

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Shining Through
On Star Movies at 4:30 p.m. on June 29.
In 1940, New York, secretary Linda Voss suspects her boss is a spy. When America enters WWII, and his key operative in Berlin is killed, Linda convinces her boss to let her go undercover. From secretary to secret agent, Linda is dropped behind enemy lines. Her mission: penetrate the household of a high-ranking enemy official and get out of Germany alive.



The Sport

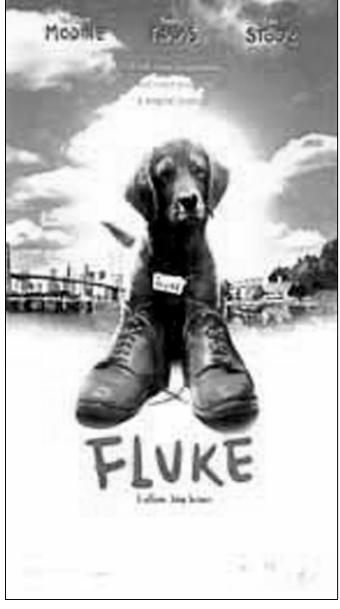
World Cup Football 2002
The Grand Final of the 17th World Cup Football Championship will be televised live from Japan on BTV at 5:00 p.m. on June 30. The two giants to clash on the big match are three time champions Germany and Brazil, the legendary team of Pele.
Brazil Vs Germany



Our Choice

Torso
On Star Movies at 6:15 p.m. on July 4.
Two college co-eds are savagely murdered. As terror rages through the campus, a group of frightened girls flee to the country, only to discover the killer has followed them.

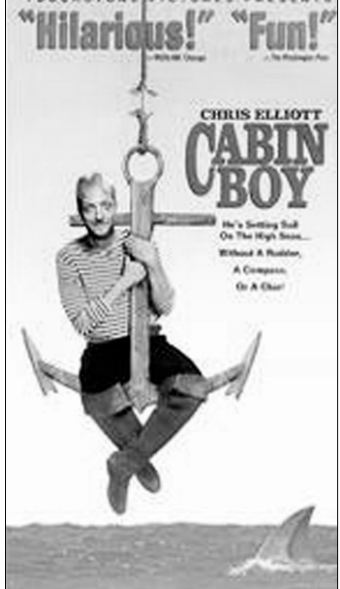
Satellite TV



Fluke. On Star Movies at 6:15 p.m. on July 2.
When business partners Thomas Johnson and Jeff Newman decide to drag race, their foolish competition comes to a tragic end when Thomas dies in a car accident. However, Thomas curiously awakens not in heaven, but as a mixed-breed puppy on Earth. After being renamed Fluke, the reincarnated Thomas paws the city looking for affection -- especially from his former wife and child who see him as nothing more than a dirty pooch.



Quiz Show. On Star Movies at 4:30 p.m. on June 30. Starring: John Turturro, Rob Morrow and Ralph Fiennes
This acclaimed drama, directed by Robert Redford, tells the true story behind the quiz show scandal of 1958. Herbie Stempel (John Turturro), a disgruntled former champion, prompts a congressional investigation into the popular game show TWENTY-ONE with his charge that the current champion, Charles Van Doren (Ralph Fiennes), a handsome professor who has become a celebrity, has been provided with answers by the producers. Rob Morrow stars as Dick Goodwin, the investigator on the case and the author of the book "Remembering America" that inspired the film.



Cabin Boy. On Star Movies at 1:00 p.m. on July 5.
Wealthy young snob Nathaniel Mayweather, en route to his father's Hawaiian hotel, accidentally winds up on an old schooner with a group of hostile fishermen. Once out at sea, Nathaniel's mates force him to perform all the ship's most menial jobs. However, he soon finds himself in a series of fantastic adventures that eventually transform him into a man. In addition to encountering a perilous storm that nearly destroys the ship, Nathaniel and his shipmates come face to face with a beautiful six-armed dominatrix, a giant jealous husband and a walking iceberg.



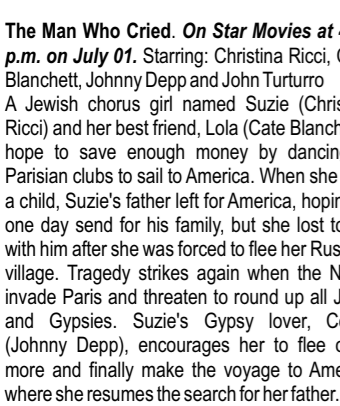
What lies beneath. On Star Movies at 4:30 p.m. on July 6.
This chilling romantic mystery from director Robert Zemeckis (FORREST GUMP, CONTACT, BACK TO THE FUTURE) casts Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer as a quiet couple living in the hills of Vermont. However, when they begin seeing visions of a woman who is haunting their house, the husband confesses that it is the ghost of a young girl with whom he had an affair--and who might have been murdered. A sexy and suspenseful film, WHAT LIES BENEATH will keep viewers on the edge of their seats.



The Shrink Is In. On Star Movies at 4:30 p.m. on June 30. Starring: Courteney Cox, David Arquette and David J. Elliot
Samantha (Courteney Cox), a travel writer suffering from a whole host of romance-related phobias, is carted away after she watches her own psychologist suffer a major mental meltdown. But instead of terminating her therapy, Samantha turns the tables, posing as the missing psychologist in an outrageous effort to manipulate her romantic fate. While the real shrink takes "nice little rest" at the hospital, Samantha takes over the psychologist's office and plays love doctor with her two brand-new patients (David James Elliott and David Arquette).

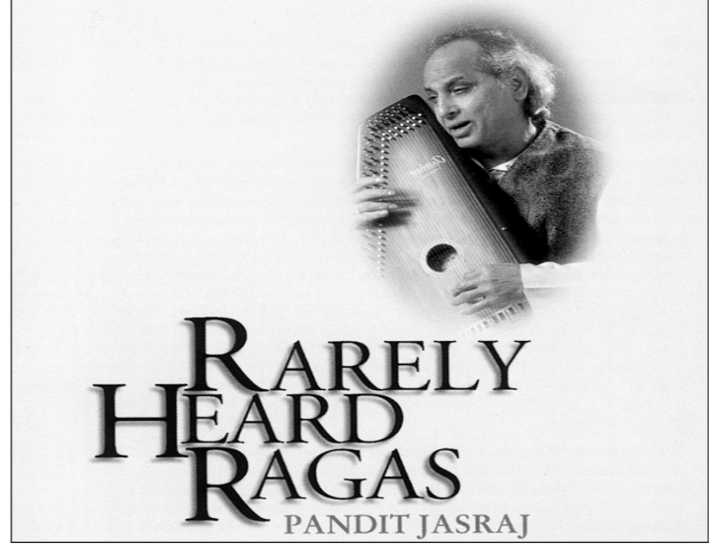


The Circle. On Star Movies at 4:30 p.m. on July 2.
In Iran, two women on the lam from prison attempt to make a break for it--for good. The film is directed by top Iranian maker, Jafar Panahi.

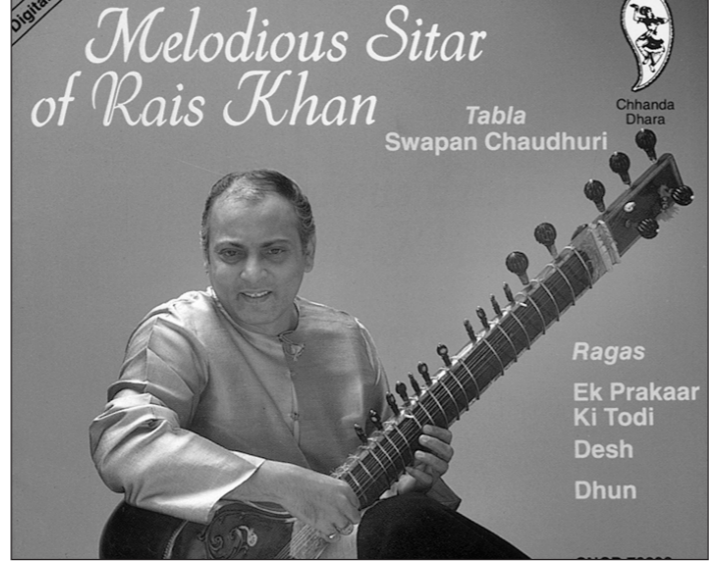


The Man Who Cried. On Star Movies at 4:30 p.m. on July 07. Starring: Christina Ricci, Cate Blanchett, Johnny Depp and John Turturro
A Jewish chorus girl named Suzie (Christina Ricci) and her best friend, Lola (Cate Blanchett), hope to save enough money by dancing in Parisian clubs to sail to America. When she was a child, Suzie's father left for America, hoping to one day send for his family, but she lost touch with him after she was forced to flee her Russian village. Tragedy strikes again when the Nazis invade Paris and threaten to round up all Jews and Gypsies. Suzie's Gypsy lover, Cesar (Johnny Depp), encourages her to flee once more and finally make the voyage to America where she resumes the search for her father.

