



47th AGM of Rural Reconstruction Foundation Held

The 47th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Rural Reconstruction Foundation was held on 21 December 2025 with the participation of the Chairperson, Executive Committee members, and General Body members.

Anotny Biswas, Assistant Executive Director, attended the meeting, while the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director were unable to join due to medical treatment abroad. The program began with a floral welcome and a welcome address by the Assistant Executive Director, followed by a special speech from the Chairperson, Kolpona Sarker. The formal AGM session commenced at 10:00 a.m.



An overview of organizational activities for FY 2024–25 was presented by Md. Mokbul Ahmed, Deputy Director, Communication & Documentation Department. The financial report was presented by Sonjoy Saha, Director, Finance & Accounts.

Following detailed discussions, many important policy and organizational decisions were taken. The annual activity and financial reports were thoroughly reviewed and received unanimous approval from the General Body members, reflecting strong confidence in the organization's performance and accountability.

The meeting concluded with a Christmas and New Year celebration, marked by a cake-cutting ceremony that fostered a sense of unity, goodwill, and shared commitment among all participants. The AGM also provided an important platform for open discussion, where members shared views, recommendations, and future priorities to further strengthen the organization's impact and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on transparency, effective governance, and continued commitment to serving marginalized communities. The meeting reaffirmed Rural Reconstruction Foundation's collective resolve to advance its mission in the coming year.

TRAINING MUNDIAL



INTERACTIVE REFRESHERS TRAINING FOR MONITORING OFFICERS

An interactive refresher training for the Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Cell was organized from 17-18 December 2025, bringing together 20 Monitoring Officers engaged in field-level activities. The two-day program focused on enhancing practical skills, tools, and approaches for continuous improvement of the microfinance program implemented by Rural Reconstruction Foundation.

Through participatory sessions, discussions, and experience sharing, the training reinforced the critical role of Monitoring Officers in ensuring program quality, accountability, and evidence-based decision-making. Their contributions were highlighted as vital to organizational learning, effective monitoring, and the sustained growth of microfinance initiatives.

LEADERSHIP AND SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR NEW BRANCH MANAGERS

A three-day training on Leadership Skills and Software Management was held on 20-22 December 2025 for 31 newly promoted Branch Managers of Rural Reconstruction Foundation, selected from existing Credit Officers and Business Development Officers. The inaugural session was attended by Arun Kumar Biswas, Director-Microfinance; Md. Mokbul Ahmed, Deputy Director-Documentation & Training; and Md. Mostafijur Rahman, Deputy Director, Division-2 (Microfinance Program), and was inaugurated by the Director-Microfinance.

All departmental cell heads facilitated the sessions. The training strengthened leadership capacity and software management skills to support effective branch operations and organizational growth.



OTHERS TRAINING

In the month of December 2025, the RRF Training Unit successfully organized a total of Five Training Courses, including one Assistant Manager trainings. Altogether, 140 participants attended the sessions, comprising 109 Credit Officers (CO) and 31 Assistant Managers (Accounts & Loan) including 15 female participants. To enhance the quality of the sessions, the Department Heads of HO and AD Jashore, along with the Regional Manager of Churamankathi, were invited as facilitators to share their valuable field experiences and practical insights with the participants.



MICROFINANCE

Churamonkathi Region Crowned Champion in Jashore Zone Cricket Tournament



A colorful cricket tournament was organized in the Jashore Zone with the participation of teams from six regions, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship among staff members. After a series of competitive matches, Charvita Branch and Churamonkathi Branch qualified for the final. The final match, held on 19 December 2025, concluded with Churamonkathi Region emerging as the Champion, while Charvita Region became the Runners-up. The thrilling match was enjoyed by officials and staff from

On the occasion, SM Shahid Haider, Assistant Director, was presented as the chief guest and formally handed over the championship trophy to the winning team. The event highlighted team spirit, mutual respect, and the importance of sports in building a positive organizational culture

RRF Dhaka Zone Cricket Tournament 2025 Held

A Cricket Tournament-2025 was organized by the Mymensingh Region under the Dhaka Zone of Rural Reconstruction Foundation. Staff members from six offices of the Mymensingh region formed four teams to participate in the tournament. The event featured two knockout matches followed by a final match. In the final, Team-2 emerged as champion, while Team-1 became runner-up. The program was graced by Md. Nazmul Islam, Assistant Director, Dhaka Zone, as the Chief Guest.



The tournament was held under the overall supervision of Md. Aruz Ali, Regional Manager, Mymensingh Region. The tournament promoted teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among staff members.



