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Nature of Activities : Monitoring, Research, Orientation, Training, Education, Publication, Production, Advocacy, Dialogue, Debate, Seminar, Workshop, Library cum Information Bank, Exchange Programme, Consultancy and other services, Credit and Consultancy Programme for Small and Medium Enterprises especially in the Media and Communications sector.

Also Across Other Sectors: Development, Poverty Alleviation, Education, Health, Nutrition, Population, Environment, Agriculture, Youth Development, Women Empowerment, Democracy, Human rights, Religion and Culture etc.

Objectives : Peace and Understanding; Progress and Development; Democracy and Human Rights; Women Empowerment and Equality; Dignity, Credibility and Responsibility of Media; Quality and Creativity in Media Productions; Increase professional potentials; Cultural Heritage and its Transmission; Democratisation of Media and Communications.

Mission Statement: Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC), a not-for-profit, non-government organisation, has been working in the areas of Development, Communications and Media since 1991. The role of Communications and Media is gaining importance everyday in establishing a safe, democratic world of peace. BCDJC is committed to carrying on incessant endeavours to exploit the fullest potentials of Communications and media by employing education, research, training,

publication, advocacy, consultancy and assistance. BCDJC's activities are aimed at achieving our national objectives of emancipation, empowerment, welfare and sustainability of people and their environment and thereby, ensure a better world of peace and progress for the present and the posterity.

Source of Fund : The current sources of BCDJC funds belong in the category of subscription of members, donations, grant from Foreign organisations. Besides, projected sources embrace donations, credits, endowments from business colossi, individuals, service charges from Job-works, consultancy, public relations, research and training. However, terms and conditions cannot be contrary to the constitutional provisions and aims and objectives of BCDJC.

Nature of Job/Works Accepted :

Idea Generation and Propagation: undertake programme of information, education, motivation on communication aspects of different issues of importance such as ecology, health and population, industry and development, politics and democracy etc. and plan and carry out such programmes for other agencies;

Consultancy Services : provide consultancy services to government and non-government organisation in policy and programme formulation relating to media, communication, journalism and public relations;

Production, Translation And Interpreter Service: assist in the production of manuals, reports, leaflets, brochures and booklets, translation and interpreter service covering Bangla, English, French, German and Arabic languages;

Workshops/Seminars, Campaigns and Event Management: organise meetings, brainstorming sessions, workshops, seminars and press conferences for any agency and also take up media campaigns on behalf of any individual or agency and Event Management especially relating to Media and Communications.

Gifts Welcome : BCDJC would also accept new or used items and supports as below:

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Books and References, Audio-Video cassettes.
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1 Air conditioned seminar room
2 Veranda
1 Kitchen
3 Toilets

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3 Toilets

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Apart from the District Co-ordinators we have at least 2 correspondents in each district. We also have gathered a pool of experts and resource persons working in the field of media, communication and management in order to provide training, research, and advisory support as, where and when required.

INTERNAL RESOURCE PERSONS OF BCDJC

1. Md. Nayeemul Islam Khan President
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Specialist, Journalism, Publication

1. M. Emamul Haque..... Director

Specialist, Population, Information, Education & Communication

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ACTIVITIES OF BCDJC

PROGRAMMES UNDERTAKEN WITH THE ASIA FOUNDATION

We implemented the following components under our In-depth Reporting Programme with funding from The Asia Foundation during 1994 and 1995.

1. Fund for Investigative Reporting for reporters of national newspapers/agencies
2. Publication of two compilations of selected Investigative Reports sponsored by BCDJC in 1994
3. Fellowships for investigative reporters to undertake long-term Investigative assignments
4. Publication of a 'Handbook on Investigative and Interpretative Reporting'
5. Publication of a guide on 'Investigative Reporting from the Rural Level'
6. Surveys on 'Investigative Reporting in Newspapers'
7. Colloquium of the editors and investigative reporters on 'Investigative Journalism in Bangladesh', which discussed the report of the survey
8. Organising a Library and Information Bank. At present the library has over 1200 books on different subjects, subscribes about 15 national dailies and a few weeklies. We are receiving generous support from the 'Books for Asia' programme of The Asia Foundation.
9. BCDJC with the support from The Asia Foundation has organised a Media On-Site (Election) Reporting Orientation Course and Reporting Trip to Bogra on the occasion of Bogra-4 by-election and to Tongi on Tongi Municipality (Model) Election. Equal number of senior journalism students of Dhaka University along with the professional reporters took part in the programme to gain first hand experience of on-site reporting.
10. BCDJC is developing a significant programme to be considered for funding under the 'Democracy Partnership' of The Asia Foundation.

Apart from The Asia Foundation support, we, on our own budget, organised the following programmes on various occasions:

1. SEMINAR ON 'ROLE OF COMMUNICATION IN DEVELOPMENT'

BCDJC and School of Communication (SOC) jointly organised a seminar on 'Role of Communication in Development' on September 1993. Mr. Kh. Ali Ar Raji of Mass Communication and Journalism Department, University of Dhaka presented the keynote paper. A host of celebrated Communication, Journalism academicians, representatives of development organisations, media practitioners and students of Dhaka university took part in the discussion on the paper. They stressed the need for a comprehensive communication policy to facilitate smooth uplift of the country terming the Development Support Communication (DSC) as the engine of socio-political, cultural and economic development. They asked BCDJC to prepare a course curriculum with a view to raising the skills of communication workers of development agencies in the country.

2. WORKSHOP ON 'MEDIA VIGILANCE IN DEMOCRACY'

We for the first time in Bangladesh, organised a workshop on media vigilance titled 'Media Vigilance in Democracy' participated by distinguished representatives of various media and professional groups, academics, researchers and audiences as well on November 1993. The keynote paper "A Case for Media Vigilance in Bangladesh" was presented by one of the stellar media critics of the country Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed. Based on the recommendations of the workshop BCDJC has already incorporated some programmes in its plan. The publication of 'Bangladesh Journalism Review' is a direct follow-up of the workshop. There are other important recommendations too which are being considered for our future programmes.

3. COLLOQUIUM WITH DHAKA UNIVERSITY REPORTERS

BCDJC invited all the Dhaka University Correspondents of various newspapers and news agencies to brief about the aims, objectives and activities of the organisation. The focus of the briefing was on Investigative Journalism and the participants were requested/encouraged to avail the opportunities offered by BCDJC on March 21, 1994. The participants showed eager interest in Investigative Journalism and opined that the initiative would help bring transparency and accountability in society.

4. TRAINING ON BUDGET REPORTING

We successfully conducted a 3-day intensive training course on Budget Reporting for the first time in Bangladesh on June 1994. Celebrated academicians, planners, economic journalists and policy makers mastered courses in the training programme participated by 18 economic reporters of national dailies. We received many requests from editors and reporters to organise specialised training on some other aspects of economic reporting in a series immediately. While evaluating the course participants of the programme said it had helped them better understand immeasurable facets of budget and report the issues more in-depth. They stressed the need of such programmes to raise the standard of budget reporting in the country.

5. ORIENTATION ON INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

A day-long orientation on Investigative Reporting was organised for 18 journalists of Bogra on October 29. The discussion was conducted by Nayeemul Islam Khan, Executive Director, BCDJC and late eminent journalist Monajatuddin.

A similar discussion was held at Govindaganj, a thana headquarters under the district of Gainbandha. About 16 local reporters participated in the discussion held on October 30 at the local Press Club.

The third orientation on 'Investigative Reporting' was held in Syedpur, where 20 local journalists took part, held at the training centre of 'Life Bangladesh', a local NGO.

The fourth day-long orientation on 'Investigative Reporting', the last in the series, was held in Dinajpur at Dinajpur Press Club. It was participated by 15 local journalists.

These orientation sessions were conducted jointly by Md. Nayeemul Islam Khan, Executive Director, BCDJC and late Monajatuddin, the then senior correspondent of Daily Sangbad.

During these sessions we had the opportunity to meet local editors, inter alios, and discussed various aspects of journalism. In most cases they requested more training programmes, including in-house training in reporting, editing, make-up and management. They also sought assistance in establishing modern printing and publishing facilities. The journalists, who in their terms put it as a 'rare opportunity' to get a chance to be acquainted with the creme de la creme of advanced reporting, requested to organise such courses in other areas of the country. They opined that such programmes would help them dig out good investigative reports or rather in-depth reports from rural level.

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION (CIDA)

The Canadian High Commission has supported a year-long 'Monitoring of Newspapers and Consultative Colloquium' of Editors on Environment during 1997. Under this project the environment news coverage of a few selected newspapers has been monitored and the prepared reports discussed in the following Colloquiums of Editors. During that time we have also organised 4 colloquiums (in 12 months). The colloquiums were participated by 20 journalists/editors and a few guest speakers in each. The cardinal objectives of the programmes were: to help the editors of significant national dailies better understand environment issues, encourage reporters in promoting environment stories, create public awareness and encourage debates on environment and relevant issues and bring policy changes. A survey of the national newspapers were also conducted and a report prepared on the quality and extent of environmental coverage.

The Canadian High Commission (CIDA) is considering to support a programme of 'Women in Media' to be implemented in the next year.

