



RRF Celebrates 52nd Victory Day of Bangladesh with Due Respect

The Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) recently marked the 52nd birthday of Bangladesh with a series of celebratory activities conducted with due respect and enthusiasm. RRF actively participated in the march past, showcasing solidarity with the broader community. They arranged different types of competition in school, pre-school. Organized indoor & outdoor games in adolescent clubs, provides free medical checkup, Distribute healthy snacks to the elderly & many more activities. the Rural Reconstruction Foundation's multifaceted approach to the 52nd birthday celebrations of Bangladesh reflected its dedication to comprehensive community development, encompassing education, healthcare, youth empowerment, and support for the elderly.



Annual General Meeting at RRF Head Office

On 8th December 2023 AGM held in RRF Head Office. The executive committee, general body members of RRF & all department heads of RRF were present in this meeting. Mir Rawshan Ali Mona (Chairman, RRF) presided over the meeting. Mr. Philip Biswas (ED, RRF) & Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas (DED, RRF), Antony Biswas (AED, RRF) were also present there. The annual report & financial statement of RRF were presented there on the behalf of RRF executive Director. Some important issues are discussed also. The AGM of RRF marked an important milestone in shaping the organization’s activities for the previous year.



A Joyful Pre-Christmas Celebration in RRF

The spirit of Christmas filled the air at the Rural Reconstruction Foundation Head Office on December 8, 2023, as the organization came together for a delightful pre-Christmas celebration. The event was marked by the joyous presence of executive committee members, general body members, and department heads, creating an atmosphere of warmth, camaraderie, and festivity. A delicious cake was cut by the respected officials.

We are United Against Corruption for Development, Peace, and Security

The Anti-Corruption Commission of Jashore, Bangladesh, arranged a human chain and rally on the auspicious date of December 9, 2023. The theme of the rally was “We are United, Against Corruption for Development, Peace, and Security” As a member of the Anti-Corruption Commission committee, Mr. Philip Biswas, the honorable Executive Director of the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), was instrumental in the proceedings. RRF team proudly participated in the event.



“Merry Christmas”

Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas Filled with Love, Happiness and Prosperity

Philip Biswas
Executive
Director, RRF



Regional Workshop on Exchange of Experience Under PACE Program

RRF TARC served as the backdrop for a pivotal meeting on 09th December, 2023, where the focus was on PACE Program. Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), the host organization, facilitated a Regional Workshop on Exchange of Experience, bringing together 35 participants from 11 partner organizations. Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder Executive Director, RRF) inaugurated this half day workshop. The workshop was arranged for taking feedback of PACE Program.

Customer Awareness Meeting on Grievance Redressal Management (GRS) & Stakeholder Coordination Meeting in RRF TARC

Two crucial meetings were organized on December 22, 2023, at RRF TARC. The meetings were orchestrated by the Micro Credit Regulatory Authority (MRA) and were specifically designed for the microfinance loan beneficiaries of RRF. The primary objectives were to enhance customer awareness regarding Grievance Redressal Management (GRS) and foster stakeholder coordination.



Technical & Vocational



Three Month Long Care Giving Batch Completed

On 4th December 2023 three-month long care giving training has been completed. This training was under the SEIP project which is supported by PKSF & implemented by RRF. Total 20 students got trained up in this training. 12 were male & 8 were female. Again, an EIM (Electrical installation & Maintenance) training was completed with 25 participants. The training was conducted in RRF Chachhra training center.

Skill Training to the Youth is Going On

Under the BYTES program youth skill training is going on RRF Head Office. The program is supported by switch contact. This skill project is running on three trades. Digital Marketing, Web Designing & Graphics designing. This project motivates the youth to work in freelancing sector.



Handicraft Training at RRF Head Office

Under the new project named Prabriddhi 3 batch of training is completed in the month of December 2023. The project is supported by Swisscontact & implemented by RRF. Total 74 female participants attend these training. The training was about stitch & handicraft development.

Training & Development

Staff Development Training at RRF TARC

Two batch of Credit Officer training with 63 participants held at RRF TARC. Among them 9 are female staff. 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.



