

ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGICAL CONSERVATION ORGANISATION (EECO)

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5. Objectives :
 - 1) Environment and human rights development and co-ordination.
 - 2) Saving children from environmental pollution.
 - 3) Monitoring different activities relating to environment.
 - 4) To establish research laboratory, library and publishing related books and journals.
 - 5) Management for conserving bio-diversity.
 - 6) To flourish eco-tourism.
 - 7) Family planning for sustainable environmental balance.
 - 8) Social forestry.
 - 9) Environmental Monitoring, Survey, assessment and conducting research.
 - 10) Increasing mass awareness of disastrous environment and encourage to protect it.
 - 11) Increasing health and sanitation sense and enhance medical facility.
 - 12) Development of fisheries and livestock sectors.

- 13) Coastal and Marine resources management.
 - 14) Fresh water management.
 - 15) Environmental education & Training.
 - 16) To ensure the role of youth & women in conserving the environment.
 - 17) Sustainable land management.
 - 18) To encourage the users to use environmentally sound technology.
 - 19) Mitigate the rate of migration of the landless people towards urban areas.
6. Recent Research Publication of the Organisation (1996-99) : Not Available
7. On-going Research Projects :
- 1) Environment and Socio-economic Status of St. Martins Island.
 - 2) Impact of Sound Pollution on Human Health in Dhaka city.
 - 3) Industrial Pollution of Chandpur Puran Bazar caused by salt industry.
 - 4) Solid waste/Garbage Management of Dhaka City.
 - 5) Assessment of Bank Stability Around Chandpur Town, South Central Part of Bangladesh.
8. Future Plan of Research : EECO is aimed at improving environmental quality and saving creatures from various degradation by monitoring, assessing and evaluating the current environmental aspects of Bangladesh. The future field of research of EECO is set as follows:
- 1) Arsenic related issues
 - 2) Contamination in the urban air

- 3) Industrial pollution
- 4) Sound pollution
- 5) Bio-diversity conservation
- 6) Afforestation programme
- 7) Hygienic sanitation
- 8) Garbage Management and so on

9 Chief Researchers

: 1. **Dr. Nurul Islam Nazem**, Ph.D. (Urban and Rural Interaction). Spec: Urban Planning.

Publications:

- 1) "Political Economy of Rural Development Bangladesh" Asian Studies, No.16, June 1997.
- 2) "Urban - Rural Interaction in Bangladesh: The Nature of Urban Household's Linkages with Rural Areas" The Oriental Geographer Vol. 40 (1 &2), 1996 (1997).
- 3) Delivery of Land Housing and Environment Services and the Urban Poor in Bangladesh (Co-author) in Nazrul Islam, et. Al. (eds) Addressing the Urban Poverty Agenda in Bangladesh : Critical issues and the 1995 Survey Findings Dhaka: University Press Ltd. for ADB, 1997
- 4) "Functional Dynamics of Rural Towns in Bangladesh, Bangladesh Urban Studies Vol.3 (1), 1996.
- 5) The Urban Poor in Bangladesh (Vol 1: Comprehensive Summary Report). The study under-taken by the Centre for Urban studies, Dhaka University for UNICEF and World Bank, 1990 (joint author and member of the study team)
- 6) The Urban Poor in Bangladesh (Vol.2: Sector Study, Urbanisation in Bangladesh), undertaken by the Centre for Urban Studies, Dhaka University for UNICEF, 1989.

