

## Course Outline

**Course Code:** 0413 MGT 121

**Course Title:** History of the Emergence of Bangladesh

**Course Type:** GED

**Year/Semester:** BBA 1st Year 2nd Semester

**Credit Value:** 03

### Course textbooks & References:

1. Dr. M. Ataur Rahman, *Bangladesh Studies*, Brothers' Publications.
2. *Bangladesh Studies: History, Culture, Environment and Development of Bangladesh* (Cambridge O Level, 3rd Edition).
3. Khondker, H., Muurlink, O., & Bin Ali, A. (2022). *The Emergence of Bangladesh: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Palgrave Macmillan.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to consult additional relevant books, journal articles, and online academic resources to enhance their understanding of the course topics.

### Detailed Course Outline (28 Classes)

| Class No. | Topic                                     | Contents                                                                                                                                                  | Reference Book     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | Introduction to the Course                | Emergence of Bangladesh; objectives of the course; identity of Bangladesh and its people.                                                                 | Book 1, Book 2 & 3 |
| 2         | Bangladesh as a Delta Region              | Bangladesh environment as a delta; geographical features and multiple frontiers; <b>impact of rivers, climate and environment on society and economy.</b> | Book 1             |
| 3         | Ancient and Medieval Background           | Historical roots of Bengal; social, cultural and political development before colonial rule.                                                              | Book 1 & 2         |
| 4         | Colonial Encounter                        | Transition from Mughal Empire to British Empire; nature of colonial administration and its impact.                                                        | Book 1             |
| 5         | British Colonial Bengal                   | Nationalist politics during colonial rule (1857-1935); social and political movements.                                                                    | Book 2             |
| 6         | Partition of India and Colonial Conflicts | Partition of India, causes, consequences and its impact on Bengal.                                                                                        | Book 1 & 2         |
| 7         | Becoming East Pakistan                    | Pakistan experiment; political, social and economic conditions of East Pakistan.                                                                          | Book 1             |
| 8         | Mass Movements and 1970 Election          | Rise of Yahya Khan, mass movements and election of 1970.                                                                                                  | Book 2             |
| 9         | Language Movement and Political Identity  | Language Movement, cultural identity, disparity and quest for autonomy.                                                                                   | Book 1             |
| 10        | Nationalism and Independence Movement     | Development of Bengali nationalism and movement for independence.                                                                                         | Book 2             |
| 11        | Liberation War and Birth of Bangladesh    | Historical background of the Liberation War, major events, and emergence of Bangladesh as an independent state.                                           | Books 1, 2 & 3     |
| 12        | Birth of State and New Society            | Post-independence challenges; imagining a new society and nation-building.                                                                                | Book 3             |
| 13        |                                           | Early state formation, reconstruction period & the leadership & role of different political persons.                                                      | Book 2             |
| 14        | Development Concept of Bangladesh         | Sector-wise development: agriculture, industry, infrastructure and social development.                                                                    | Book 3             |
| 15        | Constitution of Bangladesh                | Drafting process, basic features, principles and amendments of the Constitution.                                                                          | Book 2             |

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| 16 | Political Development of Bangladesh       | Political institutions, governance and democratic development.                                                     | CA & Others |
| 17 | Social and Cultural Evolution             | Social and cultural changes from the colonial period to present Bangladesh.                                        | Book 1      |
| 18 | Contemporary Socio-cultural Bangladesh    | Modern society, cultural diversity, gender issues, and ethnicity.                                                  | Book 3      |
| 19 | Education Development                     | National Education Policy and changing contexts of Bangladesh education.                                           | Book 2      |
| 20 | <b>Educational Indicators</b>             | Educational development indicators, challenges and prospects.                                                      | Others      |
| 21 | Health Policy and Development             | Health policy before independence and modern health development in Bangladesh.                                     | Book 3      |
| 22 | Bangladesh Economy                        | Macro and microeconomic concepts; overview of the Bangladesh economy.                                              | Book 1      |
| 23 | Economic Growth of Bangladesh             | Key driving factors behind rapid economic growth; <b>RMG sector, remittance, agriculture, and digital economy.</b> | Book 3      |
| 24 | Environmental and Sustainable Development | <b>Climate change, disaster management, and sustainable development challenges of Bangladesh.</b>                  | CA & Others |
| 25 | Case Study                                | Case study on Bangladesh's political, social, economic or cultural development.                                    | All Books   |
| 26 | Student Activity and Group Discussion     | Tutorial class, discussion, and preparation for presentation.                                                      |             |
| 27 | Presentation on Bangladeshi Culture       | Group presentation focusing on Bangladeshi culture, heritage, traditions, and diversity.                           |             |
| 28 | Course Review and Summary                 | Complete course review, feedback, discussion, and examination preparation.                                         |             |

### Assessment Components:

- ☞ **Midterm Examination:** Midterm assessment will cover selected chapters from the first half of the course. Chapter selection and examination schedule may be adjusted according to course progress and students' recommendations.
- ☞ **Class Test and Sudden Test:** Short quizzes and surprise tests will be conducted to evaluate continuous learning and understanding of course content.
- ☞ **Assignment:** Individual assignments on historical, political, socio-economic, or cultural issues related to Bangladesh.
- ☞ **Case Study/Viva:** Students will analyze selected case studies related to the emergence and development of Bangladesh, followed by a viva discussion.
- ☞ **Term Paper & Presentation:** Students will prepare a group-based term paper on selected topics related to the history, development, culture, or socio-economic aspects of Bangladesh. Each group will present their findings through a formal group presentation.

**Note:** The course contents and chapter distribution *may be revised according to emerging issues, current scenarios, and students' feedback*. Students' preferences will be considered and prioritized in deciding midterm examination **dates, selected chapters, term paper topics**, and group presentation **themes**.

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