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Indigenous Textiles of the Chittagong Hill Tracts / Arshi D. Roy  
Dhaka : Charathum publishers, c2005.  
v, 83 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
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Archaeological Survey Report of Greater Faridpur District / Md. Abul Hashem Miah  
Bangladesh : Department of Archaeology, 2000  
188 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
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984-773-000-8  
\$ 30.00

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**Architecture**

Architecture : Overcoming Constraints, 11-13 June, 2003  
Bangladesh : Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, c2003  
234 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
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Battling the Storm : Study on Cyclone Resistant Housing / Bashirul Haq [In Cooperation with Purnima Chattopadhyay-Dutt]  
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Folk Art Album : Selections from Bangla Ghar : The folk art Museum of Tofael Ahmad  
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191 p. : ill. ; 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 24 cm.  
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**Cinema Studies**

Rediscovering Bangladesh : Foreign Press on Matir Moina (A Bilingual Compilation of  
Selected report, Reviews and Interviews on) / French to English Translation  
Catherine Masud [Compiled and Edited by A.B.M. Nazmul Huda]  
Dhaka : Audiovision, 2003  
87 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Marin Karmitz Presents The Clay Bird a film directed by Tareque masud Produced by  
Catherine masud an Audiovision / MK2 Production  
\$ 15.00

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**Communication & Journalism**

Media Under Attack : A Study on press Freedom and Violence Against Journalists in  
Bangladesh / Mahfuzur Rahman  
Dhaka : New Network, c2005.  
152 p. ; 21 cm.  
984-8363-31-9  
\$ 5.00

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**Economics & Development Studies**

Learning to Reach Health for All : Thirty Years of Instructive Experience at BRAC /  
Edited by Jon E.Rohde  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005.  
xx, 220 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes bibliography  
984-05-1744-9  
\$ 12.00

[In this book, Jon Rohde colleagues trace the history of BRAC's efforts in health, and  
document how it is contributing to making health for all a reality. BRAC's health  
programmes now reach over 80 million of Bangladesh's Populations.]

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Cross Cultural Community in Bangladesh : A study of Amua / Mihir Kumar Roy  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academic For Rural Development, 2005  
x, 97 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
Md. Kamrul Hasan  
Salah Uddin Ibne Syed  
\$ 5.00

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Emerging Global Economic Order : Developing World Perspectives [A summary of key messages arising from the international conference on emerging global economic order and developing countries – Organized by Bangladesh economic association Dhaka, 28-30 June 2004] / Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA), 2004  
28 p. ; 20 cm.  
\$ 4.00

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Credit Conditions for The Rural Poor – Report No. 6 / Zaki Ahmad  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
xi, 42 p. ; 25 cm.  
984-489-006-3  
\$ 5.00

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Life Stories : Case Studies Poverty Alleviation – Report No. 11 / Husne Jahan  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
v, 36 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
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BRDB Training Needs as Perceived by Field Functionaries - Report No. 9 / M. Nurul Amin  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
viii, 71 p. ; 25 cm.  
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\$ 6.00

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Some Paradoxes of Sustainability: Empirical and Theoretical / Kenneth J. Arrow  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Economic Association, 2004  
52 p. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 5.00

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Options For Self-reliant Resurgence : CPD's Rapid Assessment of Flood 2004  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005.  
xix, 109 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
984-05-1709-0  
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Resource Use Pattern and Poverty Magnitude in a Typical Village of Bangladesh / Md. Shafiqul Islam, Irin Parvin  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2005  
xviii, 122 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
984-559-160-9  
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Poverty and Education with Particular Reference to Bangladesh / Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad  
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Boringram Revisited : Persistent Power Structure and Agricultural Growth in a  
Bangladesh Village / Kirsten Westergaard, Abul Hossain  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005.  
xii, 99 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
984-05-1703-1  
\$ 6.00

[This book is based on a Restudy undertaken during the half of the 1990s of a village that Kirsten Westergaard studies in 1975/76, and which she named Boringram. The period between the two studies had witnessed many changes at the policy level in Bangladesh. Over time, the Ideology of Socialism had been abandoned and replaced by capitalism, emphasizing liberalization and privatization as well as other structural adjustment reforms. The impacts of the reforms were mixed and varied throughout the country; and with regard to the agricultural characteristics were important factor for the success of the reform.]

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Economic Geography of Bangladesh / Haroun er Rashid  
Revised and Updated Edition [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1981]  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005  
xix, 300 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
984-05-1728-7  
\$ 13.00

[This book is meant to be both a text for university students and a reference for professionals. As in the first edition, the various aspects of the geography are first explained and then followed by an exposition of the economy through the national accounting system. This is an innovation in teaching economic geography. The manner in which the national product is formed is first explained and then the fifteen major sectors are discussed with the aid of many tables and maps. Copious use is made of published statistics on various economic sectors to show how and why the various statistical regions (former districts) vary in their economic development. The essential economic and geographical features of all the twenty statistical regions are analyzed in a long chapter. The final chapter sums up the outstanding socio-economic issues of Bangladesh. The author addresses university-level students but provides facts and analyses which will be of interest to development planners.]

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Phasing Out of the Apparel Quota : Addressing Livelihood Concerns in Bangladesh  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2003  
xvi, 98 p. : 23 cm.  
984-05-1687-6  
\$ 7.50

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Privatisation in Bangladesh : An Agenda in Search of a policy / Edited by Rehman Sobhan  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005.  
xix, 234 p. ; 22 cm.  
984-05-1704-x  
\$ 10.00

[The paper in the present volume argue that there is little evidence at hand to suggest that Privatisation of SOEs has yielded significant benefits by way of enhanced output, employment, productivity, profitability, investment or innovations. Based on the insights drawn from a number of case studies, it is argued that the design and implementation of Privatisation in Bangladesh was flawed to begin with, and thus encouraged the intrusion of vested interests.]

