

International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2011
University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy, Dhaka

Following the mandate of the 1st Congress, the University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy, Dhaka, came together to host the 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies during 17th – 20th December, 2011. Prof. Anisuzzaman, Emeritus Professor, University of Dhaka, was nominated as the President of the 2nd Congress.

A Local Organizing Committee was formed under the leadership of Prof. A A M S Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, as the President and Janab Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General, Bangla Academy, as the Vice-President of the Committee. Prof. Rafique Ullah Khan, University of Dhaka, was nominated as the Convener of the 2nd Congress with Dr. Niru Shamsun Nahar, Bangladesh National Museum, and Dr. Soaib Gibran, Bangladesh Open University, as the Joint-Conveners.

The 2nd Congress was inaugurated by the Finance Minister, Government of Bangladesh. More than four hundred participant from various countries took part in the 2nd Congress.



Organizing Committee, ICBS 2011, meets the Prime Minister of Bangladesh



Opening Session



Press Conference



Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, addressing the press conference



Prof. Anisujjaman, Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka and the Academic President, ICBS 2011, addressing the opening session



Delegates



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Prof. Anisujjaman, Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka, Academic President, ICBS 2011



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Finance Minister, Government of Bangladesh, addressing the opening session.



Prof. A A M S Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, addressing the opening session



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Prof. Bharati Roy, Vice President, ICCR, addressing the opening session



Meeting of the Organizing Committee



Cultural Evening



Prof. Tsuyoshi Nara, University of Tokyo, President, ISBS and Prof. Rafique Ullah Khan, University of Dhaka, Convener, ICBS 2011



A Group of Volunteers



Registration Desk



Manuscriptology Panel



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Closing Ceremony



Opening Session:(From right) Finance Minister, Govt of Bangladesh; Prof Tsuyoshi Nara, President, ISBS; Prof. Anisujjman, Academic President, 2011 ICBS; Dr. Amitava Chakraborty, General Secretary, ISBS; Prof. Rafique Ullah Khan, Convener, 2011 ICBS