Program & Projects



Quarterly Meeting of Value Chain Steering Committee

Quarterly Meeting of Value Chain Steering Committee was held on December 21, 2023 at Jessore District Fisheries Officer's Office. The meeting was under Rural Microenterprise Transformation Project (RMTP) project. Mr. Sarkar Muhammad Rafiqul Alam, (District Fisheries Officer, Jessore) was present as the President of the meeting. RMTP Project Focal person, Mr. Asit Baran Mondal, (Senior Assistant Director (Programme) RRF) was also present there. The meeting was conducted by Member Secretary of RMTP Project VCF Md Hasan Uz Zaman. In the meeting, the ongoing work of the project was discussed and necessary suggestions were given. Besides, the target of the next 3 months of work is determined.



Lilium Flower Tubers are Distributed to the Farmers

Lilium flower tubers have been planted on December 23-2023. With the financial support of Heifer International, a total of 1650 pieces of Lilium flower tubers were distributed in Jhikargacha Upazila, Jashore by RRF.



RRF Monthly MF Meeting at Head Office

On 4th & 5th December, 2023 a monthly MF Meeting was arranged in RRF Head Office. Mr. Antony Biswas (AED, RRF) was present in those meeting. Different levels staff from microfinance were also present there. Different issues were discussed in the meeting.



Summer Onion Seed Production Training

Summer onion seed production training under PACE project implemented by Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) in collaboration with PKSF was organized at Horticulture Centre, Khair Tala, Jashore. The training was conducted by Mr. Agriculturist Dipankar Das, (Honorable Deputy Director, Horticulture Centre, Khair Tala, Jashore). One of its objectives is to increase the supply of summer onion seeds by enhancing the skills of the farmers interested in producing summer seeds in Jessore and Jhenaidah districts.



Debate competition in Bagerhat

A meaningful debate competition was arranged on 3rd December, in Bagerhat district under the gender-based program of RRF which is supported by UNFPA. The event was organized in Jodunath School & College, Doshani Bagerhat. The topic of the event is “**Higher Education of Women is not the Main Cause of Divorce**” The debtors briefly explained the topic. Both of the team received crest & prize after the competition.



BMED Training is Going on Under the RAISE Project

Under the RAISE Program, Business Management & Entrepreneurship Development (BMED) training is going on. Total 6 batch of training will be completed on this topic. Already 4 batches of training has been completed.



Festival Cloth Distribution to the Elderly Club

On 23 December, 2023 festival cloths were provided to the RRF 4 elderly club. It was for Christmas gift to the Christian people. The members of elderly clubs who are from Christian religion only they had received the gift. After receiving the gift, they became so happy.



Nutrition Fair-2023 at Madhupur

Under the pathways prosperity to extremely poor people (PPEPP) project a nutrition fair was arranged in Madhupur Union, Terakhada, Khulna. The program is supported by PKSF, implemented by RRF. The main purpose of the training is to spread awareness about nutrition.



Winter Cloth Distribution to the Elderly People

Winter clothes (blankets) were distributed among the elderly under the program of improving the quality of life of the elderly population on 09th December, 2023. The blanket distribution program was organized at RRF Hasadah Unit Office. At this time, blankets were distributed among 100 needy and underprivileged elderly people of Hasadah Union.



Annual Result 2023 has been published in Barnamala Bidyapith School

Publication of Annual Results 2023. There are 7 schools under the formal education program under the management of RRF. Students are taught up to class 10 from these schools called Barnamala Bidyapith. On 31st December 2023, RRF driven all 07 Barnamala Bidyapith Schools disclosed the Annual Exam Result.



52 flags were hoisted on the occasion of 52 years of victory of Bangladesh

On 9th December 2023 a spectacular event was organized in townhall field in Jashore. On the occasion of victory day Bangladesh 52 flags were hoisted. 52 respected persons from Jashore hoisted these flags. The Executive Director of RRF Mr. Philip Biswas proudly attended the event. He hoisted one of the flags from 52 flags. Honorable DC & SP of Jashore district were present in the event. It was a great initiative to celebrate the 52nd victory of Bangladesh.

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