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Anthropology

Folklore of Bangladesh : Volume One and Two / Edited by Shamsuzzaman Khan
Dhaka : Bangla Academy, 1987
2 vols. v. ill.; 21 cm.
\$ 10.00 [Set]

[Collection and studies of Bengali Folklore

Ashraf Siddiqui

Folklore as the vehicle of ethnological study in Bangladesh / Mazharul Islam

Belief and Ritual / Mukhlesur Rahman

Panch Plr / Muhammad Enamul Haq

Origin of the Bauls and their Philosophy / Harendra Chandra Paul

Folk songs of East Bengal / Muhammad Abdul Hai

The development of the Baromasi in the Bengali Literature / Dusan Zbavitel

Bengali Baby Talk / Afia Dil

Folk Architecture of Bangladesh / Syed Mahmudul Hasan

Methodologies for the study of folk art of Bangladesh / Firoz Mahmud

Craft Tradition of Bangladesh / Hameeda Hossain]

Pratnatattva Vol:9 June 2003

Dhaka : Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, 2003

56 p.: ill.; 31 cm.

\$ 5.00

Pratnatattva Vol: 10 June 2004

Dhaka : Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, 2004

69 p.: ill.; 31 cm.

\$ 5.00

France –Bangladesh joint venture excavations at Mahasthangarh : First Interim
Report 1993-1999 / Edited by Mad.Shafiqul Alam, Jean- Francois Salles

Dhaka : Department of Archaeology, c2001

vi, 495 p.; ill.; 31 cm.

984-31-1313-6

B.A.Series : 23

\$ 15.00

[The First Interim Report of the Franco-Bangla joint venture embodies various aspects of the site like its environmental and archaeological perspectives, results of digging, ethnoarchaeological study of ceramic industry, study of semi-precious stone beads and coins. The above results have partly been incorporated in this volume. Next volume will cover analytical aspects of various antiquities and works of art salvaged in the operation such as T.C.plaques and figures, metal objects ornaments and other miscellaneous objects of art. The information provided in the report will greatly enrich our knowledge about this earliest urban center of Bengal.]

The Rights of adivasis on land and Forests : Bangladesh Government's perspectives /
Edited by Albert Mankin
Dhaka : CIPRAD with financial assistance of Royal Netherlands embassy, 2004
76 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
\$ 9.00

[This book deals about forestlands and the traditional forests dwellers- the adivasis of Bangladesh. The adivasis form a small minority of the total population of Bangladesh- their number is approximately 2.5 millions. The adivasi groups are aborigines of the land and for centuries they protected forests as custodians for them forest is living the giver of life and the seat of spirituality. They lives fairly a unchallenged life till the advent of the British Regime. They encountered tremendous changes with the British Annexation in early 19th century, then the partition of 1947 and finally with the Liberation war of 1972. Before the British annexation the most of the adivasis maintained fairly autonomous jurisdiction under their chiefs. The special administrative arrangements for many of the adivasi groups such as the Chittagong Hill Tract Manual of 1900 and the Partially Excluded Areas of Mymensingh introduced during the British Regime have gone by now. They were facing relocation of population in the areas once they formed absolute majority they increasingly need to adjust with attitudes of the ruling class who often show rigidity accommodating differences of customs, believes, culture, language and way of lives. So they have to be bilingual even at one stage they were forced to give up their identity as district ethic groups but become Bengalis.]

Indigenous people of the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh / M.Atiq-Ur-Rahman,
M.A.Taher
Dhaka : Mad.Arifur Rahman Nayeem, 2004
200 p.: ill.; 27 cm.
Includes bibliography
\$ 40.00

[Foreword
Letter of late Bohmong Chief
Message from the Bohmong Chief
Introduction
Map of Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts / Geography and Layout
The Mru Tribe
The Khyang Tribe
The Khumi Tribe

The Chak Tribe
The Bawm Tribe
The Lushai Tribe
The Pangkhua Tribe
The Tripura Tribe
The Ushai Tribe
The Tongcengya Tribe
The Marma Tribe
The Chakma Tribe
Uses in their daily lives
Bibliography
Comments by Some leading personalities of Chittagong Hill Tracts
Acknowledgements.]

Architecture

Pundranagar to Sher-e-banglanagar : Architecture in Bangladesh / Edited by Saif Ul Haque
Dhaka : Chetana Sthapatya Unnoyon Society, c1997
206 p.; ill.; 27cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-30-0311-4
\$ 90.00

[Pundranagar to Sherebanglanagar : The Architecture of Bangladesh is the first meticulous documentation of the architectural heritage of Bangladesh. The book is an introduction to significant historic buildings that have influenced the architectural development of the region. It spans a time period of nearly two thousand years, from the earliest extant Buddhist monuments to the twentieth century masterpieces of Louis Kahn at Sherebanglanagar.

The heart of the book is the catalogue of intricately rendered drawings of selected architectural sites. Six sections cover the period of nearly two thousand years : Early Mounmental Architecture, Islam in the Delta, Mughal Subha-e-Bengali Modernism. A total of 71 architectural sites is represented through measured drawings and photographs, some of which were surveyed and are being presented for the first time. The catalogue is supplementary by color photographs.

Pundranagar to Sherebanglanagar : The architecture of Bangladesh has been described as making an invaluable contribution not only to architectural scholars but also to anyone interested in the very identity of the Bengali nation, and its history and Heritage. It provides a general outline but a compelling presentation of the rich variety of Bengali architecture.]

Economics

The Macroeconomics of poverty reduction : The case study of Bangladesh / S.R.Osmani [et.al]
Dhaka : United Nations Development Programme,c2003
xxii, 124 p.; 25 cm.
\$ 18.00

Link model on Rural development : Report of the National Seminar on Participatory Rural Development Project (PRDP) 3-4 June, 2002, Dhaka, Bangladesh / Edited by Majibar Rahman , Kichiji Yajima
Dhaka : Participatory Rural Development Project and Japan International Co-operation Agency [JICA]
xxiv, 192 p.: ill.; 25 cm.
\$ 15.00

Sufferings of the Commoners in Bangladesh : A compilation of news network features Volume 1
Dhaka : Newsnetwork, 2004
128 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-8363-17-3
\$ 4.00

Potential for Sharing of common regional resources in the Eastern Himalayan Region : Focus on sapta kosi High Dam Project
Dhaka : Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad, 2004
xxii, 168 p.: ill.; 21cm.
984-8126-17-01
\$ 15.00

[This book addresses the issue of sharing common regional resources in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna (GBM) region, focusing on the Sapta Kosi Multipurpose High Dam under consideration for erection in Barakshetra in eastern Nepal. Bangladesh suffers from severe shortages of dry season fresh water flows and electricity, particularly affected are the southwest and northwest regions of the country. The Sundarbans with its World Heritage sites, located in the southwest region of the country, is on the decay as a result of low fresh water flows and the consequent high levels of salinity ingress in the dry season. Nepal and India are already cooperating on the project and are jointly working on developing the detailed project report. Bangladesh, being a co-riparian, has a strong case for joining Nepal and India in this project right from the planning stage. Obviously, equity requires that both benefits and costs are equitably shared by the three countries.]

Bangladesh Foreign economic Relations / Jafar Ahmed Chowdhury
Dhaka : Oitijjhya
191 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-776-309-7
Includes Bibliography
\$ 6.00

[Bangladesh Foreign Economic Relations provides an insight into the whole gamut of Bangladesh's economic relations pertaining to aid, trade and investment. It gives an in-depth idea of foreign aid and trade regimes through which the country has been passing since independence. This book combines aid, trade and investment which demonstrates three key variables in Bangladesh's economic relations. In the context of globalization, there is no more scope of dealing official development assistance alone in a country's foreign economic relations. It is the totality of inflow and

outflow of resources through foreign trade, foreign aid and investment. This study is an update of all these variables.]