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Budget : Tool for Development Resources / Masih Malik Chowdhury  
Dhaka : Faisal Arefin Dipan, c2005.  
160 p. ; 21 cm.  
984-8416-216-2  
\$ 6.00

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Bhabanipur : Processes of Graduation Among Resource Poor Farm Households In a Bangladesh Village / Bijoy Kumar Barua  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academic For Rural Development, 2004  
xii, 248 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes bibliography  
984-559-157-4  
\$ 6.00

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Alternative Financing for the Poor: NGO Intervention / Md. Enamul Haque  
Dhaka ; Lutfu Begum, 2005.  
51 p. ; 22 cm.  
\$ 4.00

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Workshop Report on Interest Rate for Microcredits – Report No. 22  
Dhaka : BRDB Institutional Support Project (BIS), 1997  
v, 60 p. ; 24 cm.  
984-489-022-5  
\$ 8.00

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Report on National workshop on Sustainable Approach to Rural Development and Micro Credit (01-02 October 1997) –Report No. 24 - A Prelude to the Working Group Meeting of D-B Countries  
Dhaka : DRDB Institutional Support Project, 1998  
ix, 163 p. ; 24 cm.  
984-489-024-1  
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Government, Economy, Tourism and Culture / S.M. Mizanur Rahman  
Dhaka : Chayon Prokashani, c2005  
141 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
984825-02-3  
\$ 5.00

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Bangladesh in the Global Trade Regime : Labour, Environment, Agriculture, Export and Trade negotiations / Debapriya Bhattacharya

Dhaka : Pathak Shamabesh, c2005.

ix, 279 p. ; 25 cm.

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[The volume is a compendium of eight articles that reflects the dynamics of Bangladesh's external sector as it strives to address the demand of an increasingly competitive global market. The volume brings together a number of recent writings on related themes by professional at the Centre for policy.]

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Integrated Farming Systems for Rural Poor (Livestock Based) –Report No 8 / M.Saadullah

Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995

xv, 92 p. :ill. ; 24 cm.

\$ 9.00

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Socio-Economic Study of Rice Sheath Blight Disease / F.A.M Nurul Islam

Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), 2005.

47 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

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\$ 4.00

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Elite Perceptions of Poverty in Bangladesh / Naomi Hossain

Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005.

xvii, 173 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

984-05-1735-x

\$ 9.00

[The book highlights the importance of the character of the national elite and their perceptions of poverty in determining the urgency with which poverty is tackled by public policy. It is a must read literature for development practitioners, courses in development studies and the Bangladeshi English Reading elite]

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Natural Hazards in Bangladesh : Studies in Perception, Impact and Coping Strategies / Nazrul

Dhaka : Disaster Research Training and Management Centre, c2005

ix, 122 p. : ill. ; 21 cm

984-32-2259-8

\$ 9.00

[Natural Hazards or disasters occur in Bangladesh in many forms, the most devastating ones being coastal cyclones, tidal surges, floods and river bank erosions. Other disasters like tornadoes, droughts and mild earthquakes also hit the country from time to time. This book, an anthology of nine papers, discusses the perception and impacts of hazards and the people's coping strategies. Primary focus is on flood hazards, but other issues like river-bank erosion and tornado have also received attention. Being an urban geographer, the author has looked at the future of urban settlement in Bangladesh vis a vis flood. Also an act critic.]

Migration of Rural Poor to Urban Slums and Their Poverty Situation : Case Studies of Selected Metropolitan Cities in Bangladesh / Alauddin Ahmed  
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2004  
108 p. ; 22 cm.  
984-559-151-5  
\$ 8.00

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Future Role and organizational Structure of Bangladesh Rural Development Board – Report No 20  
Dhaka : BRDB Institutional Support Project (BIS), 1997  
vi, 107 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
984-489-020-9  
\$ 6.00

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Promoting the Rural Non-Farm Sector in Bangladesh  
Bangladesh : The University Press Limited, c2005  
98 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
984-05-1733-3  
\$ 13.00

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Indigenous Knowledge Inquiries : A Methodologies Manual for Development / Paul Sillitoe (et.al)  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005  
xv, 292 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
Indigenous Knowledge and Development Series  
984-05-1700-7  
\$ 15.00

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[This practical book offers a range of approaches from how to design and manage a research project with a quick and limited indigenous knowledge component, to how to construct projects intended to involve a more long-term and thorough indigenous knowledge investigation. It sets out guidelines on project design that take into account scope of objectives, time and costs involved. It examines the critical issues of effective team functioning, presenting options for reducing conflict, and for effectively addressing the views of all primary stakeholders. Including coverage of novel topics such as computer-aided analysis of qualitative data, and the use of cross-cultural research staff, and remaining critically aware of contemporary reflective practice, this is a wide-ranging and insightful guide for all those with any level of interest in indigenous knowledge. A key handbook for international development project managers, anthropologists, and researchers and students of indigenous knowledge.]

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Ignored Issues on Investment In Industrial Projects in Bangladesh (The Case Study of a Development Financing Institution like Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha / Shoaib Anmed  
Dhaka : Shoaib Anmed [Available From Farruk Ahmed]  
163 p. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 10.00

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Role of Co-operative Society in Economic Upliftment of the Rural Poor : A Study in Bogra District / provash Chandra Pramanik  
Bogra : Rural Development Academy, 2004.  
ii, 88 p. ; 24 cm.  
984-556-237-x  
\$ 5.00

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Participation of the Santal Community in Development / Shikha Rani Sarkar, AKM Khairul Alam  
Bogra : Rural Development Academy, 2004  
iv, 33 p. ; 23 cm.  
984-556-236-1  
\$ 4.00

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ARE Migrants Chasing After the "Golden Deer"? A Study on Cost-Benefit Analysis of Overseas Migration by the Bangladeshi Labour / A B M Shamsul Islam  
Bangladesh : International Organization for Migration (IOM), c2002  
80 p. ; 31 cm.  
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Private Solutions for Infrastructure in Bangladesh  
Washington, D.C. The World Bank, c2003  
xiii, 119 p. ; 31 cm.  
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Proceedings of SAARC Workshop on Role of Local Authorities in Rural Employment and Poverty Alleviation / Edited by Mihir Kumar Roy  
Bangladesh : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2004  
viii, 102 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
984-559-154-X  
\$ 7.00

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Innovations in Rural Extension : Case Studies from Bangladesh / Edited by Paul Van Mele, Ahmad Salahuddin, Noel P Magor  
U.K. : CABI Publishing, c2005  
xxi, 307 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Includes Index.  
0-85199-028-2  
\$ 15.00

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Current Issues in Bangladesh Transport : Proceedings of a series of Seminars held in Dhaka, 2003-2004 / Edited by Kevin O'Sullivan ; Sion Haworth  
Dhaka : The Local Consultative Group for Transport  
116 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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The Shrimp Industries of Bangladesh : Facing the Challenges of Globalization / Edited by Ainun Nishat...[et.al]  
Dhaka : IUCN-The World Conservation Union [Bangladesh Country Office], c2003  
83 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
984-32-0861-1  
Proceedings of the Workshop

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\$ 18.00

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International Labour Migration Institutions of Bangladesh India, Sri Lanka in Ferment  
The Philippines as Catalyst / Thomas D. Achacoso

Dhaka : International Organization for Migration (IOM), Regional Office for South  
Asia, c2002

107 p. ; 29 cm.

