

## **RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (RDA), BOGRA**

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5. Objectives :
  - 1) Offer training to the personnel of different nation building departments and agencies involved in rural development works.
  - 2) Conduct research and action research projects or pilot experimentation on different aspects of rural development; and
  - 3) Offer consultancy services to different national and international agencies as well as NGOs on various rural development issues.
6. Recent Research Publication :
  - 1) Evaluation of Canal Digging Programme in Rajshahi Division, 1996. A. J. Minhaj Uddin Ahmad et al.
  - 2) Evaluation of Human Resources Development Project of Bangla-German Sampriti (BGS). 1996. Dr. M. Solaiman et al.
  - 3) Use of Water sealed Latrine: A View from Juanpur Village, 1996. H. M. Alauddin.
  - 4) Rural Housing Project: An Evaluation, 1996. Provash Chandra Pramanik.
  - 5) Parliamentary Election 1996: Voting Behaviour of Rural Electorate in Bangladesh, 1996. A.J. Minhaj Uddin Ahmad.

- 6) A Study on the Impact of Training Under CVDP, 1996. A.T.M. Altaf Husain and Md. Habibur Rahman.
- 7) Liberal Promotion Policy and Quality of Education at Primary Level, 1996. Dr. M. Solaiman et al.
- 8) Performance Family Planning Component of the Model Village in Rural Development Project, 1997. Md. Abdul Khaleque and Nargis Jahan.
- 9) Thana Administration in Bangladesh: Role of TDCC in Administration of Development Activities, 1997. Dr. M. Solaiman et al.
- 10) Sanitation Coverage: A Study in Four Villages of Bogra, 1997. M. Fazlul Haq et al.
- 11) Training Programmes under Comprehensive Village Development Programme: A post Training Evaluation, 1997. ATM Altaf Hussain and Md. Habibur Rahman.
- 12) Training Needs Assessment for Palli Karma Shahayak Foundation and its Partner Organisation's Staff, 1997. Kazi Bazlul Karim et al.
- 13) Training for the Women Member's of Union Parishad: An Overview, 1997. Tariq Ahmed.
- 14) Evaluation Report on National Sanitation Development Project, 1997, M. Fazlul Haq et al. (in Bangla).
- 15) Training of TBCCA Accountants of Rural Poor Co-operative Programme: A Post Training Evaluation, 1997. Provash Chandra Pramanik.
- 16) Comprehensive Nutrition and Blindness Prevention Programme: Performance Evaluation of Thakurgaon District, 1997. M. A. Khaleque, Dr. Belal Uddin and M. A. Rahim.
- 17) Role of Comprehensive Village Development Programme for the Development of Rural Women, 1998. Shikha Rani Sarkar.

- 18) Skill Development Training Under Comprehensive Village Development Programme: A Post-Training Evaluation, 1998. ATM Altaf Husain and Md. Habibur Rahman.
- 19) Electioneering for Union Parishad Membership by Women Candidates, 1998.
- 20) Impact of Multiple Credit Distribution in Rural Areas: A Study on Three Villages of Sherpur Thana, 1998. Provash Chandra Pramanik.
- 21) Domestic Energy Use in Rural Areas: A Study in Sherpur Thana, 1999. Md. Munsur Rahman.
- 22) Flood Damage Assessment in Sirajganj: A Survey in the CEPA Project Area, 1999. A.J. Minhaj Uddin Ahmad et al.
- 23) Comprehensive Village Development Programme: A Strategy for Rural Development, 1999. A.J. Minhaj Uddin Ahmad, ATM Altaf Husain and Md. Habibur Rahman.
- 24) Needs Assessment for the Beneficiaries of Water Retention Structures under North-East Minor Irrigation Project, 1999. Mr. M. A. Rashid et al.
- 25) Institutional Aspect of Demonstration Schemes of ITRTT Project Under Varied Management, 1999. Kazi Bazlul Karim, ATM Altaf Husain and H. M. Alauddin.
- 26) Impact of Mechanics Training Under Integrated Training, Research and Technology Transfer Project: A Follow-up Study, 1999. Mahmud Hossain Khan and Md. Abdur Rahim.
- 27) Agronomic Performance in the Action Research Schemes of ITRTT Project Conducted under Different Institutional Management, 1999. Sk. Zahrul Ferdous, Dr. Abdur Rashid and Md. Sadek Hossain.