Incentives, Control and Development : Governance in Private and Public Sector with Special Reference to Bangladesh / Dhiman Chowdhury
Dhaka : University of Dhaka, 2004
480 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-510-224-7
Includes Index
\$ 8.00

Bangladesh Road to Sustainable Development : People's Voice / Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury
Dhaka : Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh [FEJB], 2002
200p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-756-018-8
\$ 12.00

Does Approach matter in poverty reduction : An empirical study on micro-credit food assistance and employment programmes in rural Bangladesh / Monirul I.Khan, Santi.R.Howlader
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Limited, 2003
vi, 152 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-08-0183x
\$ 7.00

[In this book the readers will find a result of a comparative study on the effect of three very significant poverty reduction programmes in rural Bangladesh. The selected programmes included micro-credit, food assistance and the employment to the women commissioned by ASA, CARE-GOB and the BRAC-GOB through the local body of Union Parishad. The latter two are popularly known as the RMP and IGVGD programmes.

On a number of issues the study laid focus including economic change, health impact, women's empowerment as well as the reducing social exclusion of the poor. There has also been elaborate examination of the profile of the beneficiaries in order to shed light on some important assumptions on the characteristics of the participants. Above approach allowed the review of some vital questions particularly whom such programmes actually served.

The book extensively reflected on the relevant theoretical issue to render it wider applicability. The empirical perspective are laid out in the four districts of Bangladesh, namely, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Noakhali and Barisal, that represent the varying socioeconomic features in the profiles of the selected sample buttressed with a qualitative approach.]

Industrial Loan Default : The case of Bangladesh / Mohammad Ziaul Hoque
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2004
xxi, 190 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-05-1722-8
Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 8.75

[This book is first of its kind which deals with industrial loan default problems in developing countries like Bangladesh. It provides an insight into the causes and consequences of persistent loan defaults and examines devastating effect of these on the liquidity and solvency of the banks and development financial institutions, and on the industrial growth in developing nations. It contains a new and thought-provoking model which is very useful in understanding underlying reasons for industrial loan default and provides directions for undertaking proactive and reaction measures to preempt the chances of loan defaults. This book is a landmark work in the field of bank finance.]

Flood Loss potentials in industry and commercial sectors and developing standard loss database for a major river flood in Bangladesh December 2004 / K.M.Nabiul Islam

Dhaka : The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, c2004

viii, 81 p.: ill.; 31 cm.

Research Report

\$ 5.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : Flood Loss Potentials and Assessment method in Industries and Business sector

Chapter 3 : Flood Loss potentials and assessment methods : office and public buildings

Chapter 4 : Concluding observations, Suitability of Assessment methods and potential Use of damage data sets

References

Appendix Tables.]

Development of whom for whom by whom / Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad

Dhaka : Mowla Brothers,

344 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

984-410-392-4

Includes Index

\$ 10.00

[A basic theme that runs through the book, and more prominently pronounced in some of the articles is a rejection of the basic thrusts of the Washington consensus-based free market paradigm as being not only contextually inappropriate but also injurious to the prospects of cohesive socio-economic progress of Bangladesh and, by implication, of similar other developing countries around the world. He has argued that the alternative paradigm of sustainable development, based on equity, economic growth, and environmental protection with the human being placed at the centre of the stage, would purposefully respond to the realities, both internal and external, faced by a country like Bangladesh.]

Thorny Path : Essays on contemporary issues / Mohiuddin Ahmad

Dhaka : Community Development Library [CDL], 2004

154 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

984-770-005-2

\$ 10.00

Washington Consensus : How and Why It failed the poor / A.K..Ahmed
Dhaka : Shahitya Prakash, 2004
142 p.; 21 cm.
984-465-386-8
\$ 7.00

[Contents :

Washington Consensus –I
Washington Consensus –II
Washington Consensus –III
Washington Consensus –IV
Financial crises and regulatory deficiency
Is privatization magic wand for all economic ills?
The Collapse of BCCI and Regulatory Deficiency
Macro management of the Economy and monetary policy
Economic Models – A critique
Dot com and E – Trade
Productivity rise in USA – Its nature and implications
Corruption all over the world – Where Bangladesh Stands
Foreign Aid –Help or Hindrance?]

The Compromised Republic : An Inquiry into the development of underdevelopment /
Chowdhury Iraq Ahmed Siddiky
Dhaka : The Oriental KAS Publishers, 2003
xvi, 160 p.; 21cm.
984-32-0783-0
\$ 8.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Confronting the Ailing Leviathan
Chapter 2 : Hegemony and the Development of Under development
Chapter 3 : Adam Smith in Bangladesh and other Myths of Privatization
Chapter 4 : An anatomy of Bangladeshi Institutional Failures
Chapter 5 : The impossibility of efficient populism
Chapter 6 : The Burden of paternalistic authoritarianism and the death of father-of
the Nation
Chapter 7 : Cultural displacements by imagined communities : Indianization of the
Bangladeshi cultural unconscious and our interrupted cultural journey
Chapter 8 : Tolerating Intolerance : The Boundaries of free speech in a compromised
republic
Chapter 9 : Democracy and Disagreement
Chapter 10 : Discounted utilitarianism and our imperfect posthumous obligation
Notes]

Participation of the rural Poor in Government and NGO Programs : A comparative
study / Muhammad Samad

Dhaka : Mowla Brothers, 2002
xviii, 224 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
984-410-322-3
\$ 9.00

[This book deals with the meaning, scope and steps of rural development participation in many contexts and related questions. It explores the nature and extent of participation and the role of program organizations and participants involved. This book is an outcome of Ph.D. research done by the author.

The study is concerned with the participation of the rural poor in development programs of government and non-government organization in Bangladesh from a comparative point of view. Dr.Samad focuses on process, motivation and extent of participation of the rural poor in micro-credit programs and its impact on their basic human needs and socio-politico-economic role-performance.]

The 1998 Floods and Beyond : Towards Comprehensive food security in Bangladesh / Edited by Paul Dorosh, Carolo Del Ninno [et.al.]
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2004
xx, 390 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-05-1712-0
\$ 11.50

[Research on and analysis of food and agricultural issues has made important contributions to the assessment and formulation of public policies. This book, The 1998 floods and beyond : Towards Comprehensive food security in Bangladesh, represents the latest research on selected aspects of food policy. It constitutes an important landmark in the history of food policy research in Bangladesh, and is an appropriate and timely sequel to the earlier IFPRI book, out of the Shadow of Famine...The search for efficient food policy to promote growth, achieve equity, and reduce poverty is ongoing as circumstances change and new challenges emerge. In this task, this book will be immensely helpful to both policymakers and researchers.]

Economic reform and trade performance in South Asia / Edited by Omar Haider Chowdhury ; Willem van der Geest
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2004
xxxvii, 407 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-05-1731-7
Includes Index
\$ 13.75

[Across South Asia economic policy reforms were to accelerate growth by enhancing the countries, internal and external competitiveness. To what extent did the sluggish trade performance of South Asian countries actually improve? To what extent have opportunities for regional trade and investment cooperation materialized in the more liberal post-reform context? Did inflows of foreign direct investment actually increase? What does the external sector performance during liberalization imply for the next decade and, more immediately, for the ongoing WTO negotiations under the Doha Development Round?

The In-depth case studies presented in this volume covering Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka indicate beyond doubt that the 1990s have been

characterized by considerable trade and investment policy reforms. Trade liberalization which has taken place appears most pronounced in the area of tariff reduction and the elimination of quantitative restriction. In the related area of foreign investment policy, there has been a serious attempt to attracting foreign investors through an increasingly liberal set of rules governing their operations.]

Rotting from the Head : Donors and LDC Corruption / Edited by Salim Rashid
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2004
xi, 232 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
984-05-1701-5
Includes Index
\$ 13.75

[This book asks whether the corruption prevalent is not often deliberately caused by the donor agencies themselves. Civil society and aid agencies have persistently and widely trumpeted rampant corruption within the bureaucracy and political bodies in the Third World and the primary obstacle to sustainable development but the central role of donors in this matter has not been carefully analysed.. This issue is thus a radically new addition to the literature on development.

The essays introduce the general problem of corruption and development in the Third World as well as the nature and role of the aid agencies. They examine the impact of the donors- IMF, the world bank and USAID – on the LDC's through institutional and statistical analysis.]

