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**Communication & Journalism**

Media in Times of Crisis : National and International Issues / Afsan Chowdhury  
Dhaka : Shraban Prokashoni, c2003  
208 p.; 23cm  
984-813-055-1  
\$ 10.00

[This book analyzes contemporary media from an insider's professional view. It explores a series of issues including why the elite class invests in media, why there is a growing crisis in this sector and how socio-economic power and denials decides which way media will move. It examines how low wages in an increasingly market influenced sector is leading to a loss of professionalism and growth of corruption. The impact of global political crisis including the clash between The West and the 'Orient' is also probed.]

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**Economics & Development Studies**

Population Research, Environmental Conservation and Economic Development /  
A.K.M. Kafiluddin  
Dhaka : Prof. Shamim Ahmed, c2001  
850 p.; ill.; 26cm  
\$ 30.00

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Government – NGO Interface in Development Management : Experiences of Selected  
Collaboration Models in Bangladesh / Afroza Begum  
Dhaka : AH Development Publishing House, c2003  
xiii, 178 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
984-8360-00-x  
\$ 13.00

[The book elaborates on the institution building and its major features within the broad framework of development management. Attempts are made to define and categories the NGOs. The book also explains the institutional strategies of the NGOs and present different view on the possible relationship between the government and the NGOs. In this context, it shows the genesis, function, strengths and weaknesses of the NGOs both

the global and at the national levels. Views and debate on the role of the discussed. Government NGO collaboration projects, existing legal framework as well as strengths and weaknesses of collaborative programs are also covered.]

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Development Issues of Bangladesh – II / Edited by Ashraf Ali. Ruhul Kuddus, Syed Saad Andaleeb  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2003  
xxviii, 491 p.; 23cm  
Includes Index  
984-05-1657-4  
\$ 21.50

[Development Issues of Bangladesh-II contains articles from a variety of disciplines held together by a common thread: socio-economic development of Bangladesh. The articles are grouped together by their disciplines such as political science, social science, science and technology and economics.  
The book contains data, analysis and policy directions on current issues. It attempts to provide policy prescriptions for a common set of problems facing Bangladesh such as the domination of rent-seeking class and associated corruption, political instability and violence, lack of well – coordinated economic policies for industrialization, parasitic education system, etc. The solutions suggested are based on objective and comparative analysis of the subject matter and should prove useful to the policy makers and development practitioners.]

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Third International Conference on Regional Economic Cooperation among Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar (BCIM) Dhaka : February 6-7, 2002 (Report of the Conference) / Edited by Rehman Sobhan  
Dhaka : Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), c2003  
viii, 198 p.; 24cm  
\$ 9.00

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Developing a Policy Agenda for Bangladesh : Civil Society's Task Force Reports 2001  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2003  
xxiii, 392 p.; 28cm  
984-05-1662-0  
\$ 23.50

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River Erosion and Consequences to the Poor : Echo from Grass Root / Kamrul Ahsan  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2003  
76 p.; ill.; 23cm  
984-559-144-2  
\$ 5.00

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Comprehensive Village Development Co-operative Society: An Institutional Approach to Rural Development / Abdul Karim  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2003  
60 p.; ill.; 23cm  
984-559-143-4  
\$ 6.00

Current Thoughts on Rural Development  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2003?  
195 p.; ill.; 23cm  
984-559-140-2  
\$ 9.00

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From Battlefield to Community : Story of Gonoshasthaya Kendra  
Dhaka : Gonoshasthaya Kendra Trust (Gonoprakashani)  
v.; ill.; 29cm  
948-8233-12-1  
\$ 10.00

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Dhakaiyas on the Move / Hafiza Khatun  
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Ltd, c2003  
xiv, 160 p.; ill.; 23cm  
Includes Maps & Bibliography  
984-08-0180-5  
\$ 10.00

[Combining historical, anthropological, social and economic data, the book explores the intra-urban migration of the Dhakaiya people from Old to new Dhaka-the mechanism by which change of housing needs with the change of life-cycle as well as spatio-temporal pattern of the city structure are adjusted and maintained by keeping their unique identity. This book also demonstrates the consequent impact of the move, filtering process and change of functional land use pattern in Old Dhaka. With a sound theoretical framework and rich empirical data the book will be an important contribution to the literature on urban studies and cultural geographic study of Dhakaiya people as well as intra-urban mobility behavior of a distinct community in South Asian Countries in general and Dhaka in particular.]

