

**CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH
BANGLADESH (CDRB)**

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5. Objectives : 1) CDRB is fundamentally an organisation engaged in independent study and research and it endeavours to contribute to efforts both within and outside Bangladesh for a comprehensive understanding of the development process
- 2) Specific objectives of the CDRB are:
- 3) to organise, sponsor and to promote research in the field of development by constellations multidisciplinary knowledge and expertise
- 4) to undertake and conduct specific action-research projects for socio- economic development involving a harmonious blend of field work and desk-research
- 5) to sponsor joint research ventures in regional and international perspectives so that the forces of the development process can be harnessed to achieve early development of the Third World nations through promotion of co-operative self-reliance ;
- 6) to undertake basic research in the field of socio-political and economic relations among nations; to educate and train young researchers and intellectuals in research

methodology, study approaches and survey technique;

- 7) to work as a forum for scholars, decision-makers, students, members of professional groups, both national and international, for deliberation, dissemination and exchange of views on issues related to national developments regional and international progress and co-operation;
- 8) to function as a seed-bed of knowledge and information through building up a rich library containing useful, books, journals, monographs and important writings;
- 9) to establish and to promote close institutional linkages with similar organisations throughout the world for mutual sharing of the benefits of research in the form of exchange of publications, reciprocal granting of research facilities, co-operation in and co-sponsoring of joint research projects, seminar, conferences, exchange of scholars, short-term mutual visits etc.

6. Recent Research : ASIAN AFFAIRS - socio-economic quarterly
Publication Of the Organisation (1996-99) : of CDRB, has been published regularly. It contains articles and papers, on topical economic, social and political issues.
7. On-going Research Projects :
 - 1) Privatization of State Owned Utilities
 - 2) CHT-RMP Feasibility Study
 - 3) Continuing Education
8. Future Plan of Research : The Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh: The Untold Story. This book is to be published as second enlarged edition.
9. Chief Researchers :
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