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## **Introduction**

Bangladesh is a developing country which has recently been graduated from the LDC. Youth of the country are the key driving force in development. The talents, creativity, merits and initiatives of the youth are making crucial contribution to building prosperous Bangladesh. Youth of today are avoiding old ideas and thoughts based on modern science. Youth are working towards building an inclusive democratic Bangladesh through the nationwide quota reform movement and anti-discrimination student movement. One of the strengths of building a modern and information technology based Bangladesh is our youth. Besides, to meet the challenges of the 21st century, Department of Youth Development is working earnestly in order to implement the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 announced by the United Nations, to improve the skills of the youth, create employment and create a society free from terrorism, sectarianism, militancy and drug addiction. The guidelines for our development progress are to become a developed country, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and to build a developed, prosperous Bangladesh. To develop this youth sector as a fully technology-based sector, there is no alternative to Department of Youth Development for quality training, skill enhancement, employment generation and terrorism, communalism, militancy and drug free society. That is why it is the need of the hour to provide opportunities for education, training and development of talent to the youth. Besides, Bangladesh is currently a country of demographic advantage. In order to make the country a developed one by making use of this demographic advantage, it is necessary to give maximum importance to the youth of the country by educating them in technical education. Our indicators of development journey are making Bangladesh a middle income country, achieving the SDGs by 2030 and turning Bangladesh into a developed, prosperous country. There is no alternative to

Department of Youth Development in terms of turning youth sector into a complete technology-based skilled one in the form of providing quality training, skill development, creation of employment and even in building a society free from terrorism, communalism, extremism and drugs. Henceforth, it is the need of the day to open up the opportunities for youngsters in terms of education, training, development of talent.

To make youth responsible, self-confident, self-reliant and to transform them into disciplined productive workforce the Government of Bangladesh created Ministry of Youth and Sports in 1978 which subsequently renamed as Ministry of Youth and Sports. Department of Youth Development (DYD) was created in 1981 to perform field level youth activities.

As per National Youth Policy of Bangladesh, persons in the age group of 18-35 years are considered to be youth. According to the Population Census and Household Survey 2022, total youth population in Bangladesh is 5 core 50 lakh 52 thousand 872 and they constitute about one-third of the country's total population. Keeping this in view, Department of Youth Development since its inception has been trying relentlessly to transform the promising, productive and job seeking youth force into disciplined, organized and skilled workforce so that they can engage themselves in mainstream development activities of the nation.

It is indeed mentionable that transforming Bangladesh achieving SDGs set by UN and even transforming Bangladesh into a developed prosperous country, we have no option but to utilize the bulging youth population of the country as main workforce. Since the inception 1981 to June 2024, 71 lakh 98 thousand 133 youths have been given skill-building training for self-employment in various trades under the revenue program and development projects from Department Youth Development.

During the financial year 2023-2024, 2 lakh 72 thousand 164 youths have been trained and 51 thousand 756 youths have engaged in self-employment. From the beginning of the Department's loan program till June 2024, 10 lakh 75 thousand 69 beneficiaries have been provided loan facilities of Tk 2560 crore 39 lakh 67 thousand. Among them, 142 crore 34 lakh 30 thousand taka loans have been distributed among 38 thousand 216 beneficiaries in the financial year 2023-2024. Average loan recovery rate is 95.93%. The average monthly income of youth engaged in self-employment projects ranges from Tk. 6000/- to Tk. 100,000/-. Among the trained youth, 24 lakh 33 thousand 756 youths have become self-reliant through self-employment. Many successful freelancers earn lakhs of Taka a month. Besides, many trained youths have secured employment in various government and private institutions and have been able to secure employment in other countries of the world including the Middle East. In fact, DYD is going ahead in creating self-employment and employment opportunity across the country and abroad.

### **Our Call**

Department of Youth Development (DYD) is working to make the unemployed youth self-reliant and promoting youth entrepreneurs alongside accelerating country's overall development involving the youth in the country's socio-economic development. DYD is making its unceasing endeavors to make ahead the country by using the work-spirit and work stimulation of youth. With these objectives in mind, DYD imparts different productive training skills to youth and gives small-credit facilities on an easy term. DYD has its offices in all districts and sub-districts (upazilas) across the country to implement all these activities. In addition, DYD has residential and non-residential training centers in 64 districts of the country. Moreover, there are mobile training centers in all upazillas of the

country. For becoming self-reliant, unemployed youths of the country are receiving a variety of trainings whether short term or long term, residential or non-residential from all these district and upazila level training centers. Many a youth irrespective of male and female does not have ideas about the Department of Youth Development due to the lack of advertisement on activities of DYD. We would like to disseminate information of DYD to all youths- both male and female youths. We implore to those who will read this brochure will kindly inform the activities of DYD to the unemployed youths. We also like to request you to visit our website ([www.dyd.gov.bd](http://www.dyd.gov.bd)) to know a few more else.

### **Areas of Work**

Department of Youth Development performs the following activities as per the “Rules of Business” of the Government:

- All matters related to the youth - their welfare, training and prospects.
- Organization and mobilization of the youths for voluntary participation in the development activities of the country.
- Co-ordination of youth services, liaison with concerned Ministries/ Divisions.
- Administration of grants-in-aid under income generating specific projects.
- Youth Awards.
- Programs to encourage sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence and achievement in youths.
- Research and study on youths and youth development activities.

- Promoting activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed youths.

### **Vision**

- To build modern life oriented youth with high ethics and values enabling to increase glory and development of Bangladesh.

### **Mission**

- To establish youth in every sphere of life by developing their talents and ensuring empowerment.

### **Objectives**

- To transform the youth as judicious, modern life oriented, self-dignified and positive person.
- To create favorable environment for manifestation of the potentialities of the youth.
- To transform youth as human resources.
- To ensure quality education, health and secure healthy environment for the youth.
- To arrange professions and jobs for youth according to their capability.
- To encourage economic and creative endeavors of the youth.
- To make youth capable to play pivotal role in all spheres of national life through their empowerment.
- To involve youth in local, national and international decision making process.
- To encourage youth to be volunteers for protection of environment, climate change and confront natural

disaster as well as to engage them in nation building activities.

- To sensitize the youth towards the social needs of the physically and mentally or otherwise challenged and backward people of the society.
- To ensure the rights of the youth of special needs.
- To motivate the youth to avoid the aggressive mentality and extremism in lifestyle.
- To awake the liberal, non-communal, humane and global spirit among the youth.

### **Organizational set-up**

Department of Youth Development (DYD) is headed by Director General (Grade-1) who is assisted by Six Directors of Six Wings with the other employees. Wings are-

- 1) Administration
- 2) Finance
- 3) Training
- 4) Planning
- 5) Implementation, Monitoring & Youth Organization
- 6) Poverty Alleviation & Loan

- DYD operates huge programs through 64 districts and 495 upazila offices including 10 metropolitan unit thanas.
- To conduct training courses, the Department of Youth Development has 74 Non-Residential Youth Training Centers all over the country and 71 Residential Training Centers in 64 districts of the country of its own.
- The Department has a huge staff of 5,150 in revenue sector apart from development budget dedicated to

provide service to the youth in terms of their welfare and overall development of the youth.

## **Programs of the Department**

The Department of Youth Development is running the following multifarious programs with the aim of making the youth a human resource by involving them in the national development process in a disciplined and well-organized way, providing proper guidance and imparting knowledge and productive skills:

### **1.0 Skill Development Training**

Department of Youth Development (DYD) conducts two types of training programs:

- 1) **Institutional training programs** and 2) **Non-institutional/mobile training programs**

Institutional training programs are of both residential and non-residential. Non-institutional/ mobile training programs are implemented at upazila level according to local felt needs. Duration of institutional training courses is from 1 to 6 months while non-institutional training courses ranging from 7 to 21 days. Mobile Computer training courses are conducted at upazila level through ICT mobile training vans. Youth in the age group of 18-35 years take part in all training programs of DYD. In the last FY 2023-2024 the training target was 2,70,880 youth and 2,72,164 youth were trained. The training target for the current FY 2024-2025 is 2,64,080 youth.

## **1.1 Institutional Training Courses**

### **❖ Regular Training Courses**

- 1.1.1 Computer Basic and ICT Application
- 1.1.2 Professional Graphic Design
- 1.1.3 Electrical & House wiring
- 1.1.4 Refrigeration & Air-conditioning
- 1.1.5 Electronics
- 1.1.6 Modern Office Management & Computer Application  
(23 districts)
- 1.1.7 Dress Making
- 1.1.8 Livestock, Poultry Rearing, Primary Treatment,  
Fishery and Agriculture (64 districts)
- 1.1.9 Block, Batik & Screen Printing (05 districts)
- 1.1.10 Fisheries Cultivation (Residential & Non-residential)
- 1.1.11 Mobile Phone Servicing & Repairing (64 districts)

### **❖ Courses Conducted According to District Demand**

- 1.1.12 Livestock Based Courses
  - 1.1.12.1 Milky Cow Rearing & Beef Fattening
  - 1.1.12.2 Dairy Product Production, Selling and Marketing
  - 1.1.12.3 Poultry Rearing Management, Meat Processing and Marketing
  - 1.1.12.4 Goat, Sheep, Buffalo Rearing and Primary Treatment of Livestock.