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Window on Asia / Shahed Latif  
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Limited, c2003  
xii, 180 p.; 22cm  
984-08-0174-0  
\$ 9.00  
Essays mainly on Economy & Development of Bangladesh

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Bangladesh : Citizen's Perspectives on Sustainable Development / Edited by Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP), c2002  
xxv, 180 p.; 23cm  
984-8126-16-03  
\$ 10.00

[This book is based on the outcomes of 22 workshops organized on different themes at the Dhaka Meeting on Sustainable Development in Bangladesh: Achievements, Opportunities, and Challenges at Rio + 10 held in Dhaka during 15-18 March 2002. Over 1000 policy-makers, policy-implementers, business leaders, academics, development practitioners, journalists, community leaders, social workers, and others concerned participated in the 22 workshops, up to 50 in each. The book brings together ideas, analyses, and proposals concerning different aspects of sustainable

development to inform policy-making and programme formulation and implementation processes for sustainable development in Bangladesh.]

### **History**

The Cruel Birth of Bangladesh : Memoirs of an American Diplomat / Archer K Blood  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002  
xvi, 373 p.; 23cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
984-05-1650-7  
\$ 15.00

[The story that emerges, portrays large and vastly important drama of the real protagonists of the period : General Yahya Khan, Z.A.Bhutto and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Blood attempts to explain how the three men handled the enormous pressures from onrushing events – from their own constituencies, from the other two, and from their own sense of personal duty and responsibilities. The structure of the book, therefore, swings from being both an intensely personal memoir to a serious account of the many aspects of Bangladesh crisis, which was later described by Henry Kissinger as perhaps the most complex and difficult issue to confront the first Nixon term.]

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Inside Bengal Politics 1936-1947 : Unpublished correspondence of Partition Leaders / Harun-or-Rashid  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2003  
xii, 174 p.; 22cm  
984-05-1668-x  
\$ 10.00

[The Present book is based on about a hundred unpublished letters and other correspondence of eminent partition leaders, including A.K. Fazlul Hug, H.S. Suhrawardy, Khwaja Narimuddin, Maulana Akrum and Raghbir Ahsan, With M.A. Jinnah, Liaquat Ali Khan, the Governor of Bengal and the Viceroy's staff between 1936 and 1947.  
The present volume gives a firsthand account of some crucial inside views on the Muslim league organization in Bengal, party factionalism and disputes, alignments and re-alignments of leaders, political intrigues, the Hug-Jinnah conflict, centre vs. province relations in the party, management, of conflict and instrument of central control, the Bengali view of Pakistan, the statehood ideal of the Bengal Muslim leadership, Suhrawardy's move for a united independent Bengal, Decca vs. Calcutta rivalry within the Bengal Muslim league, Hindu-Muslim relations etc. The book should be of interest to historians and readers interested in the Partition of India and Bengal Studies.]

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Savar : History and Cultural Heritage / S.M. Mizanur Rahman  
Dhaka : Banglaproakash, c2002  
xiv, 96 p.; ill.; 23cm  
Includes a Map  
984-32-0525-1  
\$ 6.00

Media and the Liberation War of Bangladesh – Volume 2 / Compiled and Edited by Muntassir Mamoon

Dhaka : Centre for Bangladesh Studies, 2002

356 p.; 25cm

984-606-002-5

\$ 20.00

[Bangladesh War of Liberation in 1971 created waves across the world. There were artistes who made music and sketched pictures depicting the struggle, and the masses took to the streets in defense of Bangali struggle for liberation. In various newspapers, periodicals, and journals, articles, comments and editorials were published to highlight Bangladesh war of Liberation. Present Volume (vol.2) consists of news, letters, essays etc. published in the Frontier. Renowned poet Samar Sen edited the English weekly Frontier from Kolkata (India).]

