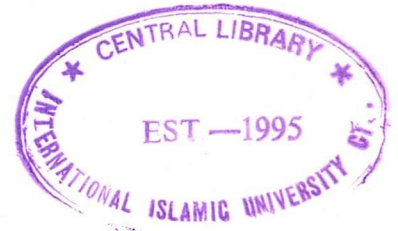


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MESSAGE

I am indeed delighted to learn that the Department of Business Administration is going to publish a souvenir "Explorers - 2003" on SAARC STUDY TOUR - 2003

The Department of Business Administration took the initiative to arrange the tour, which was intended to gather knowledge about the culture, tradition of different regions of India and Nepal and try to know the mystery of the creation of Allah.

This magazine is an effort to express what the participants have seen, observed and learned. I warmly welcome this effort and wish every success of it. May Allah help us in continuing such activity in the coming days.

Allah Hafez

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.K.M. Azharul Islam'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

(Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Azharul Islam)
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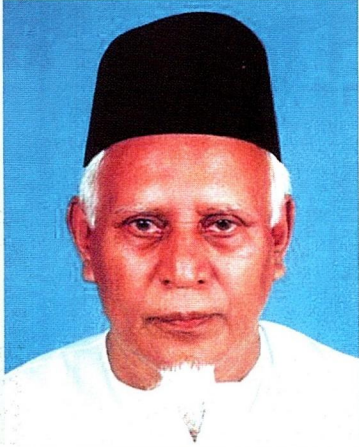
MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that a souvenir is going to be published on SAARC STUDY TOUR '2003 by the Department of Business Administration.

Department of Business Administration has successfully arranged in collaboration with STAD the study tour. And now they are going to publish a souvenir to commemorate the ideas and experiences of the tour. I do appreciate their efforts.

Last of all, I wish every success of the magazine and congratulate those whose tireless efforts have made it possible.

Prof. Dr. Abu Bakr Rafique
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MESSAGE

I am very glad to learn that Department of Business Administration is going to publish a magazine on SAARC Study Tour-2003. Thanks to Allah that He enabled our teachers and students to go to the Tour and returned them back to us safely.

IIUC is determined to provide quality education to the students as well as extra curricular activities. It is because we not only want good students but also good thinkers who will think about the universe. And this study tour is certainly a reflection of our promise. I am very proud to declare that this type of activity will be continued in the future inshallah.

At last I congratulate all those who worked hard to bring this magazine out. May Allah make our effort successful.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to be 'Md. Badiul Alim'.

(Md. Badiul Alim)
Founder Secretary
Islamic University Chittagong Trust



MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that the Department of Business Administration, International Islamic University Chittagong under the guidance of SAARC Study Tour Committee is going to publish a Souvenir "Explorers-2003"

This is an admirable as well as a pain-taking task. I believe that the issue will create an opportunity for the enthused students and teachers to keep on record the knowledge and experiences they have gathered during the tour in SAARC countries from 14th March to 29th March 2003.

No doubt this endeavor will encourage up-coming students and enlighten the academic arena of the University.

My compliments to the participants in the tour and those who worked hard for this venture.

Allah Hafez

(Prof. Dr. Harunur Rahsid)

Dean, Faculty of Administrative Sciences

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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the students participated in the SAARC STUDY TOUR 2003 is going to publish a souvenir under the title "Explorers 2003". It was really a troublesome task to organize the study tour. It was a combined effort of the teachers and students concerned to be succeeded in arranging the tour. However, by the grace of Almighty Allah it was possible for us to successfully complete the trip. All praises to Him that He assisted us to work with esprit de corps. The team sprit enabled us to overcome all the hazards and complexities during the trip.

We were fortunate enough to have with us Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, honorable Dean of the Faculty and Head of the Department. His kind presence encouraged us and illuminated the trip. I would like to thank all of my colleagues and students who assisted and suggested me time to time to make all our efforts a success. Thanks from the core of my heart to Mr. Shamsul Karim Shamim without whose active support the tour could not have successfully completed at all. I also thank my beloved foreign student Anjum Syeed for his active cooperation in the tour.

I am happy to learn that a number of articles and essays will be published in the souvenir. I hope that readers will enjoy the write-ups. I express my deepest sense of affection to my beloved students who have undertaken the venture to publish this souvenir.

I wish all the best for the "Explorers 2003".

(Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman)
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Convenor, SAARC STUDY TOUR 2003

Editorial

We are really grateful to Allah (SWT) for enabling us to go to the SAARC STUDY TOUR-2003 and fulfill one of our long cherished desires. Again we pay our gratitude to Allah for helping us to bring out this magazine.

It was a 15-days-long tour. During the tour we became even friendlier with the students & teachers. We shared the joy and thrill of the adventure with each other. It was a magnificent occasion of our life. We enjoyed every moment of it.

This magazine is a small effort to express the views of some who have joined the tour. We hope that you will find interest in reading their experiences. We had time limit, so we regret for any unintentional mistake made in the magazine. Our effort will be worthy if these writings create interest in you and give you pleasure. We thank the participants who have written in this magazine.

Different companies helped us financially by giving their advertisement. We are also grateful and thankful to them for their patronization.

We thank our faculty members who advised us and devoted their valuable time to bring out this magazine. Especially, Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid sir, Mahbubur Rahman sir and Shamsul Karim sir have contributed significantly in arranging and running the tour. F. A. Sobhani sir also deserves thank from us as he continuously advised us to bring out this magazine.

At the end, we pray to the almighty Allah (SWT) for keeping the deep friendship and fellowship among all participants that we made with each other during the fabulous tour of dream.

SAARC Study Tour At A Glance

Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid

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Traveling is always an ideal tool to escape from the boredom of business and mechanical life. As a travel loving people I believe it from my heart. But it is also business which resist us from traveling. So those are fortunate and wise who actually avail the chance of traveling home and abroad avoiding the business of life.

After taking the responsibility of the Dean of the faculty of Administrative Sciences and Head of the Department of Business Administration of International Islamic University Chittagong, I got two opportunities to go to study tour with the students. Thanks to Allah that He enabled me to avail both the chances and share the joy of exploring with my students. Those two tour was inside the country. But this time the initiative was taken to go to a 'SAARC Study Tour'. And thanks Allah again to enable me to be a member of this journey. Off course my colleagues especially the request of Mr. Mahbubur Rahman and Mr. Shamsul Karim and students really forced me to join the party. I was almost overwhelming with my job but I could not disregard the love, respect and enthusiasm of them. This is where all business is defeated by love and affection. Moreover I was keenly interested to take part to such a tour.

On March 14, 2003 the Department of Business Administration arranged the study tour, which was supposed to visit Mirik, Darjiling, Agra, Delhi and Calcutta in India and Kathmandu and Pokhara in Nepal.

Our first destination was Mirik. A small town at the hilltop at an altitude of more than 5,000 feet with a beautiful lake. This wonderful place gives you a magnificent natural sight, which I have never seen before. It is the place where clouds are coming and going every now and then. Sometimes there were scattered clouds and I was walking through it. Most of the times clouds get dense and I was overwhelmed with it. I was really amazed to reveal that I could touch and feel the cloud, which is a matter of dream to the people who are yet to be in such a condition. It is always very cold in Mirik and when the clouds come it becomes even colder.

