



Voice of the Vortex is a critical volume co-edited by **Dr. Shamsad Mortuza** and **Dr. Kaiser Haq**, focusing on literary, historical, and cultural perspectives on natural disasters—particularly cyclones—in the Bengal Delta.

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Overview & Focus

The anthology brings together essays, translations, and creative non-fiction examining how severe ecological events—such as the catastrophic 1970 Bhola cyclone and subsequent natural disasters in East Pakistan/Bangladesh—have been represented in literature, folklore, and public memory.

By analyzing the intersection of environmental trauma, state neglect, political awakening, and artistic narrative, the work highlights how natural "vortices" have repeatedly shaped Bangladesh's socio-political history and literary expressions.

Availability

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