

## **CONTRASTING CHARACTERISTICS OF PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT SCENARIO IN THE PLANNED - POSH RESIDENTIAL AREA OF DHAKA: GULSHAN AS THE CASE**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Originally conceived and designed for the high income group of the society, the serene environment of Gulshan residential area of Dhaka has been gradually disrupted in course of time by the invasion of commercial functions. Land use restructuring has taken place in a speedy manner in this residential area through densification. As a result, lots of pedestrians are observed along the walkways of this area. But interestingly, the local residents are almost absent as pedestrians in the walkways of this residential area. In such a state question arises, what prevents the local residents from being pedestrians in their own residential area? In search to the answer of this question, this paper tries to investigate the pedestrian movement scenario of the Gulshan residential area. The aim of this research is to identify the reasons behind non-resident contrasting group of users as being pedestrians, whereas local residents being non-pedestrians.*

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