EMBASSY OF SWEDEN (Sida)

The BCDJC completed a 5-month pilot programme of organising 'Journalism Training in Small Towns of Bangladesh'. Under this programme, a book on Fundamentals of Journalism was published, module for training developed and materials for that training identified, gathered and organised. Thereafter 6 training courses were organised in 6 towns. Later an evaluation was conducted. BCDJC plans a long-term

programme. The pilot programme was completed July 1997. The core objectives of the programme were: to initiate a long-term perspective plan of action for the improvement of the quality of selected newspapers, contents of newspapers, make-up etc., gradually enhance the quality as well as quantity of rural reporting in national newspapers and encourage enhanced quality coverage of the marginalised, human rights and environment especially keeping in mind the gender perspective at all levels in journalism to ensure proper attention by the concerned in initiating a change.

BCDJC has already started this programme. The project titled "Journalism Development in Twelve Towns in Bangladesh" based on the evaluation of the pilot programme. In this programme BCDJC generally strives to include thematic discussions on gender perspective, gender equality, freedom of the press readers' right, human rights, environmental concern and the issues of the good governance, for that matter transparency, accountability, access to information etc. There are some immediate activities of this project such as train journalists of approximately 12 towns on Fundamentals of Reporting, Editing and Newspaper Management, help develop the resource base, library and other facilities of Press Clubs of the project site on programme interest, visit FOJO Institute for Further Education of Journalists at Kalmer University of Sweden to establish academic linkage and introduce a diploma course of 6/9 months for the working journalists of Bangladesh in collaboration with FOJO, etc. There are also some long-term activities of this project such as improve the quality of the newspaper, its content, make-up of 12 district towns where local newspapers have shown significant promise, develop BCDJC into a prestigious, credible and viable Institute For Further (Higher) Education in the field of Journalism, improve the quality of rural and women affairs reporting in national newspapers and that also in terms of quantity etc.

Jointly with the British High Commission, the Embassy of Sweden (Sida) is supporting a few Colloquiums and a Survey on 'Women in Journalism' on a pilot basis. The ultimate objective of the project is to understand the situation and needs of potential and present women newspersons and develop a long-term comprehensive programme to improve the situation.

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) perceived the urgency to help change the present status of women in journalism in Bangladesh and to undertake a programme aimed to find out the actual status and take opinions of all concerned to formulate a plan of action

BCDJC has conducted a survey on 'Women In Journalism', in Bangladesh of-course. Under the same programme six colloquia were organised participated by publishers, editors, senior journalists, academics, girl students of journalism. Thereafter a technical committee led by a consultant studied the report of the survey and the minutes of the six colloquia. Then they independently developed recommendations for a series of activities for a long- term comprehensive programme titled 'Women and Journalism'. It has been done in such a manner that the programme can be tailored prioritising components according to availability of resources and suiting other practical contemporary concerns.

KNIGHT INTERNATIONAL PRESS FELLOWSHIP FOR BCDJC

WITH PAUL SALOPAK IN 1996: Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) has been selected as a host organisation for Knight International Press Fellowship. The programme under which a Fellow from the USA came to Bangladesh for two months (September-October) in the year 1996 is sponsored by The International Centre For Journalists of the USA. BCDJC organised two 7-day training workshops on Environment Reporting, one workshop on advanced reporting (5-days), two orientation for teachers and students of Department of Mass Communication, Rajshahi University and Department of Journalism, Chittagong University. We have also organised a day-long workshop jointly with the Dhaka Reporters' Unity on Interviewing Techniques and Covering Press Conferences at the Jatiya Press Club, Dhaka. All these programmes were conducted by the Knight Fellow, Mr. Paul F. Salopek who is an Enterprise Reporter of The Chicago Tribune of the USA.

WITH PAUL R RYAN IN 1999: BCDJC has successfully planned, organised and completed 13 training programmes, workshops, and lecture sessions for journalists, journalism students and journalist aspirants in collaboration with International Center for Journalists (ICFJ), Washington DC, USA in 1999. By invitation of BCDJC, ICFJ had provided the full time services of Mr. Paul Ryder Ryan, an eminent American journalist, as

a Fellow under its Knight International Press Fellowship Program for six months, from February to August 1999.

Paul R. Ryan, a third time Knight Fellow, is a journalist, teacher, scholar, and novelist, has diverse domestic and international experience in the print journalism, popular and scholarly magazine, radio, and scientific research sectors where he had demonstrated strengths in writing, editing, teaching, design, research, planning, problem-solving, and managerial leadership. The major news organizations that he worked for include The New York Times, The International Herald Tribune, The Boston Globe, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and Reuters. He also edited *Oceanus*, a magazine of marine science and policy, published by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, MA, USA, for 14 years from 1976-1990 and won first prize (Ozzie) national award in 1990 for best redesign from among 1,300 contestants.

The programmes organised by BCDJC and conducted by Paul Ryan includes lectures given at the Mass Communication and Journalism departments of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Chittagong Universities, three advanced reporters workshops on environment, science and economy related issues, foundation courses for rural level journalists in Saidpur and Debidwar, Comilla, journalism primers for women reporters and contributors, basic training courses for journalism students and aspirants, etc.

BCDJC AND UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE (Now The American Center)

A colloquium of Journalism professionals and educators on Journalism education in Bangladesh was held on May 20, 1996 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. It was jointly organised by Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and the United States Information Service (USIS), Dhaka. The colloquium was organised with the following objectives;

1. To identify the limitations of formal Journalism education in meeting the needs of the Journalism industry.
2. To identify realistic areas and practical means for co-operation between academia and industry professionals to better prepare students to meet the needs of the profession.
3. To consider the possibility of establishing a forum for Journalism educators and professionals, incorporating both the groups.
4. To recommend measures for both the industry and academia towards improving the ability of Journalism education in Bangladesh to meet the needs of the media; and
5. To develop and propose agenda items for an international conference on the same topic to be held in January 1997 in Colombo.

The colloquium brought together 15 personalities including 7 academicians and 8 senior professionals.

USIS sponsored Nayeemul Islam Khan Executive Director (at present he is the President) of BCDJC to visit the Kettering Foundation in Dayton USA and Committee to Protect Journalists, New York USA by December 1998 to discuss possibilities of further co-operation and institutional linkage. In the Kettering Foundation studied the methodology of Public Deliberations. BCDJC wished to organise programme using the methodology in Bangladesh.

USIS decided to support 2 or 3 training programmes to be organised by BCDJC in Science-technology-Politics-Economics field during April - July 1999.

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED WITH SUPPORT FROM NORAD (1995-96)

The Royal Norwegian Embassy (NORAD) in Dhaka has provided immediate grant to implement the following activities for the first year and also indicated interest to fund a multiple-year 'In-depth Reporting Training Programme'.

1. Publication of a text book on Investigative Reporting
2. Colloquium to review the prepared 'Text Book on Investigative Reporting' to be participated by academics, professionals and researchers

3. Two training courses on Investigative Reporting
4. Twelve follow-up Study Circles for the participants in the training courses
5. Ten fellowships of six months duration to be offered to investigative reporters who were participants of the training courses
6. Two colloquiums on Investigative Reporting for editors and reporters to reach uniformity in the perception of 'Investigative Journalism' among the professional journalists, identify problems in undertaking encouraging 'Investigative Reporting' and also discuss recommendations.

PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN WITH NORAD SUPPORT (1997-98)

The plan of activities 'In-depth Reporting Training Programme' for the second year is being implemented with support from The Royal Norwegian Embassy (NORAD) in Dhaka for the period 1997-98. The proposed programme has the following components;

1. Publication of a 'Collection of Depth Reports'
2. Colloquium of Editors and Publishers
3. Specialised training for Reporters on Stock Market Reporting
4. Foundation Training of Investigative Reporters
5. Study Circles
6. Fellowships for Investigative reporters
7. Libraries and Reference
8. Develop a Long-term Comprehensive Programme

Long-term Programme with NORAD support: BCDJC has already submitted a long-term programme to The Royal Norwegian Embassy (NORAD) in Dhaka. NORAD has supported a significant part of BCDJC's activities since 1996 under two short-term projects titled "In-depth Reporting Training Programme". One of the major objectives of that just completed project funded by NORAD is to carefully develop a long-term comprehensive programme for BCDJC. The purpose of the 'interim' project is to maintain the continuation of the already initiated activities and achieve few more immediate targets and short-term objectives while also scoring some points for the long-term objectives. BCDJC has successfully completed the 'interim' project and developed a long term, most comprehensive 5-year plan titled "JOURNALISM FOR DEMOCRACY (JFD)" for BCDJC. The Programme is a logical development and necessary expansion of our previous activities under NORAD funding and also comply with and stand by ultimate goal and mission of Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication. In this project The project includes some activities such as mobilise resources, develop curriculum/module/ materials, publications, news and feature service, training, fellowships, seminar/colloquium/workshops, day-long thematic sessions, study-circle, media appreciation courses, monitoring of awarding, research, programme personnel, evaluation etc.

PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN WITH THE WORLD BANK

The Economic Development Institute of The World Bank and The World Bank Dhaka Office in collaboration with Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) organised a training programme (July 7-10, 1998) on "Economics and Business Journalism" at the BRAC Centre for Development Management, Rajendrapur, Gazipur, Bangladesh.

PROGRAMME WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL, BANGLADESH

The British Council, Bangladesh and The Thomson Foundation of UK, funded by Department for International Development (DFID) has undertaken a Media Development project in Bangladesh for two years from 1998 to 1999. The project, a series of training programmes for journalists was implemented in collaboration with Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC).

PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN WITH THE THOMSON FOUNDATION, UK

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC), in partnership with the Thomson Foundation (TF) of UK and Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB), and funded by National Lottery Charities Board of UK, has undertaken this Taka 30 million project titled "Health For Young People in Bangladesh". BCDJC is the Bangladesh Project Manager.

The project aims to bringing together health workers and media to produce innovative programmes for BTV and Bangladesh Betar that will show young people Bangladesh how to improve their health and their lives.

The project includes the following component:

- a) Workshop of editors and health professionals
- b) National Campaign on adolescent health
- c) Training Course for Radio and Television producers on Modern Public Service Broadcasting.
- d) Production of 12 part radio and television series.

PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN WITH NOVARTIS SUPPORT

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) has undertaken a six month programme (July-December 1998) with support from Novartis (Bangladesh) Limited. It included a 3-day Training Agriculture Reporting for journalists and a Fellowship programme to undertake Investigative Reporting Projects in the field of Agriculture by the participants of the training programme.

PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN WITH JOICEPF

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) has undertaken six month programme (May 2001-October 2001) with support from Japanese Organisation for International Co-operation in Family Planning (JOICEPF). The major objectives of the programme is to compiling and documenting IEC (Information Education and Communication)/BCC (Behaviour Change Communication) strategies and activities of Bangladesh Reproductive Health/Family Planning (FP)/Sexual Health (SE) programmes. This would involve the compilation, selection and documentation of a number of IEC strategies and programmes.

PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN WITH HASAB

With support from HIV/AIDS and STD Alliance Bangladesh (HASAB), Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) has started to hold Interactive Participatory Discussion (IPD) at divisional and national levels to formulate a declaration, which reflects a citizen's voice and dubbed as 'Alternative Dhaka Declaration 2001' on HIV/AIDS.

BCDJC ORGANISED MEDIA SOUTH ASIA WORKSHOP

A three day workshop titled "Broadcasting and Development; Communication Strategies in South Asia" attended by representatives of broadcasting organisations, donors, development NGOs and researchers from across South Asia ended at the Human Resource Development Centre in Manikganj on 3 March 2002 (Sunday) with a call for more creative partnerships between television and radio stations and the development sector. The conference was organised by the Media South Asia Project at the Institute for Development Studies at Sussex University in association with the Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and Proshika.

PROGRAMME WITH BRAC

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) has undertaken a programme with support from BRAC. It included Media activities on Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction-Targeting the Ultra Poor (CFPR-TUP) activity visit and local level workshop at 4 districts in total 8 field trips and 8 experience sharing meeting. Working areas of the programme are Netrokona, Kishoregong, Gopalganj and Madaripur districts. Participants will be district level Government Officers, Civil Society activists, Local NGO leaders and Media persons. It included two days local level workshops at 4 districts in total 8 sessions. The objective of the programme is to mobilized secondary stakeholders to raise voice in favour of ultra poor and provided services available from them. Advocacy and Human Rights Unit coordinate BCDJC activities on behalf BRAC.

BCDJC LAUNCHED A "NEWS AND FEATURE SERVICE" ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) has launched a 'News and Feature Service' on local government of Bangladesh from July 2003. The service produces investigative reports, features, articles, opinionated articles/columns and commentaries on different contemporary and important issues on local government in national and regional newspapers of Bangladesh. There are also in depth analysis by the expert, writers and journalists who have been working on this issue/covering the issue

for quite a long time. A group of expert writers and journalists were engaged in the programme by BCDJC.

The aim of the programme is to raise the issues relevant to strengthen local government system and also to improve the quantity and quality reports and features and to ensure regular coverage on local government in print media.

The programme is undertaken in association with by the Local Government Initiative of ARD, and funded by USAID.

BCDJC LAUNCHES TV PROGRAMME ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication will broadcast a series of TV discussion programmes on different issues of local government in Bangladesh on Channel-I, a prominent private TV channel of the country. Titled as "Bangladesher Sthaniyo Sarkar" (Local Government of Bangladesh), the programmes have been produced with technical assistance from Impress Telefilm. The programme is funded by USAID and implemented by Local Government Initiative (LGI), ARD.

The programme is comprised of 10 episodes and the duration of each of them will be 20-22 minutes. They will be telecast at 5:45 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Three guests will be invited in each of the programmes to discuss the selected topics on Local Government. All the programmes will be presented by Mr. Nayeemul Islam Khan.

The following programmes will focus on local government and national budget, Union Parishads' finances, service delivery of Union Parishad: for the people, women representation in local government, local development: role of local government representatives vs. local MP, agenda for local government reforms, legal help for the villagers, NGO and local government relations, the party position on local government reform, local government in Chittagong Hill Tracts, and upazilla system.

ACTIVITIES IN THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS DISTRICTS

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) recently expanded its activities in the Chittagong Hill Tracts districts. And it has three non-governmental organisations working in the area as its partner in implementing the projects. They are— Adivasi Unnayan Kendra in Rangamati, TOYMU in Bandarban and Zabarang Kalyan Samity in Khagrachari. BCDJC chose these organisations as its partner for their experience in the working areas, expertise, easy access to local communities and foremost for their sincere approach in changing the lives of underprivileged tribal people of the region. Briefs on the organizations are given below—

Adivasi Unnayan Kendra (Centre for Indigenous People's Development) Roy Bahadur Road (T&T), Rangamati

Established on 10 May 1998 and based in hill district Rangamati, this organization aims to bring socio-economic, cultural and environmental development of indigenous people of Chittagong Hill Tracts. The organization was established in the wake of the signing of a peace accord between the government and tribal leaders, with the goal to create a congenial atmosphere for the people who had suffered during the two decade long insurgency in the region.

It conducts research work for sustainable development. The organization also provides formal and non-formal education to the indigenous people and promotes the use of their own languages. It also conducts low-cost credit programme suitable to the geographical, socio-economic and political condition of the region.

The target group who could benefit from the initiatives are mainly rural poor, internally displaced hill people, backward indigenous communities, poor local Bengali community among others. Jana Lal Chakma is the Chief Executive of the organization. It is active only in the areas under Rangamati district.

TOYMU Hospital Road Bandarban- 4600 GPO Box 13

TOYMU is a local voluntary development organization working in Bandarban district of hill tracts. During the

last stage of insurgency in the region, some similar minded youths took the first initiatives to establish a regional organisation called TOYMU in 1994. But officially it became an authorised organization in 1996 after getting registration from Social Service Department of Bangladesh and with NGO Affairs Bureau in 1998.

It is a non-government and non-political organisation aiming to bring a positive change among the people of hill tracts and reduce poverty in the region. Since inception, TOYMU has been working with poor, disadvantaged people emphasizing on women and children and their education. Because it believes that education is the key to all development.

Initially its' workers moved door to door and motivate the rural people on education and started non-formal education centres in remote corners of the Bandarban. Later it also took up various activities like income generating, social mobilization on health and sanitation etc. Augustine Tripura is the president of the Executive Committee.

Zabarang Kalyan Samity
Khagrapur, Khagrachari Sadar
Khagrachari 4400

It is a leading local development organization in Khagrachari Hill District. Established in 1995 with the collaboration of a group of local educated and energetic young social workers, the organization aimed to promote socio-economic and cultural status of the poor and vulnerable people of hilly areas. It envisages a community free of poverty, equal in justice, secure and empowered in every stage of life.

The main beneficiaries of the organization are the poorest of poor and vulnerable group, mainly the women and children. The criteria for selecting the beneficiaries are: poor and vulnerable who fail to provide manual labour for at least 200 days a year, have little or no capital, socially neglected and confront gender discrimination.

It has taken up projects on non-formal primary education, sustainable hill cultivation, community institutional capacity building, women empowerment activities etc.

Through its projects, the organization aims to ensure education, primary health care, family welfare, water and sanitation for the under-privileged people in order to attain a healthy living standard for them. The organization also intends to help contain the region's environmental degradation and take efforts to sustain its balance. Mathura Tripura is the Executive Director of the organization.

PRESS FREEDOM ACTIVITY OF BCDJC

RSF Mission in Bangladesh

On 3 March 2002, a mission from Reporters sans Frontieres (RSF) arrived Dhaka for a week to investigate the press freedom situation in Bangladesh and to find some solution of the problem. BCDJC was also a member of the mission as the member of RSF International Network. During the mission, on 9 March, BCDJC, the RSF network member, has organised a discussion on 'Press Freedom Now' at the conference room of BCDJC in association with the Bangladesh Press Watchdog Network. About 30 persons from different organisations, tortured journalists from Rajbari and Barisal also attended the discussion. RSF Asia-Pacific desk in-charge Mr. Vincent Brossel was present in the discussion programme. The mission visited several government officials, journalists, and victim journalists to understand the situation. 10 March 2002, on the concluding day of the mission RSF read out a statement before press with some recommendations.

