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5. Objectives :
 - 1) To promote and provide facilities for advanced studies and research on the history, geography, economics, politics, sociology, anthropology, law, language, literature and linguistics, philosophy, art, archaeology, music, and culture of Bangladesh and such other subjects as are significantly related to the life and society of Bangladesh for the M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree;
 - 2) to undertake research projects in Cupertino with public or private organisations as and when necessary under mutual agreement;
 - 3) to place at the disposal of society the results of the researchers conducted at the Institute for fruitful utilisation in planning and development;
 - 4) to cooperate with other departments of the University in research activities relevant to Bangladesh Studies;
 - 5) to popularise Bangladesh studies in and outside the country through seminars, conferences and publications; and
 - 6) to conduct such other activities as may facilitate attainment of the objects of the Institute.

6. Recent Research Publication :
Of the Organisation (1996-99)

- ১) বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস। রচনার সমস্যা সম্পাদনাঃ
মাহমুদ শাহ কোরেশী।
প্রকাশকালঃ ১৯৯৭
- 2) *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. XX, ed. by. M. S. Qureshi (1996).
- 3) *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. XXI-XXII, ed. by A.H. Shibly (1998, 1999).
- ৪) আই.বি.এস. জার্নাল (বাংলা) ১৪০২ঃ৩, ১৪০৩ঃ৪।
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- ৫) আই.বি.এস. জার্নাল (বাংলা) ১৪০৪ঃ৫, ১৪০৫ঃ৬।
সম্পাদকঃ এ.এইচ. শিবলী, (১৯৯৮, ১৯৯৯)।

Ph.D. Programme (degree awarded)

- 6) Govinda Chandra Dev: His Humanist Philosophy and Its Implication. – Md. Saifullah.
- 7) Geopolitics and Foreign Policy: A Study of Bangladesh. – Kazi Mahbub Hossain.
- 8) Zamindars of Bengal: Case Study of Selected Rangpur Zamindars (1793-1950). – Muhammad Maniruzzaman.
- 9) An Economic Analysis of Sugacane Production in Selected Ares of Bangladesh. – Md. Humayun Kabir.
- 10) Impact of Modern Irrigation on Environment and Society: A Study of a Selected Area in Bangladesh. – Md. Faizar Rahman.
- 11) Rural Financing by Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank: A Study of the Selected Branches in Rajshahi District of Bangladesh. – Provash Chandra Roy.

- 12) Effectiveness of Motivation Programmes of Public Sector Banking in Bangladesh: A Study of Janata Bank.
– M. Nurul Islam.
- 13) Agrobased Industrial Credit Management: A Study of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.
– M. Zillur Rahman.
- 14) Decline of Norms and Values and their Impact on Deviant Behaviour in the Slums of Rajshahi City: An Anthropological Approach.
– Md. Abdur Rahman.
- 15) Rural Women and Poverty Alleviation: Strategies of Selected Organisations in Bangladesh.
– Abul Kalam Md. Rafiqullah.
- 16) Phenomenology on Labeling Effect of Brothel Based Commercial Sex Workers in Bangladesh.
– Md. Shafiqur Rahman.
- 17) Fundamental Rights of Women in Bangladesh Constitution and Muslim Law: A Comparative Study,
– Khabiruddin Ahmad.
- 18) Mass Media and the Growth of Agriculture with Reference to Principal Crops in Bangladesh.
– Andrew Alak Kumar Dewari.
- 19) Environmental Adoption and Survival Strategies of the River Bank Erosion Displacees in Bangladesh: A Study of Two Villages in Nawabganj District
– Md. Zulfiquar Ali Islam.

M.Phil Research (degree awarded)

- 20) বাংলাদেশে মুসলিম দর্শন চর্চা (১৯৪৭-৯৩)
-- Md. Towhidul Hassan.
- ২১) পুটিয়ার রাজবংশঃ ইতিহাস ও স্থাপত্য।
- Qazi Md. Mostafizur Rahman.
- 22) Growth and Trend of Social Forestry in

Rural Bangladesh: A Case Study of
Bhulukgachi Union in Rajshahi District.
– Md. Jamal Uddin Sarker.

২৩) ইরাকের কুয়েত দখলঃ বাংলাদেশের প্রতিক্রিয়া
- Md. Fazlul Haque.

