

# Research & Publication Meeting

Report from the

## Population Studies Division (PSD)

July 18, 2001

### Summary Information

Name & Designation	Publication (No.)	Work completed	Work in progress	Seminar/ Workshop	Others (No.)
M.A. Mannan Senior Research Fellow	-	1	2		
Simeen Mahmud Senior Research Fellow	1	2	2		
Sharifa Begum Senior Research Fellow	-	1	1		
M. Sohail Research Fellow	-	2	-		
S.I. Laskar Research Fellow	-	1	1		
Kazi Jahid Hossain Research Fellow	-	-	2		
A.B.M. Shamsul Islam Research Fellow	-	-	2		
Total	1	7	10		

## **Issues under research**

1. Social impact of micro-credit
2. Contraceptive use pattern
3. Maternal and Child Health
4. Women's empowerment
5. Pensions and social security
6. Fertility Transition
7. Migration/Urbanization
8. Arsenic contamination
9. Rural farm labour

## **Report of Individual Researchers**

### ***M.A. Mannan***

Senior Research Fellow

#### **A. Work Completed**

1. " Farm and Rural Labour in Bangladesh : A Review " – Final Report submitted to DFID

#### **B. Work in Progress**

1. Infant and Child Mortality in Bangladesh: Differentials and Determinants.
2. Status of Reproductive Health: Maternal Care Services in Rural Bangladesh

#### **C. Other Involvement**

1. Member, Library Committee of BIDS

### ***Simeen Mahmud***

Senior Research Fellow

#### **A. Work Completed**

1. Assessing Women's Empowerment in the context of Development: The case of Micro-credit in Bangladesh
2. Effect of Participation in micro-credit programmes on social well-being and women's position (PKSF-MES project)

## **B. Work in Progress**

1. Data analysis under the study “ Transition to Adulthood.”
2. An Anatomy of Collective Action

## **C. Publication**

1. Women’s empowerment and reproductive change in Rural Bangladesh – Research Report No. 168

## **D. Other Involvement**

1. Member, Editorial Board, BDS
2. Member, PRC

### ***Sharifa Begum***

Senior Research Fellow

#### **A. Work completed**

1. Evaluation of the Allowance Scheme for Elderly People & Widowed & Distitute Women (Sponsor, Ministry of Social Welfare).

#### **B. Work in Progress**

1. Pension & Social Security for the Elderly in Bangladesh (Sponsor, SANEI New Delhi)

#### **C. Other Activities**

1. Attended a project meeting in Sri-Lanka during Feb-12-14, 2001
2. Member, Tech, Committee, Evaluation Unit, IMED
3. Member, Executive Body of the Essential National Health Research Programme of BMRC

### ***M. Sohail***

Research Fellow

#### **A. Work completed**

1. Fertility transition in Bangladesh : Recent trend and future prospect
২. বাংলাদেশে জন্মহারের বিবর্তনের গতিধারা ও তার নির্ধারকসমূহ

***S. I. Laskar***

Research Fellow

**A. Work Completed**

1. Metropolitan Growth, Urbanization and Implication

**B. Work in Progress**

1. Population Growth and Age-structure : Implication for population momentum.

***Kazi Jahid Hossain***

Research Fellow

**A. Work in Progress**

1. Modifying the paper on “ Use pattern of Contraceptives in Recent years in Bangladesh, with special reference to male participation in Family Planning

***A.B.M. Shamsul Islam***

Research Fellow

**A. Work in Progress**

1. Working as team leader in the project titled, “ Economics of Pensions and Social Security in South Asia: Special Focus on India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh”.
2. Revising the paper, Complementarity Between International Migration and Trade: A Case Study of Bangladesh” (jointly with Dr. R.A. Mahmood et.al.), as per referee’s comments. The paper was submitted for publication as BIDS Research Report.