



Barnamala Bidyapith Celebrated Harvest Festival with Full of Enjoyment

Harvest festival is one of the enjoyable events to the people of Bangladesh. Every year, the farmers celebrate this day with full of joy. RRF school Barnamala Bidyapith observed harvest festival & prize giving ceremony on 07th November,2023. They celebrate this day by exhibition of lots of pithas which were made by the students. The students performed local songs & dance to fruitful the event. Honorable guests gave their valuable speech to the students. All the students received lots of delicious pithas after the program. A prize giving ceremony also held in this day. The students got prizes of annual sports 2023.





EC Committee Meeting at RRF Head Office

RRF executive committee meeting held at RRF head office on 11th November, 2023. The members of the executive committee present there along with Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder executive director, RRF). It was 173 no. EC Committee meeting. Many important decisions are taken by the top management through this meeting.



Bank Agreement with RRF

On 11th November, three bank were made agreement with RRF. Those banks are Exim bank (Magura branch), NCC Bank (Faridpur Branch) & Premier Bank (Jashore Branch). Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder & ED, RRF) & Md. Rowshan Ali Mona (Chairman, RRF) were present along with the executive committee member during the agreement.

Eighth Asia-Pacific Urban and Housing Forum attended by RRF

5 days long forum was arranged in south Korea which was Eighth Asia-Pacific Urban Forum (APUF-8) and Asia-Pacific Housing Forum. The Forum attracted 1800+ registered participants representing nearly 30 countries and 80+ cities from Asia-Pacific as well as globally. Two high officials from RRF participated in this event. The Forum hosted a high-level session, four high-level plenaries based on the Future of Asian-Pacific Cities, five stakeholder assemblies, 50 parallel sessions and associated events and numerous bilateral meetings, providing a platform for thought-provoking discussions, innovative ideas and a shared vision for a sustainable, resilient and smart Asia-Pacific region.



Technical & Vocational

Pre- Employment Motivation Workshop for Uplifting the Youths

On 14-15th November 2023, a workshop was arranged in RRF head Office. The event was about pre-employment motivation workshop for uplifting the youths supported by BYTES. UNO of Jashore Mr. Anup Das was present in the inauguration session. Total 210 participants attend the workshop including job stake holders. Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder executive director, RRF) was also present in the workshop.



Training & Development



Staff Development Training at RRF TARC

Three batch of Credit Officer training with 91 participants & One Accountant batch with 22 participants 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.



Leadership for Development Professionals Training at PKSF

5 days long training was arranged in PKSF head office titled "Leadership for Development Professionals." It was a training for high officials of the organizations. Mr. Sajib Kumal Paul (AD, Internal Audit, RRF) participated in this training. The training started from 12th November & ended up in 16th November, 2023. High officials from different organizations were also participated in this training.

5 Days Long TOT training at PKSF Head Office

A training titled "Training of Training" (TOT) were organized by PKSF to train up the trainers for better outcome. The main objectives of this training were to create a resource pool for partner organizations. Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, AMD of PKSF, inaugurated these 5 days long training. The TOT started on November 19 and ended on November 23, 2023 at PKSF Bhaban. A total of 21 trainers and mid-level officials from PKSF partner organizations participated in the course.





Mastercraft Person Orientation Program Arranged in RRF Head Office

Under the RAISE Program, Mastercraft Person (MCP) Orientation program was arranged in RRF head office. Total 27 participants attended in the program. The program duration was 2 days 15-16th November, 2023. This Orientation program was for the trainers. Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder Executive Director, RRF) & the focal person of RAISE program RRF Mr. Arun Sardar was present in this orientation Program.

Investing for Women, Prevention of Violence

International Week for the Prevention of Violence against Women 2023 was celebrated in Bagerhat district with human chain & rally. This program is supported by UNFPA & implemented by RRF. The honorable DC of Bagerhat Mr. Khalid Hossain was present in this event. Along with the DC different level of GO, NGO representatives attended the program & share there valuable speech against the women violence.