Bangladesh's Development Agenda and Vision 2020 : Rhetoric or Reality? / Edited by Moazzem Hossain, A.K.M.Nurun Nabi [et.al.]
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2003
xvi, 339 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Includes Index
984-05-1659-0
\$ 12.50

[The aim of this book is to investigate Bangladesh's track record of development over the last decade or two and to address the following issues :

- Is it possible for Bangladesh to achieve the vision 2020 goals in 20 years time?
- In Bangladesh likely to become free from poverty on its 50th birthday in the year 2020?
- Will Bangladesh become a middle ranking industrialized nation in 2020?
- Is democracy likely to survive to 2020?
- What appropriate institutions will be needed to achieve vision 2020 goals?

These important issues have been investigated in this book by both national and international academics and researchers.]

Revisiting Foreign Aid : A Review of Bangladesh's Development 2003
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2004
xxxiv, 432 p.: ill.; 27cm.

\$ 20.00

[The present volume title revising foreign Aid : A Review of Bangladesh's Development 2003 is the eighth publication under the initiative of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) to produce, on an annual basis, a home grown perspective on Bangladesh's development experience. The objectives of this endeavour of the CPD, titled An Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development (IRBD), are two-fold: to present a review of the dynamics of key macroeconomic variables and developments in the economy of Bangladesh during the fiscal year under scrutiny, and to analyse, from multi-dimensional perspectives, a strategic issue of critical developmental interest to the country. This IRBD2003, continues the tradition of serving as an important and essential reference book on the economy of Bangladesh.]

Poverty in Bangladesh : Building on Progress : March 2003
Dhaka : World Bank ; Asian Development Bank, 2003
x, 114 p.: ill.; 31 cm.
\$ 23.00

Bangladesh: urban Service Delivery (A Score Card)
Bangladesh : World Bank, Proshika, Survey & Research System, 2002
117 p.; 27cm.
\$ 10.00

Agendas for Economic Cooperation in South Asia : Saceps Task Force Reports /
Edited by Rehaman Sobhan
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004
xv, 238 p.; 26 cm.
984-05-1729-5
\$ 18.00

[This Volume is a compendium of four Task Force Reports and four Dialogue Reports prepared by the South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS). The Task Forces were mandated by SACEPS to carry out indepth examination of the possible modalities to take forward the interest of South Asian cooperation in their respective areas. A collaborative endeavor involving many institutions and individuals of the region, the Task Forces were engaged in both research and dialogue across the region with a view to drawing in a wider constituency that was supportive of closer cooperation among the countries of South Asia.]

Disaster in Bangladesh : Selected Readings / Edited by K. Nizamuddin
Dhaka : Disaster Research Training and Management Centre, (Department of Geography and Environment, Science Annex Building University of Dhaka
197 p.; 20 cm.
984-31-1052-8
\$ 10.00

Grameen Trust Experience : Microcredit, Poverty and Poverty Research / H.I. Latifee
Dhaka : A Grameen Trust Publication

70 p; 20 cm.
Second Edition Revised and updated
\$ 5.00

Economic Exploitation of Bangladesh / Mahfuz R. Chowdhury
Dhaka : Shraban Prokashoni, c2004
xviii, 93 p.; 20 cm.
0-595-30794-9
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 5.00

[Economic Exploitation of Bangladesh is a great handbook for anyone looking to understand the social, political and economic history of Bangladesh. It presents a brief account of the major foreign influences that prevented the country's economic development prior to achieving its independence, and the main reasons why after so many years of political freedom the country has also failed to make vital economic improvements.

The chapters are short, relevant, and written at a non-technical level, making them accessible and easily understandable. They offer sound economic analysis, leaving the reader with a solid grasp of the economic at work.]

Windows of Agriculture in Bangladesh (Journalist's Views) / Edited by M. Golam Rahman
Dhaka : FIDA-Syngenta Fellowship Programme, c2004
144 p.; ill.; 21 cm.
\$ 5.00

Financial Management of Local Government in Bangladesh : A Study of Three Union Parishads / Provash Chandra Pramanik
Bangladesh : Rural Development Academy, 2004
v, 51 p.; 23 cm.
984-556-234-5
\$ 5.00

Link Model on Rural Development : Report of the Final Seminar on Participatory Rural Development Project (PRDP) Developing Human Capacity Under Link Model / Edited by Majibar Rahman (25,26)
Dhaka : Participatory Rural Development project and Japan International Co-operation Agency, 2004
xvii, 169 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
\$ 18.00

Environment

State of World Water 2003 / Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury with Marjan Radjavi
Dhaka : World Water Forum of Journalists : Ministry of Environment and Forest : United Nations Development Programme, 2003
viii, 322 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

984-756-022-6
\$ 15.00

[The State of World Water serves a couple of purposes. In the first place, it gifts water experts as well as policy planners with details of the nature of the crisis the world could be confronted with if the issues are not swiftly and efficiently handled... In the second place, the anthology is a valuable source of information on water and related issues for individuals and groups whose desire for detailed information on this score has so far remained unanswered. Either way the work makes a lot of difference in times where transparency in public discussions of the issues is all that matters, for now.]

Bio-ecological Zones of Bangladesh / Edited by Ainun Nishat, S.M.Imamul Huq [et.al]
Dhaka : IUCN-The World Conservation Union, c2002
141 p.: ill.; 31 cm.
984-31-1090-0
\$ 25.00

Data Bank : Groundwater and Surface water resources Bangladesh / Compiled by M.Asad uz Zaman
Rajshahi : Sustainable Environment Management Programme/ UNDP/ Ministry of Environment and Forest, 2004
121 p.: ill.; 31 cm.
\$ 10.00

Can Bangladesh be protected from Floods? / Hugh Brammer
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2004
xvi, 262 p.: ill.; 27cm.
984-05-1695-7
Includes Index
\$ 20.00

[This is the author's seventh book on agricultural development and disaster management in Bangladesh. He draws upon his 35 years experience in the country to describe the causes and impacts of the floods which periodically ravage Bangladesh and to review the efforts made to mitigate the damage and suffering they cause.

The three chapters in Part I provide background information on the physical environment. They contain a comprehensive description of conditions in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna catchment area which determine Bangladesh's vulnerability to floods; a description of how climate change and a rising sea-level might affect the country's flood vulnerability; and an attempt to dispel some of the myths and misunderstandings about floods, flood impacts and flood mitigation in Bangladesh.

The five chapters in Part II describe how floods affect the people and economy of Bangladesh and how the people and government have responded to the country's exposure to floods and cyclones.

The single chapter in Part III addresses the question which gives the title to the book by reviewing the technical, economic and institutional issues raised by the changes in

policy and strategy, and draws conclusions regarding the implications of these changes for the government and people of Bangladesh.]

Hydrological and Morphological study of the Meghna River : Final report of the Japan-Bangladesh joint study project on floods March 31, 2004
Dhaka : Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and Japan International Cooperation Agency, 2004
361 p.: ill.; 31 cm.
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

Topic 1 : Investigation of the mechanism of floods in Bangladesh
Topic 2 : Morphological behaviors of the Meghna River]

Water Availability and Usage Regime in Rural Bangladesh / Project Coordination team Dr.Ainun Nishat, Dr.Islam M.Faisal
Dhaka : The World Conservation union
v. 31cm.
Community based water supply and sanitation project
Sustainable environment management programme : Ministry of Environment and Forest
\$ 10.00

National Workshop on options for flood risk and damage reduction in Bangladesh : Working papers 7-9 September 2004
Dhaka : Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center, 2004
v. ill.; 31 cm.
\$ 40.00

Combating a deadly menace : Early experiences with a community-based arsenic mitigation project in Bangladesh June 1999-June 2000
Dhaka : Research and Evaluation Division, 2000
vii, 116 p.: ill.; 27cm.
Research monograph Series No.16
\$ 5.00

Arsenic contamination : Bangladesh Perspective / Edited by M.feroze Ahmed
Dhaka : ITN – Bangladesh, Centre for water supply and waste management, 2003
525 p.: ill.; 25cm.
984-32-0350-x
\$ 15.00

History

Aung Sam Suu Kyi : The Lady of Destiny / Afk Jilani
Chittagong : The Taj Library, c2003
xiv, 188 p.; 21 cm.
984-742-005-0
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 5.00

Bangladesh 1975-1981 : Transition from Civilian to Military Rule / Syed Mokbul Hussain
Dhaka : Elite Publications, c2001
xii, 148 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
\$ 5.00

[The analysis presented in this book focuses mainly on the two major themes: how the government of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was replaced in 1975 by army rule; rise of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman and an evaluation of his regime. The major aspects examined include: the circumstances of military intervention in politics; the process of consolidation of power; and the strategies to obtain legitimacy of the rule thus established. The overall analysis has been placed in the comparative context of similarly situated other Third World Countries.]

