



"RRF Honors Sacrifice: Grand Rally Commemorates International Mother Language Day & Martyr's Day on February 21, 2024"



RRF celebrated Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day on 21st February 2024 with due dignity. A rally was organized to honor the language martyrs early in the morning and wreaths were laid at Jessore's Central Shaheed Minar. Employees of all levels of the organization participated in this event. Every year RRF observes this day with great solemnity. The day is observed with great importance under all the programs of the organization.

More Events in International Mother Language days



Microfinance Program



Adolescent Program



Senior Citizen Welfare Program



Barnamala Bidyapith

MRA Organized Workshop on Stakeholders Meeting for Good Governance



On 11th February 2024, the Vice Chairman of the Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA) Md. Fashiullah along with his exclusive team visited the RRF at its head office in Jashore. The purpose of the visit was to organize a workshop on Good Governance with the various stakeholders. RRF facilitated the entire assignment standing beside MRA. The Founder & Executive Director Mr. Philip Biswas steered the RRF wagon wheel for this arrangement.

Prize Giving Ceremony in RRF Schools

7 formal schools are run under the RRF called Varnamala Vidyapeeths. These schools teach from play group to 10th standard. Annual sports awards were distributed to each school last February 6, 2024. Mr. Pinku Rita Biswas, Founder and Deputy Executive Director of Varnamala Vidyapeeth Jessore School attended the prize distribution ceremony.



RRF Welcomes Spring: Pahela Fagun Celebrations Blossom with Flowers and Warm Wishes



"RRF Embraces the Spirit of Spring: Pahela Fagun Celebrations Marked by Floral Exchanges and Warm Greetings Among Staff. Founder & Executive Director Honored with Heartfelt Wishes and Blooms on February 14, 2024.

RRF Annual Picnic 2024: Joyful Gathering at Jashore Cantonment Binodia Family Park



On February 15, 2024, the RRF family came together for their annual picnic at the picturesque Jashore Cantonment Binodia Family Park. The event was exclusively attended by the dedicated members of RRF's head office staff, General Body, and Executive Committee. The day unfolded with a myriad of entertaining activities, including raffle draws, sports competitions, and cultural programs, creating an atmosphere filled with laughter and camaraderie. It was a day marked by fun, unity, and cherished moments as the RRF community strengthened its bonds in the serene surroundings of the park."

Signing Ceremony between RRF & Pubali Bank



On 7th February, 2024 Agreement signing ceremony between RRF & Pubali Bank will avail funding facility which will help to operate Microfinance activities smoothly. At the time of ceremony the chairman Mr. Mir Rowshan Ali Mona & The executive director Mr. Philip Biswas of RRF were present. Along with the members of executive committee were also present at the ceremony.

Refreshers Training on M&E

In an endeavor to enhance the skills and expertise of its workforce, RRF's Training Department organized a comprehensive two-day Refresher Training on Monitoring & Evaluation. Held at the RRF head office in Jashore, the training took place on February 18-19, 2024, and drew active participation from 17 Monitoring Officers. The event was brought to a successful conclusion with insightful remarks from the Deputy Executive Director of RRF Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas.



RRF Imparted Pre-Service Training

In February 2024, RRF, a leading NGO, continued its commitment to professional development by conducting essential training programs through its Training Department. The department successfully organized a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) training for Monitoring Officers and a Foundation training for Microfinance Program Credit Officers. A total of 49 participants benefited from these specialized sessions, enhancing their skills and knowledge in crucial areas. Remarkably, in the fiscal year 2023-24, the Training Department has conducted various training programs, catering to 743 participants across different levels.



Art of Facilitation Training By PKSf



From February 27 to 29, 2024, the PKSf Training Department hosted a comprehensive training program on the 'Art of Facilitation' at the PKSf head office in Dhaka. Mr. Shovon Kumar Paul, Documentation & Training Officer, actively participated in this enriching event. The workshop aimed to equip participants with effective facilitation techniques, fostering a collaborative and engaging learning environment. Mr. Paul's involvement reflects PKSf's commitment to continuous professional development and the enhancement of skills within its dedicated team."

Pre-Employment Workshop under 'BYETS'

A "Pre-Employment Workshop" was held on 28 February 2024 at the Head Office of RRF under the Building Youth Employment Through Skills program implemented by RRF with the support of Swiscontact. The workshop was held with representatives of 20 employer organizations for job placement of 95 trainees who have received training in graphic design and web development. Mr. Philip Biswas, founder and executive director of RRF, was present on the event.



