



RRF Observes International Mother Language Day 2026 with Deep Respect and Gratitude

Honoring the Language Martyrs at Central Shahid Minar

On 21 February 2026, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) observed International Mother Language Day with solemn respect and heartfelt gratitude to the martyrs of the Language Movement. All staff members of the RRF Head Office gathered together and walked in a procession to the Central Shahid Minar, where they laid wreaths in honor of the language martyrs. The Founder & Executive Director of RRF, Philip Biswas, was also present at the ceremony, paying tribute and recalling the supreme sacrifice made for the right to mother tongue.



Barnamala Bidyapith School Pays Tribute to the Language Martyrs



Students and teachers of Barnamala Bidyapith School also observed the day with due reverence by organizing a wreath-laying ceremony in honor of the language martyrs. Through this observance, the school reaffirmed its commitment to preserving the spirit of the Language Movement among the younger generation.



RRF Branch Offices Nationwide Observe the Day



Marking the historic day across the country, staff members of RRF Microfinance Branch Offices laid wreaths at local Shaheed Minars in their respective areas. From urban centers to rural regions across Bangladesh, RRF colleagues united in remembrance,

reflecting the organization's deep respect for linguistic rights, cultural identity, and national history.

MICROFINANCE

RRF Microfinance Division-02 Holds Coordination Meeting



A coordination meeting was held today, organized by Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) Division-02. The meeting was attended by the Honorable Director (Microfinance), the Deputy Director of Division-02, all Assistant Directors, Regional Managers, and AIS Officers. The meeting focused on providing strategic guidance and valuable recommendations to make microfinance operations more sustainable, resilient, and effective. Participants emphasized that strong leadership, sound planning, and collective efforts are the key drivers of progress in building a sustainable and trustworthy microfinance program.

RRF Microfinance Madaripur Zone Holds Monthly Coordination Meeting

On 03 February 2026, the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) Madaripur Zone organized a monthly coordination meeting with all Regional Managers and Branch Managers.

The meeting was attended by Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Deputy Director (Division-1), from the Central Office. The session was conducted by Md. Murad, Assistant Director of the Madaripur Zone. In addition, outstanding staff members were awarded branch-wise in recognition of their achievements and performance. The award segment highlighted excellence, dedication, and team effort, further motivating staff to strengthen service quality and organizational effectiveness.



RRF Meherpur Zone Holds Monthly Coordination Meeting



On 05 February 2026, the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) Meherpur Zone organized a monthly coordination meeting with all Regional Managers and Branch Managers at the RRF Meherpur Zone Office.

The meeting was attended by Arun Kumar Biswas, Director (Microfinance), from the Central Office. The session was conducted by Gautam Biswas, Assistant Director of the Meherpur Zone.

DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIP

MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FUND (NHRDF) VISITS RRF SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMS



Mr. Md. Touhidur Rahman, Former Secretary of the Government of Bangladesh and Managing Director & CEO of the National Human Resource Development Fund (NHRDF), visited two vocational training programs—Food & Beverage Production and Automotive Mechanic—implemented by the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF).

During the visit, he expressed satisfaction with the quality of training, learning environment, and the engagement of trainers and trainees, and offered valuable guidance to further enhance trainees' skills and employability.



RRF FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HONORED BY WATER.ORG

On 03 February 2026, Philip Biswas, Founder and Executive Director of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), received a special souvenir from Water.org in recognition of his outstanding contribution to improving access to safe water and sanitation.

The ceremony was held in Dhaka in February 2026. Following the presentation, Mr. Biswas delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the importance of partnerships, sustainable development, and inclusive access to WASH services for marginalized communities. The occasion marked a proud moment for RRF and reaffirmed its commitment to advancing social development initiatives.



FROM THE ORGANIZATION

RRF EXTENDS SUPPORT TO THE FAMILY OF LATE CREDIT OFFICER MD. HUAMYUN KABIR



The Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) expresses its deep sorrow at the untimely demise of Md. Huamyun Kabir by road accident, Credit Officer, Mohipal Branch, noakhali Zone. of the organization. As part of its commitment to staff welfare, RRF provided a BDT 2,00,000 cheque from the Staff Welfare Fund to support his bereaved family. The cheque was formally handed over to his brother and younger daughter. RRF stands in solidarity with the grieving family during this difficult time and prays for eternal peace of the departed soul.

RRF MRA-MFI EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MERITORIOUS STUDENTS



The Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) proudly awarded the MRA-MFI Education Scholarship to outstanding students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance. As part of the program, each selected student received a scholarship cheque, providing financial support to continue their studies. This initiative not only eases the students' educational expenses but also encourages academic excellence and personal development. Through programs like this, RRF reaffirms its commitment to empowering youth and fostering a brighter future for communities across Bangladesh.

TRAINING MUNDIAL



INTERNAL TRAINING: RRF

In the month of February 2026, the RRF Training Unit successfully organized a total of Four Training Courses, for Credit officers, 194 participants attended the sessions 19 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.



