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5. Objectives :
  - 1) To encourage multidisciplinary research on Bangladesh,
  - 2) To emerge dialogue between international and Bangladesh Scholars,
  - 3) To Generate awareness about development problems in Bangladesh as well as to promote cross disciplinary among scholars. through weekly seminars;
  - 4) To publish a quarterly English Journal: The Journal of Social Studies, the aim of which is to project Bangladesh to the rest of the world as well as to pool together academic thinking on international development and politics in general.
  - 5) To publish a English Journal called Samaj Nirkkhon which caters mostly to students; and
  - 6) To publish books focusing on developing issues.
6. Recent Research Publication of the Organisation (1996-99) :
  - 1) Muhammad Mufasssalul Huq, *Government Institutions and Underdevelopment: A case of the Tribal Peoples of the Chittagong Hill tracts, Bangladesh , 2000.*

- 2) **Perter J. Bertocci**, *The Politics of Community and Culture in Bangladesh: Selected Essays*, 1996.
- 3) **Meghne Cugathakurta**, *Amar Bangladesh (My Bangladesh)*, 2000.
- 4) **Rashida Akhtar Khanam**, *Naribad O Darshanik Prekkhapot (Feminism and Philosophical Perspective)*, 2000.
- 5) **Willem Van Schendel**. *Trayee Baddip: Grameen Burma, Bangla Abong Dakkhin Bharate Sampad O Darldra. Transl. (Three Deltas: Accumulation and Poverty in Rural Burma Bengal and South India)*, 1999.
- 6) **B. K. Jahangir**, (transl.) *Bangladesher Gramanchal O Shreni Sangram. (Second Edition)*, 1997.
- 7) **Meghna Gubathakurts, Suraiya Begum and Hassina Ahmed (ed.)** *Nari: Protintdhitya O Rajniti, O Rajniti*, 1997.
- 8) **Helaluddin Khan Shamsul Arefeen**, *Rural Livelihood sponsored by Asian Development Bank*, 1996.
- 9) **Helaluddin Khan Shamsul Arefeen**, *decentralised Governance in Bangladesh, Phase LL, sponsored by Ford Foundation, Dhaka, 1996-97.*
- 10) **Helaluddin Khan Shamsul Arefeen**, *Fifth Annual Scientific Conference of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, January 13-15, 1996.*
- 11) **Helaluddin Khan Shamsul Arefeen**, *Third Asia and Pacific Conference on the Social Sciences and Medicine, Edith Cawan University, Perth, Australia, February 11-16, 1996.*
- 12) **Helaluddin Khan Shamsul Arefeen**, *International Conference, Bangladesh Sociological Association, 1997.*

- 13) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Decentralised Planning and Financing of Rural Development in Bangladesh in Regional Development Dialogue (RDD) 1999.*
- 14) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Patterns and Processes of Decentralisation: Bangladesh Case in Proceedings of Technical Consultation on Decentralisation for Rural Development, FAO, Rome, 1999.*
- 15) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Article entitled 'NGO's and Local Government Reform in Bangladesh in the Special issue of the Journal of Social Studies, Centre for Social Studies, University of Dhaka, April-June 1999.*
- 16) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Towards Political Empowerment of women in Bangladesh in Unnauan Padakhep Published by Step Towards Development, Dhaka 1997.*
- 17) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Article entitled Toward Strengthened And Effective Local Governance in Bangladesh, Constrains and Opportunities' in The Daily Star, April, 1997.*
- 18) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Article entitled 'Bangladesher Sthania Sarkar Bayabostha; Published in Samaj Nirikkhon Patrika, Dhaka, November 1996.*
- 19) **Zarina Rahman Khan**, *Article entitled 'Decentralised Governance and its Impact on Rural Society in Bangladesh, 'in Abdul Aziz and David D. Arnold edited Decentralised Governance in Asian Countries. 1996.*
- 20) **Suraiy Begum**, *Co-ordinator, Oral Histories of Women in the War of Liberation. Ain O Salish Kendra. Dhaka, 1997.*
- 21) **Suraiy Begum**, *Evaluation of Voter Awareness Programme. Center for*

*Development Studies and Centre for Social Studies. 1997.*

- 22) **Suraiy Begum**, *Discussent, The Constitutional Amendement (Fourteenth) Bill. Dresented by Barrister Rabia Bhuian. Member of Parliament. Organised by Women for Women. 30 August, 1997.*
- 23) **Suraiy Begum**, *Participant, The Introductory Meeting on Women on Women and Government Project, Delhi, India, March 1997.*
- 24) **Suraiy Begum**, *Co - Editor, Nari: Protinidhitya O Rajniti (Women: Representation and Politics). CSS. Dhaka, 1997.*
- 25) **Suraiy Begum**, *Rajnoitik, Khamotavon O Nari Andolon: Prekshit Bangladesh" (Political Empowerment and Women's Movement: Bangladesh Perspective), Samaj Nirikkhon No. 62, Special Issue on Twenty five Years of Bangladesh, November 1996.*
- 26) **Suraiy Begum**, *"Atmakothone Nari" (Autobiographical Works by Bengli Women), Samaj Nirikkhon , May 1996. CSS, Dhaka.*
- 27) **Meghna Guhathakurta**, *Articles in English: Sonar Bangla: Inspiration, Illusion and Extortion, forthcoming in Humboldt Journal of social Relations, Humboldt State University, California, 1997.*
- 28) **Meghna Guhathakurta**, *Research Reports: Co - authored with shanaz Karim, Perceptions of Governance by Bilateral and Muldlateral Donors, Centre for Policy Dialogue, 1996.*

7. On-going Research Projects :

Prostitution in Bangladesh, Governance, Health, and Development Projects in Bangladesh.

8. Future Plan of Research : On Election, Environment, Women, Disadvantaged People, Slum Area and Rural Bangladesh.
- 9 Chief Researchers : 1. **B. K. Jahangir**, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka and Director, CSS. B. A. (Hons), M. A. (Pol. Sc.), Ph.D. (Anthropology). Spec: Sociology and Anthropology in general. Pup 18.
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5. **Meghn Guhathakurta**, Professor Department of International Relation, University of Dhaka. Associate Editor, journal of CSS. B.A. (Hons), M. A. (International Relation), Ph. D (Philosophy, UK). Spec: International Development, Women Studies and South Asian Politics. Pub: 44.

6. **Suraiya Begum**, Research Associate, CSS and Associate Editor the journal of Social Studies and Samaj Nirikkhon, CSS. B. A.(Hons), M.A (political Science), University of Dhaka. Spec: Gender Issues, Political Participation, Women Studies, Rural Society, Beliefs Rituals, Fundamentalism State Culture and Historical Personality. Pub:59.