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Anthropology

Roots and Migration : People of Ancient Eastern India and Bangladesh – Based on Archaeological Excavations / Mostafizur Rahman Khan
Dhaka : Jinghaphul, c2003
199 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
984-642-047-1
\$ 10.00

[This excellent study "Roots and Migration" : People of ancient eastern India and Bangladesh which evaluates mainly excavation reports is of great importance. We all know that it means an immense expenditure of work to study them, because these reports are scattered and quite very difficult to obtain.]

The Rakhaines : Aborigines in Bangladesh / Mustafa Majid
Dhaka : Mowla Brothers, c2005
xv, 221 p. : ill, 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-410-466-1
\$ 14.95

[The Rakhaines living in Bangladesh are mainly of Mongoloid origin anthropologically. They live in Cox's Bazar, the coastal areas of greater Patuakhali and Bandarban. This Mongoloid tribe of Cox's Bazer and Patuakhali call themselves Rakhaines but in Bandarban the same tribe call themselves Marmas. They are mainly settlers from neighbouring Burma (now Myanmar) and the eastern Indian state of Manipur. However, there is a difference of opinion among them regarding the history of their ancestors, their living in Bangladesh, the reason and the period of their coming here. But historians think the background of their coming and the processes of their coming and the processes of their settling are mainly same. Similarly, their anthropological identity, language, culture, manners and customs, life style and religion are similar but in certain spheres-especially socio-economic and administrative-characteristics of dissimilarity are seen.]

Greater Jessore : Archaeological Survey Report / MD. Mosharraf Hossain
Bangladesh : Department of Archaeology, 2005

316 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
984-32-0953-2
\$ 30.00

Proceeding of the International Seminar of Elaboration of an Archaeological Research Strategy for Paharpur World Heritage Site and its Environment (Bangladesh) 20-25 March, 2004, Dhaka / Md. Shafiqul Alam
Dhaka : Department of Archaeology, c2004
xlviii, 125 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
984-32-1827-2
\$ 40.00

Paharpur : The World Cultural Heritage / Md. Mosharraf Hossain ; Md. Shafiqul Alam
Dhaka : Department of Archaeology, c2004
ix, 33 p. ; ill, 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
B.A. Series : 27
984-31-1542-2
\$ 10.00

Paharpur and Bagerhat : Two World Cultural Heritage Sites of Bangladesh / Md. Shafiqul Alam
Dhaka : Department of Archaeology, c2004
xii, 30 p. ; ill, 28 cm.
B.A. Series : 32
984-32-1828-0
\$ 12.00

Architecture

Sherebanglanagar : Louis Kahn and the Making of a Capital Complex / Kazi Khaleed Ashraf and Saif Ul Haque
Bangladesh : Loka Publications, c2002
152 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
984-32-0299-6
\$ 40.00

[Sherebanglanagar is an essay on creating both an architectural and urban landscape. While the Assembly Building serves a functional and symbolic role for a democratic institution, the overall design of the Complex offers profound statements on the art of Bengali building and city-making. The overall layout presents the imagery of an ideal tropical city-a- Bengali city-in the way buildings evoke a deltaic site, the way buildings are grouped together, and the way a total environment is created by buildings, parks, plazas lakes, and orchards. At the same time, the civic realm of the Complex remains the most successful and popular public space in the city.

Despite the significance of Sherebanglanagar, its story has not been told completely. This book brings together for the first time a collection of important and original materials on the long years of its design, and the extent of the work.]

Economics & Development Studies

Prospects of BRRRI Hybrid Dhan-1
In Comilla Region : A Comparative Study with BRRRI DHAN-29 / F.A.M. Nural Islam [et.al]
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), 2005
ix, 43 p. ; 22 cm.
984-559-165-X
\$ 8.00

Fisheries Research Perspective Plan 2001-2020 / M.A. Mazid and V.R.P. Sinha
Bangladesh : Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, 2003
79 p. ; 29 cm.
\$ 15.00

[Contents:
Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: SWOT analysis of fisheries
Chapter 3: Institute Organization, Achievements and vision
Chapter 4: Potential, constraints and strategies for fisheries R & D
Chapter 5: Fisheries R & D and expected production
Chapter 6: Human resources and infrastructure development, equipment and budget
Chapter 7: References.]

Employment Situation of People with Disabilities in Bangladesh / Edited by A.M. Golam Haider
Dhaka : Centre for Services and Information on Disability (CSID), 2002
vi, 47 p. ; 28 cm.
984-32-0367-4
\$ 10.00

Millennium Development Goals : A people's progress report Bangladesh – Overview September 2005 – Interim Version / Edited by Arifur Rahman [et.al]
Bangladesh : People's Forum on MDG (PFM), c2005
45 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 8.00

Shrimp Fry Collection and Its Trade : (A Survey on the shrimp fry collection in Cox's Bazar, Bhola, Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira of Bangladesh)
Dhaka : Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD), 2005
57 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
984-494-026-1
\$ 10.00

Transportation Policy for Poverty Reduction and Social Equity / Debra Efroymsen, Maruf Rahman
Dhaka : WBB Trust [Roads for People], 2005

v. ; 28 cm.
\$ 12.00

Economic Reforms in Bangladesh and New Zealand, and their Impact on Agriculture :
A Study Conducted at Lincoln University Canterbury, New Zealand, 1998 / Jahangir
Alam

Dhaka : Globe Library (Pvt Ltd.), 2004
xii, 128 p. ; 28 cm.
984-15-0101-5
\$ 10.00

Slip Trip Tumble : Determining Landlessness in Rural Bangladesh / Nasreen Ahmad
Dhaka : The University Press Ltd., c2005

xix, 223 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
984-05-1707-4
\$ 10.00

