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Training Calendar **2020-21**



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 2020-21 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 195 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 more than half (around 100) 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 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 organisations 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, practices around the globe.

TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	July 2020	Aug. 2020	Sept. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	June 2021	No. of Participants	Types of Participants	Sponsors
Number of Course-06																
A	International Training Course															
1	International Training															
2	Workshop on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals : Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation					02-11								20	Officials of AARDO Member Countries	AARDO
3	Orientation Program													30	Foreign Delegates of Different Organizations	-
July 2020- June 2021 (05 Programme)																
B	National															
Number of Course - 189																
B.1	FTC and Attachment Course															
1	Special Foundation Training Course for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials								22 Feb. - 24 April					100	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
2	Foundation Training Course for BCS Cadre Officials									04 March - 12 May						
3	Attachment Program for University Students					11 October 2020 - 08 April								45	Officials of BCS Cadre	MoPA/BPATC
4	Attachment Course on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for BCS Cadre Officials					Nov. - Dec. 2020 (03 Training)								250	Students of Different Educational Institute	CU/ CoU/ RU/ NSU
July 2020 - June 2021 (05 Programme)																
4	Attachment Course on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for BCS Cadre Officials					Nov. - Dec. 2020 (03 Training)								130	FTC Trainees from Different Training Institutions	MoPA/BPATC
B.2	Professional Training Courses															
2.1	Self-initiated Training Course															

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2.1.1	Training of Trainers (ToT) Course										18-23			20	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARD
2.1.2	Research Methodology for Social Science Researchers											04-24		20		
2.1.3	Participatory Rural Development & Management								7-11					20		
2.1.4	Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects											23-27		20		
2.1.5	Development Project Planning and Management									04-08				20		
2.1.6	Development Communication									25-29				20		
2.1.7	Climate Change Issues and its Adaptation											23-27		20		
2.1.8	মানসম্মত শিক্ষা ও বিদ্যালয় ব্যবস্থাপনা											09-14		20		
2.1.9	Development Management											09-13		20		
2.1.10	নগর স্থানীয় সরকার পদ্ধতি ও আইন							21-25						20		
2.1.11	Gender, Nutrition and Reproductive Health								11-16					20		
2.1.12	Digital Skills Development											30---- 03		20		
2.1.13	পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন ও বিধিমালা ২০০৮ বিষয়ক প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্স							21-25						20		
2.1.14	সুশাসন ও ইনোভেশন											16-18		20		

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2.1.15	ভরণ উদ্যোক্তা ও উদ্ভাবনী বৃত্তিকাম্প											3-8		20		
2.1.16	কেটিসিসি-এর সমবায়ীদের জন্য সমবায় ও আর্থিক ব্যবস্থাপনা শীর্ষক প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্স								7-11					20		
2.1.17	Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence													20		
2.2	Training courses sponsored by Other Organizations													250	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARC, CoU, Cumilla City Corp, BB, etc
2.2.1	Basic Training Course on Upazila Parishad Planning and Service Delivery					October-December 2020 (17 Training)								517	Public Representative & Govt.Official	UGDP Project
2.2.2	Training for Livestock Service Providers (LSP) of LDDP Project, DLS					October 2020 - March 2021 (06 Training)								240	LSP of LDDP Project	LDDP Project, DLS
2.3	Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference					July 2020 - June 2021 (10 Training)								800	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARD
2.4	Project Level Training Course for Project Beneficiaries					October 2020 - May 2021 (90 Training)								2700	Project Beneficiaries	LMP (ABAK), WEINIP, E-Parishad, Livelihood Development Project

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2.5	Project Level Training Course for Project Beneficiaries of Amar Bari Amar Khamar Project						December 2020 - March 2021 (10 Training)							400	Project Beneficiaries	ABAK
2.6	Orientation Program on Rural Development for various organizations					July 2020 - June 2021 (10 Training)								1000	Students of Different Educational Institutes and Officials of GO and NGOs	GO/NGO/ University
2.7	In-house Training Courses					November 2020 - May 2021 (08 Training)								240	Officials of BARD	BARD

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