Darjiling is a rather big town. It is situated at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet. When I was at the down of the hill, the existence of a town on such an altitude was seemed impossible to me. But after reaching there I have to change my mind. Yes it is possible. And it is possible because of the labour of the local people. The people of the hill are very hard working. We visited the attractive sights in and outside the town. Famous Tiger Hill, Rock Garden and Ganga Maya are outside the town. The Sunrise from the Tiger Hill was an exceptional experience. We had to got up form the bed very early in the morning. It was just freezing cold outside. After an hour's breathtaking journey we reached Tiger Hill. Because we had to make our journey in cloud like dense fog through which nothing was clearly seen. Moreover there were so dangerous turns that we even lost our words in fear. All the time we were uttering the name of Allah. At last we got to Tiger Hill by the mercy of Allah. But there was another bitterness waiting for us. When I got off the zip I felt that my body was freezing especially the uncovered area. My bones were really shaking. I had never been in such a position. And we had to stand in that sheer cold more than an hour. Where we stood was a high place from where you can get a panoramic view of the darjiling town. So when the sun raised it was a beautiful thing to watch. Watching sunrays falling on the Kanchanjangha is absolutely beautiful.

Rock garden and Ganga maya are the two most attractive tourist spots in Darjiling. There are waterfalls,

lake in these spots. These places are beautiful and one can really enjoy one's time here. But here comes the bad news. Our colleague Md. Mahbubur Rahman lost his father in law. For mental relaxation on our way to Nepal we put him to the house of one of our colleagues of Chittagong University, Mr. Nasarul Karim who is a Ph.D. research fellow in North Bengal University of India.

Pokhara is our next destination. This town is a tourist area having three lakes. The biggest one is the Phewa Tal, which flows beside the busy tourist area. The shops of this area are kept opened deep at night. There are roadside cafes. I could hear music while walking. The area is cool and calm but safe. Here I want to put on record the amazing sunrise beauty of the Annapurna Himalayan range that we had ever enjoyed. We went to Kathmandu from Pokhara. On our way we halted at Manakamana Cable car Centre. I was surprised to discover such a beautiful thing in Nepal. It is located in hilly area. When you will ride on the car, you have to climb up the hill and when you return you will come down and down.

I rode the gondola and it started moving. It was climbing up. I could see everything was becoming gradually smaller and at a certain point I could hardly recognize their existence. I could also see beautiful hilly landscape from the top and that was a beauty. Reaching at the other end I got down from the gondola and had some time and photos with my students. Then I again got on the gondola to come back to the starting end, it was a magnificent thing to experience. We then came to Kathmandu and stayed at Thamel, which is renowned for being a tourist area. The royal palace is a few minutes walk from here. The area is full of shops with attractive and luxurious goods. There are rooftop cafes and live music. Tourists are eating, walking and shopping even deep at night. It's an entertaining and colorful place to be in. Here we also visited Nagarkot, Bakhtarapur Raj Prashad.

From Kathmandu we again come back to Agra in India. There we went to the Tazmahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, I was surprised and amazed to see this creation. It is a wonderful symbol of the taste of Shahjahan. Everything is beautifully carved on precious marble stone. The walls, pillars, basement, and ceiling everywhere there are artistic touch. Even on the high ceiling I could see the sign of craftsmanship. In one word the beauty of the Taz is beggars description. It is the symbol of love and affection of king Shahjahan to his wife. Being astonished I thought that people can do everything for love and affection. Without seeing the Taz this belief remains incomplete.

Then we reached to our final destination, Delhi. I could not travel much in Delhi due to some problem. Though I had some shopping there and also offered Magrib prayer in the historical Delhi Jumma Mosque. As my daughter was appearing at the S.S.C. examination, me and one of my students of MBA started for Bangladesh through Calcutta, leaving all others in Delhi and reached Chittagong on March 27, 2003.

This tour is a memorable event of my life. I was enjoying and exploring the creation of Allah and becoming astonished again and again. I was extremely joyful to explore what I dreamt to do. And I was absolutely grateful to Allah to make my long cherished desire comes true. My colleagues Mr. Shamsul Karim and Mr. Mahbubur Rahman tried and worked hard to make tour a success and it was so. I thank them from the core of my heart. And off course, thanks to my students whose initiative made it possible. I must admire their effort, which I believe to be continued in the coming days.

Last of all, I pay my gratitude to Allah to enable us to return home with sound health and mind and also to IIUC authority for their financial support. I know traveling is a continuous process and students will not think this tour is an end of it. Rather they should keep traveling whenever possible, learn about the creation of Allah and think about it. Then and only then this tour will be successful in the true sense of the term.

Tour as a Learning Process

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Touring is a well-known hobby of many people in the first world countries. But in a third world country like ours, this hobby is far away from our lives. We hardly as a whole can afford traveling though we have the desire. It is due to the fact that our per capita income is very low and we suffer from homesickness. However, nowadays the college and university students of our country are found to organize 'tour programs' in the name of picnic, excursion, and study tour. Study tour is the best as a learning process among them.

Students at all level can organize a study tour. A participant can see new places, and be acquainted with other people and different cultures through a study tour. It can enhance experiences, and understanding of the human nature. Study tour must be distinguished from picnic and excursion. It should be well organized having learning components. Participants in a study tour must note down important issues in their personal diaries during sight seeing. Open discussions on the historical points may also be arranged during the tour. Organizing seminar on relevant issues must be an added qualification of study tour. Quizzes, extempore speeches may be arranged for the participants and best participants in the competition should be awarded.

Tour can be organized crossing the boundary of a country. University teachers and students are frequently going to India, Pakistan, and Nepal on study tour. SAARC tour, traveling to Malaysia, Singapore, and Bangkok are popular in our country. Of course, it involves a good amount of cost to attend an international tour. Cost of an international tour depends on its itinerary. Among the international tours simply India tour is comparatively cheaper. A by bus Indian trip costs about Tk. 12,000 per person excluding shopping. Besides, an India-Nepal tour can be organized by road within Tk. 15,000 per head. A traveller can go to Singapore, Bangkok, or Malaysia under discounted rate within Tk. 30,000. It is a bit difficult to estimate the cost of a complete SAARC tour (covering Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Srilanka and Maldives) as this category of tour is rarely found to be organized. So far my knowledge goes touring SAARC countries under a special offer is now possible. A complete SAARC tour may cost Tk. 75,000 to Tk. 100,000 (one lakh) to a traveller at mediocre level.

