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Contemporary Anthropology : Theory and Practice / Edited by S.M.Nurul Alam Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xvi, 488 p.; 23cm 984-05-1639-6 Includes Index \$ 25.00 [This book is perhaps the first comprehensive collection of anthropological works in Bangladesh. It brings together several contributions of foreign anthropologists who have worked in Bangladesh and also from some young first generation Bangladeshi anthropologists.

The book also has two specific audiences in mind. The first is comprised of students of anthropology and other social sciences who wish to know and read about contemporary anthropology. The other targets readers who are development practitioners, researchers, administrators, and also decision makers including those want to have a general overview of the scope and state of contemporary anthropological research. The articles in this book will dispel the stigmatized notion that anthropology is study of "Primitive" people and societies.]

Architectural Conservation Bangladesh / Edited by ABU H. Imamuddin Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1993

243 p.; ill.; 25cm. Includes Index 984-512-340-7 \$ 25.00

[The buildings and built-spaces of the past are a major means of communication with a nation's tradition and heritage. Considering the importance of the issue, the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, devoted to the study of man and nature in Asia, organized a seminar and exhibition on architectural conservation on April17, 1993, aimed at generating awareness and understanding of architectural conservation. The seminar paved a way to unite historians, architects, archaeologists, planners and administrators involved in the issue of conservation. This book is a collection of the papers and deliberations of the seminar. Illustrated with ninety four plates and figures, it documents most of the major architectural conservation efforts undertaken in Bangladesh in the recent past. The book will be interest to those concerned with the built-Environment and the preservation of cultural heritage in Bangladesh.]

Essays on Buddhist Hindu Jain Iconography & Epigraphy / Gouriswar Bhattacharya Dhaka : The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, c2000 649 p.; ill.; 29cm. Includes Maps. Studies in Bengal Art Series : No. 1 984-31-0854-x US\$ 90.00

[This anthology, coming from a scholar as erudite asDr.Gouriswar Bhattacharya undoubtedly represents a major advance in our knowledge of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain iconography as well as the epigraphy, particularly for the region of Bangladesh and Eastern India. The historians, art historians, epigraphists and archaeologists, however they may be categorized, would benefit from the painstaking deliberations of Dr.Bhattacharya.]

Archaeological Investigation in Bogra District : From Early Historic to early Medieval Period / Shah Sufi Mostafizur Rahman Dhaka : The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, c2000 300 p.; ill.; 29cm. Includes Bibliography and Index Studies in Bengal Art Series : No.3 984-814-001-8 \$ 50.00

Crisis and Coping Strategies of the Poor : The Role of Local Institutions in Bangladesh / Dipankar Datta Dhaka : Pra Promoters' Society – Bangladesh, 2002 xii, 63 p.; 22cm. Includes Bibliography 984-32-0309-7 \$ 10.00

The Budget – Making Process / A Study commissioned by IDPAA, PROSHIKA and conducted by Shamunnay Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2002 xxvii, 330 p.; 22cm. 984-05-1644-2 \$ 10.00

[This is the second book in the series of a longitudinal study, using both quantitative and qualitative techniques, undertaken by a group of proactive researchers on the budget – making process in Bangladesh with a particular focus on the allocations for the poor.

This book highlights the multiple - dimensions of poverty captured through participatory research and goes on to provide a direction for preparing the national budget on pro-poor and decentralized foundations. It concentrates on an issue which is becoming more relevant particularly at a juncture when the issue of poverty eradication is of great concern to the policy makers and citizens both at the national and global levels.]

Local Governance and Community Capacities : Search for new frontiers / Hossain Zillur Rahman, S. Aminul Islam Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xii, 175 p.; 22cm. Includes Index 984-05-1636-1 \$ 10.00 [The Issue of Local governance presents a peculiar and frustrating paradox for many developing countries, never more so than in the case of Bangladesh. This book explores the above issues in terms of new ideas, innovative methodology and carefully collected empirical evidence, which have strong policy relevance. Based on extensive research carried out by Power and participation Research Centre (PPRC) including a nation – wide survey, this book extends conventional analysis in several new directions; mixed-method approaches, exploration of the notion of community, analysis of Shalish and the nature of social capital. It also explores the new frontiers towards which local government in Bangladesh should move.]