984-32-0435-2

\$ 18.00

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Synthesis paper on the Studies of Labour Migration Process in Bangladesh

Dhaka : International Organization for Migration (IOM), c2002

v, 28 cm.

984-32-0400-0

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Contribution of returnees: An Analytical Survey of Post Return Experience

Dhaka : International Organization for Migration (IOM), c2002

50 p. ; 29 cm.

984-32-0436-0

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Political Economy of KHAS Land in Bangladesh / Abul Barkat (et.al)

Dhaka : Association for Land Reform and Development, c2001

xxvi, 270 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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[Identification and management of Khas land and water-bodies, distribution of the same to the landless and poor people, retention of such land and water-bodies by the landless, and pertinent rules and practices within the prevailing social political context of Bangladesh constitute prime issues of agrarian reform. Out of the total amount of identified Khas land of 3.3 million acres, only a tiny portion has so far been distributed to the poor who face multifaceted difficulties in both obtaining and retaining land. Most Khas lands, identified or un-identified are illegally occupied by the rich segments of the society who are integral part of the power structure. Agrarian reform is a must to human development in Bangladesh. In realizing this, poor people's ownership of and access to Khas land and water-bodies should be broadened. This is an issue of high political commitment, which can be materialized only through people's involvement in such movement.]

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Proceedings of National Consultation workshop on Labour Migration Process in  
Bangladesh – Reprint [1<sup>st</sup> print 2002]

Dhaka : IOM International Organization for Migration, c2003

82 p. : ill. ; 28 cm

984-32-0558-8

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[‘Migration is essential, inevitable and potentially beneficial components of the economic and social life of every state and every region. Government can and must manage migration through international cooperation and policy approaches that address all facts of this complex phenomenon, including Human rights’.]

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Study on Group Sustainability  
Dhaka : BRDB institutional Support Project, 1998  
xiii, 85 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
984-489-027-6  
Report No. 27  
\$ 12.00

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Energy Resources of Bangladesh – Natural gas, Oil, Coal / Badrul Imam  
Dhaka : University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, 2005  
xiii, 280 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
Includes Index  
984-809-020-1  
\$ 12.00

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[This book present a comprehensive account of the commercial energy resource of Bangladesh. The three main commercial energy source i.e natural gas, crude oil and coal are discussed in the context of historical development, exploration, geological occurrence, reserve and resources, exploitation and utilization in the country. An introductory chapter gives an overview of energy scenario of the country. This is followed by a chapter in order to facilitate the reader on the basic these relate to the occurrences of energy resource.]

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Assessment Methods and Standard Loss Database for Bangladesh : Flood Loss potentials in Non-agricultural Sectors / K.M. Nabiul Islam  
Dhaka : Forkan Ahmad, c2005.  
xvi, 236 p. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Index  
984-445-161-02  
\$ 12.00

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[The book is mainly intended for use by water and regional authority to facilitate the assessment of the flood loss at the micro or the macro level and benefits of urban flood production. The knowledge of the potential flood damages is expected to contribute towards a rational allocation of resources in a flood-ravaged economy. The information on flood hazards produced can be used as a sound basic for calculated actions, such as flood mitigation, warnings, emergency preparedness and reconstruction after disasters. The knowledge of the vulnerability of the various sector and properties many eventually contribute to policy formulation towards protection of towns, selection and prioritisation of projects, land use and other regulations, In effect, this is expected to contribute towards a better flood plain management.]

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Equity in Input Delivery Resource Mobilisation and its Utilisation : A Study on Comprehensive Village Development Programme / Abdur Rahim [Et.all]  
Bogra : Rural Development Academy, 2002.  
89 p. ; 24 cm.  
\$ 7.00

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Making A Living : The Livelihood of the Rural Poor in Bangladesh / Edited by Iqbal Alam Khan ; Janet Seeley  
Dhaka ; The University Press Limited, c2005  
xxx, 245 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index  
984-05-1736-8  
\$ 16.00

[This book is about the lives and livelihood of the poor people of rural Bangladesh. It draws upon the stories they have narrated to a group of researchers over a period of three years. The project aims to understand their livelihood constraints. Opportunities and identify key components to help implement development policies and strategies for targeting and researching out to the poorest. The book also help to understand the causes of poverty. The book calls for more attention to be paid to the many ways in which the poorest make a living, so that various programmes for poverty alleviations are responsive to what people do or want to do.]

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Maps on Microcredit Coverage in Bangladesh  
Bangladesh : Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), 2003  
vii, 24 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
\$ 6.00

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Recruitment and Placement of Bangladeshi Migrant Workers an evaluation of the process  
Bangladesh : International Organization for Migration (IOM), c2002  
116 p. ; 31 cm.  
984-32-0439-5  
\$ 20.00

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Annotated Bibliography of BRDB Publications – Report No. 10 / Khandakar Mahmudur Rahman  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
vi, 63 p. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Index.  
984-489-010-1  
\$ 10.00

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Workshop Report on Conditions of the Credit Schemes for the Rural Poor – Report No. 7  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
vi, 49 p. ; 25 cm.  
984-489-007-1  
\$ 7.00

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Workshop Report on Establishing an Environment Conducive to the Development of Entrepreneurship in the Rural Areas – Report No. 4  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1994  
viii, 98 p. ; 25 cm.  
\$ 10.00

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Sustainable Development and Neo-Liberalism / Joseph E. Stiglitz

Dhaka : Bangladesh Economic Association, 2004  
93 p. ; 19 cm.  
\$ 5.00

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Bangladesh : Northwest Region Development and Investment Study ADB TA No. 2545

Bangladesh : Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, 1998  
4v. : ill. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Volume 1 – Final Report -Socio-Economic Profile and Cultural Heritage

Volume 2 : Development Strategy, Participatory Planning and Environment, March 1998

Volume 3 : Agriculture and Fisheries, December 1997

Volume 4 – Final Report - Transport, Industry/Finance and Urban Development  
\$ 40.00 (Set)

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### **Engineering**

Proceedings of the International Conference on Manufacturing 2002 (August 9-11, 2002) / Edited by Selina Begum

Bangladesh : Department of Industrial & Production Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, c2002

2v. : ill. ; 31 cm.

