**Final Course Group Assignment**

**Believe and Doubt: For and Against**

**Emergence of Bangladesh Section:** 17 **Group Name:** 06 **Marks: 5% of Semester Course Grade**

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**Duration: 15-20 minutes for group discussion in class; in-class questions by Course Instructor and classmates; written submission by group**

Instructions: Put forward a minimum of two or three detailed arguments supporting the statement and two or three detailed arguments against the statement. Your arguments should be clear and self-explanatory. After your group discussion, a selected group member (of your choice) will respond to questions from the Course Instructor and the rest of the class.

You will submit your written arguments (below) to the Course Instructor by 22.00hrs (10.00 pm) this evening by email. Only one submission per group is required. Note the names of all participating group members and those who are absent and have not participated in the assignment.

**The given statement:**

The partition of British-occupied Bengal in 1905 made a similar and future division inevitable.

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| For | Against |
| * The partition of 1905 occurred based on religious identity and this idea of communalism made the division of 1947 * Both the partitions lead to break the unity of people of India to form a strong community of Indians * The creation of All India Muslim League, the aftermath of 1905 Bengal division, had a great impact on the division of 1947 | * The idea of reuniting from the reversal of 1905 division on 1911 could not resist the partition of 1947 * The influence of many political leaders like Subhas Chandra Bose, A K Fazlul Haque and others stirred the division of 1947 * Because of the false promises of British Government after the First World War regarding the self-governance, the idea of independence got fueled up amongst people which lead to the partition of 1947 |