২৪) দুঃস্থ মহিলাদের আর্থ-সামাজিক উন্নয়নে ভিজিডি
কর্মসূচীর ভূমিকাঃ রাজশাহী জেলার নওহাটা
ইউনিয়নের একটি সমীক্ষা।
- Zubaida Ayesha Siddiqua.

25) Impacts of Drug Addiction on Families in
Rajshahi City, Bangladesh.
– Md. Golam Azam.

26) রাজশাহী জেলার সাঁওতাল সম্প্রদায়ের সাংস্কৃতিক
পরিবর্তনঃ একটি নৃতাত্ত্বিক গবেষণা
- Shahana Quaish.

7. On-going Research Projects :

Ph.D. Programme

27) Adoption of Modern Technology and its
Consequence in Rural Social Structure.
– Md. Anwar Hossain.

28) শোখ পরিবারের অস্তিত্বশীলতা এবং বাংলাদেশে
গ্রামাঞ্চলে বৃদ্ধদের উপর ইহার প্রভাবঃ একটি থানা
ভিত্তিক সমীক্ষা
– Sharmistha Roy.

29) Empowerment of the Rural Poor: A
Comparison of the Comilla and Some
Related NGOs. – Md. Sadequl Arephin.

30) মানুষের আচরণের উপর গণযোগাযোগ মাধ্যমের
প্রভাব
– Most. Aklima Aktar.

31) বাংলাদেশে বস্তুজীবন ও সামাজিক পরিবেশঃ ঢাকা,
খুলনা ও রাজশাহী বস্তুজীবন আর্থ-সামাজিক ও
ভৌগোলিক বিশ্লেষণ এবং পরিবেশে ইহার প্রভাব
– Jebunnesa Jaman Khan.

32) jwmj-cn Cpm;j£ l;S@~eçal cnÑ-el fEi;hz
--Md. Towhidul Hasan.

- 33) Experiences of Development Planning in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects.
– Pranab Chakraborty.
- 34) Cognitive Influence on People Seeking Health Care at Government Unani and Ayurvedic Degree College Hospital, Dhaka.
– Rukhshana Shaneen.
- 35) Technology Transfer Performance of Cane Development Workers of Sugar Mills and Its Impact on the Growers: A Study of Selected Areas in Bangladesh. – Md. Korban Ali.
- 36) বাংলাদেশের নগর এলাকায় পরিবারের পরিবর্তনের ধারা ও মহিলাদের অবস্থাঃ রাজশাহী নগরীর একটি ওয়ার্ডের সমীক্ষা
- Shahana Quais.
- 37) Treatment of Self in Walt Whitman and Kazi Nazrul Islam: A Comparative Study.
– A.T.M. Fokhrul Islam.
- 38)Planned Development Intervention and Sustainable Poverty Alleviation: A Comparative Study of Selected Programmes in Bangladesh.
– Zafar Ahmed Khan.

M. Phil. Programme

- 39)The Prospects of a Market Economy in the Context of Bangladesh. – Nurun Nahar.
- 40)Growth and Impact of Bank Credit in Bangladesh Economy. – Md. Golam Saqlayen.
- 41)ব্রিটিশ বিরোধী আন্দোলনে বাংলার আলেম সমাজের ভূমিকা (১৭৫৭-১৯৪৭)
-- Md. Saiful Islam.
- 42)Measurement of Operational Efficiency of Commercial Banks Rajshahi Division of Bangladesh: A Comparative Study of

Public Sector & Private Sector. - Md.
Nazrul Islam.

- 43) A Study of Compliance with Accounting Standards by Companies in Bangladesh.
– Md. Abul Hasnat.
- 44) Agricultural Credits Management in Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank.
– Md. Enayet Ullah Siddiquee.
- 45) The History of English Education in Bangladesh.
– Sarker Shariful Islam.
- 46) Environmental Appraisal of Hill Farming Study on Lalmai-Mainamati Hill Range of Bangladesh
– Quazi Alamgir Kabir.
- 47) Problems and Prospects of Income and Employment Generation in the Cottage Industry Sector in Bangladesh. – Molla Mahmud Hasan.
- 48) Impact of Livestock Policies and Programmes of Bangladesh Government: A Study of Post-Liberation Period. – Gaurango Chandra
- 49) Growth, Diversification and Impact of Foreign Trade in Bangladesh Economy.
– Nabi Maruf Ashraf.
- 50) Practice of Contraceptive Devices – Gender Disparity and their Impact on Family Planning Programme in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Paba Thana in Rajshahi District.
– M. Abdus Samad Sikdar.
- 51) Separation of Judiciary from the Executive: Law and Practices in Bangladesh.
– Md. Nurul Islam.
- 52) গ্রামীণ মহিলাদের উন্নয়ন মাতৃ কেন্দ্রের ভূমিকাঃ একটি থানা ভিত্তিক সমীক্ষণ
-- Akhtaruzzaman.