Khan Jahan : Patron-Saint of the Sundarbans / Syed Mahmudul Hasan
Dhaka : Islamic Foundation Bangladesh, 2004
128 p.; 23 cm.
984-06-9032-9
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 5.00

Husain Shahi Bengal 1494-1538 A.D. : A Socio-Political Study / Momtazur Rahman Tarafdar
Dacca : General Secretary, Asiatic Society of Pakistan, c1965
viii, 401 p.; 23 cm.
Serial No. 16
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 5.00

[Contents:
Chapter I: The Background
Chapter II: Husain Shahi Dynasty
Chapter III: Administration Under Husain Shahi Sultans
Chapter IV: Economic Conditions
Chapter V: The Religious Life
Chapter VI: Islam and other Religious Systems
Chapter VII: Literature and Culture
Chapter VIII: Fine Arts and Architecture
Chapter IX: Ways of Life
Chapter X: Concluding Remarks
Index.]

Japan's Contribution in the Independence of Bangladesh / Sheikh Ahmed Jalal
Dhaka : Hakkani Publishers, c2002
xvii, 350 p.; ill.; 25 cm.
984-433-080-5
Includes Index.
\$ 13.00

[Japan's Contribution in the Independence of Bangladesh tells us many eyewitness and heart-warming stories and yet unknown historical facts, which unfortunately missed, being entered in the official history of the war of Independence. The book is published on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Japan. Japan's policy of "positive neutrality" and the spontaneous support and sympathy of the people of Japan expedited the realization of our independence.]

Revolution Military Personnel and The War of Liberation in Bangladesh / Col. Oli Ahmad, Bir Bikram
Dhaka : Dizzy Publications, c2004
295 p.; 25 cm.
984-8344-06-3
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 12.00

Islam : The Formative Background of Bangladesh / Khaleda Manzur-I-Khuda
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Library, c2004
ix, 86 p.; 23 cm.
984-08-0189-9
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 5.00

[Reading history should not only mean the chronological presentation of development during various kings and their dynasties, but should also try to establish the development with their causative factors. I always was interested to find out the root cause of creation of Bangladesh with nearly ninety percent Muslims as a country for the Bengali speaking people of the Indian sub-continent. In the past a Bengali speaking Hindu not only to the Indians but also to the then West Pakistani people. The later evolutionary factors which resulted in creation of Bangladesh as homeland for the Bengali Muslims is presented herein in the research for the M.A thesis.]

Bangladesh 1975-1981 : Transition from Autocracy to Multi party Democracy (Edited Version) / Syed Mokbul Hussain
Dhaka : [S.N.], c2001
xi, 284 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 10.00

[The analysis presented in this book focuses on the tow themes: how the authoritarian BAKSAL regime led by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was ousted in August 1975; the rise of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and an evaluation of the performance of his government. The major aspects examined include: the process of transition from authoritarian rule to multi-party democratic order; the state and nation building efforts of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and his Comprehensive reform measures e.g., constitutional, political, social, and economic, that contributed to overall national development and set a vision for building prosperous Bangladesh.]

Muhammad Shahidullah Felicitation Volume / Edited by Muhammad Enamul Haq
Dacca : General Secretary Asiatic Society of Pakistan, c1966

xxxvi, 422 p.; 23 cm.
Asiatic Society of Pakistan Publication No. 17
\$ 10.00

Men of Letters, Men of Science / Syed Ashraf Ali
Dhaka : Islamic Foundation Bangladesh Research Department, c2004
x, 231 p.; 23 cm.
984-06-9028-1
\$ 5.00

Social History of The Muslims in Bengal (Down to A.D. 1538) / Abdul Karim
Dhaka : Jatiya Grantha Prakashan, c2001
247 p.; 21 cm.
3rd Edition
984-560-124-3
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 10.00

Socio-Economic History of Bangladesh : Essays in Memory of Professor Shafiqur
Rahman / Edited by M. Mufakharul Islam
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, c2004
vi, 216 p.; 24 cm.
984-32-0046-7
\$ 10.00

[The contributors to this volume were given the option to write on any topic as long as it fell under the rubric of socio-economic history Bangladesh. Hence is the varied subject matter of the essays-the rise of cotton textile industry in the late medieval period and its decline in the early nineteenth century, the condition of the industry during the first half of the twentieth century, absence of capitalist transformation in agriculture, different categories of tenants and the rent rates during 1859-1928, condition of the working classes, the conflict between the landlords and the indigo planters, discussion on rural development, population programmes in the post-1971 period and the socio-economic conditions of the adivasis. The contributors are reputed scholars and their essays deepen our understanding of the subjects dealt with by them. Hopefully, the volume will be useful for the general readers as well as for those with special interest in the socio-economic history of Bangladesh.]

The Reign of Al-Mutawakkil / M. Shamuddin Miah
Dacca :Asiatic Society of Pakistan, c1969
xv, 381 p.;
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 10.00

Rare Photographs of Eastern Bengal (1880-1940) / Waqar A. Khan
Dhaka : Standard Chartered Bank in Bangladesh, c2003

120 p.; ill.; 20 cm.
984-32-0681-3
\$ 50.00

Tormenting Seventy One : An account of Pakistan army's atrocities during Bangladesh liberation war of 1971 / Edited by Shahriar Kabir
Dhaka : Nirmul Committee(Committee for Resisting Killers & Collaborators of Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971), c1999
208 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
\$ 10.00

Mukti Bahini Wins Victory : Pak Military Oligarchy Divides Pakistan in 1971 / Abdul Wahab
Dhaka : Columbia Prokashani, c2004
352 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
984-713-044-2
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 13.50

Independence of Bangladesh in 266 Days : History and Documentary Evidence / Muhammad Nurul Quadir
Dhaka : Freedom Fighter Advocate Muhammad Nurul Quadir Publishers (Former Roving Ambassador, Govt. of Bangladesh (Mujib Nagar), c2004
744 p.; ill.; 29 cm.
984-32-0858-7
\$ 65.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1 : Genocide in Bangladesh and Proclamation of Independence
Chapter 2 : To the United Nations Via Calcutta
Chapter 3 : Calcutta to Delhi en route to the united nations
Chapter 4 : Press conference and meeting with prime minister.
Chapter 5 : Formation of Bangladesh government in exile
Chapter 6 : World opinion
Chapter 7 : Victory will be ours
Chapter 8 : Letters to the prime minister and the foreign minister
Chapter 9: The sectors, net-work of the freedom fighters
Chapter 10 : Reminisce during journey to Bombay
Chapter 11 : Bombay assignment
Chapter 12 : Meeting with governor at Poona Rajbhaban and meet the press
Chapter 13 : First postage stamp and Documentary films
Chapter 14 : Delhi Assignment
Chapter 15 : The holy shine of Ajmir
Chapter 16 : Passport and sikh girls students meeting
Chapter 17 : Tour of Afghanistan
Chapter 18 : Iran Assignment
Chapter 19 : Letter to prime minister of Iran for handing over to Shahan Shah
Chapter 20 : Tour of Bombay, Poona and Goa with Bangladesh cultural troupe
Chapter 21 : The second best solution from president Nixon versus Bangladesh's Independence.
Chapter 22 : Freedom Fighters offensive
Chapter 23 : 3rd veto of the soviet union
Chapter 24 : Independence of Bangladesh

Chapter 25 : The Unforgettable moments
Chapter 26 : Epilogue
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Law

Critique The Forest (Amendment) Act, 2000 and the (draft) social forestry Rules, 2000

Dhaka : Society for Environment and Human Development, c2001
iv, 78 p.; ill.; 21cm.
984-494-013-3
\$ 4.00

[Contents :

Introduction

Environmentalists and Adivasis Reject the Forest (Amendment) Act, 2000 and the (Draft) Social Forestry Rules, 2000

Critique and Resolution on the Forest (Amendment) Act, 2000 and the (draft) Social Forestry Rules, 2000

A Critique to the Forest (Amendment) Act of 2000 and the (Draft) Social forestry Rules of 2000 / Raja Devasish Roy and Dr. Sadeka Halim

Background and Context to the Forest (Amendment) Act, 2000 and the (Draft) Social Forestry Rules, 2000 / Philip Gain
Annexures.]