RRF Dhaka Zone Monthly Coordination Meeting Held

The Dhaka Zone Monthly Coordination Meeting of Rural Reconstruction Foundation was held on 4 December 2025. The meeting was attended by Arun Kumar Biswas, Honorable Director, Microfinance Program, and Md. Nazmul Islam, Assistant Director, Dhaka Zone.

In his inaugural remarks, the Director-Microfinance provided important guidelines and strategic directions to strengthen program implementation. All AIS Officers, Regional Managers (RMs), and Branch Managers of the Dhaka Zone were present at the meeting, which focused on coordination, performance review, and effective implementation of ongoing activities.



EVENTS OF THE MONTH

RRF Joins International Anti-Corruption Day 2025 Observance in Jashore

On the occasion of International Anti-Corruption Day 2025, celebrated under the theme "Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity," Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) actively participated in the day-long observance organized by the Anti-Corruption Commission, Jashore District Office. Representatives from RRF joined a rally and discussion program held at the Anti-Corruption Commission Office in Jashore, alongside senior government officials from the district administration and various government departments.

The program emphasized the vital role of youth in promoting transparency, accountability, and integrity in society, reaffirming collective commitment to combating corruption and building a just future.



RRF Signs Agreement with Modhumoti Bank PLC

On 7 December 2025, an agreement was signed between Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) and Modhumoti Bank PLC to strengthen institutional financial management and cooperation. The signing ceremony was held in the presence of Kolpona Sarkar, Chairperson of RRF; Philip Biswas, Executive Director of RRF; members of the RRF Executive Committee; The Director (Finance & Accounts) of RRF; and senior officials of Modhumoti Bank PLC.

The agreement marks an important step toward enhancing transparency, efficiency, and mutual collaboration between the two institutions.



RRF Signs Agreement with NHRDF to Strengthen Skill Development Training

An agreement was signed between National Human Resource Development Fund (NHRDF) and Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) to implement skill development training initiatives aimed at enhancing employability and human capital development.

The agreement signing ceremony was attended by Hasan Khaled Faisal, Managing Director and CEO of NHRDF and Additional Secretary, Finance Division. Senior authorities of NHRDF, Executive Directors, and senior officials from various partner organizations were also present at the event.



RAISE Project Distributes Signboards to Mastercrafts Persons after Orientation Training



Under the RAISE Project, a signboard distribution program was held on 18 December 2025 following the completion of the Mastercrafts Person Orientation Training conducted as part of the apprenticeship activities. A total of 50 Mastercrafts Persons participated in the event and received signboards to support their professional identity and service visibility.

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Barnamala Bidyapith Publishes Annual Exam Results 2025



The Annual Exam Result Publication–2025 of Barnamala Bidyapith, operated by Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), was held on 30 December 2025 at the school campus in Jashore. Arun Kumar Biswas, Director of the Microfinance Program of RRF, attended as the chief guest and formally distributed the results among the students. His inspiring words greatly motivated the children to pursue their studies with confidence and dedication.

BARNAMALA BIDYAPITH GIRLS SCHOOL

On the same day, the Annual Exam Result Publication–2025 of Barnamala Bidyapith Girls School was held, where Sonjoy Saha, Director of Finance & Accounts of RRF, attended as the chief guest. He expressed his gratitude to the students and parents through his speech, distributed the results, and prayed for the students' future success.

Both programs began with prayers from all religions, followed by a welcome address from the Headmaster and speeches by the chief guests, reflecting RRF's commitment to inclusive and quality education.





Specialized Livestock Training for Persons with Disabilities Held in Jashore

A three-day specialized training on goat and duck-poultry rearing for persons with disabilities was successfully conducted from 13-15 December 2025 under the PPEPP-EU Project of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF). The training was held at the RRF Training Center in Ramnagar, Rajarhat, Jashore. The closing session emphasized practical skills for income generation and sustainable livelihoods for persons with disabilities.

RRF Distributes Sewing Machines after Month-Long Sewing Training in Sachidah Unit

Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) distributed sewing machines to 25 trainees following the completion of a month-long sewing training program at the Sachidah Unit.

The event was attended by Anadi Kumar Majumder, Headmaster of Induhati N.C. Secondary School; Alamin Molla, Assistant Head Teacher; Khadija Khatun, Technical Officer (Nutrition); and other assistant technical officials. The speakers encouraged the trainees to utilize their skills for self-employment and financial independence.



The closing ceremony of a three-month training on Electrical Installation and House Wiring was held on 8 December 2025 at the RRF Training Center in Chachra, Jashore, under the PPEPP-EU Project implemented by Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF).