### **1.1.13 Fishery Based Courses**

- 1.1.13.1 Shrimp and Scorpion Cultivation, Selling and Marketing
- 1.1.13.2 Fish Preservation and Processing.

### **1.1.14 Agriculture Based Courses**

- 1.1.14 .1 Ornamental Plant Production, Banshai and Ekebana
  - 1.1.14 .2 Agriculture & Horticulture
  - 1.1.14 .3 Flower Cultivation, Post Harvest Management and Marketing
  - 1.1.14 .4 Nursery and Fruit Cultivation Management
  - 1.1.14 .5 Mushroom Cultivation and Bee Rearing
  - 1.1.14 .6 Commercial Aquaponics
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- 1.1.15 Agricultural Equipment Repairing
  - 1.1.16 Banana Fiber Extract
  - 1.1.17 Free-lancing
  - 1.1.18 Fashion Design
  - 1.1.19 Oven Sewing Machine Operating
  - 1.1.20 Block Printing
  - 1.1.21 Batik Printing
  - 1.1.22 Screen Printing.

### **❖ Courses Conducted through Resource Persons**

- 1.1.23 Catering
- 1.1.24 Tourist Guide
- 1.1.25 Housekeeping & Laundry Operation
- 1.1.26 Front Desk Management
- 1.1.27 Beautification and Hair Cutting
- 1.1.28 Arabic Language Training
- 1.1.29 English Language Training
- 1.1.30 Salesmanship
- 1.1.31 Clearing & Forwarding
- 1.1.32 Making of Leather Goods
- 1.1.33 Making of Jute Goods
- 1.1.34 Entrepreneurship Development from Self-employed
- 1.1.35 Database Management System
- 1.1.36 Web Design
- 1.1.37 Networking

- 1.1.38 Youth Kitchen (cooking affairs)
- 1.1.39 Removal and Preservation of Animal Leather through Scientific Ways
- 1.1.40 Welding
- 1.1.41 Electrical and House wiring, Solar System/IPS, UPS and Stabilizer Prepare and Installation
- 1.1.42 Responsibilities of Youth in Voluntary Activities.

### **❖ Courses Conducted by Joint Venture**

- 01. Sweater Knitting (Through MoU)
- 02. Linking Machine Operating (Through MoU)
- 03. Short Housekeeping (Through MoU)

### **❖ Mobile training courses conducted in mobile vans (through Teczyab Project)**

- 01. Basic computer for rural youth.

## **1.2 Non-institutional Training Courses**

Courses are organized on different trades to serve local needs. It is conducted at upazila level lasting for 7 to 21 days. Non-institutional Training Courses are-

- 1.2.1 Household poultry rearing
- 1.2.2 Broiler and cock rearing
- 1.2.3 Pullet rearing
- 1.2.4 Goat rearing
- 1.2.5 Beef fattening
- 1.2.6 Family based cow rearing
- 1.2.7 Cattle and poultry meal making and marketing
- 1.2.8 Cattle and birds diseases and its prevention
- 1.2.9 Pigeon rearing
- 1.2.10 Raw leather preservation and processing

- 1.2.11 Fisheries cultivation
- 1.2.12 Integrated fisheries cultivation
- 1.2.13 Seasonal fisheries cultivation
- 1.2.14 Rearing of minnow, a kind of fish fingerling
- 1.2.15 Fish hatchery
- 1.2.16 Fisheries cultivation in the inundated low land
- 1.2.17 Shrimp rearing
- 1.2.18 Dry fish production and preservation
- 1.2.19 Household vegetable gardening
- 1.2.20 Nursery
- 1.2.21 Flower cultivation
- 1.2.22 Fruit gardening (lemon, banana, papaw)
- 1.2.23 Preparation of Vermi compost manure
- 1.2.24 Horticulture
- 1.2.25 Cultivation of medicinal trees
- 1.2.26 Block printing
- 1.2.27 Batik printing
- 1.2.28 Dress making
- 1.2.29 Screen printing
- 1.2.30 Spray printing
- 1.2.31 Manipuri weaving
- 1.2.32 Making of paper bag and packet
- 1.2.33 Making of bamboo and cane products
- 1.2.34 Making of nakshi kantha
- 1.2.35 Making of decorative candle items
- 1.2.36 Making of handicrafts with jute
- 1.2.37 Making of leather goods
- 1.2.38 Chinese and confectionary
- 1.2.39 Repairing of rickshaw, van and cycles
- 1.2.40 Welding
- 1.2.41 Photography
- 1.2.42 Installation of Solar Panel.

❖ **Courses Implemented under Joint Venture with BGMEA (Completed training)**

01. Sweater Knitting Training. (in Kurigram, Panchagarh and Rangpur YTCs)
02. Linking Machine Operating Training.

❖ **Course Implemented under Joint Venture with BMET and S. A. Trading**

01. Short Housekeeping Training (in CHRDC and SHNIYD, Savar)

❖ **Course Implemented under Joint Venture with Modern Herbal Group**

01. Cultivation of Medicinal Trees with Local Organic Techniques (District and Upazila Levels).

### 1.3 Admission Procedure of Training Programmes

Skill development productive training is a regular activity of Department of Youth Development. To transform unemployed youths into skilled human resources DYD has been implementing institutional and non-institutional training programs. Institutional training is provided on residential and non-residential basis.

<b>Residential Training Courses in YTC at District level</b>	
<b>1.3.1</b>	<b>Livestock, Poultry Rearing, Fishery &amp; Agriculture</b> : Duration of the course is months. This course is residential. The admission fee is Tk. 100/- and deposit money is Tk. 100/- (refundable). Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month for each trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.2</b>	<b>Fish Preservation and Processing</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.3</b>	<b>Producing Dairy Product, Selling and Marketing</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.4</b>	<b>Shrimp and Scorpion Cultivation, Selling and Marketing</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/

	trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.5</b>	<b>Goat, Sheep, Buffalo Rearing and Primary Treatment of Livestock</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.6</b>	<b>Agriculture and Horticulture</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500.00 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.7</b>	<b>Poultry Rearing Management and Meat Processing and Marketing</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.8</b>	<b>Milky Cow Rearing and Beef Fattening</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.9</b>	<b>Mushroom Cultivation</b> : Duration of the course is 15 days. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.10</b>	<b>Flower Cultivation, Post Harvest Management and Marketing</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee

	is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum qualification is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.11</b>	<b>Ornamental Plant Production, Bonsai and Ekabana</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.12</b>	<b>Nursery and Fruit Cultivation Management</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.13</b>	<b>Commercial Aquaponics</b> : Duration of the course is 15 days. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.14</b>	<b>Agricultural Equipment Repairing</b> : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.15</b>	<b>Banana Fiber Extract</b> : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.16</b>	<b>Sweater Knitting</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

1.3.17	<b>Linking Machine Operating</b> : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
1.3.18	<b>Short Housekeeping</b> : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>Non-residential Training Courses in D.D Office at District level</b>	
1.3.19	<b>Computer Basic &amp; ICT Application</b> : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 1000/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass.
1.3.20	<b>Modern Office Management &amp; Computer Application</b> : Duration of the course is 06 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.21	<b>Professional Graphics Design</b> : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 1000/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass and must be completed computer basic course.
1.3.22	<b>Freelancing</b> : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.23	<b>Mobile Servicing and Repairing:</b> The duration of the training course at non-resident is 01 month. To participate in this training, the trainee has to pay an admission fee of Tk 100/-(one hundred). Each

	participant in this training is given a travel allowance at the rate of Tk 100/- per day. The minimum educational qualification for admission in this course is class eight pass.
1.3.24	<b>Web Design</b> : Duration of the course is 2 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.25	<b>Database Management</b> : Duration of the course is 2 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.26	<b>Networking</b> : Duration of the course is 2 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC. pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.27	<b>Electronics</b> : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. The trainees are given a traveling allowance of Tk. 100/-.
1.3.28	<b>Electrical &amp; House wiring</b> : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. The trainees are given a traveling allowance of Tk. 100/-.
1.3.29	<b>Refrigeration &amp; Air-conditioning</b> : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course free is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational

	qualification for admission is SSC pass. The trainees are given a traveling allowance of Tk. 100/-.
1.3.30	<b>Automobile Driving:</b> The course is non-residential and no admission fee is needed. Minimum educational qualification for admission is minimum class eight pass. Duration of the course is 30 days. Minimum age is 21 years and must have national identity card. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.
1.3.31	<b>Employment generation through freelancing training of educated job seekers :</b> The course is non-residential and no admission fee is needed. Duration of the training course is 03 months. The minimum educational qualification for admission in this course is higher secondary pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk. 200 per day/trainee (working days only).
1.3.32	<b>Basic Computer Training Course in Mobile ICT Van :</b> 02 month training course conducted in mobile ICT training van in Upazila in which the trainee does not have to pay any course fee for participation. The minimum educational qualification for youth women is SSC and for youth men is Higher Secondary pass. Training allowance is Tk.200/- and entertainment allowance is Tk.100/- per day/trainee.
1.3.33	<b>Electrical and Housewiring &amp; Solar System Training on (IPS, UPS, Stabilizer production &amp; installation) :</b> This is a non-residential training course and duration is 01 month. Admission fee is Tk. 300/-. The minimum educational qualification is class eight pass. Travel allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.34	<b>Welding :</b> Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is

	class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.35</b>	<b>Dress-making</b> : Duration of the course is 03 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.36</b>	<b>Oven Sewing Machine Operation</b> : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.37</b>	<b>Block, Batik &amp; Screen Printing</b> : Duration of the course is 04 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50.00. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.38</b>	<b>Fishery</b> : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.39</b>	<b>Fashion Design</b> : Duration of the course is 03 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 300. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.40</b>	<b>Salesmanship</b> : Duration of the course is 03 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

1.3.41	<b>Front Desk Management</b> : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.42	<b>Making of Leather Goods</b> : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.43	<b>Block Printing</b> : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.44	<b>Batik Printing</b> : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.45	<b>Screen Printing</b> : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.46	<b>Catering</b> : Duration of the course is 06 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 1000. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.47	<b>Housekeeping and Laundry Operation</b> : Duration of the course is 06 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 500. Minimum

	educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.48	<b>Tourist Guide</b> : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.49	<b>Beautification and Hair Cutting</b> : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 100 Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.50	<b>English Language</b> : Duration of the course is 21 days. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.51	<b>Arabic Language</b> : Duration of the course is 01 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.52	<b>Clearing Forwarding</b> : Duration of the course is 15 days. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
1.3.53	<b>Interior Decoration</b> : Duration of the course is 21 days. The course is non-

	residential and course fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.54</b>	<b>Making of Jute Goods</b> : Duration of the course is 15 days. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.55</b>	<b>Development of Entrepreneurs from Self-employed Youth</b> : Duration of the course is 05 days. The course is non-residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.56</b>	<b>Youth Kitchen (Cooking Affairs)</b> : Duration of the course is 1 month. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.
<b>1.3.57</b>	<b>Removal and Preservation of Animal Leather through Scientific Ways</b> : Duration of the course is 01 day. The course is non-residential and admission is free of charge. Training allowance is Tk.200 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.
<b>1.3.58</b>	<b>Training Course on Volunteer Activities for Youth</b> : The course is non-residential and admission is free of charge. Course duration is 03 days and minimum qualification is class eight pass. Training travel allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

## **1.4 Mobile Training Courses at Upazila Level on Various Trades**

The course is organized on different trades according to local felt needs. Duration of the course is 7 days to 21 days. It is non-residential & free of charge. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

### **❖ Benefits payable to trainees**

- 1.4.1 Food and accommodation facilities in residential training
- 1.4.2 Free accommodation in non-residential training
- 1.4.3 Training without admission fee with 5% quota for dalit, autistic, minority youth.
- 1.4.4 Issuance of certificates to the trainees at the end of the training
- 1.4.5 Providing loan assistance for undertaking projects after training.

## **2.0 Poverty Reduction and Micro-credit Program**

Youths live in poverty due to constraint of property. They cannot meet their fundamental needs such as food, cloth, nutrition, health and education because of unemployment and lack of property of their own. The main objective of the poverty reduction program is to ensure a poverty free happy life for them through providing skill development training and micro credit support with easy terms and conditions. This is an ongoing program in all 505 upazilas of the country. Department of Youth Development has three types of credit programs as shown in 2.1 – 2.3.

## 2.1 Family Based Credit Program

This program benefits the rural landless and poor people, especially the poor youths. The main objective of this program is to help the families develop into units of economic activities. It is being operated in 350 upazilas of the country. This family-oriented approach attaches importance to family cohesion, traditional family occupation, women empowerment, health care, education, environment development and group dynamics. Under the family based loan program, a group of 5 members is formed with the confidants of the same family or close relatives or neighboring families. A center is formed with 4 to 6 groups by those are permanent residents of the same village. Each member of the center is given a maximum loan of Tk. 30,000/- and Tk. 40,000/- in the 1st and 2nd phase respectively. The officers of the department disburse loans at the village level and collect loan installments from the centre. A grace period of up to 3 months is given in preparation for repayment of the loan. The loan is repaid in fortnightly installments after the grace period is over. No beneficiary needs to come to office for taking loan and paying installments. A service charge of 5% (declining) is levied on the capital due. No further service charges are levied on paid receipts. No formal training is required for availing this loan. However, 5 days of village-level center-based training on socio-economic development, creating awareness on various social issues and utilization of loan money is arranged for the nominated members. Cumulative loan collection rate in family based loan program is 97.01%.

Activity	Targets (Lakh Tk)	progress (Lakh Tk)
Family based principal loan fund	4947.99	4947.99
Growth till June 2024	9840.05	9544.86

Total loan fund including growth	14788.03	14492.85
Cumulative loan disbursement inception of loan program till June 2024	87310.59	81767.14
Cumulative recoverable loan till June 2024	79890.36	77523.16
Cumulative beneficiaries inception of loan program to June 2024	678607 person	658249 person
Loan disbursement for the period of 2022-2023	1065.60	2022.86
Loan Disbursement for the period of 2023-2024	1680.00	2304.19
Beneficiaries for the period of 2022-2023	8880 person	9517 person
Beneficiaries for the period of 2023-2024	14000 person	14432 person

## **2.2 Individual Credit Program**

Under this program, there are loan programs in 505 upazilas (including 10 metropolitan unit thanas)

of 64 districts of the country. Under this loan program, single (individual) loans are provided to youth trained in institutional / non-institutional trades for self-employment. In the case of institutional trade up to Tk. 1,50,000/- in the first phase and Tk. 2,00,000/- in the second phase and in the case of non-institutional trade Tk. 1,00,000/- in the first phase and Tk. 1,50,000/- in the second phase is approved for a trained youth. Institutional and non-institutional loans are sanctioned through two committees in district and upazila office respectively. A

loan seeker has to arrange one guarantor for availing loan and training in institutional/non-institutional trade is mandatory. In this loan program, a grace period of upto 6 months is given depending on the project. At the end of the grace period, the loan is repaid in monthly installments over a fixed period. A service charge of 5% (declining) is levied on the sanctioned loan balance. No further service charges are levied on paid receipts. The cumulative loan recovery rate of this program is 95.28%.

Activity	Targets (Lakh Tk.)	Progress (Lakh Tk.)
Total Youth Loan fund	11704.21	11704.21
Growth till June 2024	20794.33	19729.77
Total loan fund including growth	32498.54	31433.98
Total loan disbursement till June 2024	183051.57	173899.08
Cumulative receivables loan up to June 2024	157127.28	149868.86
Disbursement of loans for the period of 2022-2023	12000.00	13221.99
Loan disbursement for the period of 2023-2024	12320.00	11904.61
Beneficiaries for the period of 2022-2023	24000 persons	23036 persons
Beneficiaries for the period of 2023-2024	21000 persons	20717 persons

### 2.3 Entrepreneurship Development Credit Program

Department of Youth Development has introduced a new credit program to enhance self-employed youths into entrepreneur. Through this program, a loan of up to Tk. 5.00 lakh is provided

to a self-employed person who is endeavored through the efforts of the department to become an entrepreneur. Initially, this loan program was started in a limited form in 8 divisional districts called "Youth Entrepreneurship Loan", but now this loan is being provided from all the upazila and 10 unit offices of the country. 3.73 crore have been distributed to 121 people so far.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target (Lakh Tk.)</b>	<b>Achievement (Lakh Tk.)</b>
Total amount of youth credit fund	400.00	400.00
Total amount of service charge until June, 2024	55.62	53.36
Total amount of credit fund including service charge until June, 2024	455.62	453.36
Cumulative disbursement of credit until June, 2024	480.00	373.45
Cumulative amount of credit for realization until June, 2024	251.47	223.26
Credit disbursement for the period of 2022-2023	240.00	63.30
Credit disbursement for the period of 2023-2024	240.00	25.50
Beneficiaries for the period of 2022-2023	80 persons	24 persons
Beneficiaries for the period of 2023-2024	80 persons	10 persons

**2.4 Youth loan assistance from other financial institutions**

MoUs have been signed with the Karmasangsthan Bank and NRBC Bank Ltd. to provide loan assistance to the trained youth who remain outside the loan facilities of the Department or who are unable to implement projects properly due to lack of capital with small amount of loans from Department of Youth Development. All these banks provide loans from Tk. 20 thousand to Tk. 10 lakh without collateral.