New Branch Office Kicked Off 'Microfinance Program'



In a strategic move to strengthen its Microfinance Program, RRF, a prominent NGO, inaugurated three new branch offices in Chandpur, Noakhali, and Madaripur districts in February 2024. These additions mark a significant milestone, bringing the total number of microfinance branch offices operated by RRF to 291. The Microfinance Program, the largest among RRF's 28 ongoing programs, now extends its impactful financial services to approximately 30 districts, reflecting RRF's commitment to empowering communities and fostering sustainable economic development."

Art Competition in 'Pre-School'



As part of its ongoing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, RRF's Non-Formal Education Program, which includes 25 community-based pre-schools, organized a delightful Art Competition for the young minds enrolled in February 2024. A total of 450 children under the age of 4 showcased their artistic flair, unleashing creativity and enthusiasm.

Sanitary Napkin Distribute 'CSR'



On February 22, 2024, RRF took another step towards enhancing the well-being of communities through its Community Healthcare Program under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). In a thoughtful initiative, sanitary napkins were distributed to 200 school adolescent girls in Jashore Sadar Upazilla, accompanied by a health education class.

Mini-Marathon 'Adolescent Program'

On February 22, 2024, the vibrant energy of high school adolescent students filled the air as they enthusiastically participated in a mini-marathon competition organized by RRF's Adolescent Program. The event, held in Benapole, Jashore, not only promoted physical activity but also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among the participants. It's noteworthy that the Adolescent Program, which focuses on the holistic development of youth, is financially supported by PKSF. RRF efficiently implements this initiative across Jashore, Norail, and Bagerhat districts, creating a positive impact on the lives of adolescents in these communities.



RRF attends Flower Festival 'SEP'

A second flower festival was held from January 31 to February 3, 2024, at the Panisara Folermore fallow crop land in Jhikargacha Upazila, Jashore, organized by the Upazila Administration of Jhikargacha and overseen by the District Administration of Jashore. The RRF Programme team participated in the event, showcasing a stall adorned with various project banners, festoons, and flowers. This program is belongs to PKSF backed Sustainable Enterprise Program (SEP).



Best Women Entrepreneur Sajeda Khatun and PKSF's Product Fair 2024 'SEP'



RRF's small entrepreneur Sajeda Khatun has been selected as the best woman entrepreneur under the SEP project. It is noted that 64 sub-projects have been implemented by 47 cooperative organizations. RRF's Sajeda Khatun has been selected among the total of 67000 micro-entrepreneurs following various processes. Under the Sustainable Enterprise Program (SEP) of PKSF, the 3-day long Panya Mela 2024 started on February 8, 2024 at the Bangabandhu Conference Center in Dhaka. A total of 77 entrepreneurs displayed their products through 77 stalls. Entrepreneurs from 37 districts participated in this fair through a total of 47 SEP project implementing organizations.



Participation of RRF in Gur Mela 'RMTP'

10th, 11th and 12th February 2024, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Gur Mela and Pitha Utsav organized for the first time in Abhaynagar. It may be noted that the Honorable Deputy Commissioner, Jessore Mr. Abraul Hasan Majumdar Sir inaugurated this festival. On Saturday, February 10, at 3.30 pm, the Gur Mela and Pitha festival started with a joyous procession from the Upazila Parishad to the venue of the fair, Nawapara Shankar Pasha Government Secondary School. In the fair there will be folk cultural festival including traditional Khati Khejur gur, Patali, various types of pitha music, drama, dance, palagan, kabigan, produced under the direct supervision of the agriculture department. Besides, Md. Muhaimubin Nipu, founder of Ready to Eat project and owner of Food King Cafe, in coordination with Fisheries Department, provided a stall.

Safe and Fresh vegetable open market 'BD-17'

Under Strengthening Climate Smart Flower and Vegetable Value Chain in Bangladesh (BD-17) program, RRF moved for this intervention. The Upazila administration and Upazila Agriculture Office Chowgacha organized and inaugurated a safe and fresh vegetable open market for the women entrepreneurs today (20.02.24) at Upazila ground. Representatives from the three cooperative of RRF-BD-17 Project i.e. Alarshandan, Akata and Sata participated the event with their produced safe vegetable (Brinjal, Bottle gourd, Lettuce, country ben, Bathua, Cauliflower and Pepino melon). Upazila Nirbhahi officer (UNO), Upazila Chairman, Upazila Agriculture Officer (UAO) and others upazila officials and Journalists visited their shop center.



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