## Essay on The Natural Beauty of Bangladesh

Bangladesh is a small but beautiful country surrounded on three sides by India on the south by the Bay of Bengal. It is a land of uncommon natural beauty. We often sing. You will nowhere find such a country My land of birth, the queen of all countries.

Bangladesh is a land of rivers. It is a land of crops. It is a land of fruit and flowers. It is a land of hills and mountains; all these natural things make Bangladesh look extremely beautiful in different seasons. Every village in Bangladesh is a symbol of picturesque beauty.

The eastern side of Bangladesh is especially beautiful because of its hills and mountains. The lakes between the hills have added extra beauty to that region. Another thing of natural beauty in that part of the country is the evergreen tea gardens. The mango groves in the western part of the country are another thing of great natural beauty.

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Every season in Bangladesh brings about a change in the beauty of the country. Summer in Bangladesh is usually very dry. The sun in this season grows intensely hot. Ponds, canals, and rivers run dry and the whole of nature wears a thirsty look and waits for a shower of rain. But this season is not altogether devoid of natural blessing. In Bangladesh, Summer is not only a season of heat and storm but it is also a season of 'mellow fruitfulness.' Mangoes, jackfruits,

blackberries, and many other fruits hanging from the branches of trees create a beautiful scene. The delicious taste of these fruits helps people forget the cruel heat of the season. It is also a harvesting season. The green paddy fields turn golden in summer.

After summer comes the rainy season. The whole nature then changes Bangladesh. The dry nature begins to look green and fresh. It often rains very heavily in this season. Ponds, canals, and rivers become full of water. Many low-lying parts of the country go underwater. Although floods often cause suffering and disaster, people enjoy the natural beauty. Flowers like `key, `Saddam, lotus and water lily add to the beauty of the season. People also enjoy colorful boating races in the rivers.

In autumn Bangladesh puts on a different look. The black clouds of the rainy season disappear and the sky becomes brightly blue with white patches of clouds floating like rafts in it. Paddy fields in Bangladesh under the blue sky turn golden in color. `Sheuli' flowers bloom profusely everywhere and on the river banks `Kashfur spreads a bright white smile. The combination of different colors gives Bangladesh a wonderful look in autumn.

Late autumn in Bangladesh is a season of peace and happiness. It is another harvesting season. When the gentle breeze blows over the golden sheaf of paddy, the whole of nature becomes calm and quiet. With the `Nabanno' celebration in every house of peasants, entire Bangladesh wears a festive look.

Despite its barrenness, winter also has its own beauty in Bangladesh. At dawn, the entire country often covers itself in deep mist and fog. When the sunlight in the late morning falls on dew drops on grass-leaves, a kind of shiny glittering atmosphere pleases the onlookers. Winter in Bangladesh is a season of green vegetables. We are

delighted to see the fields of fresh vegetables everywhere. The coldness of winter then prepares us for spring to come.

Spring is called the king of all seasons. Nature becomes lush with green. New leaves shoot out on every tree and flowers of all colors bloom in every garden. Red flowers brightly decorate the `polish, `should, and `krishnachura' trees. The whole nature like a bride decorates herself beautifully. Birds arrive with melodious songs to celebrate the joy of nature. The spring evenings are exceptionally beautiful with their romantic twilight. Millions of stars glitter in the sky to enhance the nocturnal beauty of spring.

The natural beauty of Bangladesh is really wonderful. Rivers, forests, mountains, green trees, and fields — everything with their luxury and glamour has contributed to this beauty. Bangladesh is mainly a land of villages and every village surrounded by green fields is a symbol of natural beauty. It is a land of crops, fruits, and flowers. All these things have added to the uncommon beauty of Bangladesh Our hearts leap in joy when we hear anybody sing —.

Our earth is full of crops and flowers
And ours is the best country in this earth.