**3.0 Self-employment generation of trained youth**

Self-employment enterprise materializes through skill development training, motivation, group formation, credit and input support, close supervision, technical advice and development of marketing network. Trained youth primarily arrange capital from their families to establish self-employment projects for income generation. Later on, Department of Youth Development provides credit support to expand and operate of self-employment projects. Their monthly income ranges from Tk. 6000 to Tk. 1 lakh. In some cases, their monthly income exceeds Tk. 1 lakh. Trained youths may also enter into wage employment in different government and non-government organizations.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target (person)</b>	<b>Achievement (person)</b>
Total self-employment creation since inception	27,10,141	24,33,756
Self-employment creation for the period of 2021-2022	48,000	48,104

Self-employment creation for the period of 2022-2023	44,920	53,513
Self-employment creation for the period of 2023-2024	45,000	51,756

#### **4.0 Awareness and Motivational Programs**

Youths are given awareness and motivational training on reproductive health, prevention of HIV/AIDS, STDs, substance abuse, norms & values, gender issues and development, good governance, disaster management, behavioral development, environment conservation, civic education for responsible citizenship, primary health care, autism, protection of terrorism and extremism and social ills.

#### **5.0 Public Private Partnership Program**

Training and awareness building programs are held on different trades through partnership with different government and non-government organizations by signing MOU. The names of partner organizations are BGMEA, BIFT, Western Marine Services Ltd., Day-Bangladesh, Bangladesh Agricultural University, BLRI, Bangladesh Women Lawyers Association, TMSS, VSOB, BMET, S.A.Trading, CRP, Modern Herbal Group, Save the Children-USA, BRAC, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI), PKSF, SDF, Janata Bank, IT Vision, Association of Grass Roots Women Entrepreneurs Bangladesh (AGWEB), Connect Consulting Limited (CCL), Winrock International, Careers Australia, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre, Knowledge Core Limited, Physically Challenged Development Foundation, World Vision Bangladesh,

Advancing Public Interest Trust (APIT), Centre for Child Development Bangladesh (CCDB), Bangladesh Institute for Sustainable Future (BISF), USAID-DFID NGO Health Service Delivery Project, Centre for Disability-in-Development (CDD), Paribartan Chai, British Council Bangladesh, NRBC Bank, Oxfam Bangladesh and Karmasongthan Bank, The third phase of rural livelihood program of Bangladesh Rural Development Board, IT Vision, Earth Society and Spellbound Communication Limited, British Council Bangladesh, ADRA Bangladesh, BRAC Bangladesh, Plan International Bangladesh, CARE Bangladesh, The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), SEO Expet Bangladesh Ltd., Podokkhep Human Development Centre.

## **6.0 Central Human Resource Development Centre**

Central Human Resource Development Centre (CHRDC) was established in 1992 at Savar (opposite to bank town) near Dhaka on 5.59 acres of land for providing training to the officers and staff of the Department of Youth Development to enhance their professional skills, capacity and efficiency. It has infrastructural facilities like Administrative-cum-Academic Building, Hostels, Staff Quarters, Officers Quarters and Library. This Centre was established under Upazila Resource Development and Employment Project but at present all activities of it are being implemented under revenue budget. Besides, seminars and workshops are being organized as part of regular program. A project to expand and modernize the training facilities of the Central Human Resource Development Center is going on.

Activity	Target (persons)	Achievement (persons)
Number of trained officers and staff from inception to June, 2024	22,058	21,823
Number of trained Beneficiaries from inception to June, 2024	88,500	88,534
Training for the period of 2022-2023	435	413
Training for the period of 2023-2024	780	775
Cumulative number of seminars and workshops organized from inception to June, 2024	2,000	1,939

❖ **Training courses implemented under the Central Human Resource Development Centre**

6.1	Foundation Training Course: The duration of the residential training course is 30/60 days where the newly recruited officers and employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.2	Training Courses on Socio-Administration, E-documents, EGP and Ibus ++ : The duration of the residential training course is 5 days where Departmental officers are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.3	Training Course on Use of Smart Tools: The duration of the residential training course is 5 days where Departmental officers are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.

6.4	Training Course on Leadership Development: The duration of this residential training course is 7 days where Departmental officers are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30/40.
6.5	Subject-wise Trainer Training Course: The duration of this residential training course is 07 days where Departmental senior and junior trainers are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30/40.
6.6	Conduct and Discipline Training Course: The duration of the residential training course is 5 days where the third class employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees in each batch is 30/40.
6.7	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) training course: The duration of the residential training course is 14 days where Departmental officers and employees are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.8	Communicative English Language Training Course: The duration of the residential training course is 21 days where the first and second class officers of the Department are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.9	Credit Management Training Course: The duration of this residential training course is 5 days where the newly appointed Assistant Upazila Youth Development Officers of the Department are trained. The number of trainees in each batch is 40.
6.10	Subject wise refresher training course: The duration of the residential training course is 3 days where the Assistant Upazila Youth Development Officers of the Department are trained. The number of trainees in each batch is 30/40.

6.11	Etiquette and Protocol: The duration of the residential training course is 3 days where Departmental employees are trained in grades 17-20. The number of trainees in each batch is 30/40.
6.12	Special Training Course on Use of Smart Tools and Sanjivani: The duration of this training course is 7 days in which the field level employees of the Development are trained in grades 11-16. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.13	Modern Office Management Training Course: The duration of the residential training course is 05 days where the third class employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees in each batch is 30/40.
6.14	Audit and Financial Management Training Course: The duration of this residential training course is 5 days where the officers and employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees in each batch is 40.
6.15	Training Course on Computer Hardware and Troubleshooting: The duration of the residential training course is 5 days where the officers and employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.16	Training course on e-filing: The duration of this residential training course is 3 days where the officers and employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.17	Web Portal Management Training Course: The duration of this residential training course is 03 days where the officers of the Department are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.
6.18	Special Training Course on Internet and Administrative Activities: The duration of this residential training course is 07 days where the officers and employees of the Department are trained. The number of trainees per batch is 30.

## 7.0 Regional Human Resource Development Centre

Regional Human Resource Development Centers were established at Savar of Dhaka, Rajshahi, Jessore and Sylhet on more or less 3.00 acres of land for enhancing the skills and efficiency of the beneficiaries on leadership development, credit management and credit utilization, marketing of products and utilization of local resources. All Regional Human Resource Development Centers have administrative, academic and hostel facilities.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target (person)</b>	<b>Achievement (person)</b>
Boot Camp Training for the period of 2021-2022	420	420
Boot Camp Training for the period of 2022-2023 (Savar, Jessore and Sylhet)	360	360
Boot Camp Training for the period of 2023-2024 (Savar, Jessore and Sylhet)	240	240

## 8.0 Programs under the Youth Training Centers

The prime objective of the youth training Centers is to impart three months training to the male & female unemployed youths in livestock, poultry, pisciculture and agriculture and motivate them to undertake self-employment projects. They are also taught about primary treatment to protect their dairy, poultry assets. Total number of established residential youth training Centers is 64. Residential youth training Centers are established on 1.50 acres to 7.00 acres of land. All Centers have office cum

academic buildings, male and female hostels, officers and staff quarters, duck cum poultry sheds, cow sheds, hatcheries, ponds, nursery units and playground facilities. Till June, 2024 total number of 4,02,130 male & female unemployed youths were trained through youth training Centers. These YTCs can turn into role model for youth training of development if we can use them in full capacity by adding extra pace to their activities.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target (persons)</b>	<b>Achievement (persons)</b>
Training for the period of 2022-2023	17,510	17,508
Training for the period of 2023-2024	17,510	17,264

## Ongoing Development Projects list of DYD

### 9.0 Ongoing Development Project

#### 9.1 Automobile Driving Training Project

This project has been taken with the aim of creating opportunities for employment and self-employment in the country by creating skilled drivers to drive automobile to prevent road accidents in the country. Trainees from 64 districts can participate in 40 centers under the project. If the project is implemented, 40,000 job-seeking youths and young women will get employment and self-employment opportunities in the country and abroad through training in automobile driving. From January 2021 to June 2024, 31,601 youths have been imparted driving training in 20 batches under the project. Among them, 9,075 people got professional driving license and 2,497 people became self-employed.