CO TRAINING: AT CUMILLA

In the Cumilla Zone a training for credit officers were arranged at NGO Forum Regional Training centre, Cumilla where 34 participants including 4 female participated in this training. In the training Arun kumar Biswas, Director-Microfinance, DD-Division-2, AD-Cumilla, AD-Madaripur, Reginal Managers and Branch Managers facilitated the training session



EVENTS OF THE MONTH



(BD-17 PROJECT)
HIGHLIGHTS

Soil Test Awareness Campaign Reaches 550 SHG Members in Jashore

A Soil Test Awareness Campaign was conducted across 33 batches in Jashore district, reaching 550 Self-Help Group (SHG) members from multiple unions and villages.

The campaign included groups such as Jaba Nari Samobay Sammittee Ltd, Gerbera Nari Samobay Sammittee Ltd, Golap Nari Samobay Sammittee Ltd, Satota Nari Kallayan Samobay Samittee Ltd, and others, covering Panisara, Navaron, Narayanpur, Jagodishpur, Pourasava, Sarupdah, Chougacha, and Patibila unions.

The initiative aimed to enhance agricultural productivity by educating SHG members on soil testing and sustainable farming practices.

Financial Management Training for Self-Help Group Members in Panisara

On 18 February 2026, a time-bound Financial Management Training was conducted for Self-Help Group members at Jerbera Nari Kallayan Samobay Sammittee Limited, Panisara, Jhikorgacha, Jashore.

The training brought together 24 participants from 8 Self-Help Groups across Panisara Union. Facilitated by Md. Faruk Hossain and led by Md. Azmalur Rahman, the session enabled members to learn essential financial skills, including maintaining cash books, ledger books, and proper account management.

This initiative strengthens the financial literacy and management capacity of Self-Help Group members, empowering them for better community development and economic sustainability.



Gender and Justice Training Empowers 296 SHG Members in Jashore



RRF organized 12 batches of training on Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) across Jashore district, with 298 beneficiaries from various villages, unions, and cooperatives participating. The training included members from Gerbera, Golap, Satota, Alorsandhan, Provati, Shapnokuri, and Akota Nari Kallayan Samobay Samittees. The program focused on modern agricultural methods, including soil management, balanced fertilizer and pesticide use, bio-pesticides, line sowing, IPM methods, post-harvest management, and marketing. It also aimed to strengthen collaboration between farmers and multiple stakeholders, fostering knowledge sharing and sustainable agricultural practices.

SMART Project Highlights

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR MICROENTERPRISES

Under the SMART Project, 45 microenterprise members attended training on climate vulnerability and environmental management at Kaligonj and Jhikorgacha-1 Branches.

Experts, including Md. Akterozzaman Mia (DAE), Md. Atiar Rahman, Md. Shafiu Alom, and Dr. Asit Baran Mondal (RRF), guided participants on disaster management, climate resilience, and sustainable practices, helping them adopt climate-resilient flower cultivation.



FARMERS FIELD DAY SHOWCASES RECP PRACTICES IN JHENAIDAH



Two Farmer Field Days were observed at Ganna and Godkhali Clusters to highlight RECP practices and agricultural support equipment.

Nur-E-Nobi, Upazila Agriculture Officer, and G.M Mesbaur Islam, Scientific Officer, SRDI Jashore, attended as chief guests. Farmers practicing RECP shared their knowledge with the community, while the chief guests provided guidance and discussed the positive impacts of these practices. The event also featured quiz competitions with prizes to motivate participants.



RHL-Project Highlights

On 25 February 2026, the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) distributed essential crab farming inputs to 144 beneficiaries from Nishanbaria and Jiudhara Unions under the RHL Project, Morrelganj, Bagerhat.

Crab Farming Inputs Distributed to 144 Beneficiaries under RHL Project

Each beneficiary received BDT 33,000 through bank transfer and participated in a one-day training on improved crab farming techniques. Materials provided included bamboo, nets, ropes, pipes, and other farming accessories.

The initiative aims to boost production, increase income, reduce risks, and promote modern crab farming practices, with continuous field-level technical support to ensure sustainable growth.





Life Skill Development Training Conducted under RAISE Project

Under the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) RAISE Project, a Life Skill Development Training was held this month, attended by 70 apprentices. The training focused on enhancing participants’ practical skills, communication, and problem-solving abilities, empowering them to become more confident and effective in personal and professional life.

ENRICH HIGHLIGHTS

- Special Health Camp Held under ENRICH Project in Darajhat Union



Under the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) ENRICH Project, a special health camp on general medicine and mother & child health was organized for community people at Darajhat Union, Bagharpara Upazila, Jashore. An MBBS doctor along with RRF health officers provided medical consultations, treatment, and health advice to the beneficiaries, contributing to improved community health and awareness.

