



Message from ARI Director

Transportation safety is one of the crucial issues around the world. Each year thousands of people die and millions of people become disabled due to lack of safety in the road, railway, and waterway transportation system. Though developed countries have reduced the recurrent losses of these crashes by coordinated and institutional efforts among researchers, planners, policy maker and implementing agencies, the developing and least developed countries are still trying to improve the situations. Accident Research Institute (ARI) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) is playing a vital role in improving such situations in Bangladesh. This is the only national institute in the country that collects and preserves scientific information about road, railway and waterway crashes. It also conducts crash investigation and reconstruction, safety audit, research studies both on primary and secondary crash data, and also collaborates with different government and non-government agencies of the country. The institute is also mandated to offer PhD, Master's and Post Graduate Diploma degree in transportation safety.

Along with above tasks, ARI has excelled in research and advisory services. Its faculty members are qualified and obtained degrees from reputed universities of the world. They have published many manuals, guidelines, booklets, journal articles, and conference papers on this field. This productivity has consistently been accompanied by a high quality of work and creative ingenuity. As a Director of the institute, I am overwhelmed by this productivity and creativity.

Though there are so many challenges regarding data collection and research fund, I believe our faculties and staffs will utilize available resources to overcome these challenges. In addition, we will continue to do our best to provide the highest quality of education, to produce outstanding research, and to serve the country in achieving the targets setup in Agenda 2030 of Sustainable Development Goal.