[Studies on the 'landless' and of 'landlessness' in Bangladesh have been carried out mostly by the economists, sociologists and the anthropologists but seldom by a geographer. This book is a geographical analysis of landlessness-a micro level indepth study where dynamics of rural landlessness has been investigated at the household level under varied ecological conditions. Synthesizing empirical findings and secondary information the study attempts a causal explanation of connections and interrelations of reasons behind landlessness. The actual and also perceived reasons have been analysed through such traits and household conditions like needs, well being, capability, constraints, motivations, options and opportunities. Rural (landless) households experience land loss and also at times, land gain. These changes in land ownership are in response to household needs and the capability to cope with needs that change over time. The importance of time, location and individual disposition in the study of household landlessness has been highlighted here. People-young of age, illiterate and unskilled, occupied mostly as agricultural wage labour, were presently heading the fragile floodplain household under study. One third of these households have already experienced lifetime landlessness and a vast majority remain vulnerable-little slips are liable to make them trip and tumble. With its nuanced insights into theory and methodology, readability and comprehensive coverage, this book will attract wide readership among students and scholars of rural development, social ecology, anthropology, livelihood and environmental studies.]

Coping with Displacement : Riverbank Erosion in North-West Bangladesh /

Chowdhury R. Abrar, S. Nurullah Azad
Bangladesh : RDRS Bangladesh [North Bengal Institute], 2005
132 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
\$ 10.00

[This study looks into the vulnerability and coping mechanism of those affected by riverbank erosion in north-west Bangladesh. It traces their struggle through various phases: pre-displacement, disaster management, rehabilitation and long-term livelihood management. Instead of attempting to alter the course of nature, the study underscores the need for institutional mechanisms to help the affected people in coping with adverse consequences. Riverbank erosion has a devastating impact on the lives and livelihoods of the affected people. They lose out in many ways,

materially and in social terms. Displacement impinges on the occupational patterns of the households and brings about major changes in the family structure as often members of households are forced to migrate to earn a living. Displacement exacerbates the process of women's participation in the public sphere. As traditional gender division of labour within the household does not experience commensurate change, the burden of displacement falls disproportionately on women. The institutional responses of the government and NGOs in addressing the plight of the displaced people have also been analysed. The study recommends a concerted effort of the government, NGOs and other civil society institutions to address the plight of the affected people. It argues that government and non-government sectors need to develop creative programmes to cater to the needs of this marginalised group. It also recommends increased emphasis on promoting rights based approach so that the affected people can stake a claim on the state.]

Sustainable Contribution to Poverty Eradication : Impact Assessment Study 2002 /
Abu Naser [et.al]
2nd ed. [1st ed. 2003]
Dhaka : Impact Monitoring and Evaluation Cell (IMEC), [PROSHIKA: A Centre for
Human Development], c2005
xvii, 118 p. ; 23 cm.
\$ 10.00

Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Bangladesh : Experiences and Opportunities / Edited
by M. Eusuf
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005
xxii, 219 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Index.
984-05-1732-5
\$ 16.25

[Photovoltaic technology has emerged as one of the methods of accessing energy for low level consumption. The systems use solar energy for generation of electricity. Since solar energy is available everywhere, this technology should serve as a great booster for rural electrification. There is not fuel cost or moving parts in this system, resulting in quiet functioning leading to durability and a soundless environment. Since 1980, a number of organizations in Bangladesh have been involved in research, development and diffusion of PV systems, but penetration among the users has been very slow. It is against this backdrop that, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) and local government engineering department (LGED) brought together some leading national and international experts, policy planners and development agencies in Dhaka in May, 1999 to develop a strategy for accelerating the dissemination of solar PV systems.]

Profile of NGOs Operating Microfinance in Bangladesh
Dhaka : Credit and Development Forum (CDF), c2005
336 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 12.00

Comprehensive Village Development Programme : An Institutional Analysis / Mizanur
Rahman, Mihir Kumar Roy
Bangladesh : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, c2005
ix, 152 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.
984-559-153-1
\$ 5.00

Viable Credit Component : An Analysis on Fourteen Better Cooperatives / Swapan Kumar Dasgupta, Ranjan Kumar Guha
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2002
v, 63 p. ; 23 cm.
984-559-132-9
\$ 5.00

Monitoring the implementation of bangladesh's development policies : Civil society's review reports 2003
Dhaka : The University press limited., [Centre for Policy Dialogue], c2005
xxi, 315 p. ; 27 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
984-05-1739-2
\$ 18.00

People's Participation in Forest Resource Management in Bangladesh – A Socio-Economic Analysis / Newaz Ahmed Chowdhury [et.al]
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2003
xiii, 96 p. ; 22 cm.
98-559-150-1
\$ 10.00

Moheshpur : The Voices of The Poor on Social System and Development / Mihir Kumar Roy
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), 2003
vii, 86 p. ; 23 cm.
984-559-150-1
\$ 10.00

Health Nutrition and Educational Status of Rural Women and Children in CVDP Villages of BARD / Nasima Akhter
Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2004
iv, 84 p. ; 22 cm.
984-559-152-3
\$ 8.00

[Contents:
Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: Profile of the study villages
Chapter 3: Literacy and education situation in CVDP village
Chapter 4: Training activities in the CVDP villages
Chapter 5: Health, nutrition and family planning status in the study villages
Chapter 6: Conclusion and recommendations.]