Activity	ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakhs)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakhs)	Training target (Person)	training progress (Person)
Total Project Expenditure (Jan 2021- Dec 2024)	12107.00	9356.68	40000	31,601 Upto June 2024
2020-2021 Financial Year	1238.80	570.08	-	-
2021-2022 Financial Year	3804.35	3789.30	4,800	4,619

2022-2023 Financial Year	1435.00	1377.58	8,000	7,794
2023-2024 Financial Year	3841.00	3619.72	19,200	19,188
Professional driving license holders till June 2024	-	9,075	-	-
Self Employed till June 2024	-	2,497	-	-

## **9.2 Technology Empowerment Center on Wheels for Underprivileged Rural Young People of Bangladesh (TECUYB 2nd Phase)**

Technology Empowerment Center on Wheels for Underprivileged Rural Young People of Bangladesh (TECUYB 2 nd Phase) aims to expand computer training facilities to remote village level for the participation of underprivileged poor youth aged 18-35 years in computer training by reducing the skill and information technology gap between urban and rural youth. Under this project, training facilities are being delivered to the doorsteps of the youth through mobile ICT training vans (Minibuses). Each mobile ICT training van has all the modern facilities of computer training including eleven laptops, internet facility, multimedia projector, audio system, and generator. Each mobile ICT training van stays in each upazila for two months and implements the training program. In this way training programs will be implemented in all upazilas (except Sadar Upazila) of each division as per demand. The total estimated cost of the project is Tk. 4618.00 lakhs. The implementation period of the project is 3 (three) years from 01-

01-2022 to 31-12-2024. Total target of training is 12880 persons. Project activities are ongoing with 14 ICT training vans. Training/travelling allowance at the rate of Tk.200/- per person per working day is provided to the participants from the project. Apart from this, entertainment of the trainees is provided at the rate of Tk. 100/- per person per working day.

### **Objective of the Project:**

- Creating opportunities to participate in computer training for underprivileged youth in rural areas;
- Creating opportunities for free training by keeping the poor youth in their respective positions;
- Enhancing the competitiveness of rural youth in ICT related jobs;
- Reducing IT knowledge gap between rural and urban youth.
- To provide training opportunities to disabled and backward youth of island areas.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakhs)</b>	<b>Financial progress (Tk. Lakhs)</b>	<b>Training target (Person)</b>	<b>Training progress (Person)</b>
Total Project Expenditure (Jan 2022 to Dec 2024)	4618.00	Upto June 2024 2312.52	12880	Upto August 2024 6158
2021-2022 Financial Year	875.00	809.95	280	280
2022-2023 Financial Year	850.00	620.78	2520	2518
2023-2024 Financial Year	907.00	881.79	3360	3360

### **9.3 Integrated Management of Resources for Poverty Alleviation through Comprehensive Technology (IMPACT) Project (3rd Phase - 1st Revised)**

The project is contributing to the creation of employment opportunities, poverty alleviation and improvement of socio-economic status through establishment and expansion of livestock and poultry farms and training of rural youth on biogas technology. The installation of biogas plants on farms has contributed to the development of the country's eco-system by reducing carbon emissions in the atmosphere, making rural women smoke-free comfortable, hygienic, time-saving and preventing deforestation. The project continues to implement its main goals and objectives by increasing the fertility of the land and creating a pollution-free environment by using the residual waste of the biogas plant in fish farms and agricultural land to produce organic fertilizers rich in micronutrients.

Previously, the project was successfully implemented in 10 upazilas in the 1st phase from July 2006 to June 2011 through the pilot project. Later, the project was implemented in the 2nd phase from January 2014 to June 2019 with full GOB funding in 66 upazilas and in continuation of this, the 3rd phase is being implemented in 492 upazilas.

The 3rd phase of the project was completed on 19 July, 2022. RDPP was formulated and the estimated cost was fixed at Tk. 23600.00 lakhs. A maximum of 32,000 biogas plants will be set up and 1,49,025 people will be trained during the project period to meet the fuel demand. August 2024 till date 22073 people have received training and 3489 biogas plants have been set up

through the project. Meanwhile, the project has been extended from July 2021 to June 2025 at no cost.

Activity	ADP allocation Targets (Tk. Lakhs)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakhs)	Training target (Person)	Training progress (Person)
Total Project Expenditure (July 2021- June 2024)	23600.00	9861.70	-	-
FY 2021-2022	33.09	33.09	-	-
FY 2022-2023	1951.00	1031.45	4572	4572
FY 2023-2024	8925.00	8797.18	17501	17501

#### 9.4 Employment generation through freelancing training for educated job-seeking youth Project

Due to covid-19 the number of unemployed in the country has increased. Apart from this, the number of unemployed has increased due to expatriates returning home after being unemployed from abroad. Developed countries perform many of their tasks in exchange for money from developing countries. Educated youth of Bangladesh can earn their employment and foreign exchange by taking this opportunity. If it is possible to provide employment to these educated youth through freelancing, both the number of unemployed and poverty in the country will decrease. Therefore, the main objective of this

project is to create employment opportunities for educated youth through freelancing.

Initially, freelancing training programs are ongoing in 16 districts of the country. For this training is provided in 4 batches every year in each district. 40 young men and women are being trained in each batch. Duration of training is 3 months or 600 hours. Educational qualification of trainees is Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) pass and age of the trainees is 18 to 35 years.

**Aims and objectives of the project:**

- To provide employment to the job-seeking youth by making them suitable for outsourcing through computer training.
- Helping youth to achieve self-reliance through outsourcing.
- Earning foreign exchange through outsourcing.

**Target**

- Making 6400 youth self-reliant among the educated job-seeking youth in 16 districts of 08 Divisions through outsourcing;
- Providing 1000 youth for employment in various offices of “Society for People’s Advancement (SPA)”.

Activity	ADP Allocation	Progress (Lakh)	Training Target (person)	Training Progress (person)
Total Project Cost (July 2022 - June 2025)	4750.00	215.50	-	-
2022-2023 Fiscal year	496.00	215.50	640	640
2023-2024 Fiscal year	2175.00	2174.98	2560	2560
2024-2025 Fiscal year	-	-	3200	800 (Sept 2024)

### 9.5 Life Skills Education in Youth Training Center and Strengthening of National Youth Plan (LYTC & SNYP) Project

The technical assistance project titled "Life Skills Education in Youth Training Center & Strengthening of National Youth Platform" from 01-07-2022 to 30-06-2026 is being implemented by the financing of UNFPA. Under this project, at least 20 Youth Training Centers are working on capacity building and implementation of Department of Youth Development to impart life skills training to youth. One-time grant of Tk 20 thousand is being given to 15 (fifteen) selected from each district every year from among the female trainees who have received training on "Life Skills Education" in addition to regular training to help them implement their projects/activities. In addition, capacity building of the National Youth Council members has been provided with training on advocacy, which will help to develop youth leadership and ensure the participation of youth forums in national policy-making dialogues.

Activity	ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakhs)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakhs)	Training target (Person)	Training progress (Person)
Total Project Expenditure (July 2022-June 2026)	506.22 (GoB-47.00 and Project Aid 459.22)	-	-	-
2022-2023 Financial Year	0.00	12.79 (Project Aid)	50	50
2023-2024 Financial Year	142.00	78.57	75	75 (June)
Youth Council members attended in the Workshop	-	-	75	75

### 9.6 Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project

With the financial assistance of the World Bank, the project entitled Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) for the development and destiny of the youth of this country. The project has been approved by ECNEC on last 13-07-2023 for the period of July 2023 - June 2028 with an estimated cost of Tk. 3,34800.00 lakhs. The project is being implemented in 250 upazilas of 64 districts of the country. 9 lakh youth of the country will be directly and 20 lakh youth will be beneficiaries of this project. 60% participation of young women will be ensured in all the activities of this project to empower women.

Identify and provide education and skill training to marginalized youth, encourage participation in more economic activities by increasing employment opportunities, promote and provide training on employment especially for women in selected rural areas, gradually reduce the number of marginalized youth in various skilled trades by 2030. The main objective of EARN project is to help in the process of economic transformation and transition, Bangladesh from LDCs by creating about 9 lakh skilled labor force.

### **Activities under the EARN project:**

- 1) 5000 village level training centers will be set up under the EARN project;
- 2) Skill development training will be provided to 05 lakh youth and young women;
- 3) Online training will be provided to 25000 young youth and young women;
- 4) Innovation Fund will be provided to 25000 youth and young women for their socio-economic development;
- 5) Community support childcare facilities will be developed in 20 upazilas for the trainees.
- 6) Skill development training scholarships will be provided to 1 lakh youth and young women who have dropped out of schools and colleges.
- 7) Job fair is organized every year in every upazila with job seeking youth and employers.
- 8) 01 lakh young youth and young women will be given internship training for 06 months.
- 9) 2500 community groups will be created in 2500 unions of the country.