- 28) Effectiveness of Training under ITRTT Project on Irrigation Engineering Aspect, 1999. M.A. Matin et al.
7. On-going Research Projects :
- 1) Data Base on Sherpur Thana, 1998. Sk. Z. Ferdous and others.
  - 2) A Study on Production and Marketing of Agricultural Equipment and Accessories in Bogra, 1999. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan.
  - 3) Employment of Women in Small-Scale Rural Industries in Selected Areas of Sherpur Thana, 1999. Nargis Jahan.
  - 4) Effects of Loan Exemption on Credit Operation: A study on three TCCAs of Bogra, 1999. Provash Chandra Pramanik.
  - 5) Impact of Fish Diseases on Production of Fish and Income of Fish Farmers in the Northern Region of Bangladesh, 1999. Md. Nurul Amin.
  - 6) Impact of Education Vouchers on Girls' Schooling, Dr. Mokshedul Hamid.
  - 7) A Cross-Cultural Study on the People's Knowledge about Arsenic Influence by Drinking Water, Its Causes and Effects over Human and Animal Health : A case of North-Western Region, M. Hamid Chowdhury, Dr. Md. Belal Uddin and Samir Kumar Sarkar.
  - 8) Repression on Women in Rural Bangladesh, Shikha Rani Sarkar.
  - 9) Closing the Yield Gap: Improving Rice Production Efficiency in Bangladesh, Sk. Zahrul Ferdous, Dr. Habibur Rahman.
  - 10) Women Participation in Union Parishad, Tariq Ahmed and Nargis Jahan.
  - 11) Impact of Bangabandhu Jamuna Bridge on Production and Marketing of Agricultural Products in Northern Area of Bangladesh, Dr. R. C. Adhikary, Sk. Fazlul Bari and S. M. Kamrul Hassan.

8. Future Plan of Research :
- 1) Adoption of Hybrid Rice Technology in Bangladesh, A.K.M. Zakaria and Dr. Abdur Rashid.
  - 2) Rice Seed Health Testing, A.K.M. Zakaria.
  - 3) Determination of Threshold LCC (Leaf Colour Chart) Values for N-Economy in the Integrated Nutrient Management System for Different Types of Aman and Boro Rice, Dr. Habibur Rahman.
  - 4) Effectiveness and Socio-economic Position of Village Police, Md. Monowar Hossain and Md. Abdur Rahim (in Bangla).
  - 5) Effectiveness of Training of Women Members of Union Parishad : A Post Training Evaluation, H.M. Alauddin.
  - 6) Attitude of the Rural Farmers Towards Artificial Insemination Services in Northern Bangladesh Sk. Fazlul Bari
  - 7) Vegetable Seed Marketing in Northern Part of Bangladesh, Md. Feroz Hossain.
  - 8) Impact of Social Forestry Project on Rural Poverty, AKM Khairul Alam.
  - 9) Over Exploitation of Ground Water and Its Effects on Arsenic Contamination, Md. Nazrul Islam Khan.
  - 10) Adoption of Improved Feeding Technology to Promote Livestock Production at Village Level of Bangladesh, Samir Kumar Sarkar.
  - 11) Situation of Women Rights in Bangladesh, Shikha Rani Sarkar.
  - 12) Rice Production and Post Harvest Engineering, M. A. Matin.
  - 13) Variety Screening and Technology Development of Grapes, M. A. Rahim, Dr. Ranajit Chandra Adhikary and Dr. Habibur Rahman.

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**Publications:**

1) Evaluation of Human Resources Development and Preventive Mother and Child Health Projects of Bangla-German Sampreeti, RDA, 1996.

2) Training Needs Assessment For Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation And It's Partner Organisation's Staff, RDA, 1997.

3) Institutional Aspect of Demonstration Schemes of ITRTT Project Under Varied Management, RDA, 1999.

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**Publications:**

1) "Generalist-Specialist Dichotomy in Administration : An Outlook on Prokrichi Movement in Bangladesh", *The Bangladesh Rural Development Studies*, Vol. VI, No. 1 & 2, RDA, 1996, pp. 1-12.

2) Parliamentary Election 1996: Voting Behaviour of Rural Electorate in Bangladesh, RDA, 1996.

3) Effectiveness of Irrigation Technology Transfer Training Programmes, RDA, 1997.

4) Thana Administration in Bangladesh: Role of TDCC in Administration of Development Activities, RDA, 1997.

- 5) "Canal Digging Programmes in Bangladesh: A Study on Its Achievement and Constraints, *The Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies (JIBS)*, Vol. XX, 1997.
  - 6) "Food Policy in Bangladesh and the Role of Rural Development Academy, Bogra", *The Bangladesh Rural Development Studies*, Vol. VII, No. I, RDA, 1997, pp. 1-8.
  - 7) "Constraints Related to Woodfuel Production and Marketing", Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, *Woodfuel in Bangladesh : Production and Marketing*, Regional Wood Energy Development Programme in Asia (GCP/RAS/154/NET), RWEDP Report No. 38, Bangkok, 1998, pp. 1-8.
  - 8) "Policy Reforms for Alleviation of Absolute Poverty in SAARC Countries : The Case of Bangladesh", International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS), *Proceedings of International Seminar on Recent Trends of Economic Reforms in SAARC Region, 19-20 April, 1998*, Calcutta, India, 1998
  - 9) .Effectiveness of Irrigation Technology Transfer Training Programmes Under North-East Minor Irrigation Project of the Ministry of Agriculture, RDA, 1998.
  - 10) Flood Damage Assessment in Sirajganj - A survey in the CEPA Project Area, RDA, 1999.
3. **M. Fazlul Haq**, Director in charge, M.A. (Economics), Dhaka University, M.A. (Economics), University of the Philippines, Diliman. Spec: Micro-credit & IGA Management