Energy Security in Bangladesh / Edited by Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad [et.al]
Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Library, c2005
106 p. ; 22 cm.
984-08-0199-6
\$ 10.00

[Energy is a strategic determinant of economic and social progress. Bangladesh is currently unable to ensure demand of the country. Moreover, the gap between energy demand and supply in the country is widening. While demand is increasing as a result of economic, social, and technological expansion, the supply remains sticky. It is, therefore, essential to take steps ensure necessary energy supplies and their proper distribution to all uses and users throughout the country to support steady socio-economic development in the country. The papers included in this book have addressed all aspects of energy security in the country, providing insights into the present status and guidelines for future action. Both the problems faced and the existing and emerging possibilities that may be tapped to improve the energy supply and distribution situation have been investigated. The book provides essential policy guidelines concerning energy security for Bangladesh.]

Environment

A Field Guide to Bangladeshi Flowers / N. S. Nowroz Jahan
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, c2005
xxvii, 651 p. ; ill, 24cm.
984-32-2889-8
\$ 90.00

Factors in environmental degradation due to technological interventions / M D. Abdul Hamid
Kotbari, Comilla : Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 2004
xxii, 137 p. ; 21 cm.
984-559-155-6
\$ 8.00

Red Book of Threatened Fishes of Bangladesh / S. M. Munjurul Hannan Khan
Bangladesh : IUCN-The world Conservation Union, c2000
xi, 115 p. ; ill, 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and index.
984-746-004-3
\$ 30.00

Feasibility and Model Study for Rehabilitation of Flood Control Embankment on Both Banks of Gumti River : Final Report June 2004 (4 Volumes)
Bangladesh : Government of the Bangladesh Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh Water Development Board, 2004
4v. ; 29 cm.
\$ 80.00 (Set)

[Volume I - Main Report

Volume II - Annex A : River Morphology, Equi-Conveyance Profile and Stage-Discharge Relationship.
Annex B: Survey Report

Volume III - Annex : C Socio-Economical Aspect,
Annex D : Environmental Aspect,

Annex E : Engineering Aspect,
Annex F : Agro-Fisheries Aspect,
Annex G : Economical Aspect,
Annex H : Socio-Economic, Agricultural and Fishery Baseline Survey Data

Volume IV- Annex I : User Guide and manual of DSS
Annex J : Training Materials
Annex K : Proceedings of Workshop.]

General

Agricultural Libraries and Information System in Bangladesh / M D. Hanif Uddin
Dhaka : Shaheen Redhwana, c2005
xv, 241 p. ; 22 cm.
984-32-2721-2
\$ 10.00

Proceedings of the Eighth National Statistical Conference on Statistics in
Development Planning (Conference Venue : Bangladesh National Museum
Auditorium, Shahbag, Dhaka, January 7-8, 2003)
Bangladesh : Bangladesh Statistical Association, 2004
vi, 129 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 15.00

History

There and Back Again : A Diplomat's Tale / K. M. Shehabuddin
Bangladesh : The University Press Limited, c2006
xii, 347 p. ; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-05-1756-2
\$ 11.00

Brave of Heart : The Urban Guerilla Warfare of Sector-2, during the Liberation War of
Bangladesh / Habibul Alam
Bangladesh : Academic Press and Publishers Library, c2006
333 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
984-08-0201-1
\$ 15.00

The Social Life of Women in Early Medieval Bengal / Shahanara Husain
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, c1985
155 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 10.00

Sheikh Mujib : Triumph and Tragedy / S.A. Karim
Bangladesh : The University Press Limited, c2005
xiv, 407 p. ; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984 -05-1737-6

\$ 10.00

Shah A M S Kibra : A Legend / Edited by Mohammad Shahjahan
Dhaka : Bangla Prakashani, 2005
256 p. ; ill, 20 cm.
\$ 10.00

Bangladesh Liberation War – Mujibnagar Government Documents 1971 / Collected
Compiled Edited by Sukumar Biswas
Dhaka : Mowla Brothers, 2005
xii, 655 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-410-434-3
\$ 40.00

[Documentation of Bangladesh Liberation War is still a non-ending process. In 1971 the world witnessed a great tragedy and also an unprecedented courageous war of the people of Bangladesh.
The provisional Government of Bangladesh popularly known as Mujibnagar Government did really a great job in running the administration and giving leadership to the Liberation War. But, unfortunately, detailed information about Mujibnagar Government is not easily available to us.
This volume contains some important documents relating to Mujibnagar Government's activities, which had hitherto remained unpublished.
These documents undoubtedly constitute important source materials of the history of 1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh.]

Tarikh-i-Nusratjangi / Nawab Nusrat Jang Edited and Translated by Abdus Sobhan
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, c 2005
105 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-32-2559-7
\$ 15.00

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General Editor's Note
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Tarokh-I-Nustatjangi (Persian)-Nusrat Jang
A Short History of Dhaka –Niabat and Naib Nazims of Dhaka –Sharif udding Ahmed
Map
Index to English Translation.]

Syria Under The French Mandate : The Early Phase : 1920-27 / Safiuddin Joarder
Bangladesh : The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1977
ix, 241 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Publication No. 31
\$ 15.00

A study of Nineteenth Century Historical Works on Muslim Rule In Bengal : Charles Stewart to Henry Beveridge / Delwar Hussain
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1987
222 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 15.00

[The foundation of modern Bengal historiography was laid in the nineteenth century by a handful of civilian and missionary writers. They wrote both at regional levels. In this book M. D. Hussain has focused on those aspects of their writings which were concerned with Muslim rule in Bengal. In his treatment are included five pioneer writer, namely, Charles Stewart (1764-1837), John Clark Marshman (1794-1877), Henry Ferdinand Blockmann (1838-1878), William Wilson Honter (1840-1900), and Henry Bevridge (1837-1929). Although writing history was their self-inflicted part-time occupation, yet their writings were amazingly voluminous and distinctive. M. D. Hussain has charted out how history writing progressed in their hands. Prior to their attempts the history of Bengal had remained scattered in occasional notices in the MS histories of the Delhi empire, coins and inscriptions.

