

Abbreviations

BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCoME	Bangladesh Council for Mass Education
CAMPE	Campaign for Popular Education
CEP	Continuing Education Programme
DNFE	Directorate of Non-Formal Education
DPE	Directorate of Primary Education
DTE	Directorate of Technical Education
EFA	Education for All
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GOB	Government of Bangladesh
GOI	Government of India
GOWB	Government of West Bengal
HS	Higher Secondary
HSC	Higher Secondary Certificate
ICDS	Integrated Children Development Solution
IIPS	International Institute of Population Studies
INFEP	Integrated Non-Formal Education Project
NCWD	National Council for Women Development
NFE	Non-Formal Education
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NLM	National Literacy Mission
NPE	National Policy on Education
PEP	Population Education Programme
PG	Post-graduate
PMED	Primary and Mass Education Division
SF	School Final
SSC	Secondary School Certificate
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPE	Universal Primary Education
WBSLMA	West Bengal State Literacy Mission Authority
WFW	Women for Women
WID	Women in Development

The present research have involved fieldwork at four villages

- Ghoshpara- A Village in Jalpaiguri of West Bengal
- Nalpur- A Village in Howra of West Bengal
- Gangachara- A Village in Rangpur of Bangladesh
- Betuail- A Village in Dhaka of Bangladesh

Following is a combined map showing the location of the study villages

MAP OF WEST BENGAL (INDIA) AND BANGLADESH