Intellectual Property Rights and Bangladesh / Mahfuz Ullah

Dhaka : Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association & Centre for Sustainable development, c2002
187 p.; 22cm.
984-613-001-5
\$ 5.00

Human Rights in Bangladesh 2003 / Edited by Dina M. Siddiqi

Dhaka : Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), c2004
x, 268 p.; 22cm.
984-32-1792-6
\$ 6.00

[Human Rights in Bangladesh 2003 provides an annual audit of the situation of human rights. It reviews abuses of human rights not only in the light of the guarantees of the constitution of Bangladesh but also of the international standards embodied in various international conventions and declarations etc. The chapters in this volume in addition to recording human rights violation reflects, analyzes and identifies reasons behind such violations. There are also chapters on right to freedom of press, freedom of assembly and movement in this report. This report also includes chapter on economic and social rights like rights to education, shelter and workers rights. It tries to focus on the rights of marginalized communities such as religious, ethnic and sexual minorities as well as of more vulnerable sections of the population like women and children.

This report in addition to presenting information and analyses on human rights violations both by state and non-state actor describes citizen's action in preventing and promoting human rights. Thus it will be useful for human rights activists and

defenders and hopefully for policy makers to recognize the need for establishing democratic norms and human rights in the society and state.]

'Life is Not Ours' : Land and human rights in the Chittagong Hill Tracts Bangladesh – Update 4
Netherlands : Organising Committee Chittagong Hill Tracts Campaign & International Work group for Indigenous Affairs, Denkhark, c2000
101 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Maps.
\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction
 2. The Peace Accord
 3. Developments since the Signing of the Peace Accord
 4. The Jumma Refugees
 5. Land Issues
 6. Status of Jumma Women
 7. Other Human Rights violations since the Accord
 8. 'Development' in the CHT
 9. Conclusions and Recommendations
- Appendix 1 to 4
Notes.]

'Life is not ours' and the Human Rights in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
Netherlands : Organising Committee Chittagong Hill Tracts Campaign & International Work group for Indigenous Affairs, Denkhark, 1991
131 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Maps.
\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. Preface
 2. Political and Legal History
 3. Military Presence in the Chittagong Hill Tracts : "The Time has come for us not to tell any lies"
 4. Land : Dispossession and dependency
 5. Development, land and Ecology
 6. Culture and religion in the Chittagong Hill tracts
 7. "Life is not ours" : Social issues in the Chittagong Hill Tracts
 8. Conclusion and Recommendations
 9. The Chittagong Hill Tracts
- Glossary and Abbreviations.]
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Project on Investigation, Research and Publication of Human Rights Violations – Report 2003
Dhaka : Odhikar, [Supported by Academy for Educational Development], c2003
163 p.; 28cm.
\$ 15.00

Linguistics

Pronominalization in Bengali / Humayun Azad
Dhaka : University of Dhaka, c1983
314 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 5.00

[This book comprises eleven chapters describing the base rules needed for Bengali, the structures of the Bengali noun Phrases, cases and case markers, pronouns and their derivation, and the structures of relative, reflexive and reciprocal sentences in Bengali,. Dr. Azad has gathered a wealth of information and has proposed a very deep and novel analysis of the data. His analysis is so incisive and incontrovertible that many traditional ideas about the Bengali sentences must be dropped after this study. This book will be an invaluable aid to anyone who is interested in the structure of the Bengali language. The book brings Bengali linguistics up to date with the modern era.]

Relativization in Bengali / Abul Kalam Manzur Morshed
Dhaka : University of Dhaka, c1986
xiv, 356 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 7.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : Relativization Process and Noun Phrase accessibility
Chapter 3 : Elements of Relatives Pronouns
Chapter 4 : Relativization and Different sentence and Clause Types
Chapter 5 : Complement constructions in Bengali : Complementizers and complement clauses
Chapter 6 : Deletion and Movement rules in Bengali relative Clauses
Chapter 7 : Focus and Clefting
Chapter 8 : Conclusion
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Literature

Harvest : Jahangirnagar Studies in Language and Literature Volume 19 2004
Dhaka : Department of English, Jahangirnagar University, 2004
xii, 139 p.; 21 cm.
\$ 5.00

This wide wide world / syed Ashraf Ali
Dhaka : Agamee Prakashani, 2003
136 p.; 21 cm.
984-401-760-2

\$ 5.00

[This world is very interesting place with diverse cultures, history and geographical features. Syed Ashraf Ali tells the stories of the peoples and places with an eye on these diversities. His sojourns in the land of Kafirs in an almost inaccessible valley turcked in the mountainous northern part of Pakistan provides an insight into a little known but mysterious tribe. His account of Finland steeped almost in the North pole provides an account of the Finns and a genuinely finish invention the sauna bath. He even digs deep literally speaking in the underground cities built by ancient turks in what was once known as Anatolia to escape from the invaders. From Asia he turns his attention to Australia. Australia draws our fascination for their exotic flora an fauna and not the least for the Australian's rather unfamiliar accents. The author recounts how quickly Bangladesh Biman turned into Bangladesh Be-iman in Australian tongues.]

Dickens and other Essays / Amanullah Ahmed
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2005
x, 92 p.; 21 cm.
984-05-1727-9
\$ 5.00

[Since the 1930's critics and scholars began to take increasingly a new interest in Dickens both as a man and a writer. Facets of his personality, hitherto unknown, were discovered and they shed new light on his writings. Dickens began to be regarded not merely as a humorous writer but a serious artist, deeply preoccupied with the essential issues of life. In course of time, Dickens attracted so much interest from critics and scholars that innumerable number of books, essays and biographies were turned out every year. Soon people began to speak of the Dickens boom or Dickens industry. Of the ten essay, selected for this book from the writings of Professor Amanullah Ahmad, four are devoted to an evaluation of Dickens as a novelist.]

Politics and Culture : Essays in Honour of Serajul Islam choudhury / Edited by Fakrul Alam and Firdous Azim
Dhaka : Department of English, University of Dhaka, 2002
vi, 519 p.; 25cm.
984-32-0101-4
\$ 15.00

[Culture and Politics : Essays in Honour of Serajul Islam Choudhury is thus a collection being brought out on a very special occasion on a subject very dear to SIC and his students. Literature teaching worldwide has to grapple with issues of position of where literature belongs in the lives of people. When we, the editors of this volume, were students in the Department of English in the early 70's literature teaching had perhaps been marked by the "belles letters" approach. However even within that system Serajul Islam Choudhury held us spell-bound with the way that he blended in the poems of Tennyson with England's colonial ventures, or the ways in which he read D.H.Lawrence's novels to look at issues of economic exploitation. Literature departments all over the world and including our own have changed considerably in the last three decades, but that whiff of the broader world in which

literature has its place has hopefully been reflected in the expansion of the courses offered in Serajul Islam Choudhury's department.]

Official Publications

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

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : Poverty State of the Nation

Chapter 3 : Participatory Consultations on Poverty Reduction Strategy : Emerging Lessons

Chapter 4 : Major Milestones : Poverty Targets and Key Social Development Goals

Chapter 5 : The Poverty Reduction Strategy

Chapter 6 : Medium Term Macroeconomic Framework

Chapter 7 : Monitoring and Evaluation.]

