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Sociology

Nobody's Children / Rubaiya Murshed
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2022
xxvi, 270p.
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520gm.

This book is for the world to rediscover the souls of the children who are not treated as children. It's for the world to see the truth so that the next time each person comes across a street child like the ones in these stories—they'll feel something, feel something enough to yearn to fight for what's right and try to change these children's fates. Contents The Boy Who Loved: All You Need Is Love The Delightful Dopey: Every Child Matters The Middle Minion: Big Girls Don't Cry Pocahontas for Prime Minister: Not Born to Follow Bangladeshi Peter Pan: Never Grow Up The Weasleys of Dhaka: A Mother's Prayer The Thumper that Didn't Have to be Told: Family First Tintin's Hakuna Matata Goofy-Ullah: To Lost Innocence and Deprived Childhoods Jiminy Cricket's Flight to Freedom: Heal The World From Inside the Classroom Memories An Invitation from the Blue Roses Foundation Family

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Women and Work in South Asia : Rights and Innovations / (Ed) Amena Mohsin (et al.)

Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2022
xviii, 366p.
Includes Index
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\$ 55.00 / HB
586gm.

This book examines the discourse of South Asian women's work and employment trends through the lens of rights and innovations. It has 13 chapters. The contributors take a broad geographical canvas and diverse thematic areas to study how various changes in their work sectors influence women's rights, and how women innovate and adopt innovative ways to steer through their personal and professional lives. Reflecting on women's lives and work experiences from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan, the studies also demonstrate the renewed demands for implementing a right based framework due to excelled automation in the industries and different work sectors. Findings reveal the precarious conditions in formal and informal sectors that had often neglected equitable outcomes for women workers coming from the plains and the hills, rural and urban areas, and pursuing migratory journeys at home and abroad. The book generates a set of policy lessons for the State, private sector, non-profits, and international development partners.

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Millennial Generation in Bangladesh : Their Life Strategies, Movement, and Identity Politics / Kazuyo Minamide

Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2022

xvi, 224p.

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384gm.

The young generation born in the 1990s is now Bangladesh's largest population cohort and have shown significant potential to transform their society. Most of them were born twenty years after Bangladesh's independence in 1971 and have been the focus of development initiatives. They were intended to help the country's economic progress, and thereby have been the target of international aid, globalization, and Islamization. Furthermore, the 1990s generation, also known as "Millennials" globally, are exposed to and connected via the internet, mobile phone networks, and numerous social media platforms. The contributors in this book discuss life strategies, social movements, and identity politics of contemporary Bangladeshi youth, particularly in the urban contexts. How do they identify themselves in the social and national contexts and how the nation's framework could work for their

life strategy? It also explores globalization and its many varied connotations in different socioeconomic classes. The book can stimulate major discussion not only in Bangladesh studies but also in global studies on "youth and society." Ethnographic descriptions can also attract readers to understand the actual dynamic situations of youth in Bangladesh.

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