

Online International Training on
Rural Development Project Management
(23-27 June, 2020)

Course Brief

Sl. No.	Item	Details
1	Title of the program:	Online International Training on Rural Development Project Management
2.	Need :	<p>Implementation of various projects have been considered as an essential strategy toward sustainable rural development globally. All the International agencies, various departments of Government of India as well as all the state governments, NGOs/civil society are involved in different types of projects. The fundamentals of managing a project from start to finish require a team of individuals with different talents and skills. Those people are responsible for planning and executing the project objectives and that takes more than just labour and materials. A sound project plan can make the difference between success or failure. Each project follows a Project Life Cycle. It's a hard skill to master, but well worth learning.</p> <p>Project management is important as it gives a clear path mapped out from start to finish and ensures the outcome meets the goals of project / programme. It minimise delays and cost overruns;enforces and encourages teamwork; maximises utilisation of resources; manages Integration and improve coordination; manages change and control quality. Therefore, effective management of rural development projects/programmes will lead toward sustainable rural development. Further application of open & free accessed Software enable will enable management of rural project more effective and efficient.</p>
3.	Objectives :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To enhance the knowledge and skill in identification, formulation, appraisal of rural development projects effectively. 2. To discuss the major challenges regarding project implementation and sustainability. 3. To equip participants regarding monitoring and evaluation of projects in rural areas. 4. To develop skill on best possible way to manage rural development project using open source software.
4.	Host Institution	National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj–NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, GUWAHATI

		<p>The National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj is the apex body for undertaking training, research, and action research and consultancy assignments in the rural development sector in India. It functions as an autonomous organization supported by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The Institute is located in the serene rural surroundings of Rajendranagar about 15 km away from the historic city of Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh. The mission of NIRD & PR is to facilitate rural development vigorously through governmental and non-governmental initiatives. http://nirdpr.org.in/</p> <p>NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, GUWAHATI</p> <p>The North Eastern Regional Centre of the National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR-NERC) came into existence in July 1983 at Guwahati with the aim to orient its training and research activities to the specific needs and potentials of North Eastern States. http://www.nirdnerc.nic.in/</p>
5.	Collaborative Institute	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development Kotbari, Comilla, Bangladesh http://www.bard.gov.bd/
6.	Program contents:	Rural Development Project Management : Concept & Need; Identification of Project; Project Planning; Formulation of Project Proposal; Appraisal of Project; Project Implementation; Project Monitoring; Project Evaluation and application of Open Source Software for Project Management (Details are attached as Annexure-1)
7.	Target group:	Senior and Middle level Project Functionaries of Government Departments, Funding Agencies, NGOs, International organization, University Faculties, etc.
8.	Language	English
9.	Duration in hours and days :	10 hrs (2 hrs X 5 days)
10.	Tentative dates :	23-27 June, 2020
11.	E-certificate	E-certificate will be provided after completion of Learning assessment and Evaluation
12.	Course Fees	No course fee

Annexure -1

Theme	Resource Person	Duration	Date	Material	Learning Assessment
Inauguration		30 mints	23/06/2020		
Rural Development Project Management : Concept & Need	Dr. Jayanta Choudhury , NIRDPR-NERC, Assam, India	30 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
** Identification of Project	Dr. Kamrul Ahsan , Adjunct Professor, Stamford University, Dhaka, Bangladesh	30 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Experience sharing by Dr. Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty , Oxfam, Bangladesh					
** Project Planning Logical Frame Analysis	Dr. Md. Shafiqul Islam Director, BARD, Comilla, Bangladesh	30 mints	24/06/2020	(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Formulation of Project	Mr. Anurag Gupta , Assistant Vice President, NRMCM, India.	30 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Rural Project Manager as change agent	Prof. R.M Pant , Director, NIRDPR- NERC, Assam, India	30 Mints			
Experience sharing by Dr. Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty , Oxfam, Bangladesh					
** Appraisal of Project I. Strategic dimensions ii. Economic Analysis of Projects including Economic Benefit & Cost analysis.	Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee, IAS Advisor, Centre for the Sustainable Development Goals, Government of Assam, India & Former Professional Staff, Asian Development Bank	45 mints	25/06/2020	(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Sustainability of Rural Development Projects (i) Gender dimensions; protecting indigenous	Dr. Frederick Roche , Former Professional Staff, Asian Development Bank	45 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	10 MCQ

and socially disadvantaged groups; safeguards (ii) Participatory approaches (iii) Sustainability and climate resilience					
Experience sharing by Dr. Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty , Oxfam, Bangladesh					
** Project Implementation	Prof. Niaz Ahmed Khan Department of Development Studies, Dhaka University, Bangladesh	30 mints	26/06/2020	(Reading Material , PPT)	5 MCQ
** Project Monitoring	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Guha, Joint Director (BARD), Comilla, Bangladesh	30 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Stakeholder Management	Dr. Jayanta Choudhury NIRDPR-NERC, Assam, India	30 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Experience Sharing by Dr. Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty , Oxfam, Bangladesh					
** Project Evaluation	Prof. Milindo Chakraborty, Associate Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, India& Fellow, RIS	40 mints	27/06/2020	(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Open Source Software for Project Management	Er. P.P. Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor NIRDPR-NERC	30 mints		(Reading Material, PPT)	5 MCQ
Hands on Open Source Software for Project Management	Er. P.P. Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor NIRDPR-NERC	20 mints			
Training Feedback and Evaluation ** Grade – A (40-50); Grade B (30-39)		20 mints			