



### **Honorable Chairman of PKSF & MD Foot in RRF**

PKSF's Managing Director and Chairman paid a warm visit to RRF on October 15th and 16th. The visit began with a fruitful discussion and sharing session with RRF staff, followed by an enjoyable cultural evening at RRF TARC. On the second day, they explored Godkhali, Bangladesh's flower capital, visiting two flower sheds and engaging with local farmers. A discussion meeting with the farmers revealed their aspirations. Additionally, they met with a microfinance group and beneficiaries, concluding the visit with gratitude for the well-organized events.

## Technical & Vocational



### ToT on Jashore Stitch Handicrafts Development

A new project named Prabridhi kick off this month. The project is supported by Swisscontact & implemented by RRF. A 3 days long training held at RRF head office. Total 26 female participants attend this training. The training was about stitch & handicraft development.

## Training & Development



### Staff Development Training at RRF TARC

Two batch of Credit Officer training held at RRF with 60 participants. Both training held at RRF TARC. These training are for those who are newly joined RRF family. This training helps to improve the quality of a people in professional life & personal life also.

## Day Observation



### Celebrating Russel Day with Due Respect

Barnamala Bidyapith celebrated Sheikh Russel Day which was a significant event that pays tribute to the life and legacy of Sheikh Russel, the youngest son of Bangladesh's founding leader, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The Day was celebrated with lots of events such like Drawing Competition, Paragraph & essay writing competition etc. The students got rewarded after the competition.



### Barnamala Bidyapith Celebrated International Teacher's Day with Full of Enjoyment

Barnamala Bidyapith schools celebrated International Teachers' Day on October 5th, 2023, with enthusiasm and gratitude. The students & teachers celebrate this day by cutting cakes. Students gave surprise to the teachers with lots of gifts also. This day served as a reminder of the invaluable role teachers play in shaping the future, and it reinforced the bonds between students and teachers.



### International Day for Disaster Reduction Celebration at DC office

International Day for Disaster Reduction" was celebrated in Jashore DC Office at 13<sup>th</sup> October,2023 with a rally. The theme of the day was “**Fighting inequality for a resilient Future**”. RRF proudly took part in this event. The students from Barnamala Bidyapith are also present in the rally. The event was inaugurated by SM Shaheen (ADC, General). Anup Kumar das (UNO, Jashore sadar), Jewel Imran (ASP, Jashore) also attends the event.



### Grand Parents Day Celebration at Barnamala Bidyapith

Barnamala Bidyapith recently celebrated Grandparents Day with great enthusiasm and joy. The event brought together the beloved grandparents of the students for a special day dedicated to honoring their wisdom and love. At first, they shared experience & short stories of their lives. Then a game was organized for the grandparents. They participated in the game with enthusiasm. After the game they got prizes. Grandparents Day at Barnamala Bidyapith was a beautiful occasion that not only celebrated the invaluable role of grandparents but also strengthened the bonds between generations. It was a heartwarming reminder of the love and wisdom that grandparents bring to our lives.



### World Handwashing Day Celebration for Raising Awareness

Barnamla Bidyapith school celebrated World Handwashing Day with enthusiasm. Students and teachers gathered for a special assembly to promote the importance of handwashing for good health. They demonstrated proper handwashing techniques. A memorable and informative event ended.



Philip Biswas  
 Founder Executive  
 Director  
 RRF

Happy Sharadia Greetings to all of you from RRF Family. May this Durga Puja bring happiness to all. Be healthy & safe with your family & friends.



**External Visit to RRF Branch Office**

The representative from Brack bank Dhaka visited RRF microfinance program at 18-19<sup>th</sup> October. They visited three micro credit branches of RRF. Meherpur, Mujibnagar & Baradi. Again, the representative from Pubali bank also foot on RRF micro credit branches. They visited Mujibnagar & Meherpur branch on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**Program Sharing Meeting with Apprentice & MCP**

Under the RAISE project of RRF supported by PKSF a discussion meeting was held at RRF Head Office with the apprentice & MPC. Total 50 participants participated in this meeting. 22 are males & 28 are females. This meeting held at 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023. Participants get to know about the program & their upcoming work.



**Inspection of PPEPP Project Activities**

Under the Pathways Project for Extremely Poor people (PPEPP) supported by PKSF an Inspection of various income generating activities were occurred. On 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 Program coordinator of PPEPP project Md. Aziz inspect those activities. It is a project to uplifting the lives of ultra poor community.



**“My dream is to become an Entrepreneur”**

Under RRF Enrich Program In Hasadah, Jibannagar Chuadanga a training was organized on the title with “My Dream is to become an Entrepreneur”. UP member Md. Habibur Rahman was present in the last day of the training. Certificates are given to the trainees at the end of the training.



### Human chain to discourage use of plastic flowers in Jhenaidah

Human chain in Jhenaidah to stop and discourage the use of plastic flowers. The program was organized by the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) supported by Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) at the post office junction of the city on Monday morning. RRF officials along with the flower farmers of Ganna area, participated with banner & festoon.



### Festival cloth distribution at elderly club

RRF has four elderly club of its own. People over 60 years are the members of the club. They spend their leisure time here. They are provided free snacks, medicine & festival gifts. In this month the people of Hindu Religion got festival clothes because of their biggest festival "Durga Puja". They became so happy after receiving the gift.



### School Health Camp at Sharifpur Sharathi Primary School

Under the community healthcare program a school health camp arranged in sharifpur Sharathi Primary school on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Free medical care is provided to the students through the MBBS doctor. The healthcare program is implemented by RRF with their own fund.



### Philip Biswas; The New President of FIMARC International



Mr. Philip Biswas, (Founder Executive Director, RRF) has been elected President of FIMARC International from 2024 to 2027. This Program was attended by 80 delegates from participating countries from Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. Mr. Philip Biswas was first elected as a member of FIMARC Executive Committee, then as Asia Coordinator, and finally as President of FIMARC International for the next 4 years by vote of the Exco members. Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas (Deputy Executive Director, RRF) was his tour companion. It was a biggest multicultural global event. This achievement of Mr. Philip Biswas has enlightened and manifested the RRF family and internationally widened the scope of his work as a man of action.

Many Congratulations to Mr. Philip Biswas for this extra ordinary attainment.



### Discussion & Sharing Meeting with Foreign Lenders

RRF high officials meet foreign lender company "INCOFIN" to discuss about foreign funding in microfinance sector. Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder ED, RRF), Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas (Founder DED, RRF), Antony Biswas (AED, RRF) were present in the meeting. The meeting held at 29<sup>th</sup> October at RRF Dhaka Office.



### RRF Meeting with TCX at Dhaka Office

A discussion & sharing meeting with foreign funding company TCX was arranged in RRF dhaka Office on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. High officials from RRF attended the meeting. Elif Erkul (Structuring & sale, TCX), Frantisek Kovacs (AVP: Trading, TCX) were present in the meeting. The core factor of the meeting was about RRF & Microfinance funding.

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