- Satellite Clinic Organized for the community people



Under the Samriddhi Programme of RRF, 06 Satellite Clinic organized in February 2026 at , Bagharpara & Sharsha Jashore and Lohagra, narail as part of the Health and Nutrition activities of the program. The clinic provided essential health and nutrition services to community members, with a focus on improving awareness, early health care access, and nutritional practices.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Students Shine in Private Primary Scholarship Examination in Jashore



Students of Barnamala Bidyapith from BBP Jashore, BBP Girls School have achieved remarkable success in the Private Primary Scholarship Examination this year. Jashore School and Girls' School recorded an impressive performance, with a total of 12 students securing scholarships. Among them, 5 students achieved Talent Pool scholarships, while 7 students earned scholarships in the General Grade. Adding to this achievement, Barnamala Vidyapith, Kamarpara also showed outstanding results in the same examination. From this institution, a total of 7 students were awarded scholarships, of whom 2 students secured Talent Pool scholarships,

Essay and Handwriting Competition Held at Barnomala Vidyapith



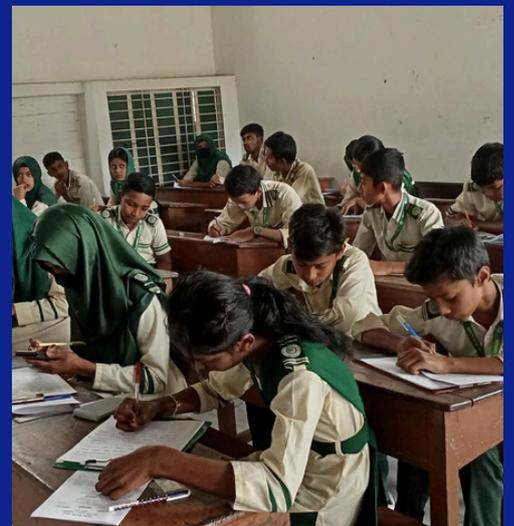
An essay and handwriting competition was held at Barnomala Vidyapith on 21 February to observe International Mother Language Day. Students participated enthusiastically through writing and art, and the top three performers were awarded prizes. The competition aimed to encourage linguistic skills, creativity, and awareness of the significance of the day.



First Tutorial and Class Test Held at Barnamala Bidyapith Primary Section and Mock test held for Middle to high section

The first tutorial examination and class test of the Primary Section of Barnomala Bidyapith were held recently in a disciplined and academic atmosphere. Students from different classes of the primary section participated in the examinations with enthusiasm and sincerity.

At the same time, mock tests for pre-examination preparation have been started for students from Class Six to Class Ten.



RRF COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE:DIABETIC HEALTH CAMP PROVIDES AFFORDABLE MEDICAL SERVICES

A diabetic health camp was organized on 23 February 2026 in Abhaynagar, Jashore, with the participation of an MBBS doctor. People from the local community attended the camp and received free diabetes check-ups, medical consultation, and necessary referrals for advanced treatment. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about diabetes and ensure early detection and proper medical guidance for the community.



FEBRUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES : RRF PRE-SCHOOLS

In February 2026 all RRF-directed Pre-Schools successfully completed their admission for the month. Alongside the regular classes, 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. On the occasion of International Mother's Language Day on 21st February a art competition were arranged to let them know the importance of this day. These activities reflect RRF's ongoing commitment to quality early childhood education and holistic child development.

SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE CLUBS : ORGANIZED DIABETIC CAMP

On 8th February, the Senior Citizen Welfare Program organized a specialized diabetic camp at the Lighthouse Club. The camp featured a specialist doctor who provided expert consultations to attendees. Paramedics from the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) were also present to assist with medical check-ups and support services. The initiative aimed to promote health awareness and provide free medical guidance to senior citizens in the community.

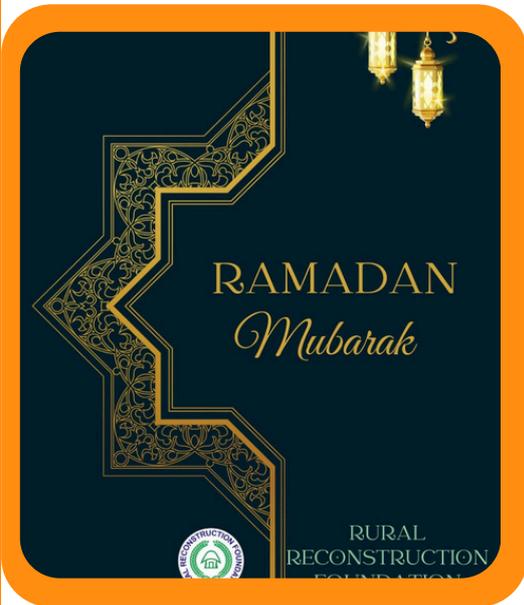


SPECIAL FEATURE



“Joy and Togetherness Mark RRF Annual Staff Picnic”

The Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) celebrated its annual picnic with Head Office staff and their families at Binidia Family Park, Jashore. The event was graced by Chairman Kolpona Biswas, Founder Executive Director Philip Biswas, and other Executive Committee members. Staff members and their children performed a variety of cultural programs, while fun-filled sports activities were arranged for all age groups. A raffle draw added excitement, and winners of sports and competitions were rewarded with gifts. The picnic fostered camaraderie and provided a joyful break for the entire RRF community.



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