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY OBSERVED

BCDJC organised a seminar 'Press Freedom Now in Bangladesh: Impunity' on 02 May 2002 at it's Central Road office to observe of the World Press Freedom Day. Mr. Saleem Samad consultant BCDJC presented a paper portraying the widespread impunity of perpetrators of killed/attacked/threatened journalists. The speakers of the seminar also expressed grave concern over the increase of violence on journalists, mostly in districts and small towns. The discussants identified intolerance among the political regime, restrictive laws, divisions of journalists in partisan line as the root cause for violence, intimidation, death threats on journalists. Among the discussants were Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, chief news editor ETV, Sohrab Hasan, News Editor of Dainik Sangbad, Karl Fritz, Director American Center, Kazi Ali Reza, Officer-in-Charge UNIC, Badiul Alam, Chief Reporter Financial Express, Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy, senior instructor of PIB, Mahmuda

Chowdhury, Staff Reporter, Dainik Dinkal, Advocate Z.I. Khan Panna. Journalist Tipu Sultan from Feni and Prabir Shikder from Faridpur, who were victims of violence. Nayeemul Islam Khan, President of BCDJC made an opening statement while the seminar was moderated by Mahfuz Ullah, Secretary General of Centre for Sustainable Development (CFSD). UNIC officer-in-charge Kazi Ali Reza read out the joint message of UN Secretary General, Director General of UNESCO, and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, for the World Press freedom Day.

BCDJC OBSERVED WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY 2004

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) organised a discussion programme on "Freedom of Journalists and Newspapers in Bangladesh" on 2 May 2004, in observance of the World Press Freedom Day 2004.

The programme began with an one-minute silence to remember and pay tribute to the journalists both at home and abroad who have been killed in the line of duty. Speakers at the discussion expressed their concerns over the continuous threat to the newspapers and journalists, especially those working in small towns and south-western region of the country. They emphasized on the increasing number of incidents when journalists in Bangladesh suffered fatalities and injuries in the course of pursuing their profession. The speakers said that 'impunity' to invaders of press freedom as one of the main obstacles of free press and newspapers. In recent times, numerous occurrences of threatening journalists by the leaders and activists of the ruling and other political parties, or groups backed by them and also by undercover criminal gangs have been witnessed. The discussants also identified social unrest, terrorism, etc. as obstructions to free flow of information and journalism.

The discussants pressed the government to form a press commission. They urged both the government and non-government organisations to create favourable environment for the journalists and also to provide medical aid and rehabilitation facilities in case of need. They demanded that the government provides journalists with as much safety as possible during their professional duties.

At the same time, the speakers pleaded to the journalist community to promote authentic news and shed off political biases while doing their jobs. They also mentioned some incidents where journalists fell victim due to personal reasons, but the incidents had been depicted as professional harassment– such conducts are against the ethics of journalism, they said. The speakers also advocated the media organisations working in the field of Freedom of Press and Newspapers to be alert of such incidents.

Editors, senior journalists from leading national newspapers and representatives of different journalists' associations/organisations attended the discussion, which was moderated by Syed Fahim Munaim, Managing Editor of the Daily Star.

BCDJC AND FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and the Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) is collaborating with each other. BCDJC has recently (November 20, 1997) helped FPAB organise a Workshop of Editors of National Newspapers and Agencies to discuss how Newspapers can help and what was the suggestion of the Editors for FPAB. On the same occasion the annual award to a reporter for the best report of the year 1997 on Family Planning and Reproductive Health was distributed.

BCDJC has also helped FPAB in producing a 5 episode talk-show on problems relating to 'Adolescence' for Bangladesh Television. BCDJC and FPAB are waiting for a longer-term partnership in the near future.

OTHER PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED

Support from the Delegation of the EU in Bangladesh:

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) with support from the European Commission in Bangladesh organised an orientation for local journalists on European Union Activities in Bangladesh. This programme provided about 18 journalists information and experience on the Union's policies and activities in political, economic and development sectors. The programme which organised briefing and visit to EU funded project sites, helped the participating journalists better understand

and report on European Union, European Nations vis a vis Bangladesh. The programme was held during May-June 1996.

The Delegation of the European Union in Bangladesh has shown interest to continue to organise similar programme every year for a fresh group of journalists working for various newspapers and news agencies and we are now working on the programme for the third time. And we have been informed to organise the same again late 1999 or early 2000.

These programmes include a 3-day orientation in Dhaka for the journalists following by 5-day field visits. Finally all participants are offered Fellowships to undertake in-depth Reporting Projects in the area of EU-Bangladesh Relations.

Women in Journalism Programme:

BCDJC has undertaken a "Women in Journalism" programme for the period 1997-1998 on a pilot basis with financial support from The British High Commission and The Embassy of Sweden. The components of the programme are: holding of five group colloquiums, conducting a survey of the women in journalism in Dhaka, arranging a national colloquium and finally developing a long-term programme in this area.

The cardinal objectives of the programme are as follows:

1. To discuss the extent and status of women working in the news organisations in Dhaka
2. To bring some of them together in groups to discuss their stories, experience and suggestions towards improving the quantity and quality of women in journalism
3. To provide a non-formal forum which can help develop groups to strengthen positions of women in journalism and thus bring about positive changes
4. To encourage more women at all levels in the profession

Public Relations for The Asia Foundation:

BCDJC has taken the responsibility of preparing and producing a regular newsletter for the 'Democracy Partnership' programme of The Asia Foundation as part of its public relations activities. .

Programme For Inter-Life Bangladesh:

BCDJC has organised a programme for Inter-life Bangladesh to develop its relations with the local press through various activities such as colloquiums, orientations, field visits etc. Inter-life works with and for the disabled in Bangladesh for their treatment, rehabilitation and feels that they need a better appreciation and coverage by the press. BCDJC has agreed to help the disabled and is in the process of developing further an effective, long-term programme to go into action as early as possible. The programme includes a 2-day training for journalists on disability Reporting and a follow up field visit and reporting on the experience in their respective newspapers. The programme was held in 1997 and would be organised again mid 1999.

PROGRAMME COLLABORATION/COOPERATION

1. The World Bank, Dhaka Office
2. National Lottery Charities Board, UK
3. Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) New York, USA
4. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, USA
5. Washington Center for Politics and Journalism, USA
6. International Center for Journalists (ICFJ), Washington DC, USA
7. Economic Development Institute, The World Bank
Washington DC, USA
8. Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, USA
9. United Nations Information Center (UNIC)
10. United States Information Service (USIS), Dhaka
(now The American Center)
11. International Women's Media Foundation, Washington DC, USA
12. World Association for Christian Communication (WACC), UK
13. USAID, Dhaka, Bangladesh
14. The Asia Foundation, Dhaka

15. The British Council, Dhaka
16. The Thomson Foundation, UK
17. Media South Asia Project, IDS, University of Sussex, UK
18. Delegation of The European Commission in Dhaka
19. Department For International Development (DFID)
20. Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation (NORAD)
21. Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
22. Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (SIDA)
23. FOJO Institute for Further Education of Journalists at Kalmar University of Sweden
24. International Press Institute (IPI), Austria
25. Reporters Sans Frontieres (RSF), Paris, France
26. Japanese Organisation for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)
27. Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR), India
28. South Asia Free Media Association (SAFMA)
29. Inter-life (Bangladesh)
Swedish NGO incorporated in Bangladesh
30. BRAC
31. Novartis (Bangladesh) Limited
32. Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
33. HIV/AIDS and STD Alliance (HASAB)
34. Bangladesh Manobadhiker Sangbadik Forum (BMSF)
35. Bangladesh Photojournalists Association
36. Dhaka Reporters' Unity, Bangladesh
37. Reporters Forum for Election and Democracy (RFED)
38. Centre for Communication and Development (CCD), Rajshahi
39. Mymensingh Press Club
40. Chittagong Press Club
41. Barisal Reporters' Unity
42. Khulna Press Club
43. Gaibandha Press Club
44. Bogra Press Club
45. Bogra Reporters' Unity
46. Comilla Press Club
47. Commonwealth Rights Initiative (CHRI), India
48. International Labour Organisation (ILO), Dhaka
49. United Nations Development Programs (UNDP), Dhaka
50. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Dhaka
51. United Nations Family Planning Association (UNFPA), Dhaka
52. Action Aid Bangladesh, Dhaka
53. Local Government & Development Journalists Forum (LGDJF), Dhaka
54. Care Bangladesh, Dhaka
55. Syedpur Press Club
56. Meherpur Press Club
57. Shahjala University of Science and Technology, Sylhe

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- The Thomson Foundation, UK
- Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) New York, USA
- International Womens' Media Foundation, Washington DC, USA
- International Center for Journalists (ICFJ), Washington DC, USA
- Reporters Sans Frontieres (RSF), Paris, France
- Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR), India
- Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), India
- Bangladesh Development Gateway Foundation
- Gender in Media Forum, Dhaka, Bangladesh

INVENTORY OF BCDJC PUBLICATIONS

**Title: Anusandhani O Bakkhyamulak Reporting Handbook
(Investigative and Interpretative Reporting Handbook) (Bangla)**

Written by: Ali Riaz

First edition: December 1994

The book, written by the Assistant Professor of Mass Communication and Journalism Department, University of Dhaka, in only 6 chapters on one hand explains from academic perspective the basic concepts of Depth, Investigative and Interpretative Reporting as well as tools, techniques and barriers of the acme of modern journalism. On the other hand, it depicts the state, problems and prospects of investigative and interpretative reporting in Bangladesh with special considerations to the comments of senior journalists of the country interviewed for the purpose. The 190-page book also encompasses the experience of an awarded journalist along with some reports made in the country for better understanding of the trade. The book may help students as well as beginners in Journalism as handbook to the truest meaning of the term.