- 53) Natural Disasters in Bangladesh: Impact on Family and Society. – Md. Fazle Khoda.
- 54) Impact of Mass Communication on the Cultural Change in Bangladesh. – A.Z.M. Shoeb.
- 55) আর্থ-সামাজিক উন্নয়নে পৌরসভার ভূমিকা (১৮৬৪-১৯৪৭)।
- Md. Mokhlesur Rahman.
- 56) Drug Addiction among the Youths of Magura District: Its Causes and Consequences.
– Akhtar Banu.
- 57) সমাজকর্মে উদ্দেশ্য এবং বর্তমান বাংলাদেশ সরকারের সমাজ সেবা কর্মসূচী-বরগু না জেলার একটি নমুনা জরিপ
- Md. Shah Alam.
- 58) বাংলাদেশের সংসদীয় গণতন্ত্রের সমস্যা ও করণীয়
- Provat Chandra Biswas.
- 59) Production and Marketing of Recycling Industrial Products in the Economic Development of Bangladesh.
– M. Aminur Rahman.
- 60) আধুনিক বাংলা সাহিত্য মহিলাদের অবদানঃ হানা ক্যাথরিন, ম্যালেন্স থেকে বেগম রোকেয়া
-Mobarra Siddika.
- 61) Child Labour in Bangladesh: A Contrast Between Human Rights and Reality.
– Mst. Rehana Siddika.
- 62) English Language Needs: Analysis of Occupational Groups in Selected NGO's in Bangladesh. – Shamima Tasmin.
- 63) Class Structure and Health Consciousness in a Rural Community of Bangladesh.
– Tarun Kumar Sarker.
- 64) Foreign Direct Investment: Constraints to Its Inflow in Bangladesh.

– Khondker Abdul Mottaleb.

65) Human Rights and Tribal People of Bangladesh: A Study on the Santals.

– Uttam Kumar Das.

66) Landscape Ecology and Poverty in North Western Bangladesh. -Md. Jahan Box Moral.

67) Human Resource Management Practices in the Cotton Textiles: A Study of the Northern Districts of Bangladesh.– Md. Ohidul Islam.

68) Psycho-Social Problems of the Family Members of Mentally Retarded Persons in Rajshahi District. – Md. Anisuzzaman.

69) পল্লী অঞ্চলের দরিদ্র জনগোষ্ঠীর অর্থ সংস্থানঃ গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক, রাজশাহী অঞ্চলের কার্যক্রমের উপর একটি সমীক্ষা

- Shafia Afroze Sarwar.

70) ফিলিস্তিন সমস্যা ও বাংলাদেশের পত্র-পত্রিকা (১৯৭৩-বর্তমান)ঃ একটি সমীক্ষা

-Mst. Jannatul Maa.

71) Role of Economists in the Emergence of Bangladesh. – Md. Bayezid Bostami.

72) A Study on Growth, Productivity and Profitability of Public and Private Sector Banks in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis. – Mohammed Jahangir Hossain

73) Motivation of Workers in the Garments Industry in Bangladesh- Md. Mahub Hassan.

74) সৈয়দ শামসুল হকের সাহিত্য কর্ম

- Mustafa Tranquil Ashen.

75) Politics Behind Education: A Study of Institutions in Jhenidah and Jessore.

– Salina Ahmed.

76) Poverty Alleviation Approaches of Government and Non-Government

Organisations in Rural Bangladesh: A Comparative Study of Selected Programmes. – Md. Moniruzzaman.

77) Women Education in Rural and Urban Settings in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study.
– Uttam Kumar Das.

78) Repression of Women in Bangladesh.
– Md. Amzad Hossain.

