BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH (BER)

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5.	Objectives	:	The Bureau conducts as well as promotes re-search in the fields of economic and related subjects. The Bureau undertakes research in the general field of social sciences, which have a bearing on the above fields. This research helps in improving the quality of teaching by provi-ding data as well as analysis of Economic and social problems. In particular, the research aims at finding solutions to many practical problems, which helps in policy making in national deve-lopment. An important part of the programme of the Bureau is concerned with training of re-search workers at different levels, particularly graduate students so that they can take up inde-pendent research work.
6.	Recent Research Publication Of the Organisation (1996-99)	:	1) Unanticipated Money Growth and Econo-mic Activity in Bangladesh: A Rational Expectations Approach. - Nazma Begum 2) An Empirical Investigation on Relationships between Advertising Agency and Client: A Case Study. Sushil Ranjan Howlader & A B M Shahidul Islam.

3) Trade Policies and Effective Rates of Protection: The Case of Bangladesh Manufacturing Industries in the Eighties. A K Monaw-War Uddin Ahmad & Nazmun Nahar Ratna.

4) Child Labour in Informal Sector: A Case Study in Dhaka City. -Sajjad M. Jasimuddin.

5) The Competitiveness of the Charka in the Production of the Spun Silk Yarn in Bangladesh. -Riffat Zaman Chowdhury.

7. On-going Research Projects :

1) Portfolio Choice of Households: Selected Villages. - Harun-ar-Rashid Khan.

2) Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Bangladesh - M. Ali Rashid.

3) Measuring Financing Soundness: A Case Study of Selecting Banking Companies in Bangladesh. - Abu Ahmed.

4) Involuntary Displacement and Resettlement Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Case. - Tasneem Siddiqui.

5) Women in Urban Market Trading. - Ishrat Shamim.

6) An Analysis of Profitability of Sericulture in Bangladesh. - Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury.

7) Viability in Yield of Rice Group in Bangladesh. - Nasima Tanveer Chowdhury.

8. Future Plan of Research :

1) The Bureau will conduct as well as promote research in the fields of economic related subjects and will also conduct Training Course on Research Techniques in Social Sciences.

2) Holding of Seminar, Workshop & Discussion.

3) Raising Effective Demand in Bangladesh by - Ayubur Rahman Bhuyan.

4) Health Economics by - M. Habibullah.

5) Problems of Business Research in Bangladesh by - M. Habibullah.

6) Investment Environment in Bangladesh by - Ayubur Rahrnan Bhuyan.

9. Chief Researchers : Teachers of the Economics Department, University of Dhaka.