- 10) Leadership development training will be provided to 50 thousand youth of registered youth organizations.
- 11) Ministry of Youth and Sports, Department of Youth Development, National Sports Council, Directorate of Sports, BKSP and National Youth Development Training will be provided at home and abroad to improve the skills of the officers and employees of the institute.
- 12) Digital payment and accounts system will be introduced in all cases.
- 13) Grants will be provided for the development of district level offices under the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Also, demand based technological program will be taken under this project.

Activity	ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakhs)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakhs)
Total Project Expenditure (July 2023-June 2028)	334800.00	-
2023-2024 Financial Year	3084.00	2798.59

### **9.7 Improving Skills and Economic Opportunities for the Women and Youths in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (ISEC) Project**

The ILO project "Leaving No One Behind: Improving Skills and Economic Opportunities for Women and Youth in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh" (ISEC), focuses on empowering women, youth,

and ethnic minority communities in Cox's Bazar through skills development, entrepreneurship promotion, and livelihood support. It aims to enhance economic opportunities for these marginalized groups, particularly those facing barriers to employment, such as NEET (Not in Employment, Education, or Training) youth, returnee migrants, and people with disabilities. The project emphasizes market-driven skills development, career support services, and entrepreneurship as pathways to sustainable livelihoods. The Project period is 1 June 2023 to 30 November 2025.

### **Project Objectives:**

The core objectives of the project include:

- Providing market-relevant skills and livelihood training for women, youth, and minority communities in Cox's Bazar.
- Promoting entrepreneurship and business development, particularly in high-potential tourism destinations through community tourism initiatives.
- Building capacities of private sector actors, including farmers and producer organizations, to enhance access to sustained markets.
- Strengthening Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS) and employment support services for enhanced job placement and career development.

### Project Target Groups:

- NEET Youth who lack skills to get access to self/wage employment
- Existing workers who lack formal recognition of their skills for career progression
- NEET youth willing to start or improve their Micro, Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (MSME);
- Women and men in situations of extreme poverty (“ultra-poor”)
- Returnee migrants
- Ethnic and/or religious minorities
- People with disabilities

### Progress Overview (as of August 2024)

The project has made substantial progress across various components, particularly in delivering skills training, promoting entrepreneurship, and providing employment support services.

Project	Target (person)	Progress (person)
Skills Development Trainings	3900	1,098
Reskilling and Upskilling	500	219
Recognition of Prior Learning	200	140
Apprenticeship	4,800	2,335

Pre-Vocational Training in Quami Madrasa	3500	1,020
Enterprise and Ultra Poor Graduation Programme	4030	2500
Training of Trainers (TOT), Master Craft Persons (MCPs) and partners' staff	2250	795
Employment Support Services	2,500	562
Young Farmers (Occupational safety and health (OSH), Good Labour Practices (GLP))	2,500	644
<b>Total</b>	<b>24180</b>	<b>9313</b>

### Financial Progress:

Project period	Estimated budget (lakhs)	Progress (lakhs)	Funding source
Total project cost	176688	5481.57	Canada and Netherlands
2023-24	4000.00	4866.00	
2024-25	4587.00	615.57	

### 9.8 Feasibility Study for New Projects of DYD

Investment projects need to be evaluated for various reasons. The estimated cost of all the proposed projects is above Tk. 50.00 crores. Feasibility verification is required to take

necessary steps to implement the project as per the existing laws of the government. A feasibility study is required to determine the viability of an idea i.e. whether the project is financially and technically viable and at the same time economically viable or not. In this regard, the Department of Youth Development has completed the feasibility study of its proposed 4 projects by BIDS, a well-known government research institute. The following 4 projects of the Department of Youth Development will be implemented through the consulting organization, together or separately, after determining the feasibility and rationality of the projects. It will also help in the implementation of new projects in the future.

- Project to strengthen activities of youth organizations;
- National Service project;
- Recreational activities and awareness raising projects through youth organizations to prevent youth from drug addiction;
- Establishment of Deputy Director Office of Youth Development Department in eight districts.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakh)</b>	<b>Financial progress (Tk. Lakh)</b>	<b>feasibility study target (project)</b>	<b>feasibility study progress (project)</b>
Total Project Expenditure (July 2023- June 2026)	498.00	-	-	-
2022-2023 Financial Year	79.00	59.15	02	02

### 9.9 Central Human Resource Development Center's Training Facility Expansion and Modernization Project:

Central Human Resource Development Center was established in 1992. Almost all the above structures have fallen into a dilapidated condition due to lack of any repair and renovation work of the existing structures even in the long 30 years of their establishment. To enhance maintenance and sustainability by repairing and painting all the existing infrastructure of the center. The main objective of the project is to create better quality residential facilities including upward extension of boundary wall, repair of drains and internal roads, purchase of modern training equipment and furniture.

At the same time, due to low allocation in the revenue budget, it is proposed to organize some number of training courses under this project.

Activity	ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakh)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakh)	Training target (Person)	Training progress (Person)
Total Project Expenditure (December 2023 September 2026)	2319.85	169.66	-	-
2023-2024 Financial Year	171.00	169.66	360	346
2023-2024 FY Modernization of buildings	58.35	58.21	-	-

### **9.10 Project for strending (Phase 2) the Department of Youth Development to impart IT training in 64 districts**

This project is designed with the aim of creating employment and self-employment opportunities for skilled youths at home and abroad, assistance in increasing foreign currency income and converting the training centers of 3 trades into modern training centers for computer and other technical matters for educated job-seeking youth.

#### **Objectives of the program (modern training centers):**

- 71 training centers for computer basic and ICT application courses
- 8 centers in 8 divisional cities for professional graphics design courses
- 65 centers in 64 districts for electrical and house wiring trade
- Electronics trade
- Refrigeration and air conditioning trade under this project (2nd phase) at an estimated cost of Tk.4383.75 lakhs (2 in Dhaka). A total of 274 technical training centers will be provided with modern training equipment, parts and materials including computers to create a quality training environment.

Activity	ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakhs)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakhs)	Beneficiaries targets (Person)	Beneficiaries progress (Person)	Training materials supply
Total Project Expenditure (November 2023 to October 2026)	4383.75	219.98	-	-	-
FY2023-2024	220.00	219.98	23860	13431	2317

### 9.11 Economic Resource Creation Project through Freelance Training for Under Skilled Youth in 48 Districts

The main objective of this project is to provide freelancing training to educated job seekers in 48 districts of 08 divisions through outsourcing.

#### Objectives of the program :

1. To provide employment to the job-seeking youth by developing them suitable for outsourcing through computer training.
2. Helping youth to achieve self-reliance through outsourcing.
3. Earning foreign exchange through outsourcing.

Activity	ADP allocation targets (Tk. Lakh)	Financial progress (Tk. Lakh)	Training target (Person)	Training progress (Person)
Total Project Expenditure (January 2024 to December 2026)	29999.00	-	-	
2023-2024 Financial Year	-	-	-	-

## **Completed Program of DYD**

### **10.0 National Service Program (NSP)**

In order to implement the election promises of the present government by engaging 2,35,347 young men and women get trained in 138 upazilas under the 47 districts of the country under the National Service Program to create temporary employment by involving interested youth and young women in the nation building activities. 2,32,996 of the trainees have been attached to temporary employment and already Tk.3,469.60 crores have been distributed among them as allowances. 8<sup>th</sup> Phase of National Service Program has been completed by August 2023. With this completion, the highest priority National Service Program of the government has ended.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
Total cost for the project period (July 2009-August 2023)	Tk.369345.51 lakh	Tk.346961.61 lakh
Total training in 138 upazilas of 47 districts	-	2,35,347 persons
Total temporary employment in 138 upazilas	-	2,32,996 persons

## Completed Projects of DYD

### 11.1 Establishment of New Youth Training Centre in the Remaining Eleven Districts

Before implementing the project there are 53 youth training Centers in the country. The main objectives of the project are to establish 11 new residential youth training Centers in the remaining 11 districts and alleviate poverty and develop human resources through modern technology-based training to interested unemployed youths in profitable rearing of livestock, poultry, fish-culture & agriculture by integrated farming. They will also be taught about primary treatment to protect their dairy, poultry assets. ECNEC approved the project with worth Tk. 14636.25 lac for the period of 2010-2015. The project cost is now revised at Tk. 21450.45 lac. Under the project, youth training Centers have been constructed in Gazipur, Manikganj, Rajbari, Netrokona, Joypurhat, Nilphamari, Chapainawabganj, Laxmipur, Chuadanga, Maherpur and Shatkhira districts. Now total established youth training Centers are 64 nos in 64 districts.

Activities	Target (Tk. lakh)	Achievement (Tk. lakh)
Total allocation for the project period (2010-2019) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised)	21450.45	19578.15
Expenditure for the period of 2021-2022	689.00	625.39

## **11.2 Strengthening and Modernization of National Youth Center**

National Youth Centre (NYC) has been established under development project “Establishment of National Youth Centre Project” in 1998. Duration of the project ended in June 2006. After completion of the project period activities of NYC were being conducted through bulk allocation. But bulk allocation was insufficient to continue all programs smoothly. National Youth Centre is a national level human resource development center. To strengthen the contribution of NYC in human resource development, information and research works and to enhance its level to international standard “Strengthening and Modernization of National Youth Center” project has been designed and already completed. Now the center has been renamed as “National Institute of Youth Development.”

