

Evolution of the court system in Bangladesh

By

Mousumi Saha

I.D. No: LL.B 02705377

A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of

LL.B. (Honours)

Stamford University Bangladesh

2010

Supervised By

Nahid Afreen

Lecturer

Department of Law

Stamford University Bangladesh

DECLARATION

I hereby do solemnly declare that the work presented in this thesis has been carried out by me and has not been previously submitted to any other institution. The work I have presented does not breach any copyright.

I further undertake to indemnify the university against any loss or damage arising from breach of the forgoing obligations.

.....

Mousumi Saha

I.D. No: LL.B 02705377

Department of Law

Stamford University Bangladesh

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the thesis on “*Evolution of the court system in Bangladesh*” done by Mousumi Saha in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of LL.B (Honours) from Stamford University Bangladesh. The thesis has been carried out under my guidance and is a record of the *bona fide* work carried out successfully.

Nahid Afreen

Lecturer

Department of Law

Stamford University Bangladesh

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

First of all, I wish to acknowledge the immeasurable grace and propound kindness of the Almighty God. I express my gratitude to my honourable thesis supervisor Nahid Afreen, Lecturer, Department of Law, Stamford University Bangladesh for giving me the opportunity to complete my thesis report under his supervision. He gave me his valuable time and important information to complete the thesis report. As without his proper guidance it was quite impossible for me to complete the thesis.

I also express my gratefulness to my parents and my family members who encouraged me all the times.

Finally I express thanks to my friends and well-wishers.

.....

Mousumi Saha

I.D. No: LL.B 02705377

Department of Law

Stamford University Bangladesh

ABSTRACT

Recent Court structure is the result of the historic Evolution and it has a great history as like as any other wings of the Government. Judiciary is one of important wing of a Government and it runs with the courts. Now a days our court structure facing with a great problems so I Recommended some way to make it best structure in the world.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page No.
ABSTRACT	v
Chapter 1	
Introduction	
1.1 Introduction	1
1.2 Objects of the Study	2
1.3 Scope and Limitations of Study	2
Chapter 2	
Historical Background of the judiciary in Bangladesh	
2.1 Administrative Division	3
2.2 Administrative of Justice	3
2.3 The Imperial Capital	4
2.4 Provinces	4
2.5 Districts	4
2.6 Parganah's	4
2.7 Villages	5
2.8 Institutions of Lawyers	5
2.9 Judicial Procedure in Mughal Period	5
Pakistan Period	8
Bangladesh Period	8
Separation of Judiciary	9
The Supreme Court of Bangladesh	9
The High Court Division	9
The Appellate Division	9

Chapter 3

Different Kinds of Civil Courts Including Special Courts and Tribunal Exercising Civil Jurisdiction in Bangladesh

3.1 The Court of District Judge	10
3.2 The Court of Additional District Judge	11
3.3 The Court of Joint District Judge	11
3.4 The Court of Senior Assistant Judge	11
3.5 The Court of Assistant Judge	11
3.6 Administrative Tribunal	11
3.7 Labour Court	11
3.8 Labour Appellate Tribunal	12
3.9 The Artha-Rin Adalat	13
3.10 Land Survey Tribunal	13
3.11 The Arbitration Tribunal	13
3.12 Family Court	14
3.13 Small Causes Court	14

Chapter 4

Different Kinds of Criminal Courts and Tribunals Exercising Jurisdiction in Bangladesh

4.1 Session Court	16
4.2 First Class Magistrate Court	17
4.3 Executive Magistrate	17
4.4 Special Magistrate	18
4.5 District Magistrate	18
4.6 Nari-O-Shisu Nirjatan Daman Tribunal	
4.7 The Speedy Trial Tribunal	19
4.8 Ain Srinkhala Bigno Kari Oparad Druto Bichar Tribunal Ain	19
4.9 The Environmental Court	19
4.10 The Environmental Appellate Tribunal	20
4.11 The Special Tribunal	20

	Chapter 5	
Problems of Judiciary System		21

	Chapter 6	
	CONCLUDING REMARKS	
Recommendations		22
Conclusion		23

REFERENCES