\$ 40.00 (Set)

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### **Environment**

An Annotated Bibliography on Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management in the Chittagong Hill Tracts / Ashok Kumar Chakma

Dhaka : BARCIK (Bangladesh Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge), 2003

89 p. ; 22 cm.

984-32-1126-4

\$ 9.00

[This book is organized section wise: agricultural, customary law, land rights and land management, development, ethnobotany, forestry, gender, watershed management and policy-so that readers can easily get access to a particular section of the CHT issues.]

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Brick Field and Its Ill Effect on Environment / Edited by Burhanuddin Ahmed

Dhaka : Legislative Support Service Project of MSS, 2003

50 p. ; 22 cm.

\$ 5.00

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ARSENIC – In Ground Water The Hidden Catastrophe A Comprehensive Review Bangladesh Perspective / Mohammed Lutfor Rahman Chowdhury

Dhaka : Former Resident Representative, 2004

115 p. ; 23 cm.

984-32-1480-3

\$ 7.00

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Butterflies of Bangladesh : An Annotated Checklist / Torben B.Larsen

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Dhaka : IUCN The World Conservation Union, c2004.  
iv, 158 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
984-5874-04-2  
\$ 25.00

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Water Supply and Sanitation : Rural and Low Income Urban Communities / M.  
Feroze Ahmed, Mujibur Rahman  
Reprint [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2003]  
Dhaka : ITN-Bangladesh - Centre for water supply and waste Management, 2005  
x, 444 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
984-31-0936-8  
\$ 25.00

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Environment and Rural Poor Projects – Report No. 12 / Golam Monowar Kamal  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
iii, 35 p. ; 25 cm.  
984-489-012-8  
\$ 8.00

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Annotated Bibliography on Environmental Studies of Rural Bangladesh – Report No.  
13 / Golam Monowar Kamal  
Dhaka : Rural Poor Programme Task Force of BRDB, 1995  
iii, 67 p. ; 25 cm.  
984-489-013-6  
\$ 8.00

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Bengal Tiger in the Bangladesh Sundarbans / Anwarul Islam  
Dhaka : The World Conservation Union  
141 p. : Ill. ; 25 cm.  
\$ 35.00

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Biodiversity of Dulahazara Safari Park, Cox's Bazar / Junaid K Choudhury (et.al)  
Dhaka : IUCN-The World Conservation Union, c2004  
iv, 30 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
984-32-1998-2  
\$ 8.00

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Biodiversity of Shatchari Reserved Forest, Habiganj / Junaid K.Choudhury  
Dhaka : IUCN The World Conservation Union, c2004  
30 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
984-32-1993-1  
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Biodiversity of Jaflong, Sylhet / Junaid K.Choudhury  
Dhaka : IUCN The World Conservation Union, c2004  
28 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
984-32-1994-x  
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Biodiversity of Tilagarh Reserved Forest, Sylhet / Junaid K.Choudhury  
Dhaka : IUCN The World Conservation Union, c2004

19 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
984-32-1997-4  
\$ 8.00

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Biodiversity of Rajeshpur Sal Forest, Comilla / Junaid K. Choudhury  
Dhaka : IUCN-The World Conservation Union, c2004  
iv, 21 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
984-32-1995-8  
\$ 8.00

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Biodiversity of Ratargul Swamp Forest, Sylhet / Junaid K.Choudhury  
Dhaka : IUCN The World Conservation Union, c2004.  
24 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
984-32-1996-6  
\$ 8.00

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Conservation of Asian elephants in Bangladesh  
Dhaka : ICUN- The World Conservation Union Bangladesh Country Office, c2004.  
v. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
984-32-1999-0  
\$ 30.00

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Flora of Rema-Kalenga Wildlife Sanctuary / Mohammad Zashim Uddin; Abul Hassan  
Bangladesh : IUCN- The World Conservation Union, c2004.  
122 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Includes Index  
984-8574-03-4  
\$ 20.00

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Benchmark Soils of Bangladesh : Morphology, Characteristics and Classification for  
Resource Management / M.S. Hussain [Editorial Committee]  
Dhaka : Land Quality Assessment Project, University of Dhaka, 2005  
155 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-32-1663-6  
GIS Laboratory Publication No.4  
\$ 15.00

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Arsenic Contamination of Groundwater in Bangladesh / Edited bu D.G. Kinniburgh ;  
P.L Smedley  
Dhaka : Department for International Development (UK); British Geological Survey;  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Local Government,  
Rural Development and Co-operatives Department of Public Health Engineering,  
2001  
4v. ; 29 cm.  
BGS Technical Report WC/00/19,  
Vol 1: Summary  
Vol.2 : Final Report  
Vol 3: Hydrochemical Atlas  
Vol.4 : Data compilation  
0-85272-384-9  
\$ 65.00 (Set)

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## **History**

I want to be Hanged / Motiur Rahman Rentu  
Bangladesh : Swarnalata and Banalata, 2002  
223 p. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 10.00

[A book is not a bomb or a missile; in the literal sense of the term it is a set of printed pages bound together in a cover. But in the annals of mankind, on very rare occasions a book too can be as explosive as a volcanic eruption if it reveals the horrendous truths of a despotic rule, as was the case with "I want to be Hanged" the original Bengali version of this landmark work first published in 1999. In a conservative estimate, "I want to be hanged" and its thousands of photocopies must have been read by over two million people, unquestionably a publishing history in Bangladesh. It gives details about the reign of terror, violence and killings of political opponents and many innocent Bangladeshis perpetrated by the autocratic, dictatorial and despotic regime of Sheikh Hasina, Former Prime Minister of Bangladesh, who ruled from 1996 to 2001. Unable to stomach the unpleasant truths disclosed in "I want to be hanged" and driven by an impulse for vengeance, bloodthirsty Sheikh Hasina sent on 20 June, 2000, a group of hitmen, some, terrible, hired killers, who fired many shots at the author of this book, Motiur Rahman Rentu, and injured him. "I want to be hanged" is that political history which shook the very foundation of Hasina's despotic regime and certainly worked as a catalyst to hasten her downfall.]

