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5. Objectives : During the last about three decades of hectic development process in Bangladesh, a great need was felt for expert handling of the development projects covering the whole gamut of socio-economic life of the nation. The growing demand for quality consultancy services pertaining to agriculture and rural development, infrastructure planning, regional and area development planning, water resources development, macro and micro-economic planning, rural institutions planning, education and human resources development studies have widened the horizon of professionalism in the country. A call for such national services initiated the emergence of the Development Planners & Consultants (DPC) in the year 1980 with the objectives of offering professional services in the following fields of disciplines:

Services:

- 1) Project Identification and Pre-investment Studies.
- 2) Feasibility Studies and Resource Planning.
- 3) Project Benefits Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 4) Macro and Micro Economic Planning.
- 5) Project Management and Administration.
- 6) Training, Communication and Technology Transfer.
- 7) Census, Inventory and Survey.
- 8) Organisation Design and Institution Building.
- 9) Financial Management and Accounting Systems Analysis, Design and Development.
- 10) Privatisation Planning, Design and Implementation.
- 11) Systems (MIS, GIS, LIS, M&E) Review, Analysis, Design and Development.
- 12) Computer Data (alpha, numeric and geographical) Entry, Cleaning and Processing.
- 13) Legal Expert Services for Development Programmes/Projects.

Surveys:

- 1) Agricultural and Landuse Survey.
- 2) Socio-economic and Demographic Survey.
- 3) Resources and Facilities Inventory/ Survey.
- 4) Traffic Survey.
- 5) Consumers Survey.

Sectors:

- 1) Sanitation, Sewerage and Solid Waste Management.
- 2) Urban and Rural Water Supply.
- 3) Environment (Physical and Social).
- 4) Population, Health and Family Planning.
- 5) Women and Community Development.
- 6) Education (Formal and Non-formal all sub-systems).
- 7) Transport & Communication.
- 8) Agriculture.
- 9) Fisheries.
- 10) Livestock and Poultry.
- 11) Rural Development.
- 12) Forestry.
- 13) Flood Control, Irrigation and Drainage.
- 14) Private Voluntary Development Organisation (NGO).
- 15) Urban Planning.
- 16) Housing (Urban and Rural).
- 17) Banking and Credit Sector.

6. Recent Research Publication :
Of the Organisation (1996-99)

- 1) Country Document for World Food Conference Held in September, 96, 1996.
- 2) Monitoring and Evaluation of Non-Formal Primary Education Program under General Education Programme, 1997.
- 3) Reforms of the Higher Secondary Education Programme, 1997.

- 4) Overseas Fellowship Training under Higher Secondary Education Programme, 1996.
- 5) Mid Term Review of the Female Secondary Education Stipend Project 1996.
- 6) Appraisal on Restructuring of Female Secondary Education Stipend Project, 1996.
- 7) Mid Term Review of the NORAD Funded Components of Integrated Non Formal Education Programme, 1996.
- 8) Dhaka WASA Water Management Study - under Fourth Dhaka WASA Project 1997-99.
- 9) Chittagong Port - Master Plan and Trade Facilitation Study, 1998-99.
- 10) Poverty Alleviation Micro Finance Project Bangladesh, 1997-99.
- 11) Port Upgrading Project, 1999.
- 12) Khulna Barge Mounted 114 MW Power Plant 1999.
- 13) Haripur 360 MW Power Plant Project 1999.
- 14) Inland Waterways Environmental Monitoring and Control under IWT III Project, 1998-99.
- 15) Urban Sector Study, 1999.
- 16) Small & Medium Scale Enterprises Study, 1996.
- 17) LPG Plant Project at Mongla, 1998.
- 18) Transit - A Multi-Purpose Warehouse Project, 1996.
- 19) Modernisation of Land Administration Project, 1996.

- 20) Dhaka Metropolitan Development Plan Project, 1996.
- 21) Market Study for LPG Plant for Bangladesh Oxygen Limited (BOC), 1997.
- 22) Promoting Good Governance in Dhaka (ADB TA), 1999.
- 23) Contribution of Non Governmental Organisations in Empowering the Children of Urban Poor Through Non Formal
- 24) General & Technical, Education in Six Divisional Cities, 1999.
- 25) Country Document for World Food Conference Held in September, 96, 1996.
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- 48)General & Technical, Education in Six Divisional Cities, 1999

7. On-going Research Projects :

- 1) Directorate of Non Formal Primary Education Project.
- 2) Khulna 110 Burge Mounted Power Plant Project

- 3) Database Development and Voter ID Card Preparation Project
- 4) RMP Road Impact Assessment Study
- 5) Promoting Good Urban Government in Dhaka
- 6) Contribution of Non Governmental Organisations in Empowering the Children of the Urban Poor through Non Formal General and Technical Education in Six Divisional Cities.
- 7) Comprehensive Evaluation of Food for Education Programme in Bangladesh
- 8) Potenga Container Port Development Project

8. Future Plan of Research : Development Planners & Consultants (DPC) has successfully been offering professional services to its various valued clients for the last about 20 years. Handling hundreds of development projects in the agro-socio-economic sectors of the country, DPC management has understood that lack of trained human resources is one of the main reasons for the backwardness of this nation. DPC management has therefore now decided to set up a training institute in the private sector in collaboration with an expatriate institute. Necessary discussions in this respect are already going on with a renowned Dutch Institute.

In the proposed training institute, all kinds of technical, vocational, motivational training programme will gradually be taken up for the rural masses especially for the neglected women community of the country who constitute almost of the country's population. Side by side with imparting training, necessary and continuous research works will also be undertaken to evaluate the impact on the socio-economic life of the people.

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