Task Forces Reports on Human Resources Development in Health, Nutrition and Population Sector

Bangladesh : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Human Resources Development Unit, 2003

228 p.; 30cm

\$ 30.00

Human Security in Bangladesh : In Search of Justice and Dignity

Dhaka : United nations Development Programme (UNDP), c2002

vi, 123 p.; 30cm.

984-32-0330-5

\$ 25.00

Statistical Pocketbook of Bangladesh 2003 – 24th Edition

Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, 2005

xix, 493 p.; 14cm.

Includes Index.

984-508-543-1

\$ 5.00

Bangladesh : Population Census 2001 – Community Series, Zila : Bogra

Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, 2005

xvi, 1060 p.; 28cm.

984-508-539-3

\$ 20.00

[From Foreword :

In this report, the Census results for each upazila of Bogra district have been presented. There is separate "at a glance" table for each Upazila to compare with the district for same information. Tables containing various statistics separately by mahallas, mouzas and villages are incorporated for readers convenience. The wide array of census findings presented in this Zila community report will be useful to planners and policy makers in formulating, implementing and evaluating responsive development plans and programmes for human resource advancement and overall development. In addition, the census data and information of this report will be helpful for researchers both at home and abroad.]

Statistical yearbook of Bangladesh 2002 – 23rd Edition

Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning
XXIV, 744 p.; 28cm.

Includes Index.

984-508-538-5

\$ 20.00

Statistical Profile of Women in Bangladesh

Dhaka : Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality Project, Ministry of
Women and Children Affair, c2002

210 p.; 28cm.

\$ 30.00

Bangladesh Northwest Region Development and Investment Study ADB TA No.2545
: Final Report : Paper Presentation and Discussion of the National Planning Session

Dhaka : Ministry of Planning, & Asian Development Bank, Manila

ii, 187 p.; 28cm.

\$ 25.00

Report on Anaemia Prevalence Survey of Urban Bangladesh and Rural Chittagong Hill
Tracts 2003

Dhaka : Monitoring the Situation of Children and Women Project, Bangladesh Bureau
of Statistics [with Assistance from UNICEF], 2004

xiv, 56 p.; 28cm.

984-508-534-2

\$ 12.00

HIV in Bangladesh : Is Time Running Out? [Background Document for the
dissemination of the fourth Round (2002) of national HIV and Behavioural
surveillance]

Dhaka : National AIDS/STD Program, Directorate General of Health Services,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2003

v.; 29cm.

\$ 15.00

Bangladesh Plan of Action on National Agriculture Policy

Dhaka : Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Development Programme, 2003
xviii, 230 p.; 28cm.
BGD/00/006 : SPPD Final Report.
\$ 10.00

Statistical Report – 8th Jatiya Shangshad Election October 1, 2001
Dhaka : Election Commission Secretariat, 2002
368 p.; 28cm.
\$ 35.00

[From Preface :
The Bangladesh Election Commission is now publishing this report on the conduct of the Parliament Election 2001 for record and general use as a public document. The report gives the basic information, geographical indication of 300 constituencies for election of the members of Parliament, summary of the results in tabular forms, number of party-wise candidates and symbols allocated to them, division – wise list of seats won by different political parties and independent candidates with their respective symbol, information about voters' turn out and participants, list of elected candidates, information on forfeiture of security deposits, etc.]

Bangladesh Country Report : A Decade of Implementing the ICPD Programme of Action Through South-South Collaboration
Dhaka : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh [Published with Assistance from United Nations Population Fund], 2004
48 p.; 28cm.
\$ 10.00

Bangladesh : National Report : Progress of Implementation of the Habitat Agenda (1996-2001) [Istanbul+5 UNCHS (Habitat) UN General Assembly special Session on Human Settlements, June 2001]
Dhaka : Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2001
xv, 44 p.; 28cm.
\$ 10.00

Bangladesh : Review of Public expenditure Performance and Strategy – Key Issues and Policy Implications May 2003
Dhaka : The World Bank
xii, 170 p.; 28cm.
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 20.00

National Sanitation Campaign 2003 : Report on the Nationwide Baseline survey on Sanitation
Dhaka : Location Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, [In Association with Department of Public Health and Engineering, Local Government Engineering Department and UNICEF-Bangladesh], 2004
vi, 179 p.; 28cm.

\$ 30.00

Report of Sample Vital Registration System 2002

Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2004

xxiv, 291 p.; 28cm.

984-508-526-1

\$ 18.00

Comprehensive Study of E-Government Initiatives in Bangladesh : Final Report /
SASM Taifur

Dhaka : [S.N.]

173 p.; 24cm.

\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction

2. Objectives of the Study

3. Research Methodology and Coverage

4. Structure of Report

5. Status of e-Government in Ministries / Divisions

6. Status of e-Government in Departments / Corporations

7. Status of e-Government in Academic Institutions

8. Observations and Lessons learnt

9. Recommendations.]

The Independence of the Speaker : The Westminster Model and the Australian
Experience / Md. Nojibur Rahman

Dhaka : Bangladesh Institute of Parliamentary Studies

80 p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography.

IPS Monograph No. 2

\$ 10.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : The History of the Idea : An Analysis of the Westminster Model – What
Does Independence Really Mean?

Chapter 2 : The Prevalent Australian System

Chapter 3 : Examination of Factors Affecting the Independence of the
Speaker/Presiding Officers

Chapter 4 : The Rationale for the Introduction of the Westminster Model in Australia

Chapter 5 : Impediments towards the Introduction of the Westminster Model

Chapter 6 : Findings and Recommendations on the Future of the Institutions

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Rulings of the Speaker [Bangladesh National Parliament April 1973-December 1999]

Dhaka : Institute of Parliamentary Studies

VII, 142 p.; ill.; 21cm.

\$ 10.00

Parliament and Public Spending in Bangladesh : Limits of Control / Nizam Ahmed

Dhaka : Institute of Parliamentary Studies, 2001
V, 161 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 10.00

National Agriculture Policy
Dhaka : Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
v.; 25cm.
\$ 20.00

National Plan of Action against the Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children
including Trafficking
Bangladesh : Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, 2002
v.; 24cm.
\$ 15.00

Politics and International Relations

The Legislative Process in Bangladesh / Kazi Habibul Awal, Md.Moinul Kabir and
Gavin Murphy
Bangladesh : The International Cooperation Group, c2004
82 p.; 20cm.
984-32-1602-4
\$ 10.00

War on Terror : A pretext for new colonisation / Abdul Malik
Dhaka : Adorn Publication, c2005
140 p.; 21cm.
984-8193-93-0
\$ 7.00

Political Essays on National and International Issues - Part-I / Emajuddin Ahamed
Dhaka : Boipatra, c2004
303 p.; 21cm.
984-8116-103-1
\$ 10.00

Political Essays on National and International Issues - Part-II / Emajuddin Ahamed
Dhaka : Boipatra, c2004
287 p.; 21cm.
984-8116-104-X
\$ 10.00

State and Statelessness
Theoretical Perspectives : A Journal of Social Sciences and Arts Volumes 9 and 10
2002-2003 / Imtiaz Ahmed
Dhaka : Centre for Alternatives,
128 p.; 23cm.
ISSN: 1606-8130

\$ 5.00

Challenges in Bangladesh Politics : A Londoner's View / Abdul Malik

Dhaka : Adorn Publication, c2005

167 p.; 21cm.

984-8193-94-4

\$ 5.00

Problems and Feelings of Common People in Bangladesh : A Compilation of News Network Features

Dhaka : NewsNetwork, c2004

230 p.; 21cm.

