

グローバルな人の移動と交流

—日本とバングラデシュ間の事例—

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1. Rikkyo University Research Project

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Research Project:

This research is officially undertaken in the Postgraduate Course of the College of Sociology, Rikkyo University with the special support from the Asian People's Friendship Society, one of the leading non-profit organizations in assisting people from Asia in the Tokyo Metropolitan area. The project (2014 April - 2016 March), entitled "Global Migration and Transnational Networks," is focused upon Japan- Bangladesh relations. We plan to gather data by conducting intensive interviews with those Bangladeshis who have experienced living in Japan for a certain period, so as to contribute to prospective amicable relations between two countries.

Migration from Bangladesh to Japan represents important characteristics of migration from Asian people in a global context. The Bangladeshis had been major inflow from Asia in the late 1980's when Japanese society was less ready for accepting such people and many of them were later returning to their home country. Consequently it is very appropriate at this stage to focus upon those people and understand their experiences in both countries so that we can gain significant knowledge for our future relationship.

This is a pioneering type of graduate program integrating research by professional sociologists and field training of graduate students in sociology. We hope to attain significant outcomes. As for the postgraduate students in our University, this course arranges to develop their skills in research rationale construction, data analyses, and dissertation composition. We also attempt to contribute to these areas of sociological studies and advise Japan's immigration policies.

Rikkyo University:

Rikkyo University has 140 years of history (it was founded in 1874) and one of the longest histories of Japanese Universities with good reputation. In particular, the College of Sociology established in 1958, is one of the best institutions in Japanese Sociological arena.

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