Contemporary Issues in Development : Essays in honour of Q.A. Ahmad / Edited by Asit K. Biswas..(et.al) Dhaka : Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad, Third World Centre for Water Management, Academic Press and Publishers Limited, c2002 Lvii, 552 p.; 22cm. 984-8126-15-07 \$ 20.00

[This book pays tribute to Q.K. Ahmad at 60, a tribute owing to one for his outstading and inspirational contributions to the development literature that has been evolving, nationally and internationally, over the past three and a half decades. All this while, he has known no rest in his work towards the betterment of the lives of his fellow humans, particularly of the teeming, milling masses, the Miserables who inhabit his part of the vaunted "global" neighbourhood. His central concern has been to persuade movers and shakers in his own country and around the world about the imperatives of people – centered development with equity between nations and among people within nations, without closing the door on the demands of future generations; and this concern of his has led him beyond the pale of Economics to diverse fields of inquiry in search of the right mix of answers.]

People's Budget : An Illustrative Exercise using participatory Tools / A Study commissioned by IDPAA, PROSHIKA and conducted by Shamunnay Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xxiv, 269 p.; 22cm. 984-05-1648-5 \$ 15.00

[This book, third in the series, is on the budgetary process in Bangladesh and is written from the perspective of the poor. Based on a participatory research of IDPAA, PROSHIKA and conducted by Shamunnay, the book proposes an alternative framework of a propoor, gender - just and environment - sensitive national budget for Bangladesh. The study finds that despite some changes, the current budget - making process is complex, inefficient and non - transparent. It argues fro a set of institutions that would be necessary for creating a favorable policy environment for poverty reduction. Usina participatory techniques, the book illustrates how the sectoral prisorities and allocations can be reoriented within a changed paradigm of participatory development. A Strong case for innovation and renovation of institutions has been made here for poverty The book addresses the issue of poverty from a eradication. perspective which can be particularly relevant given the renewed interest in finding ways and means for its eradication.

Towards Greater Sub – Regional Economic Cooperation : Limitation,

obstacles, and Benefits / Edited by Forrest E. Cookson, A.K.M. Shamsul Alam Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2002 xx, 443 p.; 22cm. Includes Index 984-05-1638-8 \$ 25.00

[Research works done mostly by the Bangladeshi scholars on subregional economic cooperation are presented in this volume. The studies deal with the prospects and problems of sub - regional economic cooperation, and facilitation of trade and transport for promoting greater economic integration within the sub – region. An empirical study in selected areas on informal trade between Bangladesh and India and included here given an idea how serious a problem it is for Bangladesh economy and also for sub-regional economic cooperation. Findings of industrial case studies on pharmaceuticals, silk, molasses and vegetable oil presented in this book gives a picture of the prospects of these industries and also auides industrialists and entrepreneurs to for look export diversification. A Critical Economic problem of trade imbalances between India and Bangladesh and how it can be resolved have been discussed in some detail in the book and guidelines for further action are suggested.

The book should be of particular interest to policy makers, multinational and multilateral organizations, private entrepreneurs and scholars interested in economic development through cooperation in South Asia.]

Popular Economics : Unpopular Essays / Wahiduddin Mahmud Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xiii, 154 p.; 22cm. Includes Index 984-05-1641-8 \$ 15.00

[The essays in this volume have arisen out of the author's belief that economists ow it to the society to try to bridge the gap between expert and lay opinion on economic policy issues and that, in spite of the complexities of economic problems, a minimum level of economic literacy among educated people is both possible and highly desirable. The book comprises an assortment of articles and commentaries written by the author for newspapers and occasional lectures delivered in popular forums. Mahmud presents these essays with the awareness that there are credible opposing arguments surrounding most economic issues and that there are rarely readymade answers to commonly asked questions on such issues.]

The Budget and the Poor / A Study commissioned by IDPAA, PROSHIKA and conducted by Shamunnay 2nd Edition Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xxiii, 309 p.; 22cm. Includes Bibliography 984-05-1496-2 \$ 20.00

[The Present work critically examines the annual budgets in Bangladesh with particular focus on the social sector and attempts to capture the perceptions of the poor people.