Tour is considered as a good learning process in foreign universities. Many European and North American Universities organize international tour for their international students. I personally got an opportunity to join in a European study tour in 2001. It was in Germany and Poland organized by the Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Antwerp-RUCA, Belgium. We were 52 participants of 26 countries of the world. The tour was well organized. There was no basic change in schedule during two weeks of the tour. There were 27 local guides from different states of the two countries. We visited many historic sights and points during the tour. These are: Berlin Wall, German Parliament Bhaban (Dem Deutschen Volke means The German People), and Postdam in Germany, and Wavel Hill, Concentration Camps of World War-II, Panorama Raclawice, and Wieliczka Salt Mines of two thousand million years ago in Poland. The tour covered important provinces of Poland like Poznan, Czestochowa, Krakow, and Wroclaw. In addition to sight seeing we attended four discussion sessions and seminars. A seminar under the topic 'Germany unification - ten years after' was

organized by the FHTW University, Berlin. Prof. Bernd Reisert offered the keynote paper in the seminar. The discussions were organized by the Poznan University of Economics, Poland. The topics of the discussions were- The socio-economic transition of Poland, Tourism development in Poland, Promotion of foreign investments in Poznan. Prof. Dr. Tadeus Kowalski, Prof. Dr. Gregory, and Mrs. Katarzyna Sobocinska of Poznan University presented their deliberations on the topics. The tour was excellent and helped us to learn a lot. I often recall the days I passed during the tour with the international delegates.

Learning involves not only reading books and papers, but also acquiring practical knowledge and experience. Since tour enhances our knowledge and wisdom base, it can be considered as an important part of education. Firstly, what we learn from our textbooks needs to be verified in the light of realism. Secondly, there are some courses, which are traveling oriented. Tourism, Geography, History and some branches of sciences fall into this category of courses. For the sake of perfect knowledge in these subjects, learners should be self-motivated and inspired to go study tours. Thirdly, tour gives the participants much pleasure. Study without pleasure becomes in most of the cases prosaic and ineffectual.

It is encouraging that the International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) organizes SAARC TOUR in each year for its last two-semester students at a subsidized rate. Students & teachers interested can easily register their names for this tour. I myself took the opportunity to join such a tour organized by the Student Affairs Division (STAD) of IIUC in the mid of April 2003. It was a tour of 17 days. The tour covers the important sites like Kolkata, Agra, Delhi, and Darjeeling in India and Katmandu in Nepal. During the tour we explored a good number of historical points: Victory Park, M. P. Birla Planetarium, Science City, Patal Train (Tram), Hanging Bridges: Habla & Howra, and Calcutta University in Kolkata; Taj Mahal, and Agra Fort in Agra; Gandhi Syatta Gragh Statue, Swimming Pool, President Palace, Prime Minster's Office, Parliament Bhaban, India Gate, Diplomatic Area, Qutub Minar, Bahai House of Workshop (LOTUS Temple), Samadhi of Mahatta Gandhi (Rajghat), Red Fort, and Jama Masjid in Delhi; and Tiger Hill (Sun Rising), Batasia Loop, Rock Garden, Gangamaya Park, Rope Way, Tea Garden, and Toy Train (Himalayan Railway) in Darjeeling.

Tour helps in acquiring practical knowledge and getting plesure. It extends a comparative turn of mind. We can readily compare our culture with other cultures, our climate with other climates, our people with other peoples and our lives with other lives. We can come to know where we really stand as a nation. Therefore, it is advisable that all educational institutions especially the universities should take necessary steps to include study tour as a part of their academic program to facilitate the learning process in practical. Yes, a question should not be overlooked in this regard- Is a study tour really affordable by the students of our country? It is obvious, if the study tour is made compulsory for all the students, it will be a great burden on the parents & guardians of our students. The consequence will be that only a little portion of students of affluent families will avail the opportunity of acquiring perfect knowledge, while a majority portion will be deprived of the opportunity. To solve this problem and to make a trip more effective, it should be organized in a limited way within a limited budget. Besides, the heads of the educational institutions, government of the country, donor agencies, and individual patrons should come forward in order to patronize the study tour programs.

SAARC Cumulation

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Introduction:

'SAARC cumulation'- a recent controversy arises in the garments sector of Bangladesh, which is the major foreign currency earning sector for this least developed country. BGMEA and BTMA give opposite opinion regarding the issue that is espoused by the European Union countries. Though the SAARC Cumulation system will provide short-term benefits to the Bangladeshi RMG exports to the European Union (EU) countries it will hamper the long-term interest of the countries future growth and development of Textile industry as well as the economic development of the country. Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) is of the opinion that Bangladesh Readymade Garments could enhance its competitiveness in the global market with the introduction of SAARC Cumulation while Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) have come with dramatically opposite views. BTMA says that it will lose its comparative advantage of local textiles once Bangladesh agrees to this approach.

SAARC Cumulation system:

"The EC granted the member of SAARC state the facility of Regional Cumulation (RC) which allows inputs originating in SAARC member states and processed to finished products in any SAARC member state would be counted as originated in that country provided that the value addition in the beneficiary country claiming the Generalized System of Preference (GSP) benefit is greater than the highest customs value of the inputs originating in any SAARC countries."

Simply we can say that the SAARC cumulation is the relaxation of the Rules of Origin (RO) applicable to the Bangladeshi exports in order to obtain Generalized System of preferences (GSP) facilities in the European Union (EU) markets. More especially under this system of SAARC Cumulation Bangladeshi RMG exports to EU market will qualify even if they are produced by the imported fabrics/yarn from the SAARC countries.

BGMEA and BTMA are in opposite views:

Introduction of the SAARC cumulation system will provide direct benefits to the RMG industry due to change in the Rules of Origin (RO). More elaborately the SAARC Cumulation will allow the RMG exporters to produce RMG in a relatively cheaper price because they procure the yarn/fabric from neighboring countries like India, Pakistan, Srilanka very cheaply and yet they will entitled to have the GSP facilities offered by the EU countries to the Bangladeshi exports. This means a direct savings of cost of production. Final result will be the high profit margin. The government should implement the SAARC Cumulation facility; provide 15 percent cash incentive to forward linkage industries and allow central bonded warehouse* in the private sector, the BGMEA president said.

On the other hand the implementation of the SAARC Cumulation system will adversely affect the growth and development of the local industries in the Textile sector producing yarn/fabrics to meet the needs of the RMG exporters to meet their local content needed previously to obtain GSP facilities. The implementation of the SAARC Cumulation will cause a dramatic decline in the sales revenue of textile industry because the RMG exporters will import the raw material in

**Bonded warehouse provides garment exporters the 'lead-time'- reducing the delivery time of garments consignments facility, which is necessary to woo foreign clients. If this facility is provided the lead-time will be reduced to half.*

a cheaper price from other SAARC countries.

'SAARC Cumulation'- impact on local textile, RMG exports and economy of Bangladesh:

"It's clear those in favor of SAARC Cumulation are having short term interests sacrificing long term benefits and gains to nation."- Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) chairman Salman F. Rahman told a press conference at the National Press Club. He said the rules could easily be avoided by restricting the issuance of the certificate of origin, essential instrument for enjoying GSP facilities, from the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB).

The RMG exporters have to use a certain portion of local raw materials to enjoy GSP facilities, given by EU to weaker partners to develop their industry by allowing market access and waiver or reduction of duties.

SAARC Cumulation will allow Indian and Pakistani fabrics and yarn to be exported EU markets on duty and quota free basis via Bangladesh by utilizing Bangladesh's GSP facilities.

