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5. Objectives : Provide Consulting Services in the field of:
 - 1) Agricultural and Rural Development;
 - 2) Economic Studies and Management;
 - 3) Human Resources Development;
 - 4) Integrated Area and Rural Development; and
 - 5) Water Resources.
6. Recent Research Publication Of the Organisation (1996-99) : Prepared report on :
 - 1) Baseline Survey of 203 Beneficiary Groups.
 - 2) Pond-side Training of Extension Workers and Beneficiary group members.
 - 3) Database on Food Situation in Bangladesh.
 - 4) Review of Bangladesh Rice Research Institute.
7. On-going Research Projects :
 - 1) Multiple Use of Power Tiller in Bangladesh: A Case Study.
 - 2) Impact Study on Treadle Pump in the Phase Out Area.
 - 3) Evaluate the performance of Organisational Capacity Building, Development and Marketing of Low Cost.

- 4) Hand Pump Project.
8. Future Plan of Research : 1) Community Development in the Hill Tract Regions.
- 2) Assess the Training Needs of Power Tiller Operators and Technicians.
9. Chief Researchers : 1. **Mohammad Abdul Hamid**, B.A. (Hons) in Geography; M.A (JU Bangladesh) in Transportation; PhD (Philippines) Major in Rural Development, Minor in Development Communication. Spec: Rural Development, Early Warning Crop Yield Forecasting, Database Management, Project Development, Implementation and Management on socio-economic sector.
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