

## Rural Development Academy, Bogura Training Calendar

<b>1</b>	<b>Title of Training Course</b>	<b>Bee Cultivation and Honey Processing</b>			
	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Dr. Monirul Islam, Deputy Director, Research &amp; Evaluation division</b>			
	<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resilient beekeeping practices suitable for the local agro-ecological context of Bangladesh.</li> <li>2. Reduction in Colony Losses</li> <li>3. Through improved disease and pest management, beekeepers will experience fewer losses in bee colonies, increasing long-term viability.</li> <li>4. Development of Value-Added Products</li> <li>5. Trainees will learn how to produce and package honey, beeswax, propolis, and other by-products, opening doors to diversified income streams.</li> <li>6. Improved Market Linkages and Branding</li> <li>7. Beekeepers will be more market-oriented, with knowledge of pricing, packaging, branding, and exploring both local and export markets.</li> <li>8. Formation of Beekeeping Clusters or Cooperatives</li> <li>9. Participants may form networks or producer groups for knowledge sharing, bulk marketing, and accessing finance and inputs collectively.</li> <li>10. Empowerment of Rural Youth and Women</li> <li>11. Special focus on youth and women participants will help promote inclusive and livelihood-enhancing entrepreneurship.</li> <li>12. Local Trainers and Change Agents Developed</li> <li>13. Some participants will emerge as future local trainers or “master beekeepers,” capable of training others in their communities.</li> <li>14. Action Plans for Business Scale-Up</li> <li>15. Each participant will leave the course with a personalized action plan for expanding or starting a sustainable beekeeping enterprise.</li> </ol>			
	<b>Target Participants</b>	Beekeepers			
	<b>Duration</b>	10 Days	No of Batch	One (1)	
	<b>No. of Participants</b>	30	Male:	-	Female: