

COMMERCE EDUCATION IN BANGLADESH AT THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

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ABSTRACT

The paper attempts at presenting commerce education in Bangladesh during globalization. Secondary data have been used in conducting the study. The study covers the term of globalization, objectives, methodology, the economy of Bangladesh, Government policy for globalization, foreign investment, need for the corporate sector, and education system relating to commerce education in Bangladesh, etc. The study clarified that globalization emphasizes the transferring of factors of production. Bangladesh endowed with material resources and a huge population. Development of the economy largely depends upon optimum utilization of available resources, but it requires huge investment, modern technology, and developed know-how etc. Bangladesh is now at the beginning of development. Domestic investors alone are not capable enough to exploit the available resources optimally. So, the Government has started attracting foreign investors into Bangladesh. During the study, it has been clarified that many investors and multinational companies have set up their establishment in Bangladesh since the starting of globalization. They demand commerce graduates for the smooth functioning of their business activities. For the development of human resources, the Government has established as many as 38 public universities and passed the private university Act 1992 which is amended in 2010. According to the private university act, 95 private universities have been established in Bangladesh. The study has cleared that the students' enrolment in commerce education has been increasing over the years. To conduct the study tabular form, percentages, ratios, average, and graphs etc. have been used for data analysis and interpretation. The study also clarified that though enrolment of commerce students has been increasing day by day, there are many problems that the students are facing now. With a view to overcoming the problems, the paper has outlined some modest possible suggestions for creating a better environment of commerce education in Bangladesh.

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