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5. Objectives :
 1. To impart training to officials of government organisations on rural development
 2. To conduct research on rural development issues
 3. To conduct action research for evolving suitable models of rural development.
6. Recent Research :
 - 1) Ecological Farming in Bangladesh, Khan Tanvir Ahmed et al.
 - 2) Impact of Exemption of Agricultural Loans on Credit Institutions, S.J. Anowar Zahid, Kamaluddin Ahmad.
 - 3) Socio-Economic Research of BARD, Md. Habibullah et al.
 - 4) The Sunderban and the Bwalies, Md. Abdul Quddus et al.
 - 5) Impact of Development Programmes on Rural Women, Nurun Nahar Kabir.
 - 6) The Union Parishad: A study on Its Role in Development Administration, Shirin Hossain et al.
 - 7) The Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 26, No. 2.
 - 8) Impact of Income, Education, Nutrition and Family Planning Interventions on Women's Development, Nurun Nahar Kabir.

- 9) SAARC and Rural Development in Bangladesh, Rezaul Karim, Nasima Akhter.
 - 10) Status of Pond Fish Culture Practices in Comilla, Masudul Huq Chowdhury.
 - 11) Rural Credit Delivery System for Poverty Alleviation, Bijoy Kumar Barua, S.K. Dasgupta.
 - 12) Communication perspective of afforestation in Rural Areas of Bangladesh, M. Khairul Kabir et al.
 - 13) Development Planning and Project Management in Bangladesh, S.J. Anwar Zahid.
 - 14) Rural Development in Bangladesh: Strategies and Experiences, Md. Abdul Quddus.
 - 15) Situation Report of Baliatali a Disadvantaged Village Patuakhali District, BARD, UNDP and others.
 - 16) Employment and Income Raising for the Rural Poor Through Family Entrepreneurship, Md. Abdul Quddus et al.
 - 17) An evaluation of Integrated Community Development for the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Md. Abdul Quddus, et al.
 - 18) Problems of Cattle Development Through Artificial insemination in Comilla, F.A.M. Nurul Islam.
 - 19) Annual Report - 1995-96, M. Jashim Uddin.
 - 20) Environment and Sustainable Agriculture in Rural Development, Md. Abdul Quddus et al.
- Causes of Stagnation of Rice Yield: A Case Study, S.M. Iliah, Tapash Ranjan Bose.

- 21) Decentralisation of Administration in Bangladesh, Syed Marghub Morshed, et al.
- 22) The impact of Training on Rural Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh, Tahamin Banu.
- 23) The Journal of Rural Development Vol. 27, No. 1,
- 24) Impact of Different Approaches for improvement of Sanitation Coverage in Comilla, A.K. Sharifullah, et al.
- 25) The Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 27, No.2,
- 26) Targeting the Rural Poor Through the Provision of Financial Services in Bangladesh, Begum Nurun Naher.
- 27) Towards Rural Development and Environmental Conservation in Bangladesh, M. Jashim Uddin.
- 28) Rural institution and Enterprise Development: An Assessment of Inputs Delivery and Reselling System under open Market Policy, Tanvir Ahmed Khan, et al.
- 29) Homestead Tree Plantation in Different Agro-Ecological Zones of Bangladesh, Tapash Ranjan Bose, Newaz A. Chowdhury.
- 30) Capital Accumulation and Credit Utilisation by Small Groups, Md. Habibullah, et al.
- 31) Changing National Policies and the small Farmers, Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, et al.
- 32) Poverty Alleviation in Bangladesh: Coverage and Nature of Government and NGO Programmes, Dr. Saadat Husain, et al.

- 33) Women's Empowerment and Fertility, Shawkat Ara Begum, Tapash Kumar Biswas.
- 34) Role of Banks in Rural Development: A study of some Rural -Branches in Comilla, Dr. Mihir Kumar Roy et al.
- 35) A Review of Land Reform Measures in Bangladesh, Md. Kamal Uddin Ahmad et al.
- 36) Post Training Utilisation of Two Training Programmes: Ranjan Kumar Guha et al.
- 37) Development Communication in Rural Areas of Bangladesh (Bangla), M. Khairul Kabir et al.
- 38) The Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 28, No. 2.
- 39) Universal Primary Education : Situation in Two Villages of Bangladesh, Md. Rezaul Karim et al.
- 40) Marketing of Paddy: A Situational Analysis, Muhammad Habibullah et al.
- 41) Livestock as a Component of Rural Development, F.A.M. Nurul Islam.
- 42) Migration and Rural Labour market Situation: A Survey of Two Villages in Bangladesh, Alauddin Ahmed, Md. Kamrul Hasan.
- 43) Present Status of Government Subsidised Dairy Farms in Comilla District, F.A.M. Nurul Islam et al.
- 44) Annual Report 1997-98, Shawkat Ara Begum, Md. Shafiqul Islam.
- 45) Impact of Poverty Alleviation Programmes on Health, Nutrition and Family Planning : A Case of Six Programmes Villages, Hasan Sarwar.

46) Drinking Water Contamination by Arsenic in Rural Areas of Bangladesh Possible Solution and Awareness Building: A Workshop Report, Hasan Sarwar, A.K.M. Ashrafuzzaman.

47) The Journal of Rural Development Vol. 28, No. 2.

48) Common Property Resources and its Management : A Study on Water bodies, M. Jashimuddin, Newaj A. Chowdhury.

8. On-going Research Projects :
as well as Future Plan of
Research

1) Rapid Assessment on the operational status of the Para Centres in the Hill Districts.

2) Women's Empowerment and Population Development.

3) Effect of SFDP on Poverty Alleviation: A Comparative study.

4) Comprehensive study on the impact of micro-credit.

5) An Analysis of Organisational Structure of Comprehensive Village Development Programme (CVDP).

6) Impact of Mymensingh Aquaculture Extension Project Intervention of the Socio-economic: Development of the Project Beneficiaries.

7) Agro-Economy of Rabi Vegetable Cultivation in Vegetable Growing Areas of Comilla.

8) Villagers' Bank: The Case of Bamoil.

9) Review of utilisation of Job Quota Reserved for Women.

10) Changing Agrarian Communities Bangladesh: A Study On Farm Social Family, Values and Polarisation.

- 11) Identifying the Areas of Interventions for containing Rural to Urban Migration.
- 12) Impact of Micro-credit on Food Consumption and Nutrition of the Rural Poor.
- 13) Closing Yield Gap: Improving Rice Production Efficiency in Bangladesh.
- 14) State of the Art of Irrigation in Bangladesh. Long Term Village Study.
- 15) Income and Expenditure Pattern of Rural Households in Two Villages of Bangladesh.
- 16) A Study of Seed Used for Agricultural Crop Production.
- 17) Flood Study 1998.
- 18) Impact of Training: A Study of Four CVDP Co-operatives.
- 19) Irrigation Management in CVDP.
- 20) Comprehensive Village Development Co-operative Society: An Approach to Rural Development.
- 21) Training Need Assessment of the Functionaries of GOs and NGOs.

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Diploma (Managing Human Development Programme for Rural Reconstruction), Hyderabad, India. Spec: Research Methodology, Development Sociology.
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43. **Newaz Ahmed Chowdhury**, Assistant Director. B. SC. (Hons), Forestry, Chittagong. Spec: Social Forestry, Environmental Development Pub: 5.
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