Based on IDPAA research report, the book aims to illustrate to what extent the poor participate in the budget – framing process and what is their share of the resource allocation in the annual budgets. This is a

longitudinal study undertaken by researchers excelling in a new approach towards poverty eradication. It presents an approach that emphasizes the social responsibility of the framers of the national budget. The book addresses one of the most important areas of concern and demands the attentions of those involved in framing and administering the national budget as well as the ordinary citizen.]

Giving voice to the Poor : Poverty alleviation in West Bengal and Bangladesh / Ruhul Amin, Maurice St. Pierre Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xvi, 125 p.; 22cm. Includes Index 984-05-1598-5 \$ 15.00

[The focus in this book is on the important topic of poverty alleviation, in two relatively undeveloped areas in Asia, namely, West Bengal in India and in Bangladesh. The authors argue that poverty is not merely of great concern to the people of these tow areas but also to the rest of the world, especially the developed world, because of its political – economic consequences, including international terrorism. They argue that any effective poverty alleviation programme must involve the political parties. The book should be of interest to politicians, academics, as well as to aid donors and Asian experts in Western Countries.]

Education Watch 2001 : Renewed Hope Daunting Challenges : State of Primary Education in Bangladesh / A Mushtaque R. Chowdhury...(et.al) Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2002 xxii, 232 p.; 28cm Includes Bibliography and Index 984-05-1645-0 \$ 20.00

[Education watch is a civil society initiative to monitor progress in primary education in the country. The first two watch reports covered internal efficiency and quality of primary education in Bangladesh. This third report from the watch revisited selected parameters of internal efficiency and included two new issues, viz., educational expenditure and literacy. Findings of the education watch have both short and long term policy implications. Bangladesh has to strive hard to ensure quality education for all by 2015. There is hope but the challenges may be daunting.]

Civil Procedure Code / Justice Naimuddin Ahmed Dhaka : Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, 2000 Ixiv, 544 p.; 30cm 984-822-000-3 \$ 40.00

Bangladesh Journal Of Law – Vol.3 No.1 / Edited by Shahdeen Malik Dhaka : A biannual publication of Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, June, 1999 138 p.; 25cm 1609-3593 (issn) \$ 10.00 Per Issue

Legal Aspects of Marital Law / F.K.M.A. Munim Dhaka : The Director, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, c1989 xi, 293 p.; 25cm Includes Bibliography and Index \$ 10.00

[The Author has Considered in this book the phenomenon of 'Marital Law' as a concept of the British Constitutional Law, tracing its origin from the remote past and attempting to show its various aspects when applied in different contexts. The English Jurists, while considering its different meanings, described it as not, in truth and reality, a law but something indulged in rather than allowed as a law. Marital Law is seen to operate under a constitution, and as in recent times, in some countries, by abrogating or suspending the constitution. But, in both cases, it contrasts with the normal established legal order of the country. The book makes an excellent reading on Marital Law as a concept and as applied in reality.]

Disintegrative Process in Action : The Case of South Asia / Selina Haq, Ehsanul Haque

Dhaka : Director, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, c1990

119 p.; 23cm \$ 10.00

The Constitution of Bangladesh – Vol.I & 2 / A.K.M.Shamsul Huda Chittagong : "Rita Court", 1997 2v.; 25cm \$ 40.00 (Each)

[This book is an objective exposition of the constitution of Bangladesh and based on a conviction that constitutional law is a blend of history and politics. Judicial decisions are its dimensions. The author has distributed the subject by compiling a complete package of constitutional literature along with the latest decisions of the Supreme Courts.

This book includes some extra judicial and extra-constitutional materials which are relevant in the context of constitutional developments in the country.

This informative book in two volumes will be very useful to the Bench and the Bar and the legislators as well. The book is designed not only for the members of the Bench and the Bar but also for students and laymen.]

Encyclopedic Compendium of the Laws of Bangladesh – In Four Volumes / Dr.Borhan Uddin Khan, Quazi Mahfujul Hoque Supan Dhaka : Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), c2002 v.; 25cm 984-32-0261-3 \$ 80.00(For Four Volumes)

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Zuleikha's Dream and other Stories/ Shamim Hamid Dhaka : The University Press Limited, 2002 111 p.; 22cm. 984-05-1637-x \$ 7.00

[This anthology of short stories is an exploration of the essence of being a woman.