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Hakim Md. Yousuf Haroom Bhuiyan and Hamdard-Bangladesh / Shiry Farhad  
Dhaka : Hamdard Foundation Bangladesh  
119 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
984-8526-00-5  
\$ 10.00

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Directory on Rickshaw and Baby-Taxi Painters  
Dhaka : Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 1999  
143 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 9.00

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A History of Folktale Collections in British India / Mazharul Islam  
Reprint [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1970]  
Dhaka : Bangla Academy, 2003  
232 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
984-07-4407-0  
\$ 5.00

[This book deals with the Indian folktale collections made by the British civilians, their relatives and the European missionaries during British rule in India. The folktales of different types were collected by the interested scholars and were translated by them in English and published either in the form of books or articles. The analyses have been made on the basis of the merit of the collection and interpretations have been provided with a comparative attitude. A wide range of period has been covered with a very careful method. This book gives a total picture of the nature of folktale collections made during British administration and a vivid account of the major themes of India tales. This book may be considered as a very valuable contribution to assess and evaluate the main themes and spirits contained in the major motifs and types of folktales belonging to this vast sub-continent. A

careful reader will be immensely benefited by going through this book to form a solid idea about the structure and style of Indian folktales along with their main characteristics.]

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Dhaka : Past Present Future / Edited by Sharif Uddin Ahmed

Dhaka : Asiatic society of Bangladesh, c1991

680 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Publication No. 60

984-512-335-0

\$ 15.00

[Dhaka past present future is a collection of articles presented at an international Symposium on the city of Dhaka, held in November 1989 under the auspices of the Asiatic society of Bangladesh. The dominant thought behind the symposium was to trace the progress of urbanization in Bangladesh by making a case study of Dhaka. A systematic study of the metropolis from its remote past to the present time was envisaged. The forty-two articles included here dwells on a broad spectrum of Dhaka's history and development and would go a long way to fulfil that objective. Among the articles included here many dwell on the rich historical, cultural and architectural heritage of Dhaka. Others throw light on the contributions which the city has made in the fields of trade, commerce and manufactures; and in educational, literacy and political developments throughout its hinterland and beyond. The concern of the present generations as reflected in some of the articles is to guide the future development and growth of Dhaka in a manner that meets the needs of a populous and modern city. The articles on economic and industrial life of the present day Dhaka, and the rapid growth of slums and squatter-settlements and the related issues, have highlighted the contemporary problems of the city. Though some authors have expressed pessimistic views about the future of the city, others are more hopeful. There is also an article which conjectures on how the city would look in the year 2025. This anthology on Dhaka, lighting up some of the successes and failures of the past and near contemporary periods would we hope, contribute constructively to the debate on its possible future.]

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## **Law**

### **Tying the Knot : Community law reform and confidence building in the**

**Chittagong Hill Tracts** / Edited by Dr.Mizanur Rahman, Tanim Hussain Shawon

Dhaka : Human Rights Summer School and Community Law Reform, 2001

64 p. ; 25 cm.

984311115x

\$ 5.00

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Children's Boundary : Exploring struggle, and local contexts of Child Rights / Hamidul Huq

Dhaka : Community Development Library (CDL), c2003

v, 68 p.; 22 cm.

984-770-004-4

\$ 8.00

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Administration of Justice in Bangladesh / Kazi Ebadul Hoque

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Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, c2003  
ix, 314 p. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
984-32-0815-3  
\$ 13.50

[The book also states the constitution, powers and functions of both the High court division and appellate division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and also of the subordinate civil and criminal courts. Mode of recruitment of the judges, judicial officers and magistrates, their status, emoluments and other conditions of service; strength and weakness; workload and efficiency have also been stated with detailed statistical data. Law declared by both the Divisions of the Supreme Court on various important questions touching the national life and rights of citizens in some of their decisions has also been highlighted in the book. Role played by the higher judiciary in achieving rule of law through judicial activism and public interest litigations and impact of the martial law on the judiciary have also been explained in the book.]

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Project on Investigation, Research and Publication of Human Rights Violations –  
Report 2004  
Dhaka : Odhikar [Supported by Academy for Educational Development (AED)], c2004  
183 p. ; 28 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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Mapping Exercise on HIV/AIDS Law, Ethics and Human Rights –A Study Report  
Covering August 2000-July 2001  
Dhaka : Action Research Study on the institutional Development of Human Rights in  
Bangladesh  
v, 132 p. : ill. ; 28 cm  
984-32-0270-2  
\$ 20.00

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Marriage, Inheritance and Family Laws in Bangladesh : Towards a Common Family  
Code – March 2005  
Dhaka : Women For Women : A Research and Study Group, c2005  
x, 124 p. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
984-32-2147-8  
\$ 18.00

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Wife abuse in Bangladesh : An Unrecognised Offence / Nusrat Ameen  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005  
xvi, 153 p. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
984-05-1742-2  
\$ 14.50

[This work is concerned with wife abuse in Bangladesh and examines the legal position of women in relation to such abuse. In Bangladesh the law is far more involved with "Stranger" violence against women, for example, murder, rape or trafficking. Thus, the problem for women, who wish to take legal action against abusive husbands, is that cases of wife abuse often are inadequately dealt with by members of the professional community such as the police, lawyers and the judiciary. In the absence of specific laws, cases of wife abuse are often filed under

inappropriate legal provisions (e.g. as dowry offences). This happens of the police are often ignorant of the issue as a public crime and do not know under which law it should be field.

Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA) conducted a year long survey among victims of wife abuse and its implications. The numerous case studies compiled by the BNWLA over the years provided an important input for this study. The author builds upon interviews of wife abuse victims and community members / professionals dealing with the problem. She critically analyses the theory and law used to understand and regulate the relationship between the public/private and shows how the public / private dichotomy plays an important part in the patriarchal society of Bangladesh that relegates wife abuse to an insignificant status. The author argues that women sometimes voice their grievance but are often restrained by an invisible chain in asserting their rights. Hence, if wife abuse is not made a cognizable offence, the attitude of society, especially of professionals dealing with such offence, shall remain unchanged leaving women to suffer. The book, therefore, appeals for urgent reforms in laws pertaining to violence against women to include wife abuse as a punishable offence.]