The development of the nineteenth-century Bengal historiography as practiced by the said writers, has been lucidly narrated in the present book and the author has persuasively argued that this development had close affinity with that of contemporary Britain and continental Europe. The European intellectualism found expressions in Enlightenment, Evangelicalism, Positivism, Imperialism and Liberalism, and the same intellectual trends are found in the writings of historians under survey.]

Golden Jubilee Volume : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (1952-2002) / Edited by Emajuddin Ahamed
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, c2005
v, 337 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-32-2248-2
\$ 15.00

[The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, passing through critical phases, slowly but steadily, emerged as a great center of research and scholarship. It celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2002 and marked the ceremony by organizing a series of academic lectures with participation of renowned researchers of home and abroad throughout the jubilee year. This book is a compilation of all these lectures. We believe that it is another contribution of the Society to promotion of knowledge and human development in this part of the world. The lectures delineate various aspects of socio-economic life in Bengal, including the historical tradition of early India, perspective of agrarian history in Bangladesh, Asia in the Bengal imagination, Vaisnav religious sensibility, eighteenth century social milieu in Bengal, the Great Bengal Famine, America's maritime contact with Bengal during the eighteenth and nineteenth century, globalization and democratic governance, financial sector reforms in Bangladesh, the national agricultural research system, uses of blue green algae biofertilizer in rice cultivation. The book contains gems of research findings by some of the ablest of researchers and is expected to be an interesting reader to many and take them not only to exciting past but also to the uncertain present wherefrom they might be propelled to the dynamic future.]

Kantajee Temple : An Outstanding Monument of Late Medieval Bengal / M.M. Hoque, Seema Hoque
Dhaka : Unesco Dhaka, c2005

186 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
984-32-2123-0
\$ 75.00

[The Kantajee Temple of Dinaipur is one of the most magnificent religious edifices to have survived from the late medieval period. Its construction was begun by Raja Prannath during his reign (1682-1722), and completed by his successor and adopted son Ramnath in 1752.

The temple is dedicated to Lord Krishna and his wife Rukmini. It is an Indo-Islamic type of pinnacled, or nava ratna (nine-towered), temple though today its towers are ruined. The temple's ground plan, execution and ornamentations are the very essence of Bengal's late medieval temple style. It is decorated from top to bottom with exquisitely carved terracotta panels, arranged both horizontally and vertically. The horizontal friezes depict the life of the medieval aristocracy as well as the life stories of two mythical heroes, Rama and Krishna. The vertical panels display Rishis (sages) and the ten incarnations of Vishnu.

The Kantajee Temple is still a living one, where people from the surrounding region pray and perform ritual worship every day. This unique temple is a national heritage of Bangladesh.]

Law

The Four Essays / Liaquat Hamid Panna
Dhaka : Hakkani Publishers, 2005
71 p. ; 21 cm.
984-433-122-6
\$ 8.00

[The Rule of Law
Right to Privacy
Colonization of Mind
Missionary and Anthropologist in Social Changes.]

Freedom of religion in Bangladesh
Bangladesh : Odhikar, 2005
115 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
\$ 10.00

Human Rights in Bangladesh 2004 / Hameeda Hossain
Dhaka : Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), c2005
244 p. ; 21 cm.
984-32-2735-2
\$ 10.00

[Human Rights in Bangladesh 2004 offers an analytical overview of the situation of human rights. It provides a serious self examination of the fault lines in the system of governance and political culture that have aggravated violations of human rights by both state and non-state actors and allowed impunity to the perpetrators. Contributions by well known academics and human rights activists to the chapters in this volume are useful tools for understanding the social environment that has continued to tolerate grievous lapses in human rights; they draw attention to citizens' mode of contesting such violations, in particular their resort to the media

and the judiciary. The volume includes an analyses of legislation and court directives that have implications for human rights; methods of law enforcement are critiqued as violating human rights standards. It records how the right to freedom of speech and information has come under threat and human rights defenders add to the vulnerability of marginal communities and create disparities which derogate from social and economic rights of citizens.]

Human Rights and Police Custody : Dhaka Metropolitan Police / Masood Alam Ragib Ahsam and Saira Rahman Khan
Dhaka : Odhikar, 2004
45 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 7.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction
 2. Methodology
 3. Findings of Police Station Monitoring
 4. Police Activities regarding the 'April 30, 2004 Deadline
 5. Some Instances of Police Irregularities
 6. Police and Torture in Bangladesh Law
 7. International Standards of Police Behaviour
 8. The Code of Conduct for Dhaka Metropolitan Police
 9. Table of Arrests without warrant in 22 Police Stations of Dhaka City
 10. Proceedings of the Consultation Meeting.]
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Human Rights and Non-State Actors / Edited by Mizanur Rahman
Dhaka : Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP)
312 p. ; 24 cm.
984-8295-06-2
\$ 18.00

Souvenir : International Seminar on Islamic Law - 6 July 2004 /
Bangladesh : International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) and World Assembly
of Muslim Youth (WAMY), 2004
68 p. ; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 8.00

Literature

From the Delta : English Fiction from Bangladesh / Niaz Zaman
Bangladesh : The University Press Limited, c2005
x, 218 p. ; 21 cm.
984-05-1754-6
\$ 10.00

Galpa : Short Stories By Women From Bangladesh / Edited by Firdous Azim and Niaz
Zaman
Dhaka : Writers.Ink, c2006

279 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
984-32-2931-2
\$ 18.00

[The vibrant and thought-provoking anthology of short stories is representative of the variety of issues that women from Bangladesh tackle in their writings. It includes stories about the 1971 War of Liberation, women's honour', mother-daughter relationships, the vagaries of marriage and contemporary political corruption. Well-established women writers such as Selina Hossain and Nasreen Jahan are represented here, along with emerging writers, the better to evoke the broad range of Bangladeshi women's literary voices. Daring in both form and theme, these stories reveal the exciting transformation that fiction writing is currently experiencing on the contemporary literary scene.]

