

## HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IWM

Board of Trustees of Institute of Water Modelling (IWM), A Trust Organization Under Ministry of Water Resources, Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh, has appointed **Mr. Zahirul Haque Khan** as the New Executive Director/CEO of IWM.



*New Executive Director, IWM, Mr. Zahirul Haque Khan was congratulated by the employees of IWM.*

Following the appointment, Mr. Khan submitted the joining letter to the Chairman of the BOT, Senior Secretary of Ministry of Water Resources and he gladly welcomed him for this new role. Prior to this position, Mr. Khan worked as Deputy Executive Director (Operations) of IWM and he has long 25 years of career in this institution. He has received his BSc. Engineering in Civil Engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). He also successfully completed Master of Engineering in Water Resources Engineering from BUET.

Mr. Zahir has a long professional career in river and coastal hydraulics and morphology, planning, management of water resources, comprehensive disaster management and coastal zone management etc. He possesses vast experience in the study of flow dynamics, waves, storm surges, flood and drainage management, impact assessment of climate change and sea level rise, hydrological and hydrodynamic modeling, wave, storm surge and morphological modeling. Worked as a team leader for a number of detailed feasibility study projects and technical feasibility study projects to guide the study team for planning and design of drainage and erosion mitigation measures and land reclamation. Mr. Khan was one of the key persons regarding preparation of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 (**BDP2100**) and worked as a focal point for integrated coastal zone management (ICZM, WARPO). He is a Fellow (F5705) of the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB). He visited many countries for training and official works. He is the co-author of three books, and he has also a good number of conferences and journal publications.