The stories are located in Bangladesh but are equally applicable to countries all over the world. They induce in turn, feelings of pathos, sorrow, indignation, anger and helplessness. They take the reader to the depths of hopelessness and despair, but at the end offer a glimmer of hope for all.]

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[These essays show that contrary to the widespread belief, nationalism is not all about the celebration of territory as a marker of identity and power; it is also about time in a fundamental way. The anxiety over time is as fundamental as the one over space. Indeed space appears as one in the distribution of the elements that go into making the time of nationalism.

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A Rigged Election : An Illegitimate Government : Bangladesh Election 2001 Dhanmondi, Centre for Research and Information, 2002 294 p.; ill.; 22cm. \$ 15.00

[The book examines the role of the Caretaker Government and the Chief Election Commissioner in perpetrating a huge electoral fraud in 2001. It identifies the various methods of election rigging and contends that powerful returning officers the deputy commissioners in the districts – can deliver results as they wish. It analyses the strategy adopted by the four party Alliance led by Bangladesh nationalist Party to defeat Awami league in selected constitutencies. It documents how the partisan activities of the chief Adviser of the Caretaker Government from the minute of his assumption of office on 15 July 2001 helped rigging of the election.]

The CCHRB Election Observation Report : The Eighth Parliamentary Elections October 1, 2001 / Edited by Philip Gain, Q.A. Tahmina and Shishir Moral Dhaka : Coordination Council for Human Rights in Bangladesh (CCHRB), Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD), 2002 v, 202 p.; ill.; 21cm. 984-494-017-6 \$ 10.00

[The Eighth Parliamentary elections held on 1 October 2001 were a puzzle in the electoral history of Bangladesh. The Election Day was remarkably calm and peaceful in comparison with violence, tension and threats to voters that had dominated the whole campaign period. The caretaker government, an exceptional institution created for conducting "free and fair" elections acceptable to all parties, faced a touch challenge.]

The Lore of the mandarins : Towards a Non-Partisan Public Service in Bangladesh / A.M.M. Shawkat Ali Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2002 xx, 310 p.; 22cm. Includes bibliography and Index 984-05-1632-9 \$ 25.00

[This book is provides a performance audit of the structure and functions of the Public service Commissions as well as the quality of civil service management in Bangladesh. Covering a period of nearly thirty years, strengthened further by a reference to the historical and intellectual antecedents that led to the birth of PSCs in the Indian Sub-Continent, it draws on the recent experiences of other developed countries emerging from British colonial tradition.

The study is remarkable in its comprehensiveness and depth. Its most impressive aspect is the compelling, incisiveness and forthright observations on important and substantive issues.]

Confidence Building Measures and Security Cooperation in South Asia : Challenges in the New Century / Edited by Mohammad Humayun Kabir Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Limited, (in association with Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies), c2002 ix, 498 p.; 22cm. 984-08-0171-6 \$ 25.00

[The book deals with the concepts of confidence building and confidence building measures. As inter-state relations in South Asia have historically been characterized by endemic conflicts and mistrust, the book highlights the need for engaging in such a process and adopting such measures that would reduce tensions and build trust and communication channels in the region. The focus of the book has been on how to evolve cooperative relations in South Asia. As SAARC has not yet made any impressive progress, some authors have argued in the book that the approach to and scope of cooperation in south Asia need to be refocused on confidence and security building first and then on socio – economic issues. Finally the book discusses how bilateral and regional CBMs and CSBMs could be institutionalized and strengthened in South Asia.]

The Struggling Democracy of Bangladesh / Amanullah Kabir Dhaka : Adorn Publication, 2002 216 p.; 22cm. 984-8193-28-6 \$ 10.00

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[This compilation is to express how the ethnical ideals and arguments can be applied in evaluating social issues as existing in reality. This may be broadly called Applied Ethnics or practical Ethics, which includes Bioethics, Health Care Ethnics, Medical Ethnics, Ethics of Feminism, Environmental Ethics, etc.

We believe this book will help students specially to understand and comprehend the importance of ethnical analysis of social issues. This kind of analysis helps develop an insight into disparity and injustice, our key social problems.]

'BEESH' Poisoning of the Lives : A Study on women and Pesticides in Bangladesh / UBINIG Dhaka : Narigrantha Prabartana, 2002 42 p.; ill.; 28cm. 984-865-004-x \$ 10.00

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