Official Publications

Statistical yearbook of Bangladesh 2004
24th Edition
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2004
XXIV, 840 p. ; 30 cm.
984-508-601-2
\$ 25.00

Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Rangamati
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
xiv, 271 p. ; 28 cm.
984-508-588-0
\$ 30.00

Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Khagrachhari
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
xiv, 281 p. ; 28 cm.
984-508-591-0
\$ 30.00

Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Community Series : Zila : Shariatpur
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
xiii, 249 p. ; 28 cm.
984-508-593-8
\$ 30.00

Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Rangamati
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
xv, 407 p. ; 28 cm.
984-508-589-x
\$ 30.00

Bangladesh Population Census – 2001 : Zila Series : Zila : Rajshahi
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
xviii, 413 p. ; 28 cm.
984-508-585-7
\$ 30.00

Unlocking the Potential : National Strategy for Accelerated Poverty Reduction – Final
Report
Bangladesh : General Economics Division, Planning Commission, 2005
339 p. ; 30 cm.
\$ 40.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : Nation's Poverty Situation – Key dimensions and Determinants
Chapter 3 : Participatory Consultation in PRS Formulation
Chapter 4 : Key Issues in Building Strategies
Chapter 5 : Roadmap for Accelerated Poverty Reduction
Chapter 6 : Medium-Term Macroeconomic Framework
Chapter 7 : Goals, Target attainment and Costing
Chapter 8 : Monitoring and Evaluation.]

Economic Census 2001 & 2003 : National Report (Preliminary)
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
LXIII, 978 p. ; 30 cm.
984-508-586-5
\$ 40.00

Report of the Poverty Monitoring Survey 2004 – December 2004
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2004
xxi, 197 p. ; 30 cm.
\$ 25.00

Bangladesh-Health and Population sector Programme 1998-2003 : The Third Service
delivery Survey 2003 – Final Report / Anne Cockcroft
Dhaka : Ministry of Health and Family welfare; Government of People's Republic of
Bangladesh [CIET Canada , Canada], 2004
xxiii, 85 p. ; 30 cm.
\$ 25.00

National Sanitation Strategy
Dhaka : Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural
Development and Cooperatives, People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2005
41 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 10.00

Non-Formal education Project – 3 (Basic education for Hard to reach Urban children]
– Final Report – Terminal Evaluation
Bangladesh : Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh [Eusuf and
Associates], 2004

xiii, 114 p. ; 30 cm.
\$ 20.00

Ten years After ICPD : Bangladesh Perspectives
Bangladesh : United Nations Population Fund [Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh], 2005
56 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
\$ 15.00

Bangladesh Environment : 2 Volumes [Vol.1- Main Report ; Vol.2 – Database] /
Edited by Atiur Rahman
Dhaka : Unnayan Shamannay, c2004
2v. ; 30 cm.
984-32-0866-8
People's Report 2002-2003
\$ 50.00 (Set)

Source Book : Health, Nutrition and Population Sector
Dhaka : Human Resources Management, Planning and Development Unit, Ministry of
Health and Family Welfare, 2005
xxxviii, 480 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 30.00

[This Source book : Health, Nutrition and Population Sector would render great utility
in helping other ministries/departments interested in resource development of their
own people on the basic issues of health, nutrition and population. Keeping this view
in mind, the original idea of formulating this book was developed. With the elapse of
time and transfer of the focal joint secretary and incorporation of many new faces in
the committee, still we can proudly advocate that the core concept of developing the
book has remained the same; only the volume of the book has changed.]

Handbook on Environment Statistics 2005
Dhaka : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning,
2005
xxiii, 298 p. ; 18 cm.
984-508-598-9
\$ 12.00

Politics

A Brief on Rangamati Hill District and Rangamati Hill District Council
Bangladesh : Rangamati Hill District Council, 2001
48 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
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Rangamati Hill District – at a glance
General Information
Basic Information on Rangamati Hill District
Rangamati hill district council – a brief
Transferred departments of Rangamati Hill district Council.]

Bangladesh Foreign Policy : Realities, Priorities and Challenges / Harun Ur Rashid

Dhaka : Academic Press and Publishers Library, c2005
vii, 378 p. ; 22 cm.
984-08-0197-x
\$ 10.00

[The book is built around three themes :
Historical backgrounds as well as the domestic and international setting, the foreign policy making – process, the principal actors in formulating foreign policy, the country's strengths and weaknesses and impact of changes in international politics,
(ii) nature and content of foreign policy with countries in various regions,
(iii) role of Bangladesh in inter-governmental organizations including in the UN and SAARC and some of the challenging security, economic and social issues Bangladesh is likely to face at the beginning of the 21st century.
The book provides an account that reveals the shape and direction of Bangladesh foreign policy.]

Civil Service ethics and good governance : Australian and Bangladesh Experience /
Md. Nazmul Amin Majumdar
Dhaka : College Gate Binding and Printing, c2005
viii, 135 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
984-32-2641-0
\$ 15.00

[Md. Nazmul Amin Majumdar has rightly pointed out the positive linkages of civil service ethics and good governance in his book. He compares the Australian and Bangladesh civil Service ethics to highlight the significance of ethics in creating the image of the civil service. In his book, ethical practices of developed and developing nations are evaluated, so that countries of the north and the south will be benefited equally as they try to raise the standard of civil service ethics in their own context. Moreover, his book also analyses the major trends of civil service ethics and its impact on good governance in both countries. At the same time the impact of recent reforms in both countries has also been underscored. In this book he provides a comparative framework and guidelines that will be useful in improving civil service ethics in any country.]