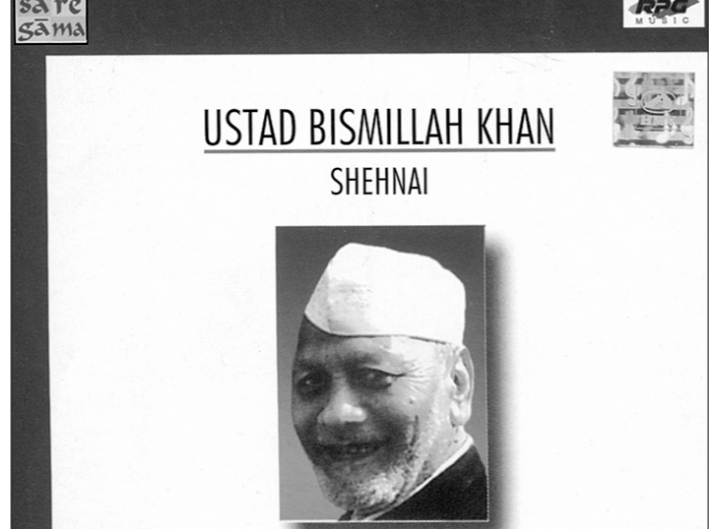
Cassettes & CDs



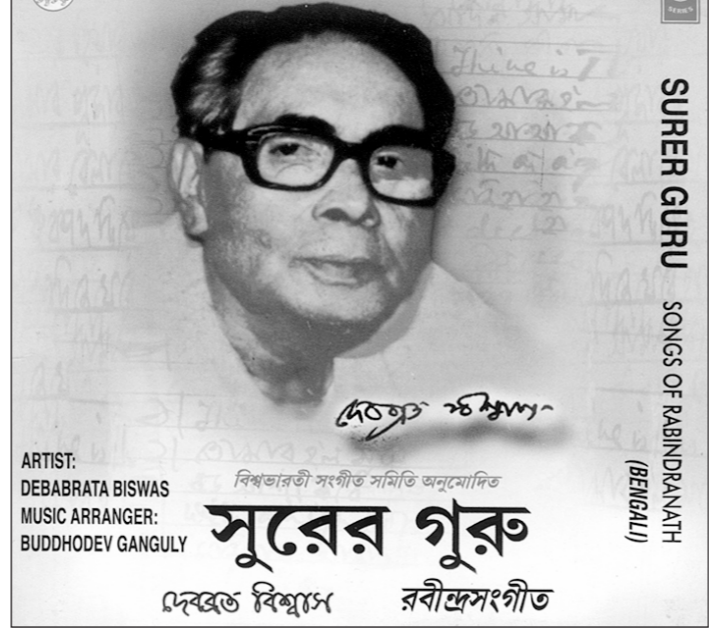
Rarely Heard Ragas
Pandit Jasraj, Price: Tk 500
The album features ragas Purba and Patdipaki. The name Purba suggests similarities, structural echos, which connect this raga to two better known ragas: Purvi and Purba Basant, the eastern form of Basant. Patdipaki, on the other hand, has like Purba carved a space for itself out of different ragas. But it has a kind of complexity which is different from that of Purba. The structure of this raga may be understood as weave or intertexturing of two different scales or thaats. These can be clearly distinguished from each other. The main structure is in Bilaval thaat.



Melodious Sitar of Rais Khan, Swapan Chaudhuri in tabla
The album features ragas Ek Prakaar Ki Todi, Desh, and Bhairavi, Price: Tk 500
One of the biggest luminaries in the world of sitar Rais Khan begins his Ek Prakaar Ki Todi, Desh on the third stroke of the tamboura. The artist's control over his meends is absolutely stunning and he makes full use of this extraordinary skill of his in this number. Meant for the rains Desh is one of the ragas, which appeals to even those who have nothing to do with classical music. And with a brilliant opening and with extraordinary combination of notes, Rais Khan established the mood of the Bhairavi.