84-8363-18-1

\$ 7.00

Bangladesh's Maritime Challenges in the 21st Century / Commodore Mohammed Khurshed Alam

Dhaka : Pathak Shamabesh Book, c2004

528 p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

984-8120-56-4

\$ 30.00

[Bangladesh's Maritime Challenges in the 21st Century focuses on the importance of the study about the Bay of Bengal covering various critical issues having implications for the country's maritime future. Chapter Two highlights potential impact of the rivers/inland waterways in the transportation in maritime sector of internal and foreign trade, contribution of seaports and growth of shipping and related maritime administration. Chapter Three covers about the marine science, resources of the sea/beach, state of POL and natural gas supply. Chapter Four is all about the Law of the Sea, Bangladesh's maritime boundary and the issue of South Talpatty and the implications of the UNCLOS. Chapter Five makes an assessment of the Challenges of the Century on our national life and security while discussing marine pollution, piracy, drug and arms trafficking and narcoterrorism, laws of armed conflict at sea, impact of information technology, global climate change and natural disasters (Cyclones and Floods) and maritime disasters etc. Chapter Six deals with the birth of Bangladesh in ensuring its expected performance and command of the sea. Chapter Seven discusses about the framework for maritime and naval strategy for Bangladesh, importance of maritime cooperation among the countries surrounding the Bay of Bengal and finally the book proposes for a national maritime policy guidelines. Maritime resources of all kinds and types discussed in the book can actually act as the Light House to re-direct the destiny of Bangladesh in the present century and beyond.]

Bangladesh in the Web of Creeping Colonialism / Muhammad Nuruzzaman

Dhaka : Centre for Bangladesh Studies, c2003

192 p.; 21cm.

984-32-0586-8

\$ 4.00

Biharis The Indian Emigres in Bangladesh : An Objective Analysis / Ahmed Ilias
Syedpur : Shamsul Huque Foundation, 2003
xiv, 243 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 10.00

Stranded Pakistanis : A Tale of Broken Dreams and Deceptions [Can they be taken in
as Bangladeshi citizens?] / Shamim Ahmad
Dhaka : NewsNetwork, c2004
115 p.; 21cm.
984-8363-26-2
\$ 6.00

Unaccountability in Public Accounts Leads to Widespread Corruption : Auditing in
Bangladesh Needs Faster Reform / Meer Saiful Islam
Dhaka : NewsNetwork, c2004
112 p.; 21cm.
984-8363-24-0
\$ 6.00

Bangladesh National Scenario Foreign Policy and SAARC / Syed Anwar Husain
Dhaka : Osman Gani of Agamee Prakashani, 2003
206 p.; 21cm.
984-401-724-5
\$ 5.00

[This Collection of Papers, growing out of seminar presentations both at home and
abroad, draws attention to three aspects of Bangladesh national scenario, foreign
policy and Bangladesh vis-a-vis SAARC. The discussion on the first theme opens with
a review of the Bengali nation in the twentieth century; and thereafter other aspects
of the national scenario are discussed. Indo-Bangladesh relations, the sensitive
aspect of Bangladesh foreign policy, is discussed in the beginning of the second
theme. This section also contains a review of foreign policy. The theme on
Bangladesh vis-a-vis SAARC is futuristic, and discusses some of the goods that this
regional body is expected to deliver.]

Bangladesh in Perspective : The Political Economy of Corruption / Toufique R.
Chowdhury, Mazharul H. Mazumder
Dhaka : Hakkani Publishers, c2004
292 p.; 21cm.
984-433-095-5
\$ 10.00

[The book explores that political unwillingness, dilly-dally, and patronage are among
the prime reasons of rampant practice of corruption in Bangladesh, and that political
consensus initiated by the right kind of political leadership could solely harness the
potentials of anticorruption program(s). One of the major findings of the book is that
about 66.22% of the news items of the national newspapers related with corruption.
Free from complex statistical & economic analyses, this book unearths some buried
facts & figures of corruption in Bangladesh. It would be an invaluable resource for
the researchers, academics, policymakers, and the general readers, who are

interested in the subject of corruption and its ramifications on a malnourished economy like Bangladesh.]

Local Government : Local People's institution [A Compilation on Local Government Issue] / Compiled by Bishawjit Mallick

Dhaka : AH Development Publishing House, c2004

171 p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

984-8360-08-5

\$ 10.00

[This book explores the importance and changing pattern of local government, power structure and role of different stakeholders in local government planning. This book also demonstrates the shortcomings of local government and the proposals for reframing the local government structures.

With a sound theoretical background through well organized compilation regarding local government in Bangladesh, the book will be an important contribution to the local government studies in South Asian Countries in general and Bangladesh in Particular.]

Hydro-Politics of The Farakka Barrage / M.Maniruzzaman Miah

Dhaka : Sikder Abul Bashir Gatidhara, c2003

103 p.; 21cm.

984-461-165-7

\$ 5.00

Promoting Cooperation in South Asia : An Agenda for the 13th SAARC Summit / Edited by Rehman Sobhan

Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004

xiii, 99 p.;

Includes Maps

984-05-1730-9

\$ 9.00

[Prepared by a distinguished body of experts and eminent persons from South Asia, the papers focus on a number of key aspects of South Asian Cooperation including poverty eradication, trade and commerce, transport, energy, investment, health and also the designing of a social charter for South Asia. The Volume attempts to present a road map for a South Asian Economic Union. The papers provide useful insights as regards concrete modalities to advance the cause of South Asian Cooperation in the coming years. It is expected to be of enormous value to the deliberations of the 13th SAARC Summit, to the decision makers and officials in the SAARC governments, to the members of the civil society across the SAARC region engaged in the process of regional cooperation, to the members of international agencies looking for ideas on how to support regional cooperation, and to the international community interested in identifying areas of opportunity to provide support for a better life for the people of South Asia.]

Consolidating Asian Democracy / M. Nazrul Islam

Dhaka : The Dhaka University Political Science Alumni Association (DUPSAA) and
Centre for Area Studies (CAS), c2003
xix, 240 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
984-32-0867-6
\$ 12.00

[The central concern of this book is democracy. It is about the challenges facing democracy in countries with deep ethnic, linguistic, religious and class cleavages as well as severe socio-economic problems. Malaysia and Bangladesh, the two countries that receive the most attention in this book, exemplify well the challenge of democracy in Asia.

Two themes recur. First, establishing and consolidating democratic government in the South Asian context is daunting difficult. Second, despite the difficulties, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan and similarly suited countries are indeed struggling forward to define their own notion of what democracy means, of how democracy can best be manifested in their own unique cultural and historical circumstances. After reading this volume, readers will feel amazed that democracy has taken root to the extent it has, a testament to the universal aspirations of people around the world for self-determination and popular government. Yet, one will also appreciate author's rejection of the notion that Asian societies are ill-suited for democracy. To the contrary, this work rests on the deep belief that, appropriately adapted to Asian conditions, democracy is the right form of government for all societies.]

Democracy in Distress, Demeaned Humanity / Sheikh Hasina
Dhaka : Agamee Prakashani, 2003
x, 96 p.; 22cm.
984-401-753-X
\$ 5.00

Group Interests and Political changes : Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh /
Talukder Maniruzzaman
Dhaka : Sucheepatra, c2004
vii, 271 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index
984-8557-06-7
\$ 10.00

[In the articles collected in this volume, Professor Talukder Maniruzzaman seeks primarily to explain the break-up of the united Pakistan and the turbulent processes of political change in the post-liberation Bangladesh. While delineating the process of disintegration of the old Pakistan, Professor Maniruzzaman discusses the quality of leadership of elite groups (West Pakistan politicians and military-civilian bureaucrats), the extent of their skills in nation-building, and the reasons for their particular policy choices which led to the gruesome events of 1971 and the ultimate bifurcation of Pakistan.]

Election Under a Caretaker Government : An Empirical Analysis of the October 2001
Parliamentary Election in Bangladesh / Waresul Karim
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004
xxvii, 478 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
984-05-1691-4

\$ 13.00

[This book is the result of an empirical study aimed at analysing the results of the three parliamentary elections held in Bangladesh under caretaker administrations since 1991, with special emphasis on the October 2001 election. It carries out an objective analysis of various aspects of the election including possible determinants of party performance and voter turnout and the impact of rebel candidates and other contextual variables on the outcome of the election.

To-date, no study has been undertaken to offer an objective analysis of the election results. The study is the first of its kind to attempt such an analysis, identifying potential factors that could explain the observed results.

Starting with simple comparative analysis of votes received and seats won by the major political parties, the study gradually advances to more sophisticated statistical univariate and multivariate analysis and endeavours to record what exactly happened on the 1st October of 2001. The analysis also indicates what signals the results provide, and what lessons are learnt from these results. In addition to carrying out conventional election analysis of margins, vote shares, seat-to-vote ratios, swings, hold-gain-loss etc., the book applies a number of unique techniques including scenario analysis rebel factor analysis, analysis of unusual movements of votes, and multivariate analysis of party performance. The book, divided in thirteen chapters, is a comprehensive indepth analysis of all significant dimensions the October 2001 election results could present.]

