

## **Prof. Shamsun Nahar Khan, East West University, Bangladesh**

Prof. Shamsun Nahar Khan obtained her Ph.D. in 2008 from International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, University of Karachi, Pakistan with PhD fellowship awarded from the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Trieste Italy with the joint supervision of Professor Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman and Professor Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary.

Afterward she joined East West University as an Assistant professor at the Department of pharmacy, East West University in 2008. Later she joined Harvard University as a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of molecular and cell biology and worked under the guidance of Professor Victoria D'Souza from 2010-2013.

After her post-doctoral training she joined back at East West University as an Associate professor. She published an important ground-breaking discovery of structure and role of 7SK snRNA in the pathogenesis of HIV-1 virus (Nature Communications, 9:4266, 2018) in 2018.

In 2019 she is promoted as a Professor.