**Title: Anusandhani Protivedan Grameen Parjay Theke
(Investigative Reports from the Rural Level) (Bangla)**

Written by: Monajatuddin

First edition: January 1995

The 66-page book, written by the prominent seasoned journalist of the country, in perspicuous Bangla, explains the proper tools and techniques with elaborate personal experience of conducting investigative reports as a roving correspondent from the rural areas that make up the most of the country. The book is aimed at giving an overview of Investigative Reporting to the target group of journalists working in the rural areas for local and national dailies, so that, they may come up with good investigative reports. Rural Journalists, we believe, may pick up clues from what he did on similar situations, extrapolate from related comments and think of the words of guidance that he leaves before them.

**Title: Dainik Sangbadpatrey Anusandhani Protivedan
(Investigative Reporting in Daily Newspapers of Bangladesh) (Bangla)**

Written by: Ali Riaz and Zafrin J. Chowdhury

First edition: March 1995

Reports of a content analysis, conducted by Researcher Dr. Ali Riaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka, and Ms. Zafrin J. Chowdhury, Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, University of Rajshahi, on investigative reports in Bangladesh newspapers. The analysis purposive sampling basis for a span of one month (i.e. October 30, 1994). The researchers followed two systems of data collection-crude reading and direct enquiry method for better understanding of both the manifest and latent significance of investigative reports in the country.

Title: Sangbadpatre Santras O Shikhhangan

Researcher: Kh. Ali Ar Raji

First edition: August 1996

The work shows that newspaper, in general, carry trivial incidents of violence on campuses, whereas many serious incidents outside campuses mostly go unnoticed. Besides, newspapers pay more attention to gunfight, clashes, picketing, and processions of student organisations than academic issues. The common man, who mostly depend on newspapers for campus news, however understand that the portrayal of campuses by the press is lop-sided and partial.

Title: Anusandhani Sangbadikata

Written by: Nayeemul Islam Khan, Kh. Ali Ar Raji

First edition: July 1996

The 153- page book, written by Nayeemul Islam Khan and Kh. Ali Ar. Raji, based on Investigative Reporting. This book focuses on the history of investigative reporting, structure and techniques and tools of investigative reporting, necessity of investigative journalism in Bangladesh. This book is very useful for those journalists who deal with investigative journalism.

Title: Bangladesh Journalism Review

Theme: Accuracy in Reporting

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

First edition: September 1996

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and communication (BCDJC) launched the publication of BJR to monitor the performance of media by engaging the conscious section of society in asserting its moral authority and thus keep the media accountable to their audience.

The writings of the first issue of BJR by the celebrities of Bangladesh journalism are built on the central theme of accuracy in reporting and exposes the readers a clear-eyed vision needed to come to terms with the problems of maintaining accuracy in reporting.

Title: Bangladesh Journalism Review

Theme: Access to Information (Bangla)

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

First Edition: December 1996

The articles of the second issue of BJR revolve around the central theme- Access to Information.

Fourteen articles in both Bangla and English emphasise the need for access to information-“the vital breath of Democracy”¾ to establish transparency and accountability in society as well as raise the standard of journalism in Bangladesh.

Title: Sangbadikata, Protham Pathh (Journalism, First Lessons) (Bangla)

Written by: Kh. Ali Ar Raji, Monjurul Islam

& Nayeemul Islam Khan

First edition: May 1997

The book offers the basics of Journalism touching numerous and varied concepts of the discipline as well as their practices in the world and in Bangladesh.

The book, which also serves as a primer for professional journalism, provides readers with extensive opportunities to learn modern reporting and writing skills.

Above all, the book is a fine attempt to instill an appreciation of the need for greater objectivity, accuracy and integrity in professional journalism

Title: Bangladesher Rajnaitik Utthan-Patan: Pakistani Sangbadikder Chokhey (Political turmoils of Bangladesh in the eyes of Pakistani journalists) (Bangla)

Compiled by: Shahid Ullah Lipon

First edition: February 1998

The book, which embodies a raft of insightful articles, news, stories and interviews by Pakistani Journalists, attempts to define the economic and socio-political factors that piloted the emergence of independent Bangladesh from Pakistani rule and plunged the newborn nation into chaos and turmoil immediately after independence.

The writings, representing the Pakistani version of history, also criticize Pakistani barbarism on the common man of the then East Pakistan what is undoubtedly the manifestation of humanity.

As a whole, the book in 78 pages catches the very pulse of the contrasting patterns of political development in South Asian sub-continent, which is worthy of reading.

Title: Bangladesh Journalism Review
Theme: Media Hereafter (Bangla & English)

Editor: Nayeemul Islam Khan

The articles of the issue Focuses on the Future of print media in the next millennium in view of striking development in media technology. The issue is also a nice read on Journalism in Bangladesh perspective. Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and communication (BCDJC) launched the publication of BJR to monitor the performance of media by engaging the conscious section of society in asserting its moral authority and thus keep the media accountable to their audience.

The writings of the first issue of BJR by the celebrities of Bangladesh journalism are built on the central theme of accuracy in reporting and exposes the readers a clear-eyed vision needed to come to terms with the problems of maintaining accuracy in reporting.

Title: Bangladesh Journalism Review
Theme: Women and Media (Bangla & English)

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

Title: Bangladesher Sangbadpatre Smaraniya Protivedan
(Memorable reports in the Bangladesh press) (Bangla & English)

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

First edition: December 1998

The book, a compilation of memorable news-stories published in the Bangladesh press in the last 25 years since independence, is a journalistic mosaic of Bangladesh society.

The stories, culled from different sources, promises to be an invaluable help to the students of journalism at different universities as resourceful reference of interpretative and investigative reports dug out in Bangladesh.

Title: Shato Bachharer Shato Kotha (100 Events of 100 Years) (Bangla)

Compiled by: Ahmed Faruque Hassan

Rightly or wrongly, during the end of 1999 the world, specially the media world, was attacked by an acute euphoria about 'new millennium and century'. So the idea to prepare and publish a selection of milestone events as covered by the media during the then receding century seemed to be a relevant one. The book is a selection of memorable events covered by the media in the last century backed up by photographs.

Title: 'Ganomadhyam Aeen' (Media Law) (Bangla)

Compiled by: Azfar Aziz,

First edition: August 2000

The book includes the existing laws, parts of laws, ordinances and parts of them, and articles of the Constitution of Bangladesh that are related in any way to mass media, newspapers, news-organisations, journalists and media workers.

Title: Dhakar Baire Sangbadikota (Bangla)

Edited by Md. Sazzad Hossain and Azfar Aziz

First edition: November 2000

'Dhakar Baire Sangbadikota' (Journalism Outside Dhaka) is a compilation of articles written by journalists working out of Dhaka with one exception. The main focus is the state of journalism and press in rural Bangladesh. The book is edited in a way that it covers the professional, legal, economic, historic, social,

technological, political and personal facades of journalism and journalists of rural Bangladesh. The opinions and experiences are first hand and therefore give readers a wholesome idea of what hazards are being faced and what potentials are being borne by the small town newsmen, of their anguishes and hopes, the ugly and disillusioning reality that they face day to day, their demands and rights, and (between the lines) their self-portraits fashioned in word.

Title: Nirbachon Protibedaker Pocket Book (Pocket Book for Election Reporters) (Bangla)

Written by Samar Roy

First edition: February 2001

It's a small handy book intended for the reporters who are assigned to cover elections– parliamentary or local.

Title: Press Conference and Press Release (Bangla)

Written by: Hedayet Hossain Morshed

First edition: May 2001

The book has its focus on the forms and types of press conference and how to cover them, the common types of press releases that come to news desk and how to make the best usage of them. As we know, press conferences and press releases are the origin of a great bulk of reports but unfortunately there is no book to assist Journalism students and newsmen in understanding how best to handle them. Hence this is a choice.

Title: Nirbachon Sangbadikota (Election Journalism) (Bangla)

Written by: Tapan Bagchi.

First edition: August 2001

This book treats election as an individual beat of journalism and deals with the subject academically, gives a detailed account of the role of media in covering elections. The scope is whole and motive is to cover all aspects of the issue – the elements, sources, types and forms of election reports; the existing laws, codes of conducts and procedures related to elections of local and central governments; a reporter's mission, rights, limitations, techniques, etc in covering them; editing and gatekeeping; history and precedents; sources of information and references; etc.

Title: Nirbachon Protibedaker Pocket Book (Handbook for Election Reporters) (Bangla)

Edited by: Samar Roy

First edition: August 2001

This handbook has been aimed for the reporters covering elections. In this book the reporters will find techniques to handle news on election campaign, election manifesto of different political parties as well as the independent candidates, electoral laws and voters' rights and others. The most important feature of this handbook is the list of issues on election. The issues have been arranged in order from A to Z to help the reporters to make interesting stories on it. The reporters will also have possible web-site numbers related to Bangladesh election in this book. A code of conduct for the Election Reporter has also been incorporated in this book which was developed by the participants of a series of colloquiums for the newspaper gatekeepers all over the country, organised by BCDJC.

Title: Election 2001 in Bangladesh Newspaper

Edited by: Azfar Aziz

First edition: December 2001

This is a book on findings of long-term newspaper monitoring on 8th parliamentary election related news and views during June to October 2001 in Bangladesh. Which covered the present situation of election reporting in the leading national dailies in terms of both quality and quantity and newspaper's attitude to election reporting. A list of topics on election reporting is also available in this book. This book is also helpful to the media managers, media professionals and researchers to get clues of their more works on election reporting in this country.