79) জন উপদ্যোগমূলক সেবা খাতে দুর্নীতি
- Md. Akhtar Hossain Majumdar.

80) Social Responsibility of the Private Business Sector in Bangladesh: A Study of Selected Enterprises. – Md. Nizamul Karim.

81) বাংলাদেশের সামরিক শাসন ও দলী রাজনীতি
(১৯৭৫-৯০)
-- Md. Towfiqul Islam.

82) প্রাচীন মধ্যযুগীয় বাংলা সাহিত্যে জীবন ও জীবিকা
-- Ashutosh Sarker.

83) বাংলাদেশের উত্তর পশ্চিমাঞ্চলের অর্থনীতিতে বংগবন্ধু
সেতুর প্রভাব
-- Md. Rezaul Karim.

84) Culture Sensitive Materials Design for English Language Teaching in Bangladesh.
– Md. Imdadul Huda.

85) প্রশাসনিক বিকেন্দ্রীকরণঃ পল্লী উন্নয়নে এর প্রভাব
-- Kohinur Islam.

86) মুক্তিযুদ্ধে নোয়াখালিঃ সুধারাম ও বেগমগঞ্জ থানার
জনগণের অংশ গ্রহণ
-- Mohammad Wali Ullah.

87) ত্রিশোত্তর বাংলা কবিতায় লোক সংস্কৃতির উপাদান
(১৯২৩-৭০)
-- A.T.M. Qamrul Islam.

88) Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Development. – An Impact Analysis of Jhenaidah District.

89) A Sociological Study of the People Affected by Bangabandhu Bridge.
- A. K. M. Rezaul Karim.

90) The Socio-Economic Complexities of Small Towns in Bangladesh: A Case Study in Jhenidah District

91) বাংলাদেশে বৃদ্ধ জনগোষ্ঠীর বর্তমান অবস্থা
- Md. Arifur Rahman

92) Economic Problems and Prospects of Reverie Fishing Communities in Bangladesh. – Md. Abdus Samad.

93) Changing Family Patterns and their Impacts on Dependent Persons in Rural Bangladesh-

8. Future Plan of Research : The Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi University is an Institute of advanced study and research awarding M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. Therefore, there is an on-going process of undertaking new research programmes every year by incoming fellows who propose their own topics of investigation.

9. Chief Researchers : 1. **Dr. Atful Hye Shibly**, Professor & Director; M.A., Ph.D. (London). Spec: History.

Publications:

1) “The White Mutiny”, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, vol. xvii, No. 2, August 1972.

2) “The Reorganisation of the Indian Armies, 1858-78”, *The Rajshahi University Studies*, vol. iv, 1973.

3) “The Origin and Development of the British Indian Army, 1819-1835”, *The Rajshahi University Studies*, vol. v, 1973.

4) “The Composition of the Indian Regiments after the Mutiny”, *Journal of the Asiatic*

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- 5) "The Irregular System in the British Indian Army", *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, vol. xxi, No. 1, April 1975.
 - 6) "The Mutiny and the Indian Army", *Chittagong University Studies (Humanities)*, vol. ix, 1993.
 - 7) "Sanskrit Education in North Bengal: A Case Study of the Rani Hemanta Kumari Devi Sanskrit College at Rajshahi, 1904-1947", *Journal of the Bangladesh Itihas Samity*, 1997.
 - 8) "Moulvi Abdul Karim and His Contribution to Muslim Education in Benga", *Sylhet: History and Heritage* (ed. Sharifuddin Ahmad) Bangladesh Itihas Samity, July 1999.
2. **Dr. Priti Kumar Mitra, Professor, M.A., Ph.D. (Hawaii). Spec: History.**

Publications:

- 1) "'Uskuni': Nojruler Asankolito Rachona" [Excitation: Uncollected Piece of Nazrul (Islam)]. *Institut ob Bangladesh Stadis Jarnal* [Institute of Bangladesh Studies Journal], Vol. 5 (1404 B.S./1997-98): 23-24. **1997.**
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- 4) "Bengali Protibadi Sahitye Nojruler Abodan" [Nazrul Islam's Contribution to