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
Total cost for the project period (March 2015-December 2021)	Tk. 3349.00 lakh	Tk. 2737.06 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 1000.00 lakh	Tk. 880.34 lakh
Training for the project period	11,450 persons	10,413 persons
Training for the project period of 2021-2022	1500 persons	1246 persons

### 11.3 Enhancing Capacity of the Department of Youth Development for Training in Information Technology in 64 Districts

The main objective of the project is to create employment and self-employment opportunities for unemployed youths through providing training on Computer Basic & ICT Application and Professional Graphic Design. The project was approved by the Honorable Minister, in-charge in the Ministry of Planning on 09-10-2016 with allocation of Tk. 1749.91 lakh for the period 01July 2016 to 30 June 2019. After 1st revision the project cost stands Tk.30 crore 66 lakh for the period 01July 2016 to 30 June 2020. After 2 nd revision the project cost stands Tk.61 crore for the period 01July 2016 to 30 June 2021. After completion of the project 29800 youth got training opportunities to employed and self-employed both at home and abroad. Under this project, 77 computer labs have been established in 64 districts.

Programs	Target	Achievement
Total cost for the project period (March 2016-December 2021)	Tk. 6100.00 lakh	Tk. 6066.15 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 2823.00 lakh	Tk. 2815.40 lakh
Training for the project period	64,850 persons	64,040 persons
Training for the project period of 2021-2022	22,240 persons	20,540 persons

#### **11.4 Creation of Employment & Self-employment Opportunities for Unemployed Youths of 07 Districts of North Bengal (2nd Phase)**

“Creation of Employment & Self-employment Opportunities for Unemployed Youths of 07 Districts of North Bengal (1st phase)” project was completed on June 2016. To continue the outcomes of the project and creation of employment & self-employment opportunities for unemployed youths of 07 districts of North Bengal proposed the 2nd phase of the project. The project was approved by the Honorable Minister, in-charge in the Ministry of Planning on 27-12-2017 with allocation of Tk. 1649.72 lakh for the period 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2020. After completion of 2nd phase 28200 youths of Rangpur, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Gaibanda, Panchagarh and Natore districts will be benefited. Under this project, unemployed youths are being organized for skill development training in milky cow rearing, poultry rearing, beef fattening, goat and sheep rearing and nursery. For providing credit facilities to the trained youths credit of Tk. 5479.76 lakh is shifted to the 2nd phase from 1st phase.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
Allocation for the project period (January 2018-December 2020)	Tk. 1649.72 lakh	Tk. 1529.03 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 303.00 lakh	Tk. 2290.41 lakh
Training for the project period	28,200 Numbers	28,200 Numbers
Training for the project period of 2020-2021	5,875 Numbers	5,875 Numbers
Workshops since the project period	162 Numbers	141 Numbers
Workshops for the period of 2020-2021	33 Numbers	33 Numbers

## **11.5 Feasibility Study for new projects of DYD**

Investment projects need to appraise for a number of different reasons. A feasibility study is used to determine the viability of an idea, such as project is financially and technically feasible as well as economically justifiable. On this point of view, Department of Youth Development (DYD) studied the feasibility of its proposed 6 projects by a renowned public research institution. In this regard, feasibility study has been done by BIDS accordingly PPR 2008. Feasibility study of the six projects has already been done separately by the consulting institution/firm. DYD will implement the following projects and they need justification of undertaking these projects:

1. Creation of self-employment for youth at rural area and reduce poverty.
2. Strengthening training programs at Upazila levels for generating employment and self-employment.
3. Transforming youth into skilled human resources through Technical Training.
4. Establishment of Youth Training and Recreation Centers at Upazila level.
5. Promoting youth entrepreneurship through capacity building training.
6. Establishment of online based Virtual Training Centers. Estimated cost of all proposed projects were more than 25.00 crore.

## T. A. Project

### 11.6 Support to Develop National Plan of Action for Implementation of National Youth Policy & Youth Development Index.

The project has been implemented at Jamalpur, Barisal, Borguna, Patuakhali and Bogura districts with financial assistance of UNFPA under 9th Country Program. Prime aim of this project was to develop a National Action Plan and Youth Development Index for the implementation of National Youth Policy. Plan of Action for implementation of National Youth Policy and Youth Development Index have already been developed. Another aim was to strengthen the capacity of the Department of Youth Development for life-skill education for youth and change the behavior & outlook of the gatekeepers of families, societies and stakeholders regarding life-skill for youth specially for young women. The project was approved for the period of 01-10-2017 to 31-12-2021 with a cost of Tk. 240.00 lakh.

Programs	Target (Tk. lakh)	Achievement (Tk. lakh)
Total cost for the project period (October 2017-December 2021)	240.00	176.22
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	23.00	42.35
Allocation for the period of 2021-2022	67.90.	27.38

## 12.0 Projects under approval process in FY 2024-2025

	Project Name	Implementation Period	Total	GOB	Project Assistance
12.1	Life Skill Development for Youth of FDMN	July 2024 - June 2025	10,929.00	129.00	10,800
12.2	Skills Development and Employment Generation for Youth of Host Community Under Chattogram Division	July 2024 - June 2028	19,875.60	9,875.60	10,000
12.3	Upazila Level Training Activities Strengthening Project (2nd Phase) with the aim of creating employment and self-employment	Jan 2023 - Dec 2025	2,41,569	2,41,569	
12.4	Project to upgrade Central Human Resource Development Centers to ECAI and Regional Human Resource Development	Jan 2024 - Dec 2026	4,950.00	4,950.00	

*Activities of the Department of Youth Development 2024*

	Centers as ECAI				
12.5	Construction project of Deputy Director of Youth Development Directorate in 8 districts of 5 countries.	Jan 2024 - Dec 2027	24,943.00	24,943.00	
12.6	Youth Entrepreneurship Creation Project	Jan 2024 - Dec 2029	39,772.00	39,772.00	
12.7	Renovation, repair and modernization of existing physical infrastructure of Youth Training Centers and Language Lab Project	Jan 2024 - Dec 2026	5,595.00	5,595.00	
12.8	Project to transform youth into skilled human resources through technical training	July 2023 - June 2026	52,646.00	52,646.00	
12.9	Training and public awareness	Jan 2024 - Dec 2026	4,981.00	4,981.00	

*Activities of the Department of Youth Development 2024*

	raising project in border districts through youth organizations to prevent youth from drug addiction				
12.10	Educated youth products marketing through e-commerce and transformation of youth with information technology knowledge into entrepreneurs project	March 2024 - Feb 2026	9,890.00	9,890.00	
12.11	Village Digital Youth Hub Establishment Project	July 2023 - June 2026	45,822.47	45,822.47	
12.12	Upazila Youth Training-Recreation Center Construction Project (1st Phase)	July 2023 - June 2026	2,40,113	2,40,113	
			<b>219,404.07</b>	<b>198,604.07</b>	<b>20,800.00</b>

## **Future Plan**

### **13.1 Project for Development to Entrepreneurs from Self-employed Youths**

#### **The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To ensure the sustainability of self-employment project.
- b) To graduate self-employed youths into entrepreneur.

### **13.2 Project for Training in Automobile Repair**

#### **The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To make skilled automobile mechanics.
- b) To create employment opportunities for skilled mechanics both at home and abroad.
- c) To increase remittance.

### **13.3 Project for Construction of Divisional Offices of DYD**

#### **The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To construct building for divisional offices of DYD.
- b) To bring dynamism to the field administration.

### **13.4 Construction of International Youth Hostel including Conference Hall at Cox's Bazar District**

#### **The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To construct an international youth hostel including conference hall at Cox's Bazar.
- b) To create modern facilities to organize national and international programs.

### **13.5 Project for Research & Dissemination of Information on Youth Activities**

**The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To disseminate youth related information to the youths.
- b) To publish success stories and motivational books for youths.

### **13.6 Project for Establishment of Regional Youth Centers**

**The main objectives of the project are :**

- a) To construct building for regional youth Centers in 8 Divisions.
- b) To bring dynamism to youth work in the field level.

### **13.7 Project on Beautification, Hair Cutting and Housekeeping Training**

**The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To empower the young people by creating employment and self-employment opportunities.
- b) To enhance living standard of trained youths.
- c) To make them self-reliant.

### **13.8 Project on Tourist Guide, Tour Management and English Language Training**

**The main objectives of the project are:**

- a) To empower the young people by creating employment and self-employment opportunities.
- b) To enhance living standard of trained youths.
- c) To make them self-reliant.

