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FOREWARD :

It has been more than a decade since the Faculty of Architecture and Planning came into existence in the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dacca. There had been a long felt need for a Journal of the Faculty for communication of information on the current thoughts, ideas and research activities of the Faculty, and for stimulating discussion and exchange of ideas. It is hoped that the 'ENVIRONMENT' will go a long way in fulfilling these objectives.

At this moment there is no fixed time table for the appearance of the next issue of the 'EINVIRONMENT' and the subsequent issues. It is hoped that the journal can be produced atleast twoice a year.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who have contributed to this issue of the 'ENVIRONMENT'. We hope that this issue will generate enough interest and interactions in the relevant quarters for the benefit of all concerned.

The Editors.