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# "Establishment of The University of Barishal and Its Impact on Karnakathi Village"



#### **Introduction:**

University of Barishal, also known as Barishal University or simply BU, is the highest educational istitution of Barishal division. It is established at Karnakathi village on the eastern bank of the Kirtonkhola river in 2011. This institution has brought a structural change in the area that has multi-dimensional effects on the village such as, educational effects: new opportunities to take higher education, to enrich socialization process of the people, especially young generation; social effects: ensuring social safety and developing communication ways; economic effect: employment opportunities through multidimensional businesses, stationary shops, restaurants; entertainment effect: leisure time spending opportunity. This study has explored how positive opportunity gets the people of Karnakathi village and how negative effects face these people through the establishment of Barishal University.

### **Methodology**

### Study design:

The researchers conducted a survey-

Whether there is a positive attitude in Karnakathi area after the establishment of Barisal University (that is, whether the standard of living of the present people has changed, whether they are now getting better education, work, industry, market, etc.) is supported by the people here.

#### **Collect Data:**

Data are collected from the people of the Barishal University through above questions. The randomly selected people of the Karnakathi village answered many questions on social, economic, political, and cultural backgrounds about the impact of establishing Barishal University.

#### **Analyze the data:**

This study will be based on primary source of information. The information will also be gathered from face-to-face interview with the researchers and respondent. Here, a table is drawn below using the collected data:

Table 1: Presentation of collected data

Topic	Respondent's Reaction
In favor of multiple businesses such as, the confectionery stall, restaurant, book stall, etc.	Positive – most of the respondents are adults.
In favor of educational opportunity such as, achieving higher education	Positive - most of the respondents are adults and youths.
In favor of entertainment such as, enjoying leisure time through travelling at campus area, or playing football, cricket, and others games.  In the aspect of blending local culture and unknown culture.	Positive - most of the respondents are young men and women who are belonged to at age of 20 -to- 30 years.  Negative - most of the respondents are older persons, men and women
In the aspect of noise or sound pollution	Negative - most of the respondents are adults and youths

### **Findings:**

University of Barishal, also known as Barishal University or simply BU, is the highest educational istitution of Barishal division that is established at Karnakathi village in 2011. This institution has a multi-dimensional effect on the village such as,

#### **Economic effect:**

Employment opportunities through multidimensional businesses, stationary shops, restaurants which have created employment opportunities.

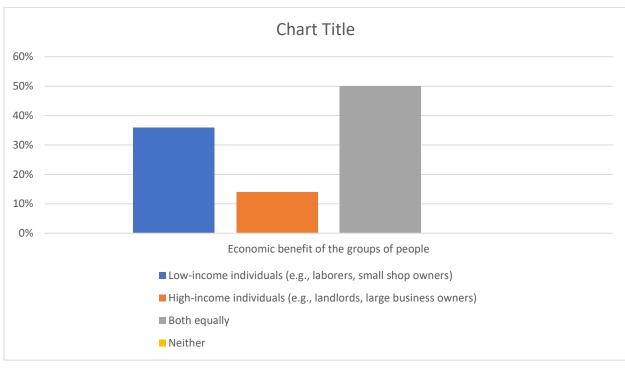




Figure 1: Economic development

#### **Educational effects:**

New opportunities to take higher education, to enrich socialization process of the people, especially young generation that help to transmit the systematic knowledge, skills and cultural values within a formally organized structure.

#### **Entertainment effect:**

Leisure time spending opportunity through participation of the cultural activities, traveling at the campus area or playing games such as, football, cricket, badminton, etc. which boost the peoples' talents of the community, particularly the youths.

### **Structural development:**

The university has also helped to construct a number of social, education and economic institutions such as, schools, park, markets, buildings, hospital, opening the branches of a fewer bank etc (Shampa, Shimu, Islam, & Ahmed, 2023).

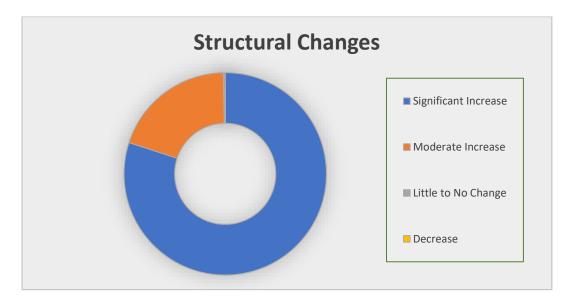


Figure 2:Structural Development

#### **Social effects:**

Ensuring social safety and developing communication ways that help to ensure the social security of the community through stopping deviant behavior such as, eve-teasing.

Blending of local culture and unknown culture, sound pollution, the high price of goods which have created some hazards for the people of the village. These barriers can be solved through rising of awareness among the common people and students and the authority of the university have to take a number of rules or regulation to control the violating belabor of its students (Kabir & Rahaman, 2020).

#### **Conclusion:**

Finally, it can be said that University of Barishal has brought a structural change in the Karnakathi village that has enormous effects on in the fields of social, occupational, educational, cultural fields which have enriched the quality of living standards of the community.

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