

**FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON EDUCATIONAL
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5. Objectives : The principal object of the FREPD is to provide an institutional frame within which research on education and development may be undertaken and pursued with academic objectivity and freedom unhampered by the pressure under which agencies directly concerned with development policy planning and implementation are often required to work. The specific aims of the FREPD are to promote, sponsor, organise, develop and assist efforts of research on problems and issues impinging on the planning of the quantitative and qualitative growth of education as an integral part of overall national development.
6. Recent Research Publication Of the Organisation (1996-99) :
 - 1) FREPD-UGC Study on Quality of Education and Campus Violence: Case Studies of Dhaka and Rajshahi Universities, September, 1999.
 - 2) FREPD-UNESCO Study on Evaluation of Activities of Post Literacy Programme-Gram Sikkha Milon Kendra (GSMK), August 1999.
 - 3) FREPD Study on Evaluation of Educational Institutions Within Dhaka Metropolitan Area on the basis of Board Examination Results (SSC), December 1998.
 - 4) FREPD Study on the Improvement of Management in Secondary and Higher

Secondary Education at Macro and Micro Levels, 1997.

- 5) FREPD Study on Teacher Development on Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, 1997.
- 6) FREPD-CAMP (Campaign for Popular Education) Study on Formal and Non-formal Primary Education System in Bangladesh: An Exploratory Study, February 1996.
- 7) FREPD-DPE, Study on the Proposed Scheme of Evaluation of Students in Classes III, IV and V of the Primary Schools in Bangladesh, February 1996.
- 8) FREPD-GEP, PMED Study on Role and Use of Primary Training Institutes in Bangladesh, July 1995.

7. On-going Research Projects :

- 1) Study on Evaluation of Higher Secondary Institution on the basis of HSC Result.
- 2) A Comparative Study on the Government and Non-government Selected Secondary Schools in respect of Physical Facilities and Logistics Support, Financial Aspect and Academic Standard in the Districts of Dhaka.
- 3) Curriculum Development Including Technical and Vocational Education.
- 4) Evaluation of the System of Testing of Student's Performance.
- 5) Relevance, Quality and Effectiveness of the Existing B. Ed Courses.
- 6) Quality of Education as a Function of Management of Education.
- 7) Relevance of the Formal Education System to the Social and Economic Needs of the Country.

8. Future Plan of Research :

Not Available

9. Chief Researchers

: **FREPD** has the unique privilege of utilising the services of its esteemed members (numbering 115), belonging to different disciplines, and well known in their respective fields who voluntarily offer time and expertise as and when required. They are in fact; not on the pay roll of FREPD but their expertise comprise one of the major resources. In addition, FREPD has team of full-time core staff researchers.