About growth of textile industry, till now an investment of TK. 8,000 crores has been made in the backward linkage industries of the textile sector and further TK. 5,000 crores is expected to be invested by 2005. All the investments were indigenous. BTMA members and new mills have planned to produce all the yarn and most of the fabric required for commonly exported RMG by 2005.

Chairman of BTMA said BTMA mills are now meeting 80% of the Knit RMG export requirement with a capacity to produce 200 million kg's export quality yarn and 20% of the woven fabric requirement. Since 1995, BTMA mills have installed and set up air conditioned mills having, 1,200,000 spindles with 325 autoconers, auto leveler draw frames, large number of shuttle-less looms with modern dyeing, printing and finishing facilities.

In a scenario of SAARC Cumulation, export of knitting garments based on imported yarn from Pakistan and India, Bangladesh's foreign exchange retention would go down to 25%. In this scenario, Bangladesh should export knitting garment worth US\$ 1.48 million to retain foreign exchange to the tune of \$370 million. Foreign exchange retention against Bangladesh's current total export level of US\$ 4 billion was US\$ 1 billion. This retention could go up US\$ 2.29 billion in case the local textile industry supplied 75 percent of the yarn and fabrics. But against the backdrop of SAARC Cumulation, Bangladesh would have to export RMG to the tune of US \$9.16 billion for the same amount of retention. Taka 8,000 crore was invested in the textile sector. A number of composite textile mills have come up and innumerable dyeing, printing and finishing units were being established because of the existing market demand. An investment of another Taka 5,000 crore, Taka 1000 crore per year, is expected to be invested by the year 2005.

"The only achievement of SAARC Cumulation will be to replace Bangladeshi Yarn and Fabric with Indian and Pakistani ones" said the BTMA chairman.

"We know the textile sector will be affected if we allow SAARC Cumulation. We will keep this aspect in mind while taking decision regarding the Regional Cumulation," said by Textile Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury.

The SAARC Cumulation rules allowing GSP on garment made from foreign fabric is not just a simple question of helping readymade garment (RMG) sector exports or supporting the local textile industry. Implementing of SAARC Cumulation rule would amount to surrender of the GSP given by the EU because its benefits would go to India and Pakistan which would find the

opportunity to export their surplus yarn and fabrics by riding on the facility offered to Bangladesh.

At the moment countries like India and Pakistan did not have open market access to the EU, they would continue to dump their surplus yarn and fabrics on Bangladesh till the year 2005 when they would be exporting their own RMG. By then prices of yarn and fabrics would increase and Bangladesh RMG would not remain competitive if it is not backed by the local textile backward linkage industry.

"It's therefore clear that we should concentrate on strengthening our backward linkage industries and protect our market, jobs and investment."

Conclusion:

It is clear that the SAARC Cumulation will bring benefit for short term for the readymade garments (RMG) sector only. As a member of SAARC, Bangladesh will be able to obtain few benefits only for having its poor textile base and infrastructure. On the other hand Pakistan and India will be highly benefited by exporting their fabrics to other SAARC countries especially to Bangladesh. In Bangladesh local textile mills, yarns and dyeing mills will lose their market, which will bring stagnation for this sector. Therefore Bangladesh should be careful to protect its domestic textile mills, yarn and dyeing mills. Recently the commerce minister of Bangladesh requested the commissioner for trade of EU in the Brussels conference for providing technical and financial assistance to ensure upgradation and diversification of skills of RMG workers in Bangladesh and allocate funds for the proposed Bangladesh foreign trade institute.

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A JOURNEY TO MIRIK

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I am always thrilled about hearing about those hilly areas where you can see cloud, touch it, feel it and even eat it! Whenever I got any writing regarding this, I used to read it with most patience and eagerness. On 14th March of this year I got the chance of going to such place which I dreamt so far.

37 students and 3 teachers of administrative science faculty started for a SAARC STUDY TOUR-2003 on 14th March . The tour was set to visit Mirik, Darjiling, Tazmahal, Delhi, Calcutta of India and Pokhara and Kathmandu of Nepal. Thanks to the initiative and active participation of students and teachers to organize this really troublesome work. We collectively obtained our double entry visa from the Indian embassy and single entry visa from the Nepalese embassy. After managing everything we started our journey by bus on the fixed day at the afternoon from our B.B.A. campus. We reached the border of Chengrabandha at dawn on the following day. We washed ourselves and had our breakfast there. Then it took a long time to finish all the hazardous work by both the checkpoint. That's why we had our lunch a bit late at New Jolpaiguri. It was more than 3 o'clock when we left New Jolpaiguri for Mirik. It took us more than 3 hours to get there by bus. By the by I should mention that we had our bus in India which was hired before our journey and received us from the Indian border. Now, the thrilling and breathtaking moments of the journey to Mirik. I have already had journey to the hilly areas of our country. But in no way this journey can be compared to the journey of Mirik.

The specialties of this journey were magnificent serpentine uphill road, extremely dangerous turn, beautiful hilly landscape and the living of the people. Mirik is more than 5,000 feet higher than the sea level. So you have to ascend almost all the time. The road is narrow and there are so many dangerous turns which took my breath away and I became pale in fear again and again. Every adventurous person will find every moment of this journey uncertain and full of excitement. The landscape is so beautiful that as I go up I could see the houses, people, road behind me looking like small miniatures. Bunches of pine trees, tea garden will surely bring peace in your mind. I could see the cloud at the hilltop and when I got there I found nothing like cloud as I believed. And when I climbed much I could see clouds gathered in the gaps of the hills. Enjoying all these things when we reached Mirik it was evening. All the baggages have brought down from the bus top and I took my baggage. Swadbhabna- The name of the hotel where we would stay. Me and two of my friends Awal and Faisal got a room on the first floor. One thing I didn't mention it was terribly cold because of the altitude of the place. We entered our room and was just pleased to be there. A beautiful room with wonderful furnishing. The lower one third of the walls are covered with fine pine wood which made me thought that it is the hotel from where I can feel at home. A beautiful blue color carpet and off course the bed, linen, pillows and others were just more than I expected. The window of the room is ready to give you a panoramic view of the area and a splash of cloudy wind. First we went to wash ourselves and there the funniest things happened. As we had a long journey everyone got to wash him. But in a room there is only one toilet which is to be shared by 3 to 5 students. As a result one who gets into the toilet, takes a pretty long time there. In the mean time others' condition go bad and they shout and knock at the door crazily but in vain. We were breaking into laugh seeing this pity condition of each other. After the wash we had a light refreshment.

Then we got out. I was really shaking with sheer cold though I had my woolen cap and pull over with me. Outside the hotel seemed another world to me. Fog was so dense that you can't even see your own feet. Actually it was not fog because it is not supposed to be on such an altitude. It was cloud. And when I understood that it is the cloud which I dreamt to be in and around, my joy knew no bounds as my long cherished dream comes true.

