

## Star Showbiz is delighted to present the readers an insight on Azaduzzaman Noor through the eyes of his wife Shaheen Akhter, daughter Shuprova Tasneem, and sister Kaosar Afsana.

**Prof. Shaheen Akhter is the wife of Asaduzzaman Noor. She is a doctor of Pediatric Neurology in Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU). Your husband has many mentionable qualities as we all know, but would you like to specify some of his most remarkable qualities?**

According to me, among the list of qualities his best one is his focus on work. Whenever he takes on a project or work of any kind, he gets into it deep, embracing the work and giving his best. There is another quality that I really love about him which is writing. He can write very well, but unfortunately he does not pursue it even though I request him all the time.

**How did you meet him?**

Our marriage was an arranged one; as a result we met in the most common way possible: through family. I already knew him before I met him

as he had already been acting in television shows.

**How does he manage his work schedule with his family life? Can he spend enough time with the family after his hectic regular schedule?**

He spends a lot of time with me and the children amid all the turmoil he has to go through. He loves his work, but he loves his family more as a result he does manage to spend time with us, even if is for a brief period. I cannot really complain here as he is doing many things simultaneously including being a key player in politics which takes most of his time.

**He has been involved in politics for a while now; how has it affected the overall lifestyle of the family?**

There was no particular change in our lifestyle due to his heavy involvement with politics. We have been leading a normal life back then and now also. However, he gets to spend less time with us now since his political involvement takes away most of his time.



**Shuprova Tasneem is the daughter of Asaduzzaman Noor. She attained her Bachelor's degree from University of Warwick and her Master's degree from London School of Economics and Political Science.**

**How would you describe your father?**

My father is one of the most lovable persons I know. He has always loved me and my brother equally and has always managed to spend equal time with both of us. My grandmother used to be a teacher, which led my father to

believe in women empowerment and as a result he has raised me to stay in par and beyond with current generations. He has always motivated me and my sibling to pursue what we really want in life.

**Do your parents talk about getting you married?**

That situation has not come about yet. They left it all up to me to decide when and if I want to get married. My parents have told me if I ever like anyone I should set up a rendezvous between them and the boy so that my parents can get to know him better. This is why I have never had to lie to my parents.

**Your father has a very**

**vibrant life; is there any aspect about him in particular that you admire?**

I really admire his cultural involvement and enjoy watching television shows whenever I get time with him. My dad always looks around for new cultural phenomena, including exhibitions, dramas, etc. I never talk to my dad about politics or business. I love talking to him about shows, songs, and books.

**Are you interested to get involved in politics?**

I have studied political science; therefore I am somewhat interested in politics. But in reality I have never participated in politics, nor do I plan on doing so in the future.



**Dr. Kaosar Afsana is the sister of Asaduzzaman Noor. She is the Director of Health, Nutrition and Population at BRAC, Bangladesh.**

**Could you tell us something about your brother?**

The age gap between me and my brother is 12 years; as a result, he really hasn't seen me growing up. My parents had a big expectation from my parents as he was the first child and they were teachers back in their days. My brother has always been a bright student and that has always made my parents proud. Even though he has always been active in many regards, he was able to maintain his studies. The thing that I really admire about my brother is his ability to mix with various people. Even to this day, he is in touch with his school friends where I'm not. He always encouraged me to get involved with cultural activities and get to know about current events. He strongly believed that education doesn't just come with regular curricular studies; he believed that watching movies, dramas, and circuses expands the knowledge pool of a person. He is one the most admirable persons I have ever known.

