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6.8	Quality Education & School Management										07-11			20	"	"	
6.9	Development Management							13-17						20	"	"	
6.10	Governance, Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction									03-07				20	"	"	
6.11	Reproductive Health Rights, HIV & AIDS										07-11			20	"	"	
6.12	Development of Micro Entrepreneurship in Rural Area									10-14				20	"	"	
6.13	Training Course on Rural Development for Bank Officials											12-16		20	"	"	
6.14	Team Building, Leadership Development and Mindset Change											19-23		20	"	"	
6.15	Social Audit in Development Project												03-06	20	"	"	
7.	National/International Conference/ Workshop/Seminar													Number of Courses-04			
7.1	Annual Planning Conference		04-05											100	Officials of GOs & NGOs, Faculty Members of BARD	BARD	
7.2	Seminar on Appropriate Agricultural Technology Selection and Extension	31												52	Researchers	BARD	
7.3	Seminar on Rural Tourism	23												229	Govt. Officials		
7.4	Seminar on National Capacity Development for Implementing RIO Conventions	12												42	Govt. Officials	RIO Project	
8.	Orientation Programmes (Local)																
8.1	Activities of BARD and Concepts of Rural Development	Number of Programmes-25													750	Students of Different Educational Institutes and Officials of GOs and NGOs	Different Organisations

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9.	Project	Number of Courses-15														
9.1	Project Level Courses													300	Beneficiaries of BARD's Action Research Projects	WEINIP/ CVDPI/ E-Parishad/ Others
B.	International Level Courses/Workshops/ Seminar/Orientation	Number of Courses-03														
1.	Training/Workshop/ Seminar															
1.1	5 th International Integrative Research Conference on Development, Governance and Transformation						17-18							150	Researchers & Academicians	BARD, Dhaka University, Stamford University, and Insearh
1.2	Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation								16-27					20	Officials of AARDO Member Countries	AARDO & GoB
1.3	International Seminar on "Best Agricultural and Rural Development Practices in Africa and Asia with Special Reference to One House One Farm (OHOF) Model of Bangladesh"									06-10				40	Officials of AARDO Member Countries	AARDO & GoB
2.	Orientation Programme for Foreign Delegates	Number of Programmes-05														
2.1	Orientation on Activities of BARD and Rural Development													50	Foreign Delegates of Different Organizations	Different Organizations

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



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Training Calendar 2018-19



Message from Director General, BARD

Every year, BARD organises an Annual Review and Planning Conference. 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 and in the right direction in managing its overall training events and activities. The Training Calendar 2018-19 is another addition to this long practice of BARD. It will be circulated among relevant circles and also floated on BARD website.

In the current year, Academy plans to organise a total of 256 training courses, seminars, workshops and conferences which include both national and international level programmes. The current year’s plan marks a remarkable shift from the past trend of training courses since, this year, BARD is going to organise almost half (around 150) of its total courses for grassroots level beneficiaries for their livelihood development with focus on income generation through diverse IGAs. BARD will also continue its professional development training programmes for various groups of participants from GOs, NGOs, financial institutions and LGIs. I hope the training calendar will particularly help those organisations and persons who are willing to participate in academy’s training.


(Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman)
Director General
August 2018

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 with the initiative of Dr. Akhter Hameed Khan to train government officials and representatives of the local government and village organisations 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 organisations. 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 2018-19

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A. National Level Courses																	
1.	Foundation and Special Foundation Training Course													Number of Courses-03			
1.1	141 st Special Foundation Training Course for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials				21-----	-----26								50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS, M/O H&FW	
1.2	142 nd Special Foundation Training Course for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials						26-----	-----23						50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS, M/O H&FW	
1.3	143 rd Special Foundation Training Course for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials							27-----	-----27					50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS, M/O H&FW	
2.	Attachment Programme for University Students and Cadre Service Officials													Number of Courses-10			
2.1	Rural Development Attachment for Foundation Training Course of BCS Officials	1-12						January - March 2019 (03 Courses)						250	FTC Trainees from Different Training Institutions	Ministry of Public Administration	
2.2	Rural Development and Poverty Reduction							Number of Courses-05							300	Students of CU, CoU, Ru & Others	CU, CoU, Begum Rokeya University
3	BARC & Others (BGDCL, LG etc.)													Number of Courses-15			
3.1	Administrative and Financial Management				24-----	-----05								40	CSOs, PSOs	NATP-2	
3.2	Administrative and Financial Management					06-18								40	CSOs, PSOs	NATP-2	
3.3	Office Management			9-13										20	BGDCL Officials	BGDCL	
3.4	Urban Local Govt. System & Related Laws			16-20										30	Elected Commissioners	Cumilla City Corporation	
3.5	Innovation in Public Service Delivery				6-10									24	MLG Officials	Ministry of LGRD & Coop.	
3.6	Foundation Training Course for the UP Officials						17-----	-----15						30	Union Parishad Secretaries	NILG	

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3.7	Foundation Training Course for the UP Officials							19 -----	17 -----					30	Union Parishad Secretaries	NILG	
3.8	Live-in-Field Experience (Spring)							02-10						60	IUB Students Ctg.	IUB	
3.9	Development Project Planning and Management		29----02											25	Bangladesh Bank Officials	Bangladesh Bank	
3.10	Office Management, Gender & Information Technology					6 Courses (Two Months)								300	Information Service Providers	WAD	
4.	EBEK Project (Ministry Part)																
4.1.	Training Courses on Different IGAs for the Beneficiaries of Ektee Bari Ektee Khamar				October 2018 - June 2019 (Each Course 3 Days, in Total 60 Courses)									(40x60)= 2400	Beneficiaries of EBEEK Project	EBEK	
5.	EBEK Project (BARD Part)																
5.1	Training Courses for the Beneficiaries under "Improving Livelihood of Rural People of Lalmai-Manamati Hill Areas of Cumilla through Integrated Agriculture Farming".				August 2018 - May 2019 (Each Course 5 Days, in Total 10 Courses) August 2018 - May 2019 (Each Course 3 Days, in Total 90 Courses)									(30x10)= 300 (30x90)= =2700	Beneficiaries of EBEEK BARD Part	EBEK-BARD	
6.	Self-initiated Course	Number of Courses-15															
6.1	Training of Trainers (ToT) Course									05-10				20	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARD & Nominating Organizations	
6.2	Research Methodology for Social Science Researchers								03-22					20	"	"	
6.3	Participatory Rural Development						16-20							20	"	"	
6.4	Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects										14-18			20	"	"	
6.5	Development Project Proposal Preparation and Management							06-11						20	"	"	
6.6	Development Communication										21-25			20	"	"	
6.7	Climate Change Issues and Adaptation									17-21				20	"	"	