Mirik is such a place where there is always hide-and-seek between cloud and sunshine. If it is cloudy now, after some time it is bright sunshine and not a single drop of cloud! Everything is crystal clear and again after some while everything gets cloudy and one can't see anything except his own body. Visibility comes down to the lowest point at that moment. It's unbelievable. Beside our hotel there is a large hill with plenty of pine trees and beside it the most attractive thing of Mirik flows. Yes! It's a beautiful lake which is the main tourist attraction. I was really surprised thinking of the existence of a lake on such an altitude. By the side of the lake one can ride on a horse on hire as I did. There is a small bridge on the lake. The horse took me from one side to another. It was my very first ride on horse. Before that I thought it as an easy thing to do. But it is far more tough than I anticipated. The first problem was to get on the horse. I'm not a tall man and the horse was really a big one. So I had to struggle a lot to get on it. The next problem arisen when I was not being able to keep my balance on the horse. I was terribly frightened. At every moment I thought as I were falling down. And in such cold I was shaking in fear and sweating. I was also shaking even after I got down from the horse.

It looks amazing when the cloud gently blow over the lake and covers the whole area. At that moment if a stranger goes there, I'm sure, he won't be able to recognize the existence of any lake there. Can you imagine how dense it is? And after sometime, as I said earlier, it is bright sunny environment. Now also, if a stranger goes there he would say that it is impossible to be cloudy sometimes ago. Yes, dear readers, it is Mirik. The place that took my mind away. It's a tiny town with a small locality. The people are very friendly. I found this place unbelievably calm, quiet and lonely. Those who love loneliness should and must go to Mirik. To me, no doubt, its an ideal place for the couples.

That's what I found in Mirik. I visited only two countries of the world. I don't know whether Mirik is one of the most beautiful places on earth. But without any hesitation I can say that it's the most beautiful place I've ever seen. I was extremely happy to explore what I was yet to experience and I was even more happy and lucky to see the beauty of the hill-Mirik.

At the end I must tell you about my teachers. Before and during the tour Mahbubur Rahman sir and Shamsul Karim Shamim sir took all the responsibilities on their shoulders, sacrificing their valuable time. They were really co-operative and helpful and we also found them as encouraging friends. I thank my teachers from the core of my heart and also thanks to the students for their co-operation to each other. And the enthusiasm and great interest of one person whom we consider to be our guardian and father in and outside the campus. He is our honorable dean and head of the department prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid sir. He is one of the few great and kind persons I've ever faced. He was a great inspiration for us during the tour.

Last of all, the students of administrative faculty are always united and committed in all aspects. It's the biggest strength we have among us. And it is because of our relationships with each other, wonderful and friendly relations with our teachers and the great understanding between teachers and students. This strength of unity made us successful to arrange such a tour and I'm sure inshaallah students of B.B.A. will continue this trend. May this unity last long for ever. I consider myself really fortunate to have a tour with such friends and teachers. And off course thanks to Allah for creating such a beautiful place and giving me an opportunity to see it, feel it.

Highlights on The Academic and Co-Curricular Activities of The Department of Business Administration

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Business administration is considered a leading department at the International Islamic University Chittagong in view of income generation and enrollment of intakes. Students in BBA and MBA (fulltime & executive) programs are enrolled twice and thrice respectively in a year in the department. At present about 1,500 students are pursuing BBA and MBA programs in the Chittagong and Dhaka campuses of IIUC. More than 100 qualified fulltime and adjunct faculty members are engaged in teaching different courses in both the campuses. In addition to usual academic activities, the department is involved in organizing orientation ceremony, seminar, workshops, symposium, and industrial tour on a regular basis. In the last academic session 2002-2003, the department organized a number of orientation ceremonies, seminars & workshops on different pertinent issues. Some of the academic and co-curricular activities of the department are highlighted below:

SAARC Study Tour:

A group of 37 senior students of the department under the leadership of Mr. Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman, Lecturer visited India and Nepal under the caption 'SAARC STUDY TOUR 2003'. It was a great opportunity for the students to visit important historical points of both the countries. The tour covered a number of exciting points like Agra City, Taj Mahal, Calcutta, Planetarium, Science City, Patal Train, Darjeeling Town, Mirik, Rope Way, Rock Garden, Ganggamaya Park, Tiger Hill, & Delhi of India and Katmandu & Pokhra of Nepal. Joining of Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean of the faculty and Head of the department and Mr. Md. Shamsul Karim, Asst. Professor in the tour was a great pleasure for all the participants of the tour.

Study Tour at Sundarban & Kuakata:

A study tour towards Sundarban and Kuakata was organized in March 2002. A group of 51 students along with 4 teachers took part in the tour. The teachers attended the tour were: Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean & Head; Mr. Md. Shamsul Karim, Asst. Professor; Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Lecturer; and Mr. Md. Yasir Rabbi, Lecturer of the department. The tour covered Tiger Point, Kuakata and so on. The tour was very much interesting and amusing.

MBA Orientation Ceremonies:

The orientation ceremony for the newly enrolled MBA (full-time & executive) students at IIUC main campus of Summer Trimester 2003 was held on May 19 at Hotel Agrabad, Chittagong. Prof. Dr. Abu Bakr Rafique, Pro Vice-Chancellor of IIUC was present as chief guest on this occasion. Mr. Saleh U. Ahmed, Human Resource Manager, Lever Brothers Limited was present as special guest in the function. The program was presided over by Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean, Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Head, Department of Business Administration. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Loqman, Treasurer, Alhaj Md. Badiul Alim, Founder Secretary of IUCT and Mr. Farid Ahammad Sobhani, Asst. Professor and Program Secretary of Executive MBA delivered valuable speeches on the occasion. The orientation ceremony was conducted by Mr. Md. Baktiar Rana, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration. The orientation was followed by a business session where Mr. Imran Abu Hassan, the then Registrar (In-charge); Mr.

A.Z.M Obaidullah, Director, STAD; Mr. Murtaza Ahmed, Director (In-charge), ACAD, and Mr. Abdul Aziz, Director (In-charge), LID of IIUC briefed the students on rules and regulations of their respective divisions. Amongst others, a number of trust members, faculty members of the department, senior officials of IIUC, ex-students and practicing managers were present on the occasion.

On the same day the Department of Business Administration of IIUC Dhaka campus held an orientation ceremony for the participants of its 14th batch of MBA program at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. AKM Azharul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of IIUC as chief guest while Mr. M. Aminul Huque, Head of Human Resources, Standard Chartered Bank as special guest. Mr. Shah Abdul Hannan, the then Chief of IIUC Dhaka Campus presided over the function. Chief Guest Prof. Dr. AKM Azharul Islam mentioned that IIUC MBA Program is committed to produce competent managers to lead the business sector in Bangladesh and elsewhere. Special Guest Mr. Aminul Islam through his magnificent multimedia presentation expressed that leaders create new ideas, new ways of business, where managers follow and implement that concepts. That's the basic difference between a leader and a manager. He expressed his views that IIUC will be producing those types of managerial leaders who will shape the business sector of the country. Engr. Shafiqur Rahman, Coordinator of MBA Program welcomed and appreciated the new students for their wise decision in pursuing MBA program at IIUC.

Study Tour at Sylhet:

A study tour led by Mr. Md. Hasmad Ali, the then full-time faculty member of the department was held in January 2003. A group of 30 students of BBA Program joined the study tour. Mr. Md. Baktiar Rana, Lecturer of the department also attended the tour. Later on, the tour committee organized a special function in the department on the Sylhet Tour where Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid along with other faculty members was present.