- 7) The Urban Poor in Bangladesh (Vol.9: Sector Study on Land and Housing), study undertaken by the Centre for Urban studies Dhaka University for UNICEF, 1989
- 8) Grameen Bank: A Bank for the Landless Poor in Bangladesh a study prepared for the institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, 1988.
- 9) "Urban Housing and shelter Process in Bangla-desh", a Study undertaken by the centre for Urban Studies, Dhaka university, Dhaka, 1980 (study team member),
- 10)"A Survey of Rural Housing in Bangladesh", a study undertaken by the Centres for Urban Studies, Dhaka University Dhaka 1979 (member of the study team).
- 11)"Urban Housing Process: Some Consideration of its Legitimacy and Planning Aspects", Journal of Local Government, Vol.12.No.1, 1983.
- 12)"Upazila Approach to Decentralised in Bangla-desh " BIISS Journal, Vol.7, No:2, 1986 (co- author)
- 13)"Role of Upazila Centres in Rural Development in Bangladesh", The Services and their Benefi-ciaries, Journal of Local Government, Vol. 1 5, No.2 1986 (co-author).
- 14)"Indo-Bangladesh Common Rivers and Water Diplomacy ", BIISS paper (monograph) series 5, published by the BIISS, Dhaka, 1996.
- 15)"Management of Environmental Disasters in South Asia: A Regional Approach ", BIISS Journal. Vol.9, No.3, 1988
- 16)"Strategy for Rural Development in Bangladesh: A Review", BIISS Journal Vol.8, No.1, 1987.

17)"Role of Upazila centres in Rural Development in Bangladesh: A Preliminary Investigation" Shrivastava, V.K. (ed.) Commercial Activities and Rural Development in South Asia , New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 1988 (Co-author).

18)"Impact of Riverbank Erosion on Land and Settlement in Bangladesh", AQM Mahub (ed.), proceeding of the Seminar on people and Environment in Bangladesh, published by UNDP and UNFPA Dhaka, 1990 (co-author),

19)"Financing of Urban Land Development: Sources and institutions ", Nazrul Islam and A I Chowdhury (eds) Urban Land Management in Bangladesh Ministry of Land, Government of Bangladesh joint author).

20)"Decentralisation and Peoples Participation under Upazila system", in Bangla. Nazrul Islam and Sirajul Islam Chowdhury (eds) Bangladesh: Bhougolik Samiksha Dhaka; Departmental of Geography, Dhaka University.

2. **Abdul Mohith Mohammad Ikram**, M. Sc. (Geography), Spec: Rural Development.

Publication:

1) Human rights Situation in the Vagrant Homes, January-March 1999, IDHRB, Dhaka.

2) Environment & Socio-economic Condition of ST. Martin Island (Unpublished).

3. **Sheikh Tawhidul Islam**, M. Sc. (Geography). Spec: Environment.

Publication:

1) Islam, S.T. and Huda, S. (1999). The socio-economic status of shrimp farmers of

Rumple Thana of Bagerhat district. Bhugol Patrika Vol. No. Department of Geography and Environ-ment. JU, Dhaka.

- 2) Islam, S.T. and Huda, S. (1999). Identification of potential tobacco farming areas of Bangla-desh using GIS. Bhugol Patrika Vol. No. Department of Geography and Environment. JU, Dhaka.
- 3) Islam, S.T. and Bhuiya, A.K. Nature and characteristics of hydroponics cultivation in Besarabad Thana. Accepted paper in Jahangir-nagar Review, Vol. XX No. 1 JU, Dhaka.
- 4) Islam, S.T. and Bhuiya, A.K. Socio-economy and other relevant issues of hydroponics culti-vation in Bangladesh. Accepted paper in Jahangirnagar Review, Vol. XX No. 1 JU, Dhaka.
4. **Md. Mashud Hossain**, M. Sc. (Geography), Research Officer, EECO. Spec: Environment.

Publication:

- 1) Problems of Deforestation: A case study of Bangladesh (Published in Bangla), Palalik Patrika, Vol-9, 1994, Department of Geography & Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka-1342.
5. **Syed Ismail Hussain**, M. Sc. (Geological Sciences), Spec: Environment.

Publication:

- 1) Hussain S.I & Nasser E. Huq, 1998, Assess-ment of Bank Stability around Chandpur town; Abstracts International seminar on Geoscience and urban Development, Bangladesh Geolo-gical Society (BGS) and Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID).

- 2) Hussain S.I & Nasser E. Huq, 1998, Holocene Morphostratigraphy in the Lower Meghna Basin; Abstracts, 20th Bangladesh Science Conference, Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS).