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2013 BHEARD Scholar  
**Md. Mynul Islam**

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# Profile

<b>Position:</b>	Senior Scientific Officer
<b>Institution:</b>	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
<b>Country:</b>	Bangladesh
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## Research Area: Plant Pathology

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HOMETOWN: Barisal, Bangladesh

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Khulna University

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Plant pathology is a dynamic science and it has great contribution to crop production and income generation. It is always challenging to diagnosis a plant disease properly, During his PhD education, he will work to develop a rapid molecular technique for identification of soil borne pathogens. Back home in Bangladesh, Mynul worked on soil borne pathogens specially *Sclerotium rolfsii*, *Rhizoctonia solani*, *Pythium sp.*, and their biology and management techniques.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Mynul would like to contribute the knowledge and skills gained to help the poor and humanity. In his spare time he enjoys traveling to historical places, reading books and chatting with friend and fellows.