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Criminal Responsibility for Torture : A South Asian Perspective

Dhaka : Odhikar, 2004.

132 p. ; 24 cm.

\$ 19.00

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Human Rights and Good Governance / Edited by Mizanur Rahman

Dhaka : Empowerment Through Law of the Common People(ELCOP), c2004.

344 p. ; 24 cm.

984-8295-04-6

\$ 20.00

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Women and Law (National and International Perspective)/ Nahid Ferdousi (et.al)

Dhaka : Bangladesh Boighar, 2004

488 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

\$ 20.00

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The Constitution of The People's Republic of Bangladesh with Comments and Case-Laws / Latifur Rahman

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2004]

Dhaka : Mullick Brothers, 2005

xvi, 261 p. ; 24 cm.

984-8164-93-6

\$ 10.00

[This book is a detailed article commentary of the constitution of Bangladesh specifically with reference to case-laws since the promulgation of the constitution. In this book, Justice Latifur Rahman, former head of the Non-Party care-taker government of the people's republic of Bangladesh, has extensively quoted important passages of the judgments of the Supreme court which have dealt with various vital legal issues touching different articles of the constitution. This is the first functional book on the constitutional law of Bangladesh which exhaustively deals with important cases of the supreme court of Bangladesh. The book will be of help to the community of lawyers, Judges, students of law, academic and general citizenry.]

Independence and Accountability of Judiciary : A Critical Review / Sarkar Ali Akkas  
Dhaka : Centre for Rights and Governance, c2004.  
v, 313 p. ; 24 cm.  
Includes bibliography  
984-32-1603-2  
\$ 15.00

[Independence and Accountability of the judiciary has been on the political and legal agenda for a few years now. However, the issues have not yet been analysed in any book-length publication. This book is the first such attempt. It is comprehensive work, identifying first the prerequisites for judicial independence, then analyzing them in the context of the systems in place Bangladesh as it goes into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Independence of the Judiciary need to be understood in the complex milieu of interplay of political, social economic and other factors and forces that shape the society, This book brings together different and varied circumstances and issues, both legal and conceptual, to probe and explore the current Situation and offer, at the end, a road-map for the immediate future.]

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Political Economy of Land Litigation in Bangladesh : A case of Colossal national Wastage / Abul Barkat ; Prosanta K. Roy  
Dhaka : Mizanour Rahman Choudhury & [Khushi Kabir, Dhaka], c2004  
xxx, 452 p. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Index  
984-32-1577-x  
\$ 15.00

[Land litigation mediated destitution and distress among the families in litigation. It is a losing battle for both parties. It is a win-win situation only for the officials of the corrupt system including the judiciary, police, land administration and management, advocates, influential locals, touts, and alike. To prevent this colossal national wastage it is necessary to reduce the astronomically huge number of unnecessary land litigations and to minimize the high extent of distress and destitution of families involves in land dispute, conflict and litigation.]

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International Environmental Law : Bangladesh Perspective / Iqbal Hossain  
Dhaka : Dhaka International University, c2004  
xl, 574 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
984-32-1811-0  
\$ 20.00

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Legal System of Bangladesh / A.B.M. Mafizul Islam Patwari  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition [1<sup>st</sup> ed 1991]  
Dhaka : Humanist and Ethical Association of Bangladesh, c2004  
xvi, 160 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
\$ 12.00

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The Legal System of Bangladesh : A Comparative Study of problems and Produced in  
Legal Institutions / Abdul Halim  
Dhaka: Yousuf Ali Khan, c2004  
xxx, 315 p. ; 21 cm.  
984-32-1148-x  
\$ 10.00

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Refugee law (With Case-Laws & Materials) / Harun Ur Rashid  
Dhaka : Anupam Gyan Bhandar, 2002  
xii, 211 p. ; 22 cm.  
\$ 12.00

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Tribal Peoples, Nationalism and the Human rights challenge : The Adivasis of  
Bangladesh / Tone Bleie  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005  
xx, 390 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
984-05-1747-3  
\$ 20.00

[The Mapping of the changing historical relationships between people, lands and identities in the central tribal belt of India and in north-eastern parts of the South-Asian subcontinent, sets the context for this study's investigation of one of the World's least known minority situations. The currently muted drama of human rights violations and escalating livelihood crisis among the Adivasis in north-western Bangladesh unfolds within a sub-region of bewilderingly many and interconnected ethnic and ethno-nationalistic struggles for political recognition. Tribal Peoples, Nationalism and the Human rights challenge documents the massive loss of agricultural and forested land, through circumvention of protective land laws in the post-colonial period. This resulted in erosion of indigenous knowledge systems, forced migration and escalating poverty. The persistent discrimination of the Adivasis and their inability so far to partake directly in the international indigenous movement is explained in the light of cultural homogenous nationalisms and internal institutional fragmentation, as a result of ethnic and religious divisions. The book unravels how the Adivasis have not been given their due recognition inspite of their history as Bengal's earliest inhabitants and their prominent role in mass rebellions leading up to the nationalist movement.]

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Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) In Commercial Disputes : The UK and  
Bangladesh Perspectives / SK. Golam Mahbub  
Dhaka : SK. Golam Mahmud, c2005  
xii, 206 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
984-32-2118-4  
\$ 15.00

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## **Literature**

Fifty-Seven Letters of Dr. Syed Sajjad Husain / Edited by Abu Taher Mojumder  
Dhaka : Desh Prakashan, 2000  
131 p. ; 21 cm.  
984-31-1257-1

\$ 5.00

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Bootsole Unbound : By the Wayside of Mystery / Seema Nusrat Amin  
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005  
31 p. ; 25 cm.  
984-05-1746-5  
\$ 4.00

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The Windmills of Your Mind / Mizanur Rahman Shelley  
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Library, c2004.  
215 p. ; 22 cm.  
984-08-0187-2  
\$ 10.00

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[The assorted writings in this volume seek to achieve a mosaic of the ideal and the real. The principal objects of these writings is to focus wide and intense attention to the human predicament and to seek ways out of the captivity created by the existing human condition. The core contents of these forty three essays are not dated although in form and frame these tend to reflect the tone and temper of the times between the nineteen seventies and the nineteen nineties. The topics range from universal subjects such as nature and environment, love, change, hero-worship and the struggle between genius and mediocrity to specific global, regional and national issues such as disarmament, food-security, population problems.]