**14.0 Comparative statement of Annual (Revenue and Development) Allocation and Expenditure of Department of Youth Development (in Lakh)**

Fiscal Year	Revised Appropriation Fund	Expenditure				Percentage of Expenditure	
	Revenue	Development	Revenue	Development	Revenue	Development	
2019-2020	32375.00	2826.00	29484.95	1945.92	91.07%	68.86%	
2020-2021	33426.70	5107.80	30115.51	4307.83	90.09%	84.34%	
2021-2022	44679.11	4560.00	36970.38	4452.90	82.75%	97.65%	
2022-2023	46334.13	4732.00	37807.96	3270.60	81.60%	69.12%	
2023-2024	58256.61	23439.00	47584.68	23702.97	82.23%	101.12%	

## At a glance the progress of DYD since its inception to June 2024

No.	Activities	Cumulative Achievement
1.	Total number of trained youth	71,83,276 persons
2.	Total amount of capital received as credit fund	Tk. 16652.20 Lakhs
3.	Total amount of loan disbursed	Tk. 2560.39.67 Lakhs
4.	Total number of beneficiaries	10,75,069 persons
5.	Total service charge received from the credit fund	Tk. 29438.69 Lakhs
6.	Total credit fund including service charge	Tk. 46090.89 Lakhs
7.	Average rate of loan realization	95.93%
8.	Total number of self-employed youth	24,33,756 persons
9.	Total number of residential Youth Training Centers	71 Nos
10.	Total number of Non-residential Training Centers	74 Nos
11.	Total number of institutional training trades	41 Nos
12.	Total number of Non-institutional training trades	42 Nos
13.	Training under National Service Program	2,35,347 persons
14.	Creation of temporary employment under National Service Program	2,32,996 persons
15.	Total capital of Youth Welfare Fund	Tk. 36 Crore
16.	Total amount of grant disbursed from Youth Welfare Fund	Tk. 3635.26 Lakhs

17.	Total no. of youth organizations received grant- in- aid from Youth Welfare Fund	16,518 Nos
18.	Total amount of grant-in-aid disbursed from revenue budget	Tk. 185.79 Lakhs
19.	Total number of youth organizations received grant-in-aid from revenue budget.	2,536 Nos
20.	Total number of enlisted youth organizations/clubs	18,458 Nos
21.	Total number of registered youth organizations/clubs	7,438 Nos
22.	Total number of successful youth received National Youth Award	531 persons
23.	Youth workers received Diploma in Youth Works	175 persons
24.	Total number of Commonwealth Youth Award.	19 persons
25.	Total number of SAARC Youth Award.	02 persons
26.	Transfer of Manpower from development to the revenue set up	4,876 persons
27.	Number of service regularization	4,277 persons
28.	Number of post permanent in service	4,297 Nos
29.	Number of employees Promotion	726 persons
30.	Number of new employment in service	5,736 persons

## **OTHER PROGRAMS**

### **(a) National Youth Day**

National Youth Day is celebrated on 1st November every year. Successful male and female youth and youth organizers who made outstanding contribution to self-employment and social services are given National Youth Awards on this day. Up to now the National Youth Awards have been given to 531 successful male and female youth including 58 youth organizers. This year 20 successful self-employees and youth organizers will be awarded the National Youth Award.

### **(b) International Youth Day**

The General Assembly of UN endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (Lisbon, 8-12 August 1998) on 17 December 1999, in its resolution 54/120 that 12 August to be declared as International Youth Day and requested all member countries to observe this day with due importance. Bangladesh since then has been observing International Youth Day on 12 August every year in a befitting manner.

### **(c) Youth Organization Enlistment**

Department of Youth Development is entrusted with the responsibility of involving youth organizations in community development programs. For active participation of youth organizations in the development process, the Department enlists youth organizations. Until June, 2017 a total number of 18,458 youth organizations have been enlisted with the Department.

#### **(d) Youth Clubs Registration**

To involve the youth organizations/ clubs in socio-economic development activities by ensuring transparency and accountability of youth organizations “Youth Organizations (Registration & Operation) Act 2015” was passed in the National Parliament on 30-03-2015. For starting the registration “Youth Organizations (Registration & Operation) Rules 2017” has been approved by the authority. Department of Youth Development has started registration of youth organizations/clubs according the approved rules in July 2017. Until June 2024 a total of 7,438 youth organizations/ clubs have registered in the Department.

#### **(e) Grant-in-Aid for Youth Organizations**

To encourage club based activities, government has created a welfare fund in the name of “Youth Welfare Fund”. The current seed money of the fund has been increased from 15 crores to 35 (thirty five) crores. Since its inception in 1985 to June 2023 an amount of Tk. 31 crores 44 lakh 26 thousand has been sanctioned to 15,568 youth clubs/ organizations. In addition, a sum of Tk. 1 crore 85 lakh 79 thousand has also been sanctioned against 2536 youth organizations as grant from Revenue Budget. In the FY 2023-2024, a total grant of Tk 4 crores 91 lakh has been given to 950 youth organizations from this fund. Till FY 2023-2024, a total of 16,518 youth organizations have been given grants of 36 crores 35 lakh 26 thousand Tk. from this fund.

### **(f) National Youth Council**

National Youth Council (Structure, Organogram, Work Procedure & Management) Rules, 2021 has been formed to pave the way in empowering youth. In the light of the said rules National Youth Council has already been consisted with 75 members. An executive council consisting of 27 (twenty-seven) members has been formed for the period of 2023 and 2024 (for two years) through elections from the general assembly.

### **(g) Commonwealth Youth Program**

Department of Youth Development organizes Distance Training Courses, Workshops, Seminars, Youth Exchange Programs in collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Program, Asia Centre.

Until now a total number of 76 officers & youth leaders have so far obtained “Diploma in Youth Development Work” from CYP, Asia Centre. Moreover, 99 participants so far obtained “Diploma in Youth Development Work” conducted jointly by Bangladesh Open University and Department of Youth Development under the distance training program of Commonwealth Youth Program, Asia Center.

### **(h) Relations with other International Agencies**

UNDP, UNFPA, ESCAP, ILO, UNESCO, JAICA and KOICA extend their active support to the programs of the Department of Youth Development under the Ministry of Youth & Sports. Already 44 volunteers of JAICA, 50 volunteers of KOICA, 97 volunteers of American Peace core and 46 UNVs have left Bangladesh after completion of their tenure.

### **(i) National Youth Policy**

To combat the challenges of 21st century, Cabinet approved the updated National Youth Policy in 2003 and the ongoing youth programs are being carried out in light of the National Youth Policy.

Meanwhile 14 years have passed under the existing National Youth Policy. To cope up with the changing needs of the time formulation of a new National Youth Policy is desired. BYLC, a leading youth training organization, has been entrusted with the responsibility of drafting the new National Youth Policy. For this purpose, BYLC prepare a draft of new National Youth Policy consulting with different youth groups, organized workshops at divisional levels and at different Centers by collecting opinion of cross section of people of the society. The draft of the new National Youth Policy has been uploaded in the website of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and public notices were published in two National Dailies for opinions of people from all stratus of the society. The draft policy was also presented in the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Ministry of Youth & Sports. Lastly a workshop was organized to finalize the draft National Youth Policy with participation of local and international experts. Finally, National Youth Policy 2017 has been approved by the Cabinet.

### **(j) Commonwealth Award**

Eight youth organizers have received Commonwealth Youth Service Award, 7 (seven) youth organizers have received Commonwealth Award for Excellence Youth Work from Bangladesh for their outstanding contributions in self-employment and social service since the introduction of Commonwealth Youth Award by the Commonwealth Youth Program, Asia Centre. One successful self-employed youth has received Pan-Commonwealth Youth Service Award and 3

(three) youth organizers have also received Commonwealth Youth Silver Award for their exemplary contribution in social and community development.

#### **(k) SAARC Youth Award**

SAARC Youth Award Scheme was introduced in 1997 and since then 2 (two) successful youth organizers have received SAARC Youth Award for their exemplary contribution in community and social work.

#### **Conclusion**

Youths are most energetic, self-confident, creative and productive guiding force of the nation. They have dreams, passions and hopes. They are impatient and dynamic. Their bubbling enthusiasm has to be regulated and utilized by providing an enabling environment. Youth are willing and able to take responsibility for their lives and contribute positively to change society in which they live. Proper guidance and direction can bring them in the forefront of national development so that their potentialities are properly harnessed and they are transformed into valuable human resource. We have no choice but to harness the youth to achieve the UN declared SDGs by 2030 and build a prosperous Bangladesh by 2041. We have no option but to utilize the bulging youth population of the country. The relentless efforts of the Directorate of Youth Development under the supervision of the Ministry of Youth and Sports are continuing towards the desired goal. We believe, the strength of youth is the prosperity of Bangladesh.



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