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- 1) Sanitation Coverage : A Study in Four Village of Rajshahi Division, RDA, 1997.
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**Publications (1996 - 99):**

- 1) Training Programme Under Comprehensive Village Development Programme - A Post Training Evaluation RDA, 1997.
  - 2) Skill Development Training Under Comprehensive Village Development Programme-A Post Training Evaluation RDA, 1998.
  - 3) Flood Damage Assessment in Sirajganj - A survey in the CEPA Project Area, RDA, 1999.
  - 4) Comprehensive Village Development Programme: A Strategy for Rural Development, RDA 1999.
- 6. Shikha Rani Sarkar**, Joint Director. B.A. (Hons.) M. A. B. Ed., M.Sc. Spec: Women and Development.

**Publication (1996 - 99):**

- 1) Role of Comprehensive Village Development Programme for the Development of Rural Women. RDA, 1998.
  - 2) "Women in Micro-credit in Comprehensive Village Development Programme", *The Bangladesh Rural Development Studies* Vol. VIII, No. 1, RDA, 1998.
- 7. Provash Chandra Pramanik**, Joint Director. Masters in Commerce (Accounting); Post Graduate Diploma in Co-operative Development and Management. Spec: Accounting and Co-operative.

**Publication (1996 - 99) :**

- 1) Rural Housing Project : An Evaluation, RDA, 1996.
- 2) Training of TBCCA Accountants of Rural Poor Co-operative Programme - A Post Training Evaluation , RDA, 1997.

3) Training Needs Assessment For Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation And It's Partner Organisation's Staff, RDA, 1997.

8. **Tariq Ahmed**, Deputy Director. M.S.S (Public Administration), Dhaka University; Diploma (Rural Policy and Project Planning), ISS, the Hague, Netherlands; Spec: Gender and Local Governance.

**Publications (1996-99) :**

1) "Training for the Woman Members of Union Parishad," *Proshikhyan*, Vol. 4, No. 1, BSTD, 1997.

2) Electioneering for Union Parishad Membership by Women Candidates, RDA, 1999

9. **Dr. Mokshedul Hamid**, Deputy Director. Ph.D. (Pedagogy), Spec: Education and Training;

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1) Liberal Promotion Policy and the Quality of Education at the Primary Level, RDA, 1996.

2) Training Needs Assessment For Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation And It's Partner Organisation's Staff, RDA, 1997.

3) Needs Assessment for the Beneficiaries of Water Retention Structure under North-East Minor Irrigation Project, RDA, 1999.

10. **M. A. Khaleque**, Deputy Director. B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. in Statistics and M.A. in Applied Population Research. Spec: Rural Development and Population Studies.

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1) Liberal Promotion Policy and the Quality of Education at the Primary Level, RDA, 1996.

2) Comprehensive Nutrition and Blindness Prevention Program (CNBPP): Performance Evaluation in Thakurgaon District, RDA, 1997.

- 3) "Performance of Family Planning Component of the Model Village in Rural Development Project," *The Bangladesh Rural Development Studies*. Vol. VII, No.1, RDA, 1997.
- 4) Poverty Alleviation Through Social Forestry : Mid-Term Evaluation, RDA, 1998
- 5) Flood Damage Assessment in Sirajganj - A survey in the CEPA Project Area, RDA, 1999.

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- 1) Poverty Alleviation Through Social Forestry : Resource Book of Four Villages, RDA, Bogra, 1996
- 2) Poverty Alleviation Through Social Forestry: Mid-Term Evaluation, RDA, 1998

**12. Md. Habibur Rahman**, Deputy Director. B.A (Hons.), M.A. (Geography). Spec: Rural Development, Co-operatives and Project Management.

**Publication (1996 - 99) :**

- 1) "Women Participation in Rural Development - An Experience of Comprehensive Village Development Programme," *The Bangladesh Rural Development Studies*, Vol. VI, No.1, RDA, Bogra, 1996.
- 2) Comprehensive Village Development Programme - A Strategy for Rural Development, RDA 1997.
- 3) "Comprehensive Village Development Model" - A Review *The Bangladesh Rural Development Studies*, Vol. VII, No.1, RDA, Bogra, 1997 (in Bangla).
- 4) Training Programme Under Comprehensive Village Development Programme - A Post Training Evaluation RDA, 1997.

- 5) Skill Development Training Under Comprehensive Village Development Programme - A Post Training Evaluation RDA,1998.