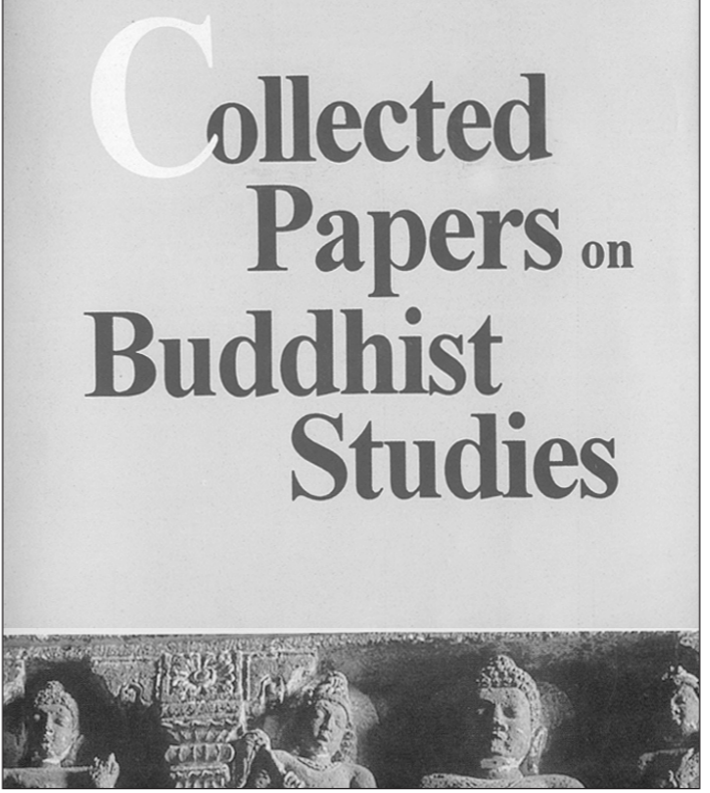


Ustad Bismillah Khan
The album contains ragas Bhupal Todi, Madhuvanti, Ghazal, and Bageshree, Price: Tk 500
Bismillah Khan has revolutionised the style of playing shehnai and transformed the traditional folk instrument into a major one by virtue of innovation and craftsmanship.

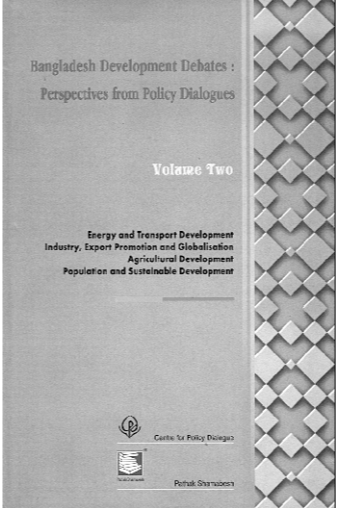


Surer guru
Songs of Rabinranath Tarore
The album features renderings by Debabrata Biswas, Price: Tk 100
Source: Ganaer Dali

New Books

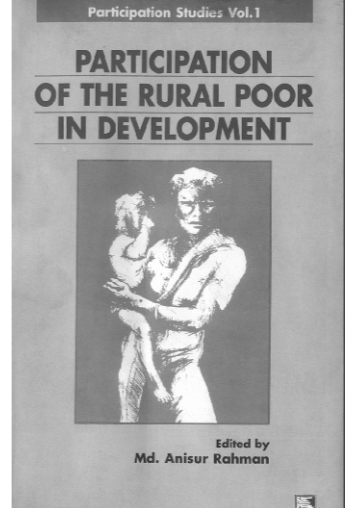


Collected Papers on Buddhist Studies
Padmanabh S Jaini, Price: 950
In this volume, a companion to the author's Collected Papers on Jaina Studies (Motilal Banarsidass, 2000), twenty-nine of his articles, encompassing some forty years of research on various facets of Buddhism, have been brought together for the first time. They cover a wide range of topics including comparative studies with Jainism, points of controversy within Abhidharma, the Bodhisattva career of Maitreya based on narratives from the Jatakas and Mahayana Sutras, and selections from Buddhist ritual texts.



Bangladesh Development Debates: Perspectives from Policy Dialogues
Volume Two, Pathak Shamabesh
Price: Tk. 650
The present Volume II of collected dialogue reports covers CPD dialogue reports on four broad themes which are presented in four separate sections.