The program highlighted the importance of technical skill development in creating employment opportunities and promoting sustainable livelihoods among trained participants.

Electrical Installation Training Concludes in Jashore





Nutrition Awareness and Learning Fair Held in Jashore under RMTP Project

A day-long Nutrition Awareness and Learning Fair was organized on 27 December 2025 at the RRF Training and Resource Center (TARC), Ramnagar, Jashore, under the RMTP sub-project “Safe Fish and Fish Product Production and Marketing”, implemented by Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) in collaboration with Palli-Karm Sahayak Foundation (PKSF). The project is being implemented in Sadar, Monirampur, Keshabpur, and Abhaynagar upazilas of Jashore.

Chief Guests and Experts Highlight Nutrition through Discussion and Cultural Performances

A colorful rally, discussion meeting and nutrition-related poem, drama and Gambhira song were performed on this occasion. Mr. Professor Dr. Md. Sirajul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Biology and Technology, Jashore University of Science and Technology, Jashore was present as the chief guest at the fair; Dr. Md. Ashrafuzzaman Zahid, Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Technology, Jashore University of Science and Technology, Jashore was the special key note speaker on nutrition; Mr. Kapil Kumar Pal, Manager (Program) and Nutrition Specialist, RMTP, PKSF were also present from PKSF; In addition, the welcome speech of the discussion meeting was given by Agriculturist Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director and Focal RMTP, and the program was chaired by Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Deputy Director, RRF. The participants of the fair were local public representatives, fish farmers, entrepreneurs, women members, students and people from different classes and professions.



The event emphasized the importance of safe and nutritious food, particularly the nutritional value of fish, and highlighted the role of nutrition awareness in sustainable development. Participants included fish farmers, entrepreneurs, women members, students, and local representatives, making the fair a successful platform for community learning and awareness building.

RHL-Project Highlights

• WINTER VEGETABLE CULTIVATION TRAINING HELD FOR RHL BENEFICIARIES

Winter Vegetable Cultivation Training Held for RHL Beneficiaries

Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) organized a short training on winter vegetable cultivation for 147 RHL beneficiaries (37 women and 110 men) in seven batches. The sessions were conducted from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The training was led by Md. Syful Islam, Upazila Agriculture Officer, with support from Mehadi Hassan, and facilitated by Mahmudur Rahman. Key topics included soil preparation, seed sowing, pest control, and organic fertilizer use. Beneficiaries appreciated the training and expressed their intention to apply the new techniques in homestead vegetable cultivation.



• TRAINING ON LOFT-METHOD GOAT FARMING HELD FOR RHL BENEFICIARIES



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SMART-Project Highlights



World Soil Day 2025 Celebrated with Youth Engagement in Jhenaidah

SMART Project observed World Soil Day 2025 at Alhaz Moshir Rahman Degree College, Jhenaidah, under the theme "Healthy Soil for Healthy Cities". Organized by Ikra Environment Club, the program featured a quiz competition, rally, discussion, and prize-giving ceremony. Key guests included Sobir Hossain, Sharmin Rahman, and Mostafa Shahid.



• Inauguration of Rose Water Preparation Machines at Godkhali Cluster

On 28 December 2025, Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director of RRF and SMART (Flower) Focal Person, was also present. The chief guest appreciated RRF's initiatives, highlighting the innovation's potential to modernize the flower sector and contribute to national GDP.

On 28 December 2025, two rose water preparation machines were inaugurated at Godkhali Cluster. Mrs. Farzana Nasrin Khan, Principal Scientific Officer, Flower Division, BARI, was the chief guest and handed over the machines to two microenterprises.



17 Batches of Training Conducted in December 2025

In December 2025, a total of 17 training batches were conducted across different organizations, reaching 590 participants. The trainings aimed to enhance skills and knowledge in various sectors, contributing to capacity building and community development.

ENRICH HIGHLIGHTS

- Upazilla Level Sports, Cultural Competition and Unnayan Mela-2025 Held in Bagharpara Under ENRICH Program



Under the Enrich Program, Bagharpara Upazilla, Jashore hosted a sports and cultural competition along with “Unnayan Mela-2025” on 14 December 2025. The program was attended by Paikpara Government Schools Secretary, Bagharpara Press Secretary, and other local dignitaries.