Seminar on Islamic Leadership:

A seminar on "The Leadership Process in Islam" was organized on May 30, 2003 at Hall No. 3201 in the department. Mr. Md. Golam Mohiuddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Islamic University Khustia presented a keynote paper on the seminar paper. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Loqman, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Syed Mohammad Ather, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Commerce, CU were the official discussants in the seminar. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean, Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Head of the department. Amongst others, Alhaj Md. Badiul Alim, Founder Secretary of IUC Trust and Mr. F. A. Sobhani, Asst. Professor, DBA participated in the discussion. Prof. K. M. Golam Muhiuddin, Department of Accounting, CU and Mr. Md. Shamsul Karim, Asst. Professor of the department were also present in the seminar. Mr. Md. Baktiar Rana, Lecturer of the department, conducted the seminar session.

Seminar on National Budget:

Department organized a seminar on "National Budget 2003-04: A Critical Review" on June 23 at the IIUC auditorium. Prof. K. M. Golam Muhiuddin, Department of Accounting, CU offered the keynote paper on the seminar topic. Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Azharul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of IIUC was present as chief guest while Dr. Rashid Ul Ahsan Chowdhury, Commissioner of Customs, Chittagong was present as special guest in the seminar. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Loqman, Treasurer of IIUC, and Prof. Dr. Syed Mohammad Ather, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Commerce, CU and Prof. Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, Department of Economics, CU were discussants in the seminar. Amongst others, Prof. Dr. Abu Bakr Rafique, Pro Vice-Chancellor,

Mr. Md. Badiul Alim, Founder Secretary, IUCT, Mr. Muhammad Nurul Islam, Registrar (In-charge) were present in the seminar. Mr. Md. Yasir Rabbi, Lecturer of the department, conducted the whole seminar session.

Deliberation on Industrial Relations:

A special deliberation on 'Industrial Relations in Bangladesh: A Practical Perspective' was arranged on August 6, 2003 for the eight-semester BBA students of the department. Mr. Shahriar Hossain, Manager, Administration & General Services, KAFCO agreed to offer a magnificent multimedia presentation on the mentioned topic. Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean of the faculty & Head of the department and Mr. Md. Shamsul Karim, Asst. Professor of the department also took part in the discussion.

Industrial Tour at Chittagong Port:

A group of BBA students led by Mr. Md. Baktiar Rana, Lecturer of the department visited the Chittagong Port in July 2003 to have a look at the physical functions of export-import, such as loading, unloading, and clearing of goods, which has given them a practical orientation of physical functions of export marketing.

Industrial Tour at GSK:

An industrial tour was organized on July 21, 2003 for the 35 selective participants of MBA Program in the GlaxoSmithKilne, Chittagong. It was led by Mr. F. A. Sobhani, Asst. Professor & Program Secretary of EMBA. Mr. Raihan Uddin, Lecturer of the department also participated in the tour. The participants of the tour visited the factories of GSK. Two case presentations were organized in the conference room of GSK before the factory visit of the participants. Mr. Farid Uddin Ahmed, General Manager (Planning & Procurement) delivered his presentation on "Inventory Management at GSK" while Mr. Taher Siddque, General Manager (Quality Assurance) delivered his speech on "Quality Assurance System at GSK". The presentation came to an end with the Q & A session.

Visiting Chittagong Stock Exchange:

A group of 35 female students of BBA program visited the Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd. in July 2003. A briefing session on 'Understanding Stock Market' was held on that day in the Conference Hall of CSE. An official of CSE briefed the session on the mentioned topic. Mr. Abu Bakr Siddque FCMA, General Manager (Finance) and Company Secretary of CSE; Mr. F. A. Sobhani, Asst. Professor, IIUC; and Mr. Hasmat Ali, Lecturer of Finance, CU took part in the briefing session.

Workshop on Departmental Enquiry:

A workshop on "Disciplining Employees and Conducting Departmental Enquiries" was organized for the students of Executive MBA Program on July 31, 2003 at Hall No. 3201 of the department. Mr. Ahmad Sheparuddin, Training Coordinator, European Union, CERP, BWDB, Chittagong offered a keynote paper on the above-mentioned topic. Prof. Dr. Syed Mohammad Athar, Department of Business Administration, IIUC was a discussant on the paper. Mr. Alhaj Badiul Alim, Founder Secretary of IUC Trust also took part in the discussion. Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean, Faculty of Administrative Sciences, & Head, Department of Business Administration, IIUC chaired the session. Mr. F. A. Sobhani, Asst. Professor & Secretary, EMBA program conducted the seminar session.

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Mr. Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman	Lecturer
Mr. Abdul Hamid Chowdhury	Lecturer
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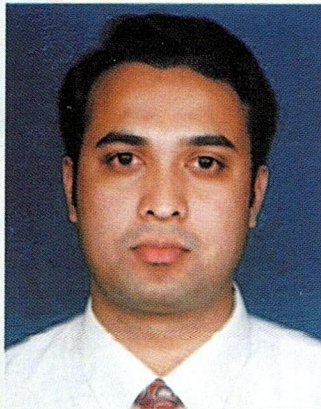
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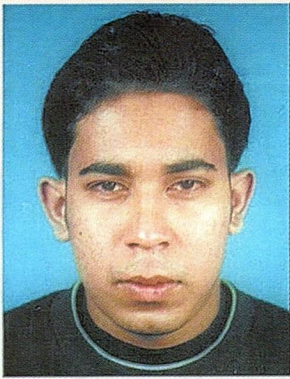