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### Literature

A Celebration of Women : A one-act Play in two versions / Niaz Zaman

Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Limited, c2003

vi, 49 p.; 23cm

984-08-0176-7

\$ 3.00

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Under the Krishnachura : Fifty Years of Bangladeshi Writing / edited by Niaz Zaman

Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2003

xvii, 465 p.; 24cm

984-05-1663-9

\$ 20.00

[Shortly after the creation of Pakistan, the question of what would be the state language became a burning issue. Bangla speakers formed the single largest ethnic and linguistic majority. Nevertheless, the founder of Pakistan, M.A.Jinnah, declared that "Urdu and Urdu alone shall be the state language of Pakistan." The Bengali Struggle for the rightful recognition of Bangla gained momentum. On 21<sup>st</sup> February 1952, police fired on a procession in Dhaka demanding recognition of Bangla as one of the state languages of Pakistan. In the firing Rafiq, Barkat, Jabbar, and Salam were killed along with others, leading to a spontaneous outpouring of grief and anger. The Krishnachura trees, under which the crowds had gathered, had not started to give forth their flaming flowers strewn on the ground has become a vivid symbol of the February deaths. The significance of the day was recognized when, in 1999, UNESCO declared 21<sup>st</sup> February as Mother Language Day.

The English translation of poems, short stories, and short plays honours the first Ekushey, as well as those who fought in other ways for the Bangla language and for the nation which was born out of that tragedy. It is a modest attempt to honour writers in Bangla by making their writings available to a larger, worldwide readership. This anthology, commemorating 21<sup>st</sup> February 1952, also includes other themes to give readers a sense of the range of subjects attempted by Bangladeshi writers over half a century.]

Six Seasons Review : Vol.2, Number 3 & 4, 2002  
Dhaka : University Press Limited, c2002  
220 p.; 22cm  
984-05-1652-3  
Six Seasons Review is published twice a year.  
\$ 10.00

The only English language periodical published from Bangladesh devoted exclusively to arts and letters

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### **Official Publications**

Rules of Procedure of Parliament of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (As Modified up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2001)  
105 p.; 25cm  
\$ 10.00

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Parliamentary Committee Systems : Conference Report Dhaka, 27-28 May 1999  
Institute of Parliamentary Studies  
Dhaka : UNDP, 1999  
280 p.; ill.; 28cm  
\$ 25.00

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Bangladesh : A National Strategy for Economic Growth, Poverty Reduction and Social Development  
Dhaka : Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2003  
ix, 143 p.; 28cm  
\$ 25.00

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Bangladesh National Strategy for Maternal Health  
Dhaka : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2001  
xii, 68 p.; 28cm  
\$ 25.00

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National Plan of Action for Children 1997-2002  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2003  
61 p.; 29cm Dhaka : Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
167 p.; ill.; 28cm  
Includes Bibliography  
\$ 25.00

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National Accounts Statistics (Preliminary Estimates of GDP, 2002-03 and Final Estimates of GDP, 2001-02)  
Strengthening National Accounts and Poverty Monitoring Project

984-508-496-6  
\$ 10.00

Primary Education Statistics in Bangladesh – 2001  
Dhaka : Directorate of Primary Education, Primary and Mass Education Division,  
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, 2002  
146 p.; 28cm  
\$ 25.00

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Master Plan of Operations for a programme of services for children and women in  
Bangladesh 2001-2005  
Dhaka : The Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and United Nations  
Children’s Fund  
256 p.; 30cm  
\$ 40.00

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Conceptual Framework of Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme  
(HNPS) July 2003 – June 2006  
Dhaka : Planning Wing, Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of the  
People’s Republic of Bangladesh, 2003  
ix, 71 p.; 29cm  
\$ 20.00

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HIV in Bangladesh : Where is it Going? (Background document for the dissemination  
of the third round of national HIV and behavioural surveillance)  
Dhaka : National AIDS/STD Program, Directorate General of Health Services,  
MOHFEW, 2001  
27 p.; 29cm  
\$ 18.00

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Public Works Department –Bangladesh : A Glimpse into the Past, Present and Future  
Dhaka : Public works Department, c2002  
70 p.; ill.; 28cm  
\$ 18.00

[A Pictorial representation illustrating PWD’s activities for the last two centuries.]