Bangladesh in the New Millennium : A University of Dhaka Study / Edited by Abul Kalam

Dhaka : The University Press Limited & [University of Dhaka], c2004

504 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

984-05-1693-0

\$ 16.00

[This volume has grown out of the conscious thinking of a section of the teaching community of the nation's premier university who have tried to contribute their bit to a better appraisal of the copious problems bedeviling the state in the new millennium. The challenges Bangladesh confronts are many, but they are not unrelated. Hence the contributors to the study have focused their analyses upon some of those many-sided issues which seem both entwined overlapping in terms of linkages and ramifications for national development.

The issues covers include societal concerns such as politics and governance; foreign policy considerations; economy; leadership and strategy; developmental paradigms; left politics; public administration; educational efforts; gender concerns; language policy; labour and industrial management. There are other issues such as urban governance; market access in as age of globalisation; role of the intellectual community; art crafts, culture and remaking of traditions; water policy; natural gas; poverty alleviation; biodiversity; environment; biotechnology; garments industry; information and communication technology; social capital; and geopolinomics of national strategy. The issues addressed are multifaceted, and the analysis, drawn from various disciplines, excel in their respective fields. Naturally, the perspectives offered are varied and multidimensional. The view are assorted, but a commonality of ideals and a sense of dedication to the nation rein supreme over the multiplicity of views perspective.]

Non-Party Caretaker Government in Bangladesh : Experience and Prospect / Nizam Ahmed
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004
xv, 206 p.; 22 cm.
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[Elections under caretaker governments are a common practice to be found in most parliamentary democracies of the world. Usually an outgoing government acts as the caretaker administration. But Bangladesh has deviated from this established democratic tradition. The Constitution now requires that a non-party caretaker government (NCG) run the routine administration of the country for a limited period of time - between the dissolution of parliament and the appointment of a prime minister after the constitution of a new parliament.

The need to evolve this mechanism has become imperative to overcome the dysfunctional consequences of holding elections under party governments. It is intended to make elections free, fair and impartial.

This book examines the extent to which the successive NCGs have been able to achieve what has been expected of them. It explores different dimensions of the activities of the NCGs including the dilemmas and challenges they have faced in carrying out their mandated tasks.

The book argues that the NCG may be a necessary but not a sufficient condition to ensure optimal electoral outcome or to help consolidate the nascent democratic system. Some other reforms are necessary. It concludes that if the NCG does not provide a panacea, neither can it be considered a mirage. As long as party politicians do not agree to abide by the general rules of game, the system of holding elections under the NCG will remain the only viable option for Bangladesh.]

International Relations and Bangladesh / Harun ur Rashid
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004
ix, 449 p.; 22 cm.
984-05-1664-7
Includes Index.
\$ 13.75

[The book traces the evolution of major events of international relations during the 19th and 20th centuries and the emergence of independent states in Asia and Africa in post-colonial period and their impact on inter-state relations.

The book provides insights into rivalry and power play of big powers in influencing global and regional events including some of the on-going intractable conflicts in many parts of the World. The September 11, 2001 terrorist attack in the US has brought about dramatic changes in international relations and this book contributes to an understanding of a post-September world at the start of the present century. The book also describes Bangladesh's foreign policy and its contribution to establishing a world of peace, harmony and prosperity. The book argues that no state, not even a powerful one, can alone address the challenging global issues of the day. It needs to work with other states, in multilateral institutions including the UN, to effectively resolve issues, such as terrorism, migration, environment, health,

poverty, hunger, disease, gender-equality and empowerment of women, organised crime and drug trafficking.

The book is useful for students, teachers, lawyers and foreign policy experts.]

State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia / Edited by Imtiaz Ahmed

Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004

x, 353 p.; ill.; 21 cm.

984-05-1723-6

Includes Index.

\$ 15.00

[This book deals with the dynamic interactions between states and societies with respect to the displaced people of South Asia. Thirteen authors from different disciplinary backgrounds address various aspects of displacement, which, hitherto, have not received enough attention. Covering in their case studies groups of people originating from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, and Pakistan, who became displaced in the period between 1947 and 2002, the authors analyse matters of state as well as matters of society and the relation between the two.

Two issues seem to have greatly informed and influenced displacement in South Asia, one is Partition and the other is the Non-signatory status of the South Asian states. Both single out the South Asian region as a separate and interesting case, particularly with respect to the issue as to how states provide security and/or contribute to insecurity. In various chapters the authors demonstrate that whereas movement of people can make them displaced populations, it can also help them in finding roots in the place where they seek refuge.]

Religion

Bangladesh – China Relationship from a Buddhist Perspective / D.P. Baura

Dhaka : Nympha Publications, 2004

64 p.; 21cm.

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The Buddhist Community Of Bangladesh: A Brief Survey

Prof. Ven. Prajnavangsha Mahathero.]

Religion in the United States / Edited by Fakrul Alam and Niaz Zaman

Dhaka : Bangladesh Association for American Studies, c2001

270 p.; 21cm.

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Dhaka : Bangladesh Geographical Society, 2001
xxxvii, 501 p.; 21cm.
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[A Compilation of papers that relate to different forms of disaster, addressed from a
gender perspective, is sure to be a valuable addition to the growing body of
literature on gender, disaster, environment – awareness, management and
mitigation.]

Women, Bangladesh and International Security : Methods, Discourses and Policies /
Edited by Imtiaz Ahmed
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2004
xxiv, 145 p.; 21cm.
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[Women, Bangladesh and International Security purports to do two things. Firstly, it
is an attempt to relate the life and living of Bangladesh women with the domain
called international security.
Seldom is there an understanding that the women of Bangladesh are actively
engaged in the organization and reproduction of international security. Secondly, it is
a theoretical intervention to the debates as how best to understand the engendered
relationship between the national and the international. Often the idea is that women

issues are mainly of domestic concern, with women hardly contributing to the domain of the international.

This view is strongly challenged by the authors of this volume. With themes as diverse as 'women's voice', 'women's insecurity', 'religion', 'law', 'trafficking', 'nuclear and conventional weapons', 'small arms', 'war and peace', and 'peace-building', the authors here boldly challenge the so-called traditional role of women, that is, keeping themselves within the domain of the home, and make them active agents of the world.]

Men in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan : Reproductive Health Issues

Dhaka : Karshaf Publishers, c1999

xii, 184 p.; 21cm.

984-740-000-8

\$ 15.00

[This review provides mixed messages. As far as men's reproductive health services are concerned, to date little effort has been made to achieve the ICPD agenda. However, the importance and urgency for addressing the needs of men's reproductive health are now better understood both for the sake of women's reproductive health and for men themselves. A number of issues and action points have been identified for immediate program interventions. These issues could be taken as benchmarks for future evaluation by those who are concerned with carrying ahead the ICPD agenda. The review also identified various knowledge gaps particularly related to service delivery, sexuality and the sexual behavior of men, and the social constructs that condition their behavior. It is hoped that the book will work as a stimulus and some of these topics will be immediately addressed by the research community, both to understand these aspects of human behavior and also to facilitate the work of program managers who are looking for guidance and accurate information to strengthen reproductive health services for couples.]

Widowhood and Poverty / M.A. Mannan

Dhaka : Grameen Trust, c2002

84 p.; 21cm.

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[Widowhood and Poverty explores the impact of widowhood on the social and economic status of women. This book is based on field research carried out in several Bangladeshi villages in 2000 and 2001.

This book explores the rich complexities of a wide range of social and psychological deprivations endured by widows, in addition to economic hardship. The position of widows is analysed with respect to insecure property rights, gender division of labour, restricted employment opportunities and lack of social support. The analysis has addressed the inherent factors of well-being of widows in terms of social, economic and health viewpoints.]

Neither Freedom Nor Choice : A Study of Wife Abuse in Rural Bangladesh / M.A. Mannan

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