RAW in Bangladesh : Portrait of an aggressive intelligence / Abu Rushd
[1st Bengali Edition 2001]
Dhaka : Abu Rushd, 2005
314 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
\$ 10.00

Local Government In Bangladesh : Revised Third Edition / Edited by Kamal Siddiqui
Revised Third Edition 2005 [Bengali Ed. 1989, 1st ed. 1984, 2nd ed. 1994]
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005
xii, 599 p. ; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-05-1753-8
\$ 15.00

[This is undoubtedly the most authoritative book on local government in Bangladesh. It's comprehensive approach, analytical rigour, quality and currency of information have contributed to making it a recommended textbook in several universities both

at home and abroad. It consists of four parts, namely theoretical perspectives on local government and decentralization, evolution of local government in Bangladesh since the ancient times, the current practice of local government in Bangladesh since the ancient times, the current practice of local government (embracing Structure and composition, functions, finance, personnel and relations with the central government) and leading issues and major challenges facing local government in Bangladesh. Divided into nine chapters, and containing a rich bibliography, informative annexures and a number of organograms, this book has been revised and enlarged now for the third time in order to take stock of the changes that have taken place over time.

It is essential reading for all development practitioners, researchers, students of politics, civil servants and politicians.]

Dynamics of Bangladesh – India Relations : Dialogue of Young Journalists Across the Border / Edited by Farooq sobhan

Bangladesh : The University Press Limited, c2005

xviii, 158 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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Chapter 1 - Trade and Economic Cooperation : The Costs of Non-Cooperation / Zafar Sobhan

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Chapter 4 - An Overview of Indo-Bangladesh Relations: Perception of Each Other's Foreign Policies

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Chapter 5 - Bangladesh –India Communications Including Roads, Railways and Ports / Jayanta Bhattacharya

Chapter 6 - Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation : The future of SAARC

Chapter 7 - India-Bangladesh Energy Cooperation and Export of Natural Gas

Chapter 8 - Perceptions of Media Bias and Possible Remedies

Annexures.]

The impact of students' involvement in 'party politics' on higher education and national development in Bangladesh / Gazi M. Alam

Dhaka : The International University, 2003

94 p. ; 20cm.

\$ 10.00

Response of Local Government on Governance Issue Published in the Local Press / Munawir Ahmad

Bangladesh : Mass-line Media Centre (MMC), 2004

107 p. ; 21 cm.

984-8584-03-x
Media Monitoring Report
\$ 8.00

Border Fencing : A Major Irritant in Indo-Bangla Relations / Ekram Kabir
Dhaka : News Network, c2005
99 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes and Bibliography.
984-8363-35-1
\$ 8.00

South Asia History Power Legitimacy Bangladesh Perspective / Muntassir Mamoon
Dhaka : International Centre for Bengal Studies, 2005
159 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-8127-20-8
\$ 10.00

[In our history, religion has been playing an important role. The history that we have been studying in this subcontinent since long was written from a communal angle. In politics of three countries of this subcontinent, religion has been an important factor. History as has been written and taught has built up a mindset subscribing to a notion that in this subcontinent the Muslims and the Hindus oppressed each other depending on the time they were in governmental power. That is why in India the Hindu rulers are attributed with greatness ; in Bangladesh and Pakistan greatness is ascribed to the Muslim rulers. We never analyzed in depth to find out that in the middle ages the state did not undertake extensive programme to convert people of one faith into another.

The history that we study in schools, impacts deeply our minds in such a way that our personal characteristics and social behaviour come to reflect that. This quite often yields two happenings. One, we get provoked whenever someone says something contrary to the conventional notion ingrained into our minds: we do not accept new notion even if it is proved logically. Second, history as is taught makes us antagonistic towards a person, a race, a country or a community, without a rhyme or reason; conversely, we become used to paying homage or showering praises that emanate out of emotions instead of analytics.]

Reflections on diversity and citizenship : Bangladesh and beyond / Edited by Mesbah Kamal
Dhaka : Shraban Prokashani, 2005
256 p. ; 21 cm.
984-32-2916-9
\$ 10.00

[This book explores diversity, celebrates equal citizenship and promotes nondiscrimination. It also explains the concepts of rights; rights by virtue of being human and rights conferred upon them as being nationals of country the citizenship. With contributions from Australia, china, India, Nepal and Pakistan, besides Bangladesh, this book focuses on the need to learn how we can live together with all our different cultural identities as citizens of one country and as members of the world community. How do we celebrate the diversity and not homogenize it?

To challenge the frontiers of poverty and injustice, globally and in Bangladesh, the poor and the marginalized are to be addressed, and the excluded peoples are among the poorest and the most neglected. This book carries intensive research works as well as life experiences of peoples excluded on account of ethnicity, language, religion, culture and so on.

The contributors of this book speak freely and openly about fears and prejudices of the marginalized because that is the only way to overcome the prejudices of the majority.

This is a valuable contribution on exploring human diversity and the potential strength it gives us. Academics as well as development practitioners will find this book interesting and useful.]

Reminiscence of few decades and problems of democracy in Bangladesh /

Chowdhury A. T. M. Masud

Dhaka : Academic Press and publishers Library, c2005

xviii, 158 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

984-08-0198-8

\$ 10.00

[Reminiscence of Few Decades and problems of democracy in Bangladesh.