PKSF Official Visited E-Commerce Project

On 24 November, 2023, Honorable Member of the Board of Directors of PKSF Mr. Dr. Abdul Muhid visited RRF E-commerce Project which is a sub sector under the PACE project. He observed the activities of the project. Mr. Arun Kumar Biswas, (Director Microfinance, RRF), Agriculturist Dr. Asit Baran Mandal, Senior Assistant Director (Program, RRF) were also present during the visit.



Training for Banana Farmers at Jhenaidah

A training was arranged in Ganna, Jhenaidah on 20th November, 2023 for the banana cultivators under the Enhancing Banana Production project of RRF. The project is supported by Chemonics International & funded by USAID. Agriculturist Dr. Asith Baran Mandal (Senior AD, Program, RRF) Present in the training. The participators of the training were the flower cultivators from Ramnagar village of Jhenaidah Sadar.



Summer Onion Cultivation Observed by PKSf Official

On 24/11/2023, Mr. Masum Sarkar, project manager of PKSf, visited the field activities of Jashore and Jhenaidah districts of Value Chain sub-project titled "Enhancement of income and employment generation of entrepreneurs through summer onion cultivation" implemented by RRF. During the visit he had a brief exchange with the onion farmers. Then he was informed about the current status of onion production in the area, market price and yield. He advised some growers to produce profitable onion seeds.



Project Inception Meeting at Jhikargacha, Jashore

RRF successfully organized a project inception meeting under the project of Strengthen Climate- smart vegetable and flower value chain on 23 November'23 in Jhikargacha Upazila of Jashore. The meeting took place at the Officers Club Hall room and had a total of 35 attendees. Notable participants included UNO Mahbulul Haque as the chief guest, Kbd Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director of RRF, He also presided over the meeting. Cooperative members, Flower producer and flower business leaders and project staffs were also present there.



Tailoring Training for Self-Employment

A 30 days long Tailoring training is going on under the PPEPP-EU project supported by PKSf & implemented by RRF. This project is focused on Ultra Poor Community. The main target of PPEPP-EU project is to uplifting the lives of ultra poor people.

National Youth Day 2023 Celebration in Raipur Union

On 01st November 2023 in Raipur Union, a rally and discussion meeting was organized to celebrate National Youth Day 2023 with the theme "Smart Youth Prosperous Country, Bangabandhu's Bangladesh" under the youth program of Enrich program. The program is supported by PKSf & implemented By RRF.





Satellite Health Camp for Rural People

People from Bodkhana, Avoyngar were provided low-cost medical care by MBBS doctors through satellite camps under the Community Healthcare Program of RRF on 11th November, 2023. This program is run by RRF's own fund. Community Healthcare is a door step service of RRF.



Senior Citizens Enjoying Their Moments 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 which is provided by MBBS Doctor.

A formidable Football Match at Chowgacha

Under the Adolescent Program which is Jointly implemented by RRF and PKSF, a union-based football match was arranged in Chowgacha Upazila's Patibila Union. Adolescent boys were participated in this event who are the members of adolescent club. After the match the champions and runners-up were awarded by the crest.





An External Visited RRF Ganna Flower Cluster

From 22- 29th November,2023 Mr. John van den Berg (Expert Horticulture: Flowers & Ornamental Plants, PUM) made a 8days long visit in Ganna Flower Cluster. Agriculturist Asit Baran Mandal (Project Manager, SEP, RRF) was present during the visit. This visit is funded by PUM Netherland Senior Expert organization. Mr. John mainly visited for observing the production quality of rose for international marketing. During this visit he consult with flower growers & give them some advice. He also visited the flower cultivators' field of Garbera, Rose etc as well as flower market of Godkhali & Ganna Bazar. After the visit he said, " The flower production of existing cultivations needs extension of possibilities. There is a need for training of extension officers for floriculture." The farmers were being pleased by his suggestions.

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