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- 5) "Nojrul O Maulobad [Nazrul and Fundamentalism] (in Bengali). Weekly *Ganokhabor* [People's News] (Rajshahi), vol. 2, Nos. 10-12 (5-25 Feb. 1995), **1993**.
 - 6) "The Rebel Poet and the Mahatma: Kazi Nazrul Islam's Critique of Gandhi's Politics in the 1920s." *South Asia Research* (SOAS, U. of London), vol. 13, No. 1 (May 1993): 46-55. **1992**.
 - 7) "Against God, Government, and the Grain: The Dissent of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar." *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies* (U. of Rajshahi), vol. 15 (1992): 13-40. **1991**.
 - 8) "Dissent in America and South Asia: Links, Relationships, Repercussions." In M. Ameeruzzaman Khan (ed.), *Conference Proceedings*, Bangladesh Society for American Studies (BSAS) (Rajshahi: BSAS, 1991), pp. 27-37.
 - 9) "Nojruler Rajniti" [Nazrul's Politics] (in Bengali). *Weekly Janamat* [People's Views] (London), vol. 23, No. 33 (30 Aug.-5 Sept. 1991): 10. **1988**.
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- 13) "The Image of Motion in Indian Art". *Impulse* (East-West Centre, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA), vol. 8, No. 2 (Fall 1981): 43-45, **1977**.
 - 14) "Relevance of the Bengal Renaissance Today in Bangladesh". In David Kopf and Safiuddin Joarder (eds.), *Reflections on the Bengal Renaissance* (Rajshahi: Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi University, 1977), pp. 170-179. **1976**.
 - 15) "Rammohan Ray: An Experimental Secularist". *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies* (U. of Rajshahi), vol. 1, No. 1 (1976): 90-103. **1975**
 - 16) "Rammohone Dharmo: Dharmonira-pekshatar Ogrim Onushilan" [Rammohan's Religion: An early experiment with secularism] (in Bengali). *Itihas* [History]: *Bangladesh Itihas Porishat Potrika* [Journal of History Association of Bangladesh] (Dhaka), vol. 9, Nos. 1-3 together (1382/1975-76): 169-91.
3. **Dr. M. Zainul Abedin**, Ph.D. Spec: Economics.

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- 1) M. Zainul Abedin, *A Handbook of Research for the Fellows of M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes*, Book Syndicate, Dhaka, 1996.
- 2) M. Zainul Abedin, *Commercial Banking in Bangladesh: A Study of Disparities of Regional and Sectoral Growth Trends*. National Institute of Local Government, Dhaka, 1990 (Ph.D. Thesis).
- 3) M.Zainul Abedin, *Agrarian Reforms: Prospect in Bangladesh*. Comilla Proshika Centre for Development, 1983.
- 4) Dr. Muzaffer Ahmad, Dr. M.Sohrab Uddin, Dr. Bandana Saha, M. Zainul Abedin, Sk. Harun-ar-Rashid, Toufic Ahmad Choudhury

and A.K.M. Mozharul Hoque, *Appraisal of Customers' Services of Scheduled Banks of Bangladesh*. BIMB & National Commission on Money, Banking and Credit, Government of Bangladesh, 1985 (co-author).

- 5) Khandaker Asaduzzaman, Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Dr. Kamal Siddiqui, M. Zainul Abedin, M. Ghulam Sattar, Fazlul Bari, *Socio-economic Disabilities and Disadvantages of the Rural Poor: Bangladesh*. CIRDAP, 1985 (co-author).
- 6) Fazlul Bari, Zahirul Alam, M. Zainul Abedin, *Small Farmers and Landless Labourer's Development Project, Vols. I & II*, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, 1978, 1979.
- 7) M. Zainul Abedin, *A Study on Proshika Process of Mobilisation for Development*. BARD, 1982.
- 8) M. Zainul Abedin, "Growth Trends of Commercial Banking with Special Reference to Sectoral and Regional Disparity Analysis", in *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. II, No. 2, 1991 (A Journal of Bangladesh Economic Association- BEA).
- 9) M. Zainul Abedin, "Agrarian Reform: Prospects in Bangladesh", in *Bank Parikrama*, a Journal of Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM), Vol. VII, Nos. 1&2, 1983.
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- 13) M. Zainul Abedin, "Industrial Development in Bangladesh: Role of Public and Private Sectors" in *Bank Parikrama*, Vol. XIII, Nos. 3&1, 1988 (BIBM).
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