

019 **Institutions for Rural Development in Bangladesh**
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a) Researcher's Identity

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b) Objective

- i. To study the prospects of co-operatives in rural development

c) Abstract

To sum up, success stories are rare in co-operative venture in Bangladesh. That makes the story of Rickshaw-pullers in Balarampur all the more significant. It proves that a viable institution can be built, if basic principles such as business like accounting method, creation of confidence, regular small savings, loan and repayment discipline, education and training of members and above all dedicated leadership which operates in a democratic way both for planning and operation are followed. It points out the way how other functional groups like farmers, craftsmen, artisans and others can organize themselves to shake off their poverty and contribute towards development of their country.