Title: Election 2001 through the eyes of journalists (Bangla and English)

Edited by: Azfar Aziz

First edition: December 2001

This is a publication of compiled reports (on pre-election, election day and post-election scenario in this country) of long-term election reporting project by Media Alliance for Election Monitoring in Bangladesh (MAEM), a partnership venture between Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and Bangladesh Manobahikar Sangabadik Forum (BMSF) during 8th Parliamentary Election in Bangladesh. Side by side background of the project, Perspectives of 8th Parliamentary election, Election Manifestos of different political parties in this election, description on MAEM's activities and its workforce are also available in this book.

Title: Jogajoger Dharona (Concepts of Communication) (Bangla)

Written by: ASM Asaduzzaman and Khaled Muhiddin

First edition: November 2001

Title: Jogajoger Tattya (Theories of Communication) (Bangla)

Written by: ASM Asaduzzaman and Khaled Muhiddin

First edition: February 2002

Title: Voters Perception on Parliamentary Election

Edited by: Azfar Aziz

First edition: May 2002

Title: Sundarban Anushandhan (Exploring Sundarbans)

Written by: Manik Saha

First edition: June 2002

Title: Bishoy Janosanjog (Subject: Public Relations)

Edited by: Ali Ar Raji

First edition: August 2002

Title: Gender, Media and Journalism

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

Title: Bangladesh Media Directory: Maddhyam 2003

Title: Nobishi Protibedan

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

In this book, the criticisms are presented with some suggestions on how to improve the reports. So the book may be a handbook for the cub reporters because it clarifies the lacks of the reports made by a freshman in which they can find similarities to their own works and take help according to the suggestions. The book also suggests how many different theme journalists can take for reporting. The publication is intended to be used as a handbook in the training sessions for the journalists working in Dhaka and other parts of Bangladesh. Renowned senior journalist Joaidur Rahman, journalist Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, writer-journalist Asif Nazrul, senior trainer of Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) and journalist Shahana Huda, and, writer-journalist Fahmidul Haque scrutinized the reports.

Title: Bishoy Janosanjog (Subject: Public Relations)
 Edited by: Ali Ar Raji
 Second edition

Title: Local Government and Journalism

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

Title: Union Parishad Election 2003 in Newspapers

Edited by: Nayeemul Islam Khan

Title: Bangladesh Media Directory: Maddhyam 2004

The publication, titled as "Maddhyam 2004", comprises of detailed information on newspapers, radio, television and film industry and other media related facts. Different perspectives of media such as media reach, mode of operation, policy concerns, technical resources of Bangladesh's mainstream mass media etc along with latest updates on Information and Communication Technology are included in the directory. "Maddhyam 2004" includes telephone numbers and addresses of different media organisations and institutions, representatives of foreign media in Bangladesh and other telephone numbers. Changes in telephone numbers and addresses of media and media related organisations are updated in this edition. Lists of important national, international days and government holidays have been charted in the directory. The media directory is also renovated with code of ethics for the journalists adopted in 1999 by the Bangladesh Press Council, a list of newspapers published during the Liberation War in 1971, comparative analysis of audience behaviour and changing circumstances of media in Bangladesh based on different studies and survey reports. The use of charts and figures has made this book an easy-to-use guide for all the users.

The chapter on newspaper industry contains a chart of dailies and weeklies published since independence and also a list of current top 10 newspapers graded by the Ministry of Information according to its circulation.

The chapter on television has details about the expansion of television industry in the private sector of which people have little knowledge. Facts regarding Bengali television channels and radio stations operating from foreign countries are also appended with the details of broadcasting media in Bangladesh.

The chapter on films highlights the glorious past of the industry, beginning from its inception to its gradual expansion. This part also contains information on the number of films produced since 1957. Names of most commercially successful films, different film awards and a list of award winning Bangladeshi films are also mentioned here.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Brief Description and services provided</i>	<i>Client/Funding Agency</i>
<i>July 2003 through June 2005</i>	<i>Women in Journalism</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help increase and encourage the participation of women at all levels within the communication media. • Help eliminate the common obstacles faced by female media practitioners; and help them break 	

		<p>the ‘invisible barrier’ or ‘glass ceiling’ in Bangladeshi media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help improve women’s access to information and promote the expression of their opinion. • To help create an enabling environment for women to enter high levels of media management; train them to better prepare to adapt decision making roles. • Help encourage women to brave at various level and different roles to excel through an annual award scheme. • Help women newspersons to at least informally organise themselves in a Forum (Forum of Women Newspersons/FWN). <p>Under this project BCDJC will organise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One month training in each year for 20 female graduates to prepare them for the journalism profession. • Following the one-month training, the 15 female trainees of which 10 will be attached to different national media and 5 with BCDJC itself as interns for 9 months; where they are expected to join the staff. • Four advanced level or specialised follow-up training arranged imparting specialised skills to 20 women newspersons. • Arrange thematic sessions (seminars) to acquaint them with issues of current concern. • Arrange regular study-circles (Breakfast sessions) to refresh participants on journalism theories and practices and develop critical ability to analyse their own work. • Arrange sessions (FWN workshops) to build rapport with newsmakers and potential sources. The objective is to enable Dhaka based women 	
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		<p>journalists to develop essential base of sources and relationship in the society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide interested women with hands-on training on special skills needed for working in a newspaper to increase their capacity and productivity and advancement in career. • Help organise, encourage and support an informal Forum of Women Newspersons of Bangladesh with some assistance. 	
<p><i>February 2005 to January 2007</i></p>	<p><i>Helpline for Media Professionals</i></p>	<p>The specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish countrywide emergency assistance (legal, media and financial) to journalists who have become victims of harassment as a consequence of their professional journalistic activities; • Introduce awareness raising & advocacy activities, and striving for legal reforms & access to information with an aim to drawing attention to the problem of harassment of journalists, and strengthening security of journalists in Bangladesh society through mobilising relevant government functions <p>Activities:.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine Activities • Regular (Routine) Report Gathering will be done by the district correspondents of BCDJC. These reports in some cases may require further and in-depth investigation. BCDJC have proposed 200 unit reports for the first year and 250 unit reports in the second year. • Emergency services will include 	

		<p>activities like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Support • Urgent Legal Assistance • Victim’s (and family if required) urgent travel and relocation • Urgent Investigation • Miscellaneous • BCDJC will publish a quarterly newsletter titled “Freedom Watch” which will cover articles, news and views related to Press Freedom, Freedom of Expression and Opinion and Violence against media professionals. • A simple but useful website will be developed and regularly updated where content of the newsletter and other related information and data in the area of Press Freedom, Freedom of Expression and opinion and harassment of journalists at home and abroad will be made available. • An annual report titled “State of Press Freedom in Bangladesh” will be published each year. • Publish two posters each year with any theme related to Freedom of expression/opinion/press and/or harassment of media professionals. • . <p>Treatment and Rehabilitation of Tortured Journalists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Alliance for Press Freedom in Bangladesh, (APF,B) · Specialized Feature Service · Legal Assistance · Annual Conference -Observance of Press Freedom Day and Media Democracy Day Annually. 	
<p><i>July 2003 through June 2005</i></p>	<p><i>Enhancing the role of media in strengthening</i></p>	<p>Objectives of this project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity building and Sensitization of Journalists; 	

	<p>local government governance</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Production of high quality guidebook and in-depth news and features to be used by the media; 3. Encourage newspapers and journalists to published and undertake enhanced quality and quantity in-depth news and features on their own; 4. Facilitate discussions, debate and Press meet on special reports or any current agenda or issue framed by media’ 5. BCDJC will initially concentrate on national print media with scope to expand for local and TV media in future. <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colloquium of Gatekeepers 2. Publish Handbook titled “Handbook on Local Government Reporting” 3. Sensitization Colloquium with the reporters covering local government issues. 4. Publish a handbook on local government issues 5. Publish news and feature articles 6. Publish book of best Articles on UP Election 7. Provide award for— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best investigative report/feature in national dailies. - Best report in national weeklies. - Best column/editorial. - Best national daily newspaper. - Best regional daily newspaper. 	
<p>22-24 June 2003</p>	<p>Migration Development and Pro-Poor Policy Choices in Asia</p>	<p>BCDJC helped organising a regional conference titled "Migration Development And Pro-Poor Policy Choices In Asia" and the objective was to discuss the migration policies in South and East Asia. The</p>	

		<p>conference took place in Dhaka, Bangladesh at Hotel Sonargaon from 22nd to 24th June 2003.</p> <p>BCDJC is proud to be involved in this programme as an organiser event manager. The conference aimed to identify key changes in policies, institution and practices needed to increase choice for poor people to benefit from voluntary Economic migration and promote equitable and sustainable economic growth. It would release the finding of research into policy and good practice in five countries: Bangladesh, china, India, Pakistan and Vietnam soon.</p> <p>The conference was sponsored by the Department for International Development (DFID), UK in Association with the Refugee and Migratory Movement's Researcher Unites, university of Dhaka.</p>	
<p>25-26 May 2003</p>	<p>SAFMA</p>	<p>The largest South Asian media moot in the history of Bangladesh was held from 25 May to 26 May 2003. The South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) organised the conference with the view to regional peace & cooperation and for access to & free flow of information. 151 leading media personalities from India (34 participants), Pakistan (35 participants), Nepal (16 participants), Sri Lanka (6 participants) and Bangladesh (60 participants) attended the Conference. The honourable Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia launched the SAFMA Website of news and views www.southasianmedia.net. Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) managed the total event on behalf of SAFMA-Bangladesh.</p>	
<p>February - May 2003</p>	<p>Improving Print Media Coverage of UP Election and Other Local Government</p>	<p>129 featurised articles/columns/in-depth reports on UP elections and local government issues were published in different national and regional newspapers within three months period commencing from February 1, 2003.</p>	

