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Pattern of Working Class Development In Bangladesh Since Independence 1972-1988 / Syed Tarique Uz Zaman Dhaka: Bangala Gobeshona, 2022 312p. 9789849668787 \$ 35.00 / HB 484gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=850344

Misreading the Bengal Delta: Climate Change, Development and Livelihoods in Coastal Bangladesh / Camelia Dewan South Asian Edition Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2023 xxvi, 224p. Includes Index 9789845064101 \$ 30.00 / HB 530gm.

Perilously close to sea level and vulnerable to floods, erosion, and cyclones, Bangladesh is one of the top recipients of development aid earmarked for climate change adaptation. Yet, to what extent do adaptation projects address local needs and concerns? Combining environmental history and ethnographic fieldwork with development professionals, rural farmers, and landless women, this book critiques development narratives of Bangladesh as a 'climate change victim'. It examines how development actors repackage colonial-era modernizing projects, which have caused severe environmental effects, as climate adaptation solutions. Bangladesh's environmental crisis goes beyond climate change, extending to coastal vulnerabilities that are entwined with underemployment, debt, and the lack of universal healthcare. This timely book analyzes how development actors create flawed causal narratives linking their interventions in the environment and society of the Global South to climate change. Ultimately, such misreading's risk exacerbating climatic threats and structural inequalities.

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Role of Link Model on Sustainable Rural Development in Bangladesh / Saria Sultana Kushtia: Kanthadhbani Prakasani, 2021 272p. Includes Bibliography 9789849443544 \$ 35.00 / HB 442gm.

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(et al.) Dhaka: Centre for Policy Dialogue, 2022 xii, 68p. ; charts ; 22cm. 9789849507352 \$ 20.00 / HB 230gm.

Which skills are the most highly demanded by the employers in Bangladesh? Are Bangladesh's university students graduating with the right skills for the modern labour market? Is there any skills gap in the labour market of Bangladesh which is affecting youth employment? These questions, inter alia, are answered in this study, and the aim is to identify the skills that have value in the labour market of Bangladesh. Two online surveys were conducted in order to understand which skills are demanded by employers and what is the level of expertise of university students and recent graduates in these skills. It is hoped that the findings of this study will be useful for allocating resources efficiently in the development of market-relevant skills for the youth of Bangladesh. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=850343

History

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 1: Inaugural (University of Dhaka) / (Ed) Imtiaz Ahmed Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 2021 432p. English & Bengali 9789849590781 \$ 75.00 / HB 1038gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857487 Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 2: History of the University of Dhaka and Higher Education in Bangladesh / (Ed) Imtiaz Ahmed Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 2023 xxii, 196p. Includes Index English & Bengali 9789849761532 \$75.00 / HB 626am. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857488 _____ Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 3: Sciences for Society / (Ed) Imtiaz Ahmed Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 2023 xxii, 196p. Includes Index 9789849761525 \$ 75.00 / HB 632qm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857489 Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 4: Art Literature and Culture / (Ed) Imtiaz Ahmed Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 2023 xx, 162p. Includes Index English & Bengali 9789849761594 \$75.00 / HB 564gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857490 _____ Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 5: Business for Sustainability / (Ed) Imtiaz Ahmed Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 2023 xiv, 216p. Includes Index 9789849761648 \$75.00 / HB 674gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857491 Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 6: Social Sciences for Life and Living / (Ed) Imtiaz Ahmed Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 2023 xxviii, 366p. Includes Index 9789849761631 \$75.00 / HB 964gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857492

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Report on Bangladesh Sample Vital Statistics 2021 / Md. Alamgir Hossen Dhaka: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS). Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), 2023 1v. 9789843527134 \$ 70.00 / PB 1042gm.

Politics/Current Affairs

Terrorism in Bangladesh: The Process of Radicalization and Youth Vulnerabilities / Zia Rahman & Monirul Islam Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2023 xvi, 256p. Includes Index 9789845062886 \$ 35.00 / HB 474gm.

The book is the first of its kind empirical study of terrorism based in Bangladesh focusing on the process of radicalization, ideology and youth vulnerabilities that lead to violence. Undertaking qualitative research methods, it has been written based on primarily data collected from terrorist suspects, their families, law enforcement officials and experts of various disciplines. Based on the incidence of terrorism that takes on a politico-religious nature, the book attempts to understand which factors play significant roles in developing violent singular identities and looks into indoctrination, politics and proliferation, vulnerable youth along with the vulnerability of regions to extremism.

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Rohingya Crisis Response in Bangladesh: Do We Need a Strategic Shift from the Current Approach / (Ed) Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka Advocacy for Social Change, BRAC Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2023 xiv, 158p. Includes Index

9789845064064 \$ 35.00 / HB 356gm.

In partnership with Advocacy for Social Change, BRAC, the Department of Development Studies at the University of Dhaka has developed four idea papers. The idea papers analyse the demographic data of the camps to grasp how the transition is taking place and how such shifts affect the needs and challenges of the Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs), and what is the availability of required resources. In identifying and considering future strategic shifts based on the demographic transition, it is crucial to understand that future strategic responses are built upon the strategic shift. Future responses should emphasis access to health for the children, nutrition and dietary diversity, as well as awareness about family planning, and improve the skills of adolescents and young people. There should be initiatives to give girls and boys equal access to education based on the Myanmar Curriculum. As the demographic data suggests that the number of adolescent girls and working-aged women will significantly increase in the future, there will also be a demand for a 24-hour protection service for the FDMNs. It's also important to emphasis the need for food security, natural resource management and social cohesion in the camps and host communities.

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Life in the Time of COVID-19: Perspectives and Realities in Bangladesh / (Eds) Bulbul Siddiqi, Ishrat Zakia Sultana & Sk Tawfique M Haque

Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2023 xx, 220p. Includes Index 9789845064057 \$ 40.00 / HB 448gm.

The novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic has taken a heavy toll on human life around the globe. It has put enormous pressure on the economic growth of many countries including Bangladesh. Alongside various health impacts of Covid-19, job cuts, unemployment, financial crises etc., challenges in attaining sustainable goals also became a key issue for the country. We persevered and adapted to face new challenges like lifestyle changes, transformation in the educational institution and job sectors despite all the negative repercussions of the pandemic which outlived the pandemic itself. This book addresses all major areas that Covid-19 has affected and it analyses the coping strategies. The book will be a good resource for students, academics and laymen to understand the challenges and opportunities of living life during the pandemic. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857497