The author having observed many historical episodes unfolded and defined critical events in this part of the world in this book. The khilafat Movement etc. the stimulating background conditions of the childhood of the author were depicted in the book. The author, while a student of the Presidency college witnessed how the students under the synamic leadership of subhas chandra Bose organised a move to dismantle the Holwell Monument at Dalhousie Square. Calcutta and gave a vivid description of the events that ultimately led the British to quit India and divide it into India and Pakistan followed by the sythet referendum and then the emergence of Bangladesh. The book contains the events which the author witnessed after being born as a British India citizen, living for 25 years as Pakistani citizen and thereafter as Bangladeshi citizen. The events fall under three broad categories: (a) 1940-47, from Lahore Resolution to Partition of India; (b) 1947-1971, from Pakistan to emergence of Bangladesh; and (c) 1971-1991, the period from emergence of Bangladesh to the adoption of 13th Amendment of the Constitution.

The varied experience of the author as chief Election commissioner has also been narrated in the Book. The author has claimed to have touched many points but did not discuss those in detail and has left it fot the future scholars and political thinkers to deal with it in historical perspective.]

The making of caretaker government and present crisis / Shamim Ahmad

Bangladesh : News Network, c2005

152 p. ; 21 cm.

984-8363-34-3

\$ 10.00

Bleeding Bangladesh trampled humanity

Bangladesh : Bangladesh Awami League, 2005

v. : ill. ; 20 cm.

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Religion – Islam

Women in Islam / Fatima Ali

Dhaka : Madina Publication, 2005
96 p. ; 21 cm.
984-8631-00-3
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1. A Woman : An Islamic Viewpoint.
2. A Female Child : An Islamic Viewpoint
3. Women' s Right in Islam.
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8. Right to Divorce.
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10. The Widow and Child Marriage.
11. Islam and Obscenity.
12. The Veil
13. Economic Freedom
14. Conjugal Rights.
15. Authentic Rights of Women.]

The Holy Qur'an in South Asia : A Bio-Bibliographic Study of Translations of the Holy Qur'an in 23 South Asian Languages / Mofakhkhar Hussain Khan
Dhaka : Bibi Akhtar Prakasani, 2001
xiv, 623 p. ; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 40.00

[The Holy Qur'an in South Asia is the fifth in the series of research entitled Historical Bibliography of the Holy Qur'an undertaken by the author all on his own. Bibliographic Control of Qur'anic Literature, History of Printing of the Holy Qur'an, Kur'an pracaer Itihas o Banganbader sata barsa, and English Translations of the Holy Qur'an : a bibliographic Study in this series has already been published. The purpose of the present work is to trace the history of dissemination of the knowledge of the Qur'an in South Asia in general and to identify, located, verify and describe the translations of the Qur'an in South Asian languages. It has been found that the Holy Qur'an has been translated into 23 South Asian languages. They include Assamese, Baluchi, Bengali, Brahui, Divehi, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Pashto, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Sinhalese, Siraiki, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. The history of translations of the Qur'an in these 23 languages has been described in 23 chapters. These are preceded by an Introduction and followed by a Summary and Conclusion. The history includes biography of the translators, background and motives behind translations and its impact upon the readers, scholars and other translators. The salient feature and bibliographic history of these works are also included in this discussion. The Bibliography of Translations in the second part of the work is its special feature. The Bibliography of the translations of the Qur'an in these 23 languages, have been systematically prepared and chronologically arranged. The entire production of the last two hundred years between 1800 and 2000 has been chronologically arranged under each of these languages. Contributions of both Muslim and Non-Muslims have

been included in the study as well as the bibliography. The Bibliography has been compiled on the principle of de visu.]

Teachings of the Final Revelation : A Compendium of translation of and commentary on the glorious Qur'an by Mr. Abdullah Yusuf Ali / M D. Mufazzal Hussain Chowdhury
Dhaka : Komal Kuri Prokashon, 2004
220 p. ; 20 cm.
984-8300-20-1
\$ 8.00

Sociology

Disciplining Birth : Power, Knowledge and Children Practices in Bangladesh / Kaosar Afsana
Dhaka : The University Press Limited, c2005
xvii, 242 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
984-05-1741-4
\$ 12.00

[This book is about birth practices among poor, rural women in Bangladesh. Kaosar Afsana has used a multidimensional framework for the study. She draws upon ideas and perspectives from history, anthropology, gender and socio-political economy to analyse experiences of self and other, which are truly impressive. It is a pioneering study where various choices available for birthing care in the country are addressed. Ironically, the author observes that there was a certain resistance of the poor, rural women to cosmopolitan obstetrics representing: authoritative knowledge of biomedical professionals and medicalised experience of birth, interpersonal relationship of doctors and nurses with birthing women, hospital costs and unpleasant experiences of childbirth in hospitals. On the contrary they prefer to adhere to indigenous birth practices comprising of: trust and dependence on daini's skills, understanding of birth, women's embodied knowledge and active participation of birthing women and other women in birth events.]

Culture of Slum Dwellers : A Study of a Slum in Dhaka / Tulshi Kumar Das
Dhaka : Boipatro, c2003
251 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
984-8116-93-5
\$ 12.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Introduction [Concepts, methods and the meaning of the present study]
Chapter 2: [Emergence and growth of slums]
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Chapter 5: [Culture as self-perception: Anxieties and aspirations]
Chapter 6: Conclusion [Implications of the study: Breaking stereotypes and new horizons

Bibliography.]

Psychological Aspects of Low Socio-economic School Children in Bangladesh / Afroza Hossain

Dhaka : Abosar, 2006

157 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

984-415-194-5

\$ 10.00

[Research in psychology and psychological status of the population can throw light on the development issues in Bangladesh. This type of Ph.D. Research has been made for the first time in Bangladesh. This book compares the low socio-economic children from rural and urban areas who are going to formal and non-formal schools in Bangladesh. Psychological development of the children is studied in this research against three independent variable viz., type of schools, area of living and gender. The total sample consists of 800 children (372 boys and 428 girls). The data is analyzed by quantitative and quantitative analysis. Factorial analyses have also been made in this book by using 2x2x2 factorial design and explained various interaction and main effect of different variables which contribute the psychological make-up of the children. This book concludes with a set of recommendations.]