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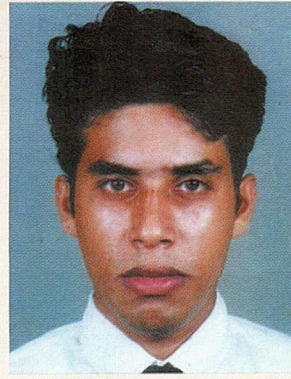
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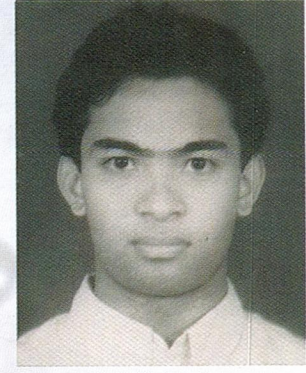
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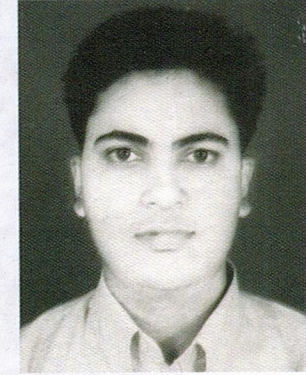
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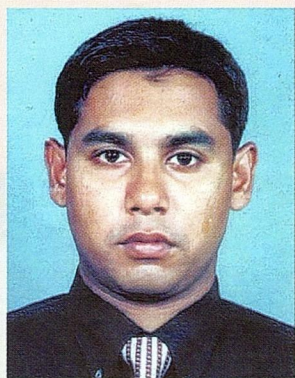
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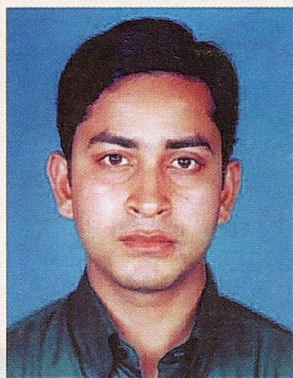
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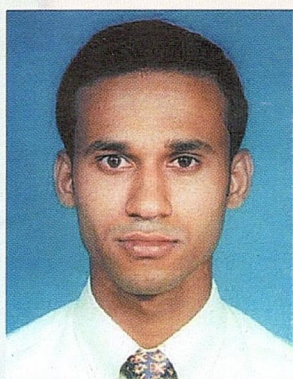
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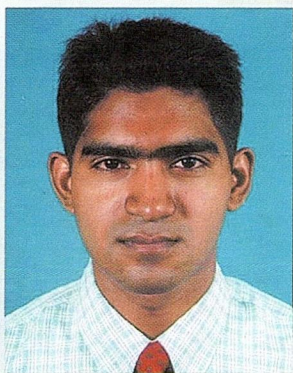
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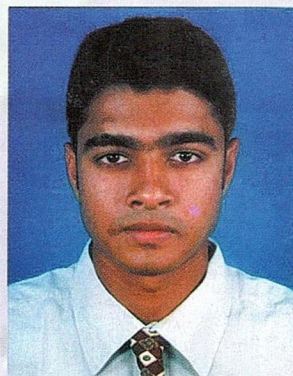
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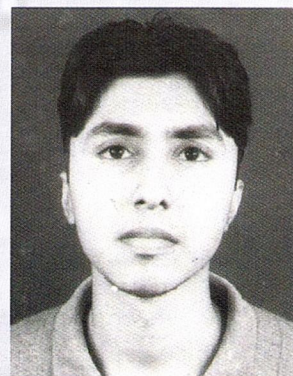
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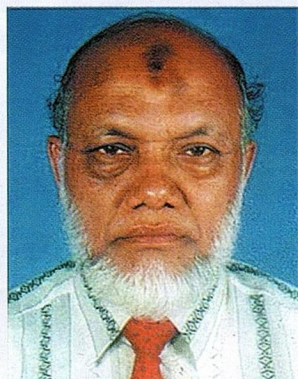


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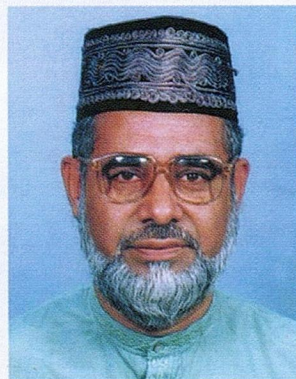
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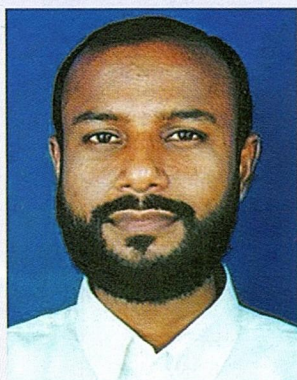
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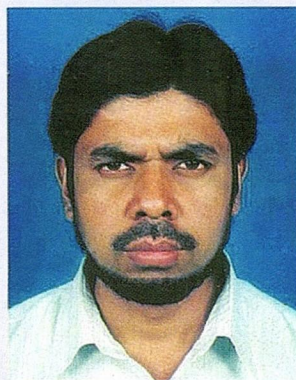
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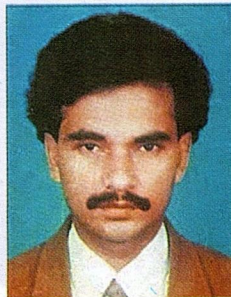


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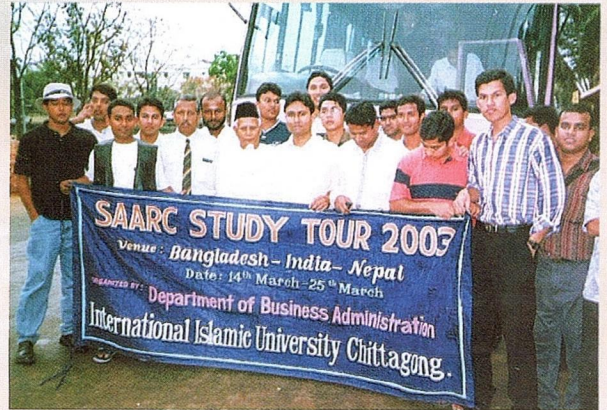


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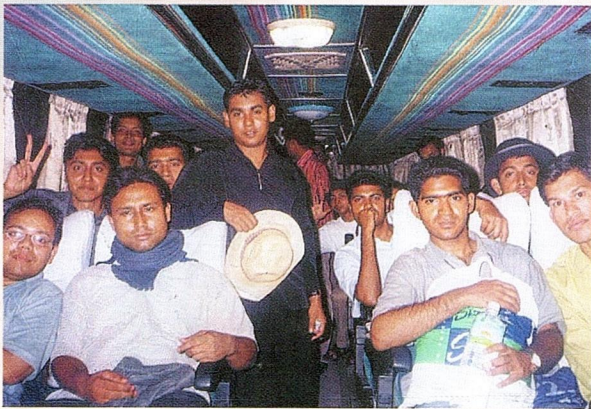


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Pictorial Presentaion Of SAARC Study Tour & Co-Curricular Activities



Mr. Alhaj Badiul Alim, Founder Secretary, IUCT and Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean & Head are seen with the participants of SAARC study Tour 2003 before starting their trip



Honorable Teacher with participants at the bus



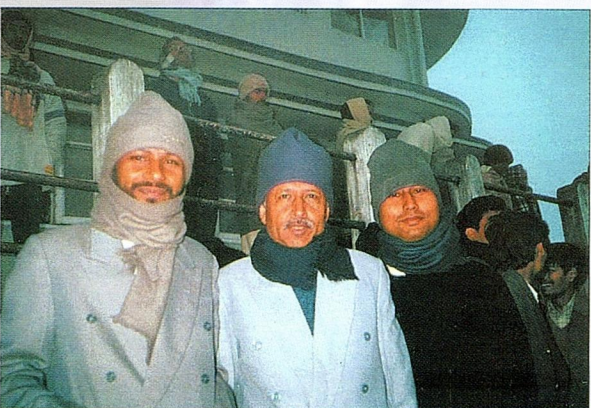
Students of the MBA 6th semester with Honorable teachers at Ranigonj Border , Bangladesh



Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean along with faculty members and students of the Department at the Tea Garden, Darjeeling



Honorable Dean along with faculty members and students of the Department in the Tiger Hill