Provisional Estimates of Gross Regional Product : 1995 – 96 TO 1999 – 2000  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Strengthening National Accounts and  
Poverty Monitoring System, 2002  
xiii, 236 p.; 28cm.  
984-508-439-8  
\$ 12.00

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Preliminary Report on Household Investment Survey – 1998-99  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, 2002  
xii, 189 p.; 29cm.  
984-508-440-0

\$ 15.00

Small Area Atlas of Bangladesh : Mauzas and Mahallahs of Jamalpur District  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, 1986  
VIII, 51 p.; 30cm.  
Includes Maps.  
\$ 5.00

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Report of Sample Vital Registration System 1997 & 1998  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Government of the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh, 2000  
130 p.; 28cm  
\$ 15.00

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Report on Sample Vital Registration System 1999-2001  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2003  
xiv, 120 p.; 28cm  
984-508-498-2  
\$ 15.00

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Report of the Labour Force Survey Bangladesh 1999-2000  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, 2002  
xx, 455 p.; 28cm  
984-508-455-9  
\$ 20.00

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Foreign Trade Statistics of Bangladesh –1999-2000 : Volumes 1 to 3  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, 2003  
XXXII, 1742 p.; 28cm  
Vol.1 – Export  
Vol. 2 – Import  
Vol. 3 – Import  
984-508-472-9 (Set)  
\$ 40.00 (Set)

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Report of the Household Income and Expenditure Survey, 2000 : March 2003  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, 2003  
xxiv, 474 p.; 28cm  
984-508-474-5  
\$ 25.00

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Report of Health and Demographic Survey – 2000  
Dhaka : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Conducted by Demography and  
Health wing, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics), 2001  
xi, 58 p.; 28cm  
\$ 20.00

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Report on Bangladesh Census of Manufacturing Industries (CMI) 1997-98



Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2003  
VIII, 324 p.; 28cm  
984-508-482-6  
\$ 15.00

Estimates of Investment : Methods and Data Sources  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Strengthening National Accounts and  
Poverty Monitoring Project, 2002  
viii, 122 p.; 29cm.  
984-508-437-0  
\$ 10.00

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Report on Integrated Business Enterprise Survey 1998 – 99  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Strengthening National Accounts and  
Poverty Monitoring System, 2002  
xi, 90 p.; 29cm.  
984-508-438-9  
\$ 10.00

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Bangladesh Health Bulletin 1998-99  
Dhaka : Unified Management Information System (UMIS), Directorate General of  
Health Services, 2001  
148 p.; 28cm  
\$ 20.00

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### **Politics & International Relations**

25 Years of BIISS : An Anthology / Edited by Md. Abdul Mubeen  
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Limited, c2003  
viii, 320 p.; 22cm  
984-08-0178-3  
\$ 10.00

BIISS : Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies

[The Anthology is a select collection of articles by various authors published in BIISS  
journal over the last more than two decades. The issues dealt with in this volume,  
such as national security, regional cooperation in South Asia, and Bangladesh-India  
relations, are immensely important to Bangladesh for both academic and policy  
worlds.]

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Politics Administration and Development in Bangladesh / A.N. Shamsul Hoque  
Dhaka : Mrs. Hasina Begum, 2002  
466 p.; 22cm  
984-32-0339-9  
\$ 13.50

[Politics Administration and Development in Bangladesh is a compilation of some  
available papers of the author written at different times and published in books and

journals. It contains 21 papers representing three themes in politics, Administration and Development in Bangladesh. The book is published on the encouragement and efforts of Prof. Md. Moksuder Rahman of Rajshahi University. It is hoped that the publication will be of some use to concerned and general readers.]

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Paradigms of Conflict Resolution in South Asia / Edited by Moonis Ahmar  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2003  
xvii, 322 p.; 23cm  
Includes Index  
984-05-1661-2  
\$ 18.50

[The central theme of the book is the changing paradigms of conflict and conflict resolution after the events of September 11. It also considers options for the South Asian countries to respond to challenges which they face in the dichotomy of US – led war against terrorism, the relevance of peace process and confidence-building measures in order to resolve inter and intra-state conflicts in the region. If an alternate paradigm of conflict resolution is evolved by the non-western thinkers and analysts, the foremost question which will be raised is about the ability and capacity of alternate paradigms to establish a viable influence on global power structure. But since injustices tend to heavily influence existing paradigms of conflict and conflict resolution, one can ponder if viable alternate paradigms could be formulated.]

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### **Sociology**

Assessment and Analysis of the Situation of Adolescent Boys in Bangladesh  
Dhaka : UNICEF, 2002  
116 p.; 21cm  
\$ 30.00

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A Report on Dialogue on HIV/AIDs : A Case of Low Prevalence and High Risk in Bangladesh : Held on August 17, 2000  
Dhaka : South-South Centre, (Sponsored by UNICEF, Bangladesh), 2000  
56 p.; 28cm  
\$ 12.50