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Bangladesh Pen Journal – Volume-2, October 2003 : An Anthology of English and Translated Bengali Writings / Edited by Zubaida Gulshan Ara  
Dhaka : International Pen Bangladesh Centre  
112 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
\$ 8.00

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Memories of another Day : A Collection of Memoirs, Travelogues and Fictions / Sharif Uzzaman Choudhury  
Dhaka : Academic Press and Library, c2005.  
197 p. ; 21 cm.  
984-08-0194-5  
\$ 9.00

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[‘Memories of Another Day’ is a collection of prose pieces, memoirs, travelogues and fiction. Through the memories and travelogues are author’s personal accounts, it would remind the readers of the happy and sad moments of their own lives. The travelogues would take the readers to the civilization and culture of many countries around the world at different time; expressed in simple narration. A Partial Mughal Empire is described in ‘Delhi Revisited’.]

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Didima’s Necklace and Other Stories / Niaz Zaman  
Dhaka : Writers.ink, c2005.  
116 p. ; 21 cm.  
984-32-2591-0  
\$ 12.00

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[In this second collection of short stories Naz Zaman brings the versatility of her pen and imagination to look at the world around her and tell the stories of man and women caught up in the business of living. While she often narrates her stories from the perspective of her women character, she is also able to enter the minds of her male protagonists. What does it feel like when a man bids farewell to a child after divorce? How does a raw provincial react when he is in a cosmopolitan city for the first time? Zaman's wry humour is also evident in stories such as "Behind the Mosquito Curtain." Those who have read and enjoyed Zaman's First collection of stories will find much pleasure in the fifteen stories of this anthology]

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Tree Without Roots / Syed Waliullah ; edited by Niaz Zaman (with an introduction by Serajul Islam Choudhury  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1967]  
Dhaka : Writers. ink, c2005  
xiii, 136 p. ; 23 cm.  
984-32-2546-5  
\$ 12.00

[Tree Without Roots is the English translation/Transcreation of Syed Waliullah's classic novel Lal Shalu. With no land or skills to support himself otherwise, Majeed preys upon the simple rural folk by exploiting religion, becoming the self-appointed guardian of a mazar, which he claims is that of a saint. Not satisfied with his first wife, he marries again, this time a woman who is not as amenable as his loving first wife. The portrait of the two women and their relationship to each other and to Majeed balances Waliullah's portrait of the Charlatan. In the English version, now generally believed to be by Syed Waliullah himself, Majeed acquires a certain grandeur at the end, returning alone to the mazar in the midst of raging flood waters. A picture of rural Bangladesh in the early forties, Tree without Roots also provides a picture of eternal Bangladesh, subject to the ravages of nature, of storms and floods, of cyclones and dying rivers. Though critical of the exploitation of religion, Syed Waliullah looks sympathetically at Majeed for whom religion means food and shelter. Told in Syed Waliullah's simple, idiomatic and occasionally lyrical English, Tree Without Roots is imperative reading for any one interested in knowing the Bengali mind and the impact of religion and superstition on the rural populace.]

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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.]

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## **Linguistics**

Atlas of the Languages and Ethnic Communities of Chittagong Hill Tracts / Fazle Rabbani  
Dhaka : United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), c2004  
xi, 98 p. ; 26 cm.  
Includes Maps.  
984-32-1593-1  
\$ 25.00

[The atlas of the languages and ethnic communities of the Chittagong hill tracts is a result of a six month long study of Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachhari, the three hill districts of the area. The study was initiated as a part of an ethnolinguistic research of the area with an aim to understand the dynamics of the ethnic languages.

The atlas has about 48 plates showing:  
distribution of each language in separate district maps  
distribution of languages in separate upazilla maps  
an annex showing distribution of speakers of each language in each thana and  
graphic representations of percentage of speakers of each language in each upazilla.

The book is a valuable addition to linguistics and area studies. It will be useful to academicians, policy makers and development workers in planning and implementing development work in the area.]

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### **Official Publications**

Highway to Development  
Dhaka : External Publicity Wing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2004  
55 p. : ill. ; 21 cm  
\$ 7.00

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Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation – Survey and Monitoring Project for Development of Minor Irrigation – October 2003 : Survey Report on Irrigation Equipment and Irrigated Area in Boro/2003 Season  
Dhaka : Survey and Monitoring Project, BADC, 2003  
200 p. ; 28 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation - Survey and Monitoring Project for Development of Minor Irrigation – December 2002 : Survey Report on Irrigation Equipment and Irrigated Area in Boro/2002 Season  
Dhaka : Survey and Monitoring Project, BADC, 2002  
207 p. ; 28 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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Proceedings of the National Workshop on Implementation of the New Agricultural Extension Policy : Achievements and Constraints – January 26-28, 2002  
Bangladesh : Bangladesh Agricultural Extension Society (BAES) [Department of Agricultural Extension Education (DAE)], 2002

114 p. ; 28 cm.  
\$ 15.00

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National Workshop on Development Strategy for Inland Water Transport  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, 2005  
39 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
\$ 5.00

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Report on Labour force Survey 2002-2003  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2004  
xv, 170 p. ; 30 cm.  
984-508-541-5  
\$ 25.00

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Flow of external resources into Bangladesh (As of 30 June 2004)  
Dhaka : Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Planning, Govt. of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh 2005  
xv, 268 p. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh : Economic Review 2004  
Dhaka : Economic Adviser's Wing, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, 2004  
xx, 272 p. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 35.00

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Bangladesh : Annual Development Programme : FY 2005-2006  
Dhaka : Planning Commission, Programming Division, Government of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh, 2005  
iii, 510 p. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 25.00

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Bangladesh Bank : Annual Report July 2003-June 2004  
Dhaka : Department of Public relations and Publications, Bangladesh Bank, 2004  
xxi, 162 p. ; 27 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Kurigram  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiii, 375 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-558-x  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Nilphamari –  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiv, 141 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-553-9  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Lalmonirhat  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiv, 127 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-568-7

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Pabna  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiv, 347 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-578-4

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Joypurhat  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiv, 222 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-551-2

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Naogaon  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiv, 471 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-556-3

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Barisal  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiii, 291 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-563-6

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Gaibandha  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiv, 251 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-577-6

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Panchagarh  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005

xiv, 206 p. ; 28 cm.