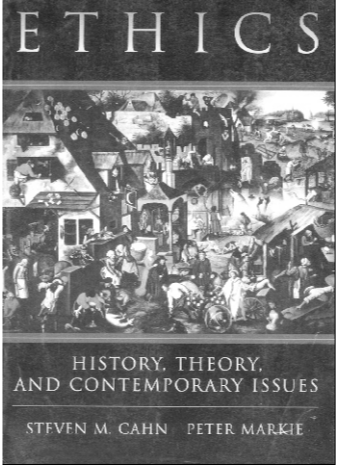
Part I on Energy and Transport Development deals with the current status of these two important sectors of the Bangladesh economy and focuses on policy options as regards optimum use of gas resources and regional cooperation in the area of transport. Part II of the Volume covers Industry, Export Promotion and Globalisation. This Part deals with such themes as (a) Bangladesh's perspective on a new WTO context, (b) Bangladesh's strategies in the context of developments in the multilateral trading regime, (c) Impact of globalisation on gender issues, (d) Bangladesh's economic cooperation with EU and (e) Global experience in regional cooperation and lessons for South Asia.



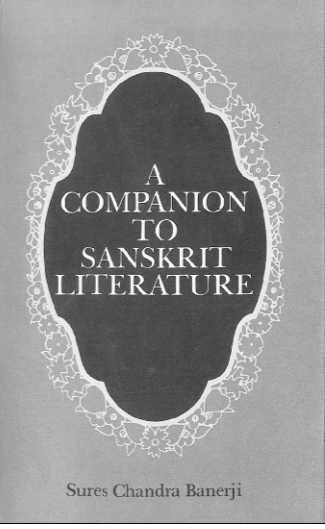
Participation of the Rural Poor in Development
Edited by Md Anisur Rahman, Price: 375
This work is the first in a two-volume series edited by the author on the subject of Participatory Development. In this volume are presented shorter and adapted versions of a first set of empirical studies that the author had initiated in a programme of the International Labour Office in Geneva in the late seventies, and conceptual reflections on the question and problematic of people's participation in development. First published in 1981 in Development, the journal of the Society for International Development, these studies and reflections are among the pioneering works on the subject, which have had considerable impact on intellectual thinking and grassroots activism in this field.



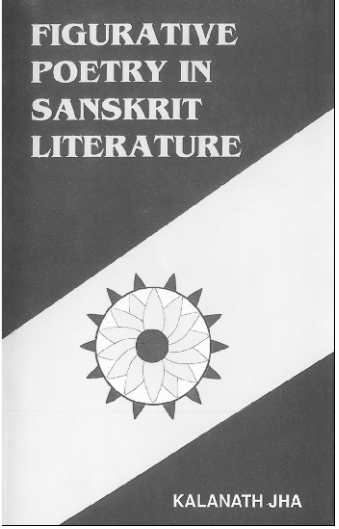
The Sanskrit Language
T Burrow, Price: Tk. 720
The Sanskrit Language presents a systematic and comprehensive historical account of the developments in phonology and morphology. This is the only book in English which treats the structure of the Sanskrit language in its relation to the other Indo-European languages and throws light on the significance of the discovery of Sanskrit. It is this discovery that contributed to the study of the comparative philology of the Indo-European languages and eventually the whole science of modern linguistics.



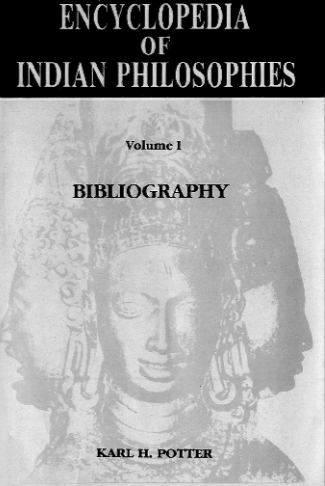
Ethics - History, Theory and Contemporary Issues
Edited by Steven M. Cahn and Peter Markie
Published by Oxford University Press
Price: Taka 2250
The most comprehensive collection of its kind, this book offers instructor the opportunity to construct courses in ethics combining as wished the history of modern philosophy, modern ethical theory, and contemporary moral problems.



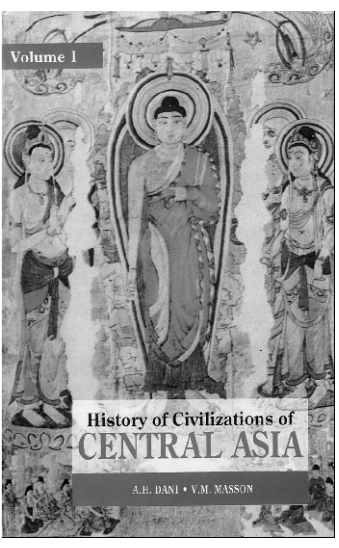
A Companion to Sanskrit Literature
Sures Chandra Banerji, Price: Tk 630
A Companion to Sanskrit Literature, the first work of its kind, covers a period of nearly 3500 years from the Vedic age down to the modern times. It seeks to acquaint the reader, within a brief compass, with the contents of outstanding works and authors in Sanskrit literature, followed by up-to-date bibliographies.



