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Training Calendar 2021-22



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Message from Director General, BARD

Every year, BARD organizes its Annual Planning Conference (APC) for evaluating performance of preceding year and formulating plan for current year. After this conference, Academy customarily publishes a training calendar accommodating all tentative training programmes and related events like seminars, workshops and conferences. The calendar helps BARD remain focused in the right direction in managing its overall training events and activities. The Training Calendar 2021-22 is another addition to this long practice of BARD. It will be circulated among relevant organizations and also uploaded on BARD website.

In the current year, Academy plans to organise a total of 142 training courses, seminars, workshops and conferences which include both national and international level programmes. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the ways of our work and learning in an unprecedented way. BARD is trying to cope with this situation by using digitized platform for organizing some of its training. This year, BARD is going to organize 40 training courses for grassroots level beneficiaries for their livelihood development with focus on income generation through diverse IGAs. BARD will also continue its endeavor to organize professional development training programmes for various group of participants from GOs, NGOs, financial institutions and LGIs. I hope the training calendar will particularly help those organizations and persons who are willing to participate in Academy's training.

Md. Shahjahan
Director General

The Profile

Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) is a centre of excellence in training, research, action research and policy advocacy for rural development. The Academy was established in 1959 under the leadership of Dr. Akhter Hameed Khan to train government officials and representatives of the local government and village organizations on various subjects relating to rural development. It is an autonomous institution governed by a Board of Governors of which the Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives is the Chairperson. Administratively,

it operates under the guidance of Rural Development and Co-operative Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. The Director General acts as the Chief Executive of the Academy, and is assisted by one Additional Director General and nine Directors. The activities of the Academy are carried out by its Faculty working in nine Divisions each of which is headed by a Director. BARD is famous at home and abroad for its evolved model known as "Comilla Approach to Rural Development." The Academy received National Award in 1986 for its remarkable contribution to Rural Development.

Functions of the Academy

- Conduct research in rural development and allied fields;
- Conduct training of Government officials and others concerned with rural development;
- Test and experiment concepts and theories of development, and replicate where appropriate;
- Formulate, implement and evaluate projects and programmes relating to rural development;
- Provide advisory and consultancy service to the Government and other agencies;
- Guide and supervise national and foreign students and fellows in their dissertation works;
- Conduct national and international seminars, conferences and workshops;
- Help Government in policy formulation relating to rural development.

Training

The Academy is a designated national training institute. Its training clientele includes both officials and non-officials. The officials are civil servants, officers of nation building departments and international participants from the development sector while the non-officials are local Government representatives, local leaders and members of co-operatives, students of educational institutions and members of voluntary organizations. Besides, a large number of international clientele including scholars, fellows, consultants, government officials, members of diplomatic corps and international agencies visit the Academy for exposure to Academy's activities and experience sharing on rural development.

TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022	May 2022	June 2022	No. of Participants	Types of Participants	Sponsors
Number of Course-07																
A	International															
1	International Training Workshop on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals : Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation				04-13									50	Officials of AARDO Member Countries	AARDO
2	7 th International Integrative Research Conference on Development, Governance and Transformation						18-19							100	Professional High Official	BARD, DU, Stamford University
3	Orientation Program													30	Foreign Delegates of Different Organizations	
July 2021 - June 2022 (05 Program)																
B	National- FTC/SFTC/Attachment Programme															
Number of Course - 13																
1	Special Foundation Training Course for LGED Engineers				05 Sep.-03 Nov.				03-Jan.-03 March					80	Engineers of LGED	LGED
2	Special Foundation Training Course for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials								10-Jan.-10 March					120	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
									14 March-12 May							
3	Foundation Training Course for BCS Cadre Officials				06 June 2021 - 29 January 2022									61	Officials of BCS Cadre	MoPA
4	Foundation Training Course for BCS (General Education) Cadre				03 October 2021 - 30 January 2022				02 February - 02 June 2022					100	BCS (General Education) Cadre	NAEM
5	Attachment Program for University Students				July 2021 - June 2022 (02 Batch)									120	Students of Different Educational Institute	CU/CoU/ RU/NSU

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6	Attachment Course on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development for BCS Cadre Officials					28 Nov.-02 Dec								150	FTC Trainees from Different Training Institutions	BPATCI/ RDA/NAEM
						05-09										
Number of Course - 122																
C	Professional Training Courses															
Self-initiated Training Course																
1	Research Methodology for Social Science Researchers							05-24	01-20					80		
2	মানসম্মত শিক্ষাদান পদ্ধতি ও বিদ্যালয় ব্যবস্থাপনা উন্নয়ন কৌশল									Mar.				40		
3	Capacity Building on Online Teaching											April-May		40		
4	Development Project Planning and Management													40		
5	Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects									20-24				40		
6	টেকসই উন্নয়নে মানসম্মত শিক্ষাদান পদ্ধতি ও ব্যবস্থাপনা উন্নয়ন									20-24				40		
7	Emotional Intelligence for Leadership and Social Values Development											15-19		40		
8	Training courses sponsored by Other Organizations													200	Officials of GOs and NGOs	City Corp, BB, etc.
9	Training for Livestock Service Providers (LSP) of LDDP Project, DLS													320	LSP of LDDP Project	LDDP Project, DLS

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10	Training Course on Enhancing Governance by Redressing Public Grievances						December 2021 - March 2022 (16 Training)							480	Upazila Level Officials and Elected Representatives	Manusher Jono Foundation (MJF)
11	Advance Training on Production Technology of High Value Crops Using Modern Technologies							December 2021 - June 2022 (10 Training)						250	Beneficiaries of WDB Project	Water Development Board
12	Workshop/Seminar/Conference							October 2021 - June 2022 (10 Training)						800	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARD, Qawmi Madrasa Project
13	Project Level Training Course for Project Beneficiaries of BARD Projects						July 2021 - June 2022 (40 Training)							1200	Project Beneficiaries	LMP, Qawmi Madrasa Project, WEINIP Project, E-Parishad, Livelihood Improvement Project
14	Orientation Program on Rural Development for various organizations						July 2021 - June 2022 (10 Training)							1000	Students of Different Educational Institutes and Officials of GOs and NGOs	GOs/NGOs/University
15	In-house Training Courses												December 2021 - June 2022 (10 Training)	300	Officials of BARD	BARD

Note: Schedule may be changed and new proposals to be accommodated.

