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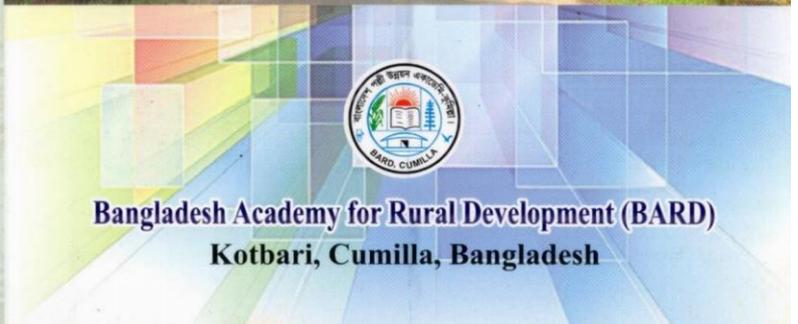
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### Message from Director General, BARD

Every year, BARD organizes its Annual Planning Conference (APC) for evaluating performance of preceding year and formulating plan for current year. After this conference, Academy customarily publishes a training calendar accommodating all tentative training programmes and related events like seminars, workshops and conferences. The calendar helps BARD remain focused in the right direction in managing its overall training events and activities. The **Training Calendar 2024-2025** is another addition to this long practice of BARD. It will be circulated among relevant organizations and also uploaded on BARD website.

In the current year, Academy plans to organize a total of 119 training courses, seminars, workshops and conferences which include both national and international level programmes. This year, BARD is going to organize 20 training courses for grassroots level beneficiaries for their livelihood development with focus on income generation through diverse IGAs. BARD also have the plan to organize 10 in-house training courses for the officials of BARD for their capacity development. BARD will also continue its endeavor to organize professional development training programmes for various group of participants from GOs, NGOs, financial institutions and LGs. I hope the training calendar will particularly help those organizations and persons who are willing to participate in Academy's training.

Saif Uddin Ahmed  
Director General, BARD

### The Profile

Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) is a center of excellence in training, research, action research and policy advocacy for rural development. The Academy was established in 1959 under the leadership of Dr. Akhter Hameed Khan to train government officials and representatives of the local government and village organizations on various subjects relating to rural development. It is an autonomous institution governed by a Board of Governors of which the Advisor for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives is the Chairperson. Administratively, it operates under the guidance of Rural Development and Co-operative Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. The Director General acts as the Chief Executive of the Academy, and

is assisted by one Additional Director General and nine Directors. The activities of the Academy are carried out by its Faculty working in nine Divisions each of which is headed by a Director. BARD is famous at home and abroad for its evolved model known as "Comilla Approach to Rural Development." The Academy received National Award in 1986 for its remarkable contribution to Rural Development and also received "Aziz-ul-Haq Rural Development Award".

### Functions of the Academy

- Conduct research in rural development and allied fields;
- Conduct training of Government officials and others concerned with rural development;
- Test and experiment concepts and theories of development, and replicate where appropriate;
- Formulate, implement and evaluate projects and programmes relating to rural development;
- Provide advisory and consultancy service to the Government and other agencies;
- Guide and supervise national and foreign students and fellows in their dissertation works;
- Conduct national and international seminars, conferences and workshops;
- Help Government in policy formulation relating to rural development.

### Training

The Academy is a designated national training institute. Its training clientele includes both officials and non-officials. The officials are civil servants, officers of nation building departments and international participants from the development sector while the non-officials are local Government representatives, local leaders and members of co-operatives, students of educational institutions and members of voluntary organizations. Besides, a large number of international clientele including scholars, fellows, consultants, government officials, members of diplomatic corps and international agencies visit the Academy for exposure to Academy's activities and experience sharing on rural development.

## TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	July 2024	Aug. 2024	Sept. 2024	Oct. 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024	Jan. 2025	Feb. 2025	Mar. 2025	Apr. 2025	May 2025	June 2025	No. of Participants	Types of Participants	Sponsors
<b>A International</b>		<b>Number of Course-02</b>														
A1	International Training Workshop on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals : Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation						01-12 Dec. 2024							20	Officials of AARDO Member Countries	AARDO
A2	9th International Integrative Research Conference on Governance in Society, Business and Environment								Feb. 2025					100	Participants of BARD, DU, Stamford University	BARD, DU, Stamford University
<b>B National- FTC/ SFTC/ Attachment Programme</b>		<b>Number of Course - 22</b>														
B1.1	201st FTC for BCS (Education) Cadre Officials			21 Aug.-18 Dec. 2024										50	Officials of BCS (Education)	NAEM
B1.2	FTC for BCS (Education) Cadre Officials								Feb. - May 2025					50	Officials of BCS (Education)	NAEM
B2.1	175th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials	15 Jul. - 12 Sept. 2024												50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
B2.1	176th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials	22 Jul. -19 Sept. 2024												50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
B2.2	177th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials			22 Sept. -20 Nov. 2024										50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
B2.3	178th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials				01 Oct.-30 Nov. 2024									50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
B2.4	179th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials					24 Nov.-22 Jan. 2024								50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS

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B2.5	180th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials						01 Dec. 2024-29 Jan 2025							50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS	
B2.6	181st FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials						22 Dec. 2024-19 Feb. 2025							50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS	
B2.7	182nd FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials						26 Jan.-26 Mar. 2025							50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS	
B2.8	183rd FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials							02 Feb.- 02 Apr. 2025						50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS	
B2.9	184th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials							23 Feb.-23 Apr. 2025						50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS	
B2.10	185th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials							30 Mar.- 24 May 2025						50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS	
B2.11	186th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials								06 Apr.- 04 Jun 2025						50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
B2.12	187th FTC for BCS (Health) Cadre Officials								13 Apr.- 11 Jun 2025						50	Officials of BCS (Health)	DGHS
B2.13	SFTC for NIPORT Officials							12 Jan.-12 Mar. 2025						50	Officials of NIPORT	NIPORT	
B4	Attachment Course on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development for BCS Cadre Officials													200	FTC Trainees from Different Training Institutions	BPATC/ RDA/ NAEM/ BIAM/ NAPD/NATA	
B5	Attachment Program for University Students													180	Students of Different Edu. Institute	CU/ CoU/DIU/ BUP/ PU	

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<b>C</b>	<b>Professional Training Courses</b>	<b>Number of Course - 95</b>														
<b>C1</b>	<b>Self-initiated Training Course</b>															
C1.1	Research Methodology for Social Science Researchers				13-31 Oct. 2024									150	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARD
C1.2	ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের উন্নয়ন পরিকল্পনা এবং প্রকল্প প্রণয়নের সক্ষমতা তৈরি বিষয়ক প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্স															
C1.3	Training Management and Training of Trainers (ToT)						01-05 Dec 2024									
C1.4	Development Project Planning and Management(DPPM)							19-23 Jan. 2025								
C1.5	Development Management					10-14 Nov. 2024										
C2	Training Courses Sponsored by Other Organizations	10 Training Courses												300	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BRDB, BGDCL, City Corporation, etc.
C3	Refresher Training Course for Community Health Care Provider (CHCP)	30 Training Courses												1200	Community Health Care Provider (CHCP)	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
C4	Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference	10 Workshop/Seminar/Conference												800	Officials of GOs and NGOs	BARD

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C5	Project Level Training Course for Project Beneficiaries of BARD Revenue Projects	20 Training Courses												600	Project Beneficiaries	Action Research Projects of BARD
C6	Orientation Program on Rural Development for various organizations	10 Orientation Programmes												1000	Students of Different Educational Institutes & GOs, NGOs	GOs/NGOs/ University
C7	In-house Training Courses	10 Training Courses												300	BARD Officials	BARD
		<b>119 Courses</b>												<b>5600 Persons</b>		

**Note: Schedule may be changed and new proposals to be accommodated.**