984-508-548-2

\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Rajshahi  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiv, 419 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-584-9  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Rangpur  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiv, 321 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-573-3  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Nawabganj  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiv, 231 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-559-8  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Sirajganj  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiii, 401 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-555-5  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Natore  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiii, 281 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-576-8  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Thakurgaon  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiv, 133 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-557-1  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Dinajpur  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xiv, 405 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-560-1  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Bogra  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xvii, 605 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-545-8  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Thakurgaon  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xvii, 187 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-562-8  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Dinajpur  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xviii, 379 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-571-7  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Barisal  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xvi, 407 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-564-4  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Gaibandha  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xvii, 343 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-581-4  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Joypurhat  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xvi, 239 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-552-0  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Sirajganj  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xvi, 289 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-561-x  
\$ 20.00

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Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Lalmonirhat  
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,  
2005  
xviii, 189 p. ; 28 cm.  
984-508-569-5  
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Bangladesh : South Asia Centre for Policy Studies [Centre for Policy Dialogue, The University Press Ltd.], c2005

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[The present Volume is divided into two parts. Part I presents the CSCSA and the national Citizen's social charters prepared by citizen's groups in each of the above six countries. The charter documents in this volume spell out a charter of obligations for each of south Asian states to address such vital social issues as the eradication of poverty, the empowerment of women, protection of children and the elderly, environmental degradation and the development and utilization of human resources. The various charters spell out specific plans of action, policies and programmes and the allocation of resources needed by the states to meet their obligations under the charters. Part II of the volume reviews the preparatory process involved in drafting the charters. It contains the reports of the three meetings of the Citizen's task force set up to prepare the CSCSA convened by SACEPS in 2002, 2003 and 2004 in Dhaka and Colombo. The reports of the meetings have spelt out the rich discussions involved in designing the CSCSA and the initiatives needed to operationalise the Citizen's Charter. The report of the final meeting of the task force in February 2004 has pointed to the need for carrying forward the work of the national citizen's groups by building up a broad constituency of citizen's groups in each country of South Asia.]

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Dhaka : United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), c2005.  
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[The Title 'Beyond Hartals : Towards Democratic Dialogue in Bangladesh' refers to the main vision and objective of the report to move away from the cultural of Hartals to alternative types of protest and more constructive dialogue from the Opinion Poll in the report shows that most citizens believe that Hartals are not an effective form of protest, and furthermore, they prefer other methods of voicing views. The report thus lays out a number of short and long term recommendations for how to open up dialogue and take democratic development forward. This report is intended as a working document for national stakeholders to agree a way forward out of the hartal impasses.

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Elections and Democracy in Bangladesh / M. Abdul Khan  
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[Election produces and promotes democracy. In this book, this hypothesis has been tested in the context of Bangladesh. For this purpose, all the national election held in post-independent Bangladesh have been studied intensively and assessments have been made about democratic promotions through these elections. Here it has been concluded that not all election, but only those that are participative and competitive in nature produce and promote democracy. From democratic point of view, elections held under non-partisan caretaker governments have party governments.]

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People, Politics and Religion : Communalism in Bangladesh and India – A Comparative Study / Sultana Nahar  
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[Small State and Regional Stability in South Asia is a study of the status and role of small states in international affairs, particularly in the region. The book highlights the constraints and potentials of small states in contributing to regional peace, security, stability, and development. It presents the perspectives of the small states on the issues of nuclearisation in South Asia, globalisation and economic security, the global war on terrorism, common solution to common problems, and democracy as a conflict management mechanism. The focus of the book is on Bangladesh as a small state in terms of its geopolitical location, psychogeography and economy.]

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[Japan's relation with people Bangladesh dates back to long past. This relation took a clearer shape in 1971 during the liberation war of Bangladesh. At that time Japanese students, teachers, politicians, newspapers, radio, television and over all the common people of Japan came forward to help the people of Bangladesh. The government and people of Japan also sincerely came forward to help the war-torn Bangladesh and from then on the existing friendly relation became closer. From 1972, after liberation, Japanese economic delegations, diplomats, Diet-members, social workers, Foreign ministers, Prime Ministers, students, teachers and intellectuals came to visit Bangladesh. Similarly the Prime Minister, Presidents, Cabinet Ministers, Journalists, students, teachers, researchers and also the common people went to Japan on may occasions. In this book the communication, visits and counter visits diplomatic, and economic relations between the two countries during the period of 1972-1990 have been presented in brief. We hope that this brief account will come of help in exposing the nature and dimension of the existing friendly relation between the two countries.]

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[Romance and Pleasure portrays the social and cultural setting of urban Dhaka to understand sexual conduct and the factors that contribute to sexual health risks, including pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, especially HIV, among unmarried, college-going young people. The book also presents the situation in a wider context, by examining gender-related values and societal norms on the nature of relationships among young people. Marriage is a central pillar in the social construction of sexuality in Bangladesh. Many social norms and expectations regarding sexual conduct stem from the concept of an 'ideal marriage' in which a virgin woman enters the extended family of an older and economically established man. In this context, increased social mixing of young women and men, as a result of co-education at the tertiary level, and the trend towards delayed marriage are new phenomena. The combined effects of education, modernisation, global media, and gender advances are gradually changing expectations of male-female relations and are starting to exert a profound impact on sexual behaviour among unmarried young people.]

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Women Work and Environment : Studies in Gender Geography / Edited by Rosie Majid Ahsan...[et.al]

Bangladesh : Bangladesh Geographical Society [IGU Commission on Commercial Activity of 1994], 1998

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[Gender geography is a new subject in Bangladesh, in need of popularity. The department of Geography and environment, university of Dhaka started the subject under the name of women in development at M.Phil level in early 90s and has offered the subject at Master's level as "Gender development and environment". The subject is in need of coherent information on gender related issues of this region. The seminar organized by gender section of IGU Commission on commercial activity and Bangladesh geographical society in 1994 in Dhaka generated information through papers presented by geographers from Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan. This book is a collection of papers presented at the seminar that are mostly based on primary data. The articles are organized into five sections : (a) Status of women, (b) Natural resources and women, (c) Women and commercial activities, (d) Women's access to health and residence, (e) Women and degrading social environment. This books provides a variety of women's work related problems in geographical perspective. As such it should prove valuable as a reader for the people interested in gender studies. It is our hope that the data generated herein are useful for future development of women of South Asia.]

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