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6. Recent Research Publication Of the Organisation (1996-99) : 1) *National Security of Bangladesh in the Twenty-First Century*, 2000.  
2) *Conflict Management and Sub-regional Cooperation in ASEAN: Lessons for SAARC*, 2000.  
3) *Globalization and Bangladesh*, 2000.  
4) *Civil Society and Democracy in Bangladesh*, 2000.  
5) *Development Cooperation at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century: Bangladesh-German Partnership in Perspective*, 2000.

- 6) *Globalization and Security in South Asia*, 2001.
7. On-going Research Projects : Political Elite Formation and Democratic Process in Bangladesh; Sub-Regional Transport Study.
8. Future Plan of Research : 1) Regional research project on integrated approach to trade, investment and transport cooperation in South Asia's North East(SANE);
- 2) A regional research project on Interfacing between Traditional and Non Traditional Security;
- 3) A Peace Building Databank;
- 4) Training Workshop on Conflict Management and Prevention;
- 5) Research and workshops on WTO and Bangladesh's Economic Diplomacy; and
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