

Board of Governors Profile



Name	Syed Ali (Syed Rumman)
Qualifications	LL.B (Hons) London Metropolitan University

Career History

I am a recent graduate from London Metropolitan University and am currently serving as the Vice President (City Campus) for the Student's Union. Prior to be elected I have been greatly involved in a number of student lead activities such as the: Bangladeshi Student Society, One World Society and Commonwealth Student Society at London Metropolitan University.

I have also held down a number of part time and full time positions during my studies and summer vacations. These positions have included working as a Sales Consultant at *Next Retail Ltd* which is one of the leading retailers in the UK.

Other interests: including sports, membership of public bodies, governing bodies or charities and community interests:

I am currently involved with several cultural projects within my Bangladeshi community. In fact, I was a regular on Bangladesh Television (BTV) reciting poetry and I still work as a presenter on Community TV Channels. As a presenter I attended a number of cultural programmes including the 2007 Camden Fair in London. I am also a keen writer and have written several books of Bengali poems. One of my most popular books was "*Chole gele niya jay shobi*", which in English means "*When she goes she takes everything away*". I am considered as one of the leading poets among the UK Bengali poet community. I recently won the "2008 Editor's Choice Award" for my English poem "Long long time", which was awarded by the International Library of Poetry, USA.

I am the founder of the Interact Club of Moulvibazar Monu, Rotary International, District-3280 and served as Vice President for two years. In my school life I served as a Senior Patrol-leader of the Boy Scouts and I also was the Editor of our School Magazine.

Special Interests of Areas of Interest in the University

I ran for the position of the Vice President (City Campus) of our Students' Union to learn how to be an effective leader. I also wanted to further enhance the reputation of London Metropolitan on an international level. I strongly support the idea of internationalization of UK Higher education.