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EDITOR'S NOTE

This present work is the outcome of the researches of different scholars on different aspects of human rights and fundamental freedoms. All the Papers focus some new ideas with academic distinctions, individualistic Characteristics and styles of their authors. The readers will evaluate them. Therefore, I will not make any editorial comment, I simply congratulate them on participation in the programme at the request of the Humanist and Ethical Association of Bangladesh.

It may be mentioned that all the papers are not new ones. The papers written by Professor Nurul Momen, Professor Habibur Rahman and Mr. Saad Al Attar as resource persons were presented in Training Programme on Human Rights Education organised in Dhaka by the Humanist and Ethical Association of Bangladesh from December 2, 1994, to December 6, 1994. Some necessary modifications were made by Professor Nurul Momen and Professor Md. Habibur Rahman in order to make their papers upto-date and relevant in pursuance of the comments made by other scholars and trainers. My three papers were also presented earlier. My paper on Islam and Human Rights was presented in International Conference on Human Rights held in Tehran in November, 1991. My other two papers were also presented in another workshop/ seminar on human rights sponsored by the UNESCO and organised by the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka. in June, 1991. I made some

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