Social Science Review : [The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D] Volume 22, No. 2 – December 2005 / Edited by Harun-or-Rashid

Dhaka : Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka

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Dhaka : Handicap International, c2005

54 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
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Delivery of Health Care through Micro Health Insurance Scheme : An Assessment of the Health Programme of Grameen Kalyan / Syed Abdul Hamid [et.al]

Dhaka : Grameen Kalyan 2005

51 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

\$ 5.00

Exploring health-seeking behaviour of disadvantaged populations in rural Bangladesh / Syed Masud Ahmed

Stockholm : Karolinska University Press, c2005

xiii, v. ; 24 cm.

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\$ 25.00

The Need for Sexuality Education in Bangladesh / Ekram Kabir

Dhaka : News Network, c2005

135 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

984-8363-37-6

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Healthcare in Bangladesh is in Shamble / Mahfuzur Rahman

Dhaka : News Network, c2005

108 p. ; 22 cm.

984-8363-40-1

\$ 8.00

A.K. Nazmul Karim Memorial Lectures - Volume 1 / Edited by M. Afsaruddin

Dhaka : A.K. Nazmul Karim Memorial Lecture Management Committee, [Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka], c2005

vii, 201 p. ; 26 cm.

\$ 10.00

[The A.K. Nazmul Karim Memorial Lectures, Volume-I, represents the thinking, analysis and interpretation of various social issues and problems as viewed by the scholars who made their deliberations. Some of them are foreign intellectuals and the rest from Bangladesh. Among the sociological issues and problems dealt with by them include valuation in social science; scope and perspectives of sociology; theories of social change in South Asia; global order : changes and consequences; transformation from two economies to two societies in Bangladesh; crime and violence in tribal India; public administration : problems in theory and practice; sociology and Bangali Shamaj; society and health; reminiscences of A.K. Nazmul Karim; beginnings of sociology in Bangladesh and the world; caste system and development in India; Bengali culture and culture of Bengal; law and society; and the nature of man. The discerning readers will make their own judgment about the learned lectures included in the volume.]

Quality with Equity : The Primary Education Agenda / Manzoor Ahmed [et.al]

Dhaka : Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE), c2005

xxxxi, 203 p. ; 28 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
984-32-2047-1
Education Watch Report 2003/4
\$ 18.00

[Education Watch is a civil society initiative to monitor the primary and basic education status in the country, disseminate the findings and promote dialogue in this respect. This is the fifth report of this initiative. The previous reports addressed different aspects of primary education and the state of literacy in Bangladesh. These included internal efficiency, learning achievement of students, literacy level of the population and socio-economic correlates of primary education and literacy. The fifth annual Education Water report focuses on quality with equity in primary education. It probes into inter-connected factors bearing on performance of schools and children in 10 upazilas. A micro (children, teachers, parents, parents and the school) and meso (role of the upazila education authority and local administration) perspective, complementing a macro and national view, the focus of the previous Education Watch studies, is provided in the present report. A seven point agenda for primary education with quality and equity has been recommended by the Education Watch research team. It is hoped that this agenda will receive the backing of the policy-makers in the country and will serve as a guide to action.]

Skilled Birth Attendance : Review of Evidences in Bangladesh – December 2004
Dhaka : World Health Organization, c2004
v, 83 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
\$ 10.00

Planning an Effective Strategy for Relapse Prevention : (An Inquiry into the Drug Addicts)
Dhaka : BIRBA, c2005
xiii, 97 p. ; 29 cm.
\$ 15.00

Women's Studies

Sexual Harassment of Bangladeshi Women at Workplace / Dilara Choudhury
Dhaka : Forum on Women in Security and International Affairs (FOWSA), 2005
99 p. ; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
Women's Security Paper
984-8423-03-6
\$ 15.00

Political Rights and the Rural women : A Study of a Bangladesh Village / Shamsun Naher Khanom
Dhaka : Afser Brothers, 2006
viii, 116 p. ; 21 cm.
984-8005-21-8
\$ 10.00

[The present study deals with the political rights of the rural women of Bangladesh. It deals with three main aspects of the political rights : (1) consciousness of the rural

women about their political rights : (2) exercise of the political rights by the rural women:
and (3) obstacles to the exercise of the political rights by them. The study has also dealt with the development of the women's political activities in the subcontinent with special attention to those of the rural women. The present study is basically a case study of a village named Boaliapara. The data used in this study based on the field survey. Both structured and unstructured questionnaire methods have been followed in this study. All the samples have been interviewed by using the questionnaire prepared for this purpose. In certain cases, observation method has also been followed to collect data and information. Finally, generalizations have been made based on the field data.]

Gender Analysis of Suicide in the contemporary Bangladesh / Arifur Rahman
Bangladesh : Bangladesh Mahila Parishad Central Committee, 2005
xxxiv, 189 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 10.00

Search for a New Vision / Maria Mies
Bangladesh : Narigrantha Prabartana, 2005
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Gender Geography : a Reader : Bangladesh Perspective / Rosie Majid Ahsan
Dhaka : The Bangladesh Geographical Society, 2005
xvi, 453 p. ; 22 cm.

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Bangladesh Country Evaluation Report [Addressing the reproductive health needs and rights of Young People Since ICPD : The Contribution of UNFPA and IPPF] / Alanagh Raikas and Malabika Sarker
Germany : Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), 2004
iv, 81 p. ; 29 cm.
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