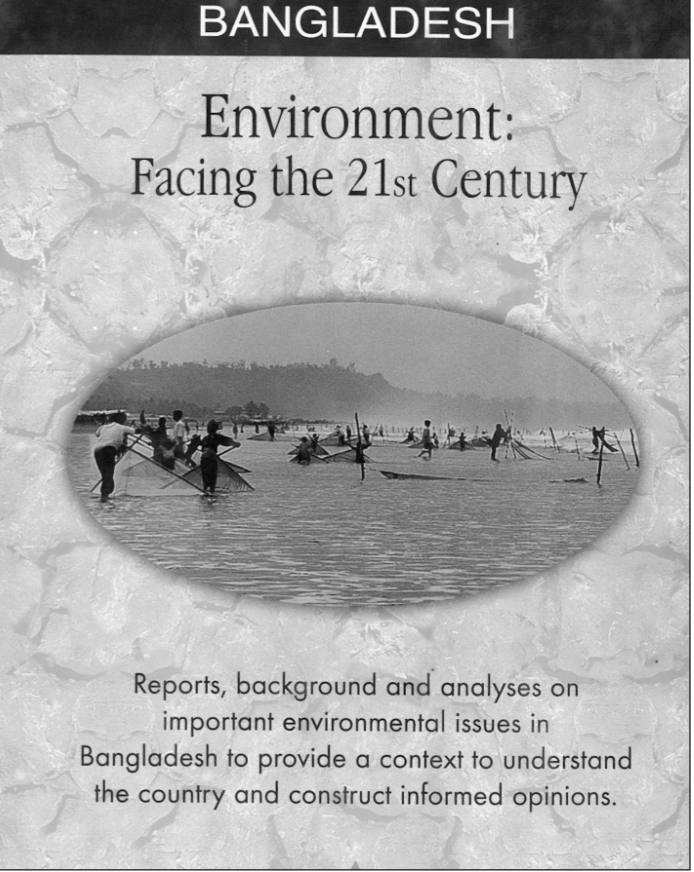
Figurative Poetry in Sanskrit Literature
Kalanath JHA, Price: 320
This book is an attempt at resolving an important tangle, that of the utility of Figurative Poetry in Sanskrit Literature. In the shape of Sabdaitra and Ubhayaitra, connoting verbal juggleries and intellectual riddles this literature amuses vast shades of people, even today. Arthacitra is the real imagist poetry. Even old Sanskrit rhetoricians, Ananda, Abhinava and Panditaraja had a flash of its imagist appeal.



Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies
Volume I, Bibliography
Karl H Potter, Price: Tk 15,00
This constitutes the first volume of the series. It indicates the scope of the project and provides a list of sources which will be surveyed in the subsequent volumes, as well as provide a guide to secondary literature for further study of Indian Philosophy. It lists, in relative chronological order, Sanskrit and Tamil works. All known editions and translations into European languages are cited; where published versions of the text are not known, a guide to the location of manuscripts of the work is provided. Also it adds books and articles in European languages relating to the classical texts, as well as those of a more general nature relating to schools or systems of Indian Language thought. The citations of published works in the present volume will cover 10,000 items.



History of Civilizations of Central Asia
AH Dani, VM Masson, Price: 10,000
Volume I of the History of Civilizations of Central Asia traces the history of man in this vast region from the Palaeolithic beginnings to circa 700 BC when the foundations for the formation of the great Achaemenian Empire were laid. The earliest history of man is evidenced by the discovery of Stone Age tools which are presented as part of the background of Peking Man, while the stage of food production is now abundantly represented from Turkmenistan and Tajikistan to the Indus Valley. Above all, the great civilization of the Bronze Age speaks of the first process of urbanization from the Indus to the Oxus and betokens intensive trading between the different areas.



BANGLADESH Environment: Facing the 21st Century
Reports, background and analyses on important environmental issues in Bangladesh to provide a context to understand the country and construct informed opinions.
Published by Society for Environment and Human Development
Price: Taka 500
"Bangladesh Environment" is a citizen-based country report on the state of Bangladesh's environment. It attempts to project some important signs of the times and what is coming in the next century.
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