	<i>Issues</i>		
Jan 03 – Dec 05	<i>Journalism Development in Five Towns</i>	<p>This is the continuation of an earlier project “Journalism Development in Twelve Towns in Bangladesh”. The project has been aimed to:</p> <p>Improve the quality of small town journalists to undertake in-depth reporting which are effective and also sensitive to some core issues like Good Governance, Human Rights and Gender.</p> <p>Help the press further to attain a free, responsible and constructive role in a democracy and to encourage its conformity with professional standard of conduct, ethics and democratic norms.</p>	
October 02 – March 03 (extended upto October)	<i>Study and National Conference of Women in Media</i>	<p>Under this project</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducted a study “Status of Women in Journalism in 10 district towns” was conducted and report published; 2. Six workshops on the Participation and Portrayal of Women in Radio, Television, Advertisement, Theatre, Film and Newspaper held; 3. A National Conference for Women in Media held. <p>One staff from BCDJC completed a six-weeks internship in CFAR, India which was aimed to monitor gender representation in media content with focus on TV programmes.</p>	
September 02 to April 2003	<i>Orientation for Journalists at Regional level</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare Orientation module & materials 2. Organise 2-day orientation for journalists on CARE activities in Bangladesh in Chittagong, Dinajpur and Mymensingh. 3. Organise an informal session with the Overseas Correspondents in 	

		Dhaka.	
March 3-10, 2002	RSF Network mission in Bangladesh		Reporters sans Frontieres (RSF) Network
March 1-3, 2002	Media South Asia Workshop	A three day workshop titled "Broadcasting and Development; Communication Strategies in South Asia" attended by representatives of broadcasting organisations, donors, development NGOs and researchers from across South Asia ended at the Human Resource Development Centre in Manikganj on 3 March 2002 with a call for more creative partnerships between television and radio stations and the development sector. The conference was organised by the Media South Asia Project at the Institute for Development Studies at Sussex University in association with the Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and Proshika.	
May 2001 to May 2002	Enabling Environment for Marginalised High Risk Community for Targeted Intervention on Prevention, Care and Support Programme on AIDS	The major objective of this project is to organise Interactive Participatory Discussion (IPD) at six divisional headquarters to formulate a declaration, which reflects a citizen's voice and dubbed as 'Alternative Dhaka Declaration 2001' on HIV/AIDS. Quarterly reports on the basis of the follow-up meetings with the core-group of five divisional headquarters and a compiled report to be published under this project.	
July – December 2001	Strengthen Election Reporting by Journalists'	The project is for long-term election monitoring (around the election day) and reporting by utilising the media professionals in the respective areas in Bangladesh for dissemination of accurate status to the people in this country and interested parties both in local and	

		international arena. The project has a component to build up capacity of those professionals on election reporting for ensuring his/her maximum inputs in this drive.	
July – December 2001	Enhancing Role of Newspaper Gatekeepers in Election Reporting	The main objective of this project was to study and understand the quality and quantity of election reporting in Bangladesh newspapers; strengthen capacity of Mid level Editors of Newspapers (Gatekeepers) in leading; and guiding reporters in Election/Political beat and materials.	
May 02, 2001	Observance of World Press Freedom Day	The major objective of this programme was to discuss the press situation of the country and to find out possible ways to improve the situation.	
June to December 2001	Compilation and Documentation of Community-based IEC/BCC Strategies and Approaches of Sexual Health/Reproductive Health/Family Planning Programme in Bangladesh	The major objective of this project is to study Community-based IEC/BCC strategies and approaches of Bangladesh Reproductive/Sexual Health/Family Planning programmes. The study did compilation, selection and documentation of a number of IEC/BCC strategies and approaches on SH/FP/RH programmes of some GOs and NGOs.	
March to May 2001	Youth Mapping in Bangladesh	The purpose of the study is to conduct a preliminary assessment of needs, opportunities and constraints for the mobilisation and participation of young people in current programmes and have an audit/stocktaking of the current status of programme/service for HIV/AIDS prevention and care including the promotion of youth/adolescent sexual	UNICEF-ROSA

		health in Bangladesh.	
September 1999 to August 2002 (extended upto Dec.'03)	“Journalism Development in Twelve Towns in Bangladesh”	<p>There are some immediate activities of this project such as train journalists of 12 selected towns on Reporting, Editing, Newspaper Management, Photo-journalism, Training of Trainers and anything else that seems to be needed locally, help develop the resource base, library and other facilities of Press Clubs of the project site on programme interest, visit FOJO Institute for Further Education of Journalists at Kalmer University of Sweden to establish academic linkage and introduce a diploma course of 6/9 months for the working journalists of Bangladesh in collaboration with FOJO, etc.</p> <p>In this programme BCDJC generally strives to include thematic discussions on gender perspective, gender equality, freedom of the press readers’ right, human rights, environmental concern and the issues of the good governance, for that matter transparency, accountability, access to information etc.</p> <p>There are also some long-term activities of this project such as improve the quality of the newspaper, its content, make-up of 12 district towns where local newspapers have shown significant promise, develop BCDJC into a prestigious, credible and viable Institute For Further (Higher) Education in the field of Journalism, improve the quality of rural and women affairs reporting in national newspapers and that also in terms of quantity etc.</p>	
October 20, 1999	Deliberative Democracy in Bangladesh	A deliberative session of media professionals, academicians and experts, political and human rights activists and diplomats on the pros and cons in introducing Deliberative Democracy (as termed by the Kettering Foundation, USA, and is centred on the idea of emphasised and augmented role of public deliberation in democracies) in Bangladesh.	

1999-2000	“Health For Young People in Bangladesh”.	<p>This project aims to bringing together health workers and media to produce innovative programmes for BTV and Bangladesh Betar that will show young people of Bangladesh how to improve their health and their lives. The Thomson Foundation of Uk, Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and Family Planning Association Of Bangladesh (FPAB) are the partners in implementing this project of which BCDJC is the Bangladesh Manager.</p> <p>The project includes the following component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Workshop of editors and health professionals; b) National Campaign on adolescent health; c) Training Course for Radio and Television producers on Modern Public Service Broadcasting; d) Production of 12 episode radio and television serials. 	National Lottery Charities Board, UK
	Host a Knight Fellow	<p>13 training programmes, workshops, and lecture sessions for journalists, journalism students and journalist aspirants in collaboration with International Center for Journalists (ICFJ), Washington DC, USA. By invitation of BCDJC, ICFJ had provided the full time services of Paul Ryder Ryan, an eminent American journalist, as a Fellow under its Knight International Press Fellowship Program for six months, from February to August 1999.</p> <p>The programmes includes lectures given at the Mass Communication and Journalism departments of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Chittagong Universities, three advanced reporters workshops on environment, science and economy related issues, foundation courses for rural level journalists in Saidpur and Debidwar, Comilla, journalism primers for women reporters and contributors, basic training courses for journalism students and</p>	ICFJ, USA under its Knight International Press Fellowship Programme and BCDJC as the host

		aspirants, etc.	
	Media Development	The British Council, Bangladesh and The Thomson Foundation of UK, funded by Department for International Development (DFID) has undertaken a Media Development project in Bangladesh for two years. The project, a series of training programmes for journalists, was implemented in collaboration with BCDJC.	
	Agriculture Reporting for Journalists	A six-month programme (July-December 1998) with support from Novartis (Bangladesh) Limited. It included a 3-day Training on Agriculture Reporting for Journalists and a Fellowship programme to undertake Investigative Reporting projects in the field of Agriculture by the participants of the training programme.	Novartis (Bangladesh)
	“Economics and Business Journalism”	A 4-day training programme on “Economics and Business Journalism” at the BRAC Centre for Development Management, Rajendrapur, Gazipur, Bangladesh.	
	Workshop of Editors of National Newspapers and Agencies	BCDJC organised a Workshop of Editors of National Newspapers and Agencies to discuss how Newspapers can help and what was the suggestions of the Editors for FPAB. On the same occasion the annual award to a reporter for the best report of the year 1997 on Family Planning and Reproductive Health was distributed.	Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
	‘In-depth Reporting Training Programme’	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publication of a ‘Collection of Depth Reports’ 2. Colloquia of Editors and Publishers 3. Specialised training for Reporters on Stock Market Reporting 4. Foundation Training of Investigative Reporters 	