বাঘারপাড়ায় তারুণ্যের উৎসব

বাঘারপাড়ায় (শেখার) প্রতিদিনে পুরস্কার বিতরণ করা হয়। এ সময় বাউন্সম্যান (আব্দুলরহমান) এর আয়োজনে, পট্টীকর্ম সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশনের সহযোগিতায় তারুণ্যের উৎসব সমৃদ্ধ কর্মসূচির আওতায় ক্রীড়া ও সাংস্কৃতিক প্রতিযোগিতা ও উন্নয়ন মেলা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে। শনিবার বিকালে ময়াজঘাট ইউনিয়নের পাইকপাড়ায় বাঘারপাড়ায় আয়োজনে ক্রীড়া ও সাংস্কৃতিক প্রতিযোগিতা ও উন্নয়ন মেলা পুরস্কার বিতরণ



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Winners of the competitions received prizes, and outstanding mentors were honored with Mentor Recognition Awards. The event was also covered in the local newspaper, highlighting community participation and achievements.

- Sports, Cultural Competition and Unnayan Mela-2025 Held in Naldi Union, Lohagara Under ENRICH Program



Under the Enrich Program, Naldi Union, Lohagara, Narail hosted a sports and cultural competition along with “Unnayan Mela-2025” on 28 December 2025 at the union level under the Shamridhhi Union initiative. The program was attended by local dignitaries. Winners were awarded prizes, and outstanding mentors received Mentor Recognition Awards. The event was also featured in the local newspaper, showcasing community engagement and achievements.

RRF COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SATELLITE CAMP HELD

On 3 December 2025, under the RRF Community Healthcare Program, a satellite healthcare camp was organized where an MBBS doctor provided services to village residents. People of all ages, from children to the elderly, received general healthcare services, ensuring access to basic medical care in the community.

The camp aimed to ensure access to quality healthcare in rural communities where medical facilities are often limited. Villagers received consultations for common illnesses, preventive care guidance, and advice on maintaining good health. The initiative also emphasized raising awareness about hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention.



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN RRF-DIRECTED PRE-SCHOOLS

In December 2025, all RRF-directed Pre-Schools successfully completed their final examinations for the month. Alongside the exams, monthly parents' meetings were conducted to discuss children's progress and learning outcomes. The schools continued admissions for new students

and carried out home visits to ensure engagement with families and community awareness. At the end of the month, the Annual Exam Results were published, celebrating the achievements of the young learners. These activities reflect RRF's ongoing commitment to quality early childhood education and holistic child development.

SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE CLUBS PROVIDE HEALTHCARE AND FESTIVE SUPPORT IN DECEMBER 2025

In December 2025, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), through its Senior Citizen Welfare Clubs, provided daily snacks, healthcare services, and free medicines to members of four clubs—Dipto-1, Dipto-2, Sarathi, and Light House. Walking sticks were also distributed to support mobility for elderly members.

In celebration of Christmas, new clothes were distributed to Christian members across all four clubs, adding a festive spirit to the month. These initiatives not only ensured the physical well-being of the members but also promoted social engagement and emotional care, making the clubs a hub of support and community for senior citizens.



SPECIAL FEATURE

RRF EXTENDS NEW YEAR WISHES TO OFFICIALS THROUGH DIARIES AND CALENDARS



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District Education Officer, Jashore



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New Year Message from the Founder Executive Director

PHILIP BISWAS
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RURAL RECONSTRUCTION FOUNDATION

As we step into a new year, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt wishes to all our valued stakeholders, partners, and well-wishers. On behalf of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), I wish everyone a Happy, Prosperous, and Peaceful New Year. A new year brings renewed hope, fresh opportunities, and a shared responsibility to work together for a more just, inclusive, and sustainable society.

The journey of RRF has always been guided by collaboration. Our progress would not have been possible without the continued support and cooperation of Government Organizations (GOs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), development partners, local government institutions, community leaders, and dedicated professionals. Your trust, guidance, and partnership have strengthened our ability to reach marginalized communities and address critical issues in livelihoods, education, healthcare, nutrition, climate resilience, and social development.

As we move forward, RRF remains firmly committed to innovation, accountability, and people-centered development. We aim to deepen our partnerships, scale up impactful programs, and respond effectively to emerging challenges, particularly those affecting the most vulnerable populations. The new year calls upon us to work with greater unity, transparency, and determination to transform challenges into opportunities for lasting change.

I sincerely thank all our stakeholders for walking beside us on this journey. Let us continue to work hand in hand, inspired by shared values and collective vision, to build resilient communities and a better future for all. Once again, I wish you and your families a Happy New Year filled with health, hope, and success.

“A new year reminds us that progress is possible when we stand united. Together with our stakeholders, government partners, and civil society, RRF will continue to serve communities with integrity, compassion, and hope for a better tomorrow.”

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