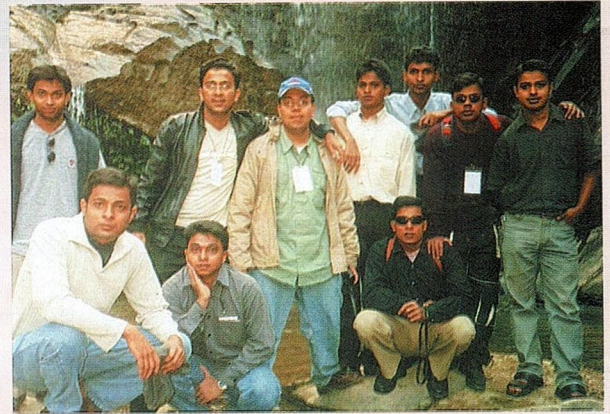
Honorable Dean and Faculty members in the sheer cold of Tiger Hill, Darjeeling



Tired and exhausted: Students and teacher are waiting on the footpath of Calcutta



Honorable Dean along with faculty members at Simulbarie Tea Estate



Students of MBA 4th semester at the Rock Garden



Students along with the Honorable Dean and Faculty members at Simulbarie Tea Estate, Jolpaiguri



Students of the MBA 6th semester in front of Hotel Pokhara Resort, Pokhara



Students of BBA 7th Semester at the beautiful Manakamana Cable Car Center, Nepal



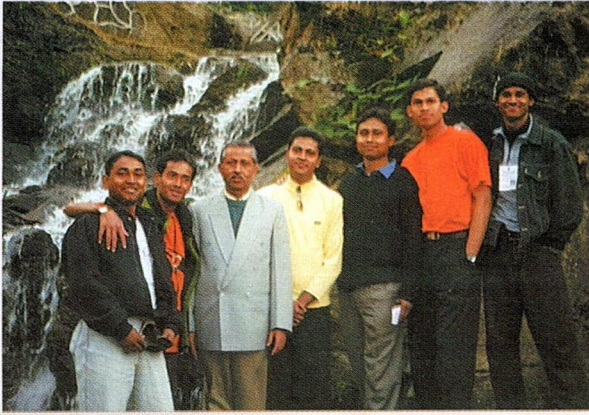
Students of BBA 8th Semester with Honorable teachers at the wonderful Manakamana Cable Car Center, Nepal



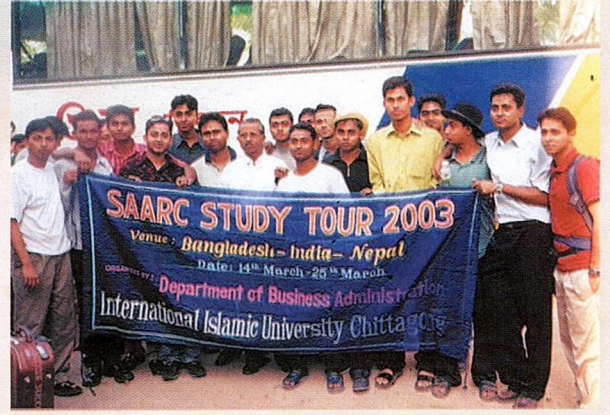
Students in front of the place where the body of Mahatma Gandhi was burnt, Rajghat, Delhi



Students pose having the Tajmahal behind them, Agra



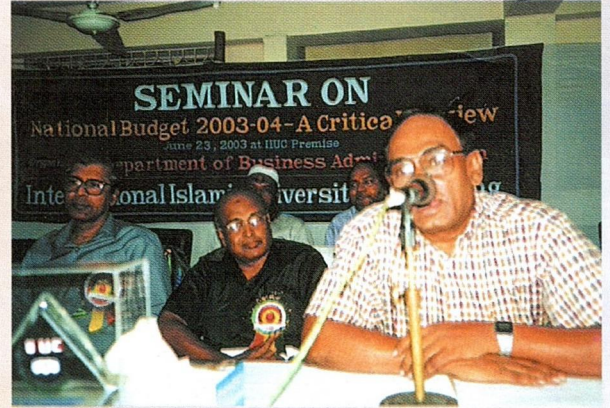
Honorable Dean and participants at Rock Garden, Darjeeling



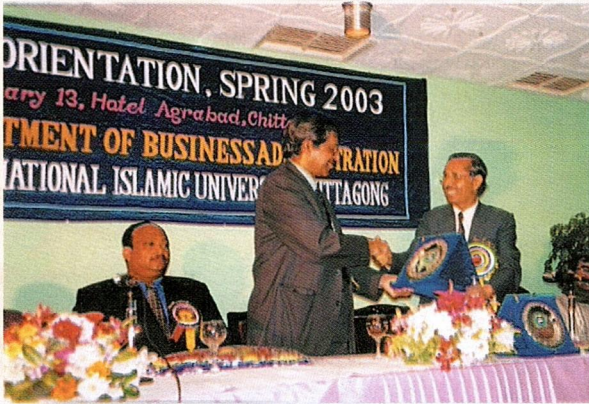
Returned home: Photo at BBA Campus



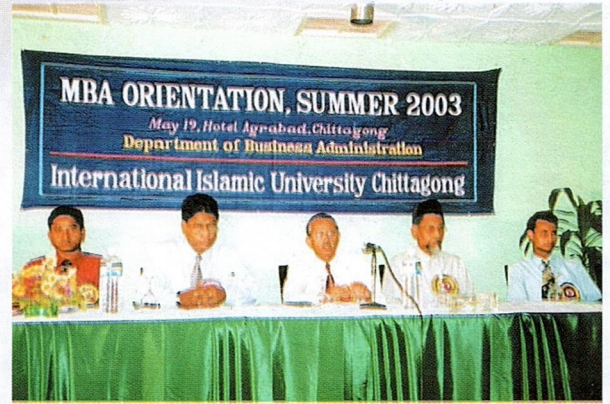
Students of 8th semester in the traditional nepali getup



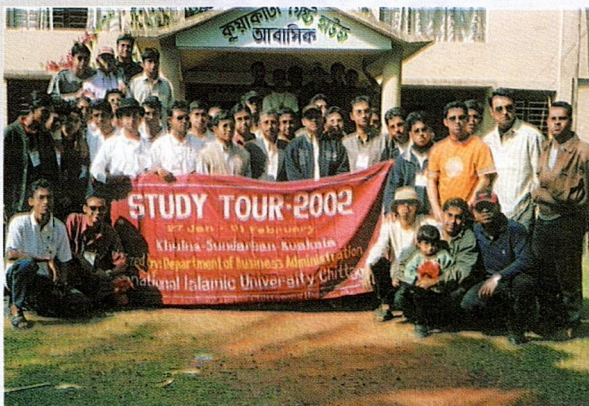
Dr. Rashed Ul Ahsan, Commissioner of Customs, Chittagong addressing in the seminar on "National Budget 2003-04"



Vice Chancellor of IIUC took the crest from Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences



Pro Vice Chancellor of IIUC along with Dean, Guest of honor, Registrar (in-charge) & EMBA Secretary in the dais at the MBA Orientation, Summer 2003



Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, Dean along with faculty members and students of the Department on Study Tour at Sundarban, khulna



Mr. F. A. Sobhani, Asst. Professor, Department of Business Administration along with senior students of the Department of Study tour at Sylhet