		<p>5. Study Circles</p> <p>6. Fellowships for Investigative reporters</p> <p>7. Library and Reference</p> <p>8. Develop a Long-term Comprehensive Programme</p>	
July 97 to March 98	'Women in Journalism'	<p>A few Colloquiums and a Survey on 'Women in Journalism' on a pilot basis. The ultimate objective of the project is to understand the situation and needs of potential and present women newsmen and develop a long-term comprehensive programme to improve the situation.</p> <p>BCDJC perceived the urgency to help change the present status of women in journalism in Bangladesh and to undertake a programme aimed to find out the actual status and take opinions of all concerned to formulate a plan of action</p> <p>BCDJC has conducted a survey on 'Women In Journalism', in Bangladesh.</p> <p>Under the same programme six colloquia were organised participated by publishers, editors, senior journalists, academics, girl students of journalism. Thereafter a technical committee led by a consultant studied the report of the survey and the minutes of the six colloquia. Then they independently developed recommendations for a series of activities for a long-term comprehensive programme titled 'Women and Journalism'. It has been done in such a manner that the programme can be tailored prioritising components according to availability of resources and suiting other practical contemporary concerns.</p>	
1997 to date	Media Monitoring	<p>This is a voluntary programme that BCDJC has been running, which includes monitoring media and recording occurrences of attacks on press and press freedom, any new initiative, development or change in media; sending alerts to Committee to Protect Journalists, USA on a regular basis,</p>	

		<p>investigate when necessary and requested in answering to their queries; keeping newspaper clippings; etc.</p> <p>Recently Reporters San Frontiers, France, and USIS, Bangladesh also have requested for and we are sending them copies of those alerts.</p>	
March to July	‘Journalism Training in Small Towns of Bangladesh’	<p>Under this programme, a book on Fundamentals of Journalism was published, module for training developed and materials for that training identified, gathered and organised.</p> <p>Thereafter 6 training courses were organised in 6 towns. Later an evaluation was conducted.</p> <p>The core objectives of the programme were: to initiate a long-term perspective plan of action for the improvement of the quality of selected newspapers, contents of newspapers, make-up etc., gradually enhance the quality as well as quantity of rural reporting in national newspapers and encourage enhanced quality coverage of the marginalised, human rights and environment especially keeping in mind the gender perspective at all levels in journalism to ensure proper attention by the concerned in initiating a change.</p>	Embassy Of Sweden (Sida)
	Mithoskria	BCDJC helped Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) in producing a 5 episodes talk-show on problems relating to ‘Adolescence’ for Bangladesh Television.	Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
January to December 1997	‘Monitoring of Newspapers and Consultative Colloquium’	<p>A year-long ‘Monitoring of Newspapers and Consultative Colloquium’ of Editors on Environment.</p> <p>Under this project the environment news coverage of a few selected newspapers has been monitored and the prepared reports discussed in the following Colloquiums of Editors.</p> <p>During that time we have also organised 4</p>	Canadian High Commission (Cida)

		<p>colloquiums (in 12 months). The colloquiums were participated by 20 journalists/editors and a few guest speakers in each.</p> <p>The cardinal objectives of the programmes were: to help the editors of significant national dailies better understand environment issues, encourage reporters in promoting environment stories, create public awareness and encourage debates on environment and relevant issues and bring policy changes.</p> <p>A survey of the national newspapers was also conducted and a report prepared on the quality and extent of environmental coverage.</p>	
May 20, 1996	A colloquium of Journalism professionals and educators on Journalism education in Bangladesh	<p>It was jointly organised by Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and the United States Information Service (USIS), Dhaka.</p> <p>The colloquium was organised with the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify the limitations of formal Journalism education in meeting the needs of the Journalism industry. 2. To identify realistic areas and practical means for co-operation between academia and industry professionals to better prepare students to meet the needs of the profession. 3. To consider the possibility of establishing a forum for Journalism educators and professionals, incorporating both the groups. 4. To recommend measures for both the industry and academia towards improving the ability of Journalism education in Bangladesh to meet the needs of the media; and 5. To develop and propose agenda items for an international conference on the same topic to be held in January 1997 in Colombo. <p>The colloquium brought together 15 personalities including 7 academicians and 8 senior professionals.</p>	BCDJC and United States Information Service (Now The American Center)

September to October 1996	Host a Knight Fellow	<p>Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) was selected as a host organisation for Knight International Press Fellowship Programme under which a Fellow from the USA came to Bangladesh for two months (September-October) in the year 1996, sponsored by The International Centre For Journalists of the USA.</p> <p>BCDJC organised two 7-day training workshops on Environment Reporting, one workshop on advanced reporting (5-days), and two orientations for teachers and students of Dept. of Mass Communication, Rajshahi University and Dept. of Journalism, Chittagong University.</p> <p>We had also organised a daylong workshop, jointly with the Dhaka Reporters' Unity, on Interviewing Techniques and Covering Press Conferences at the Jatiya Press Club, Dhaka.</p> <p>All those programmes were conducted by the Knight Fellow, Mr. Paul F. Salopek who was then an Enterprise Reporter of The Chicago Tribune of the USA.</p>	ICFJ, USA under its Knight International Press Fellowship Programme and BCDJC as the host
May 20, 1996	Colloquium of Journalism Professionals and Educators	<p>A colloquium of Journalism professionals and educators education in Bangladesh, held in Dhaka. The colloquium was organised with the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify the limitations of formal Journalism education in meeting the needs of the Journalism industry. 2. To identify realistic areas and practical means for co-operation between academia and industry professionals to better prepare students to meet the needs of the profession. 3. To consider the possibility of establishing a forum for Journalism educators and professionals, incorporating both the groups. 4. To recommend measures for both the industry and academia towards improving the ability of Journalism education in Bangladesh to meet the needs of the media. 5. To develop and propose agenda items for 	BCDJC and United States Information Service (USIS)

		<p>an international conference on the same topic to be held in January 1997 in Colombo. The colloquium brought together 15 personalities including 7 academicians and 8 senior professionals.</p>	
May-June 1996	Orientation for Journalists on EU Activities	<p>BCDJC with support from the Delegation of the European Commission in Bangladesh organised an orientation for local journalists on European Union Activities in Bangladesh.</p> <p>This programme provided about 18 journalists with information and experience on the Union's policies and activities in political, economic and development sectors.</p> <p>The programme which organised briefing and visit to EU-funded project sites, helped the participating journalists better understand and report on European Union, European Nations vis a vis Bangladesh.</p>	Delegation of the European Commission in Bangladesh
1995-96	'In-depth Reporting Training Programme'	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publication of a text book on Investigative Reporting 2. Colloquium to review the prepared 'Text Book on Investigative Reporting' to be participated by academics, professionals and researchers 3. Two training courses on Investigative Reporting 4. Twelve follow-up Study Circles for the participants in the training courses 5. Ten fellowships of six months duration to be offered to investigative reporters who were participants of the training courses 6. Two colloquia on Investigative Reporting for editors and reporters to reach uniformity in the perception of 'Investigative Journalism' among the professional journalists, identify problems in undertaking encouraging 'Investigative Reporting' and also discuss recommendations. 	NORAD, The Royal Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
1994-95	In-depth Reporting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fund for Investigative Reporting for reporters of national newspapers/agencies; 	The Asia Foundation

	Programme	<p>2. Publication of two compilations of selected Investigative Reports sponsored by BCDJC in 1994;</p> <p>3. Fellowships for investigative reporters to undertake long-term Investigative assignments;</p> <p>4. Publication of a 'Handbook on Investigative and Interpretative Reporting';</p> <p>5. Publication of a guide on 'Investigative Reporting from the Rural Level';</p> <p>6. Survey on 'Investigative Reporting in Newspapers';</p> <p>7. Colloquium of the editors and investigative reporters on 'Investigative Journalism in Bangladesh' which discussed the report of the survey;</p> <p>8. Organising a Library and Information Bank. At present the library has over 1200 books on different subjects, subscribes about 20 national dailies and a few weeklies. We are receiving generous support from the 'Books for Asia' programme of The Asia Foundation.</p>	
	Media On-Site (Election) Reporting	<p>Orientation Course and Reporting Trip to Bogra on the occasion of Bogra-4 by-election and to Tongi on Tongi Municipality (Model) Election.</p> <p>Equal number of senior journalism students of Dhaka University along with the professional reporters took part in the programme to gain first hand experience of on-site reporting.</p>	
	Orientation on Investigative Reporting	<p>October 29: A day-long orientation on Investigative Reporting was organised for 18 journalists of Bogra.</p> <p>October 30: A similar discussion held at Govindaganj, a thana headquarters under the district of Gainbandha. 16 local reporters participated in the discussion held on at the local Press Club.</p> <p>The third orientation on 'Investigative Reporting' was held in Syedpur, where 20 local journalists took part, held at the training centre of 'Life Bangladesh', a local NGO.</p> <p>The four day-long orientation on</p>	

		<p>‘Investigative Reporting’, the last in the series, was held in Dinajpur at Dinajpur Press Club. It was participated by 15 local journalists.</p> <p>These orientation sessions were conducted jointly by Md. Nayeemul Islam Khan, Executive Director, BCDJC and late Monajatuddin, the then senior correspondent of Daily Sangbad.</p>	
	Training on Budget Reporting	A 3-day intensive training course on Budget Reporting. Celebrated academicians, planners, economic journalists and policy makers mastered courses in the training programme participated by 18 economic reporters of national dailies. We received many requests from editors and reporters to organise specialised training on some other aspects of economic reporting in a series immediately.	
	Colloquium with Dhaka University Reporters	BCDJC invited all the Dhaka University Correspondents of various newspapers and news agencies to brief about the aims, objectives and activities of the organisation. The focus of the briefing was on Investigative Journalism and the participants were requested/encouraged to avail the opportunities offered by BCDJC.	BCDJC and School of Communication (SOC)
November 1993	Workshop on ‘Media Vigilance in Democracy’		BCDJC and School of Communication (SOC)
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