

# Rural Reconstruction Foundation

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## RRF kicked off SEIP (Skill Employment Investment Project) Campaign



Mr. Md. AbulKasem, Deputy General Manager of PKSF and Project Coordinator of SEIP is delivering his important speech in SEIP Project inauguration ceremony at RRF Training and Resource Center, Ramanagar, Jessore.

On 27 December 2015, RRF has begun to implement a new project named SEIP which is financially backed by Palli Karma-Shayak-Founation (PKSF) aiming to improve skill of the project participants under PKSF through providing Technical and Vocational training. In fact, it was the inauguration of the project, which been Sparkled with the presence of such a great person like Mr. Md. AbulKasem, Deputy General Manager of PKSF. In this special ceremony of this particular event, Mr. Antony Biswas (Director- Admin & HR, RRF), Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sarkar (Director- Microfinance of RRF), AbulKalam Azad (Deputy Director- Training of RRF) and Mr. HafizurRahaman (Deputy Director-ICT of RRF) were present.

50 Participants from different PKSF partner organizations including RRF are participating in three months long training course on "Fashion Designing" and "Mobile Reparing" been divided in to two different batches. We RRF would like to pay a special thanks to PKSF, as they put their trust, confidence on us to implement such a stunning campaign. We must keep going in full swing whatsoever.



RRF Annual General Meeting Held

December 2015 at RRF head office conference room. Some beautiful pieces of demonstration been happened throughout the event including the presence of the honorable Deputy Commissioner of Jessore District, welcoming song, Annual Report 2014-15 presenting, revised budget approval and finally, election of Executive Committee for the next three years. Every one of the meeting were impressed by the enthusiastic presence of DC-Jessore, where he delivered a significant speech for opening the event at the earlier part of the program.

RRF regularly does Like every year, the Annual General Meeting of RRF for the year of 2015 was held on 01 this event of AGM in every year, in fact, it is a heritage of the organization which being upheld tightly. Few important decisions been taken at this meeting where as the most importantly the election been completed which has formed a new Executive Committee for the next three year (2016-2018).

# The DC-Jessore Opens the RRF Microfinance Staff Assembly"



From left Mr. Philip Biswas (Executive Director-RRF), Dr. Md. HumayunKabir (DC-Jessore) ,Mr. Taradpada Das (Chairperson-RRF), Mr. Parvez Hassan (ADC-Edu. & ICT

It was a beautiful evening here at RRF Training and Resource Center, in Ramnagar, Jessore. At the eve of Autumn-Winter in this particular evening, the Deputy Commissioner of Jessore District Dr. Md. HumayunKabir has taken part in the RRF arranged 3rd Microfinance Staff Rally as chief guest, the ADC-Education & ICT Mr. Parvez Hassan has given him accompany as special guest which made the event enthusiastic all about. The honorable Deputy Commissioner Mr. Dr. Md. HumayunKabir declared the opening of this program whereas, the RRF Chairperson Mr. Tarapada Das presided the opening ceremony, alongside the Executive Director of RRF Mr. Philip Biswas delivered an opening speech from RRF side. Yet more, Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas, the Deputy Executive Director and Mr. Antony Biswas, the Director-Adim& Finance of RRF with RRF top & Mid-level management staff enjoy this beautiful piece of ceremony. Around 1100 microfinance staff and other officials of RRF different program gathered in this event. For the four areas of RRF microfinance program, a total of four number of assembly been held, among these gatherings, there in Jessore and rest of the assembly in Dhaka.



From Left Mr. Bazlur Rashid (AD-BNFE-Jessore), Mr. Md. Nasiruddin (DEO-Jessore), Dr. ShanazParvin (Vice-Principle-NS Town Girls College), Mir Rawshan Ali Mon (Chairperson-RRF) and Mr. Tapas Kumar Adhikari (DPEO-Jessoer)

### Virtuous deal with British Council; "Active Citizen Youth Leadership Training"

At the end of December 2015 Rural Reconstruction Foundation completed all six training courses on "Active Citizen Youth Leadership Training" within mentioned time. It was a new look, new exposure and of course new window for RRF whereas, a strong belief being felt that RRF can do something specially for young people to let make a change massively in terms of our society, country that means global development. This program is basically backed by British Council. Around 180 youth people have taken part in this event from Jessore and Jhenidha districts been divided into six batches.

RRF and British Council made a collaboration for implementing Active Citizen Program from 01 June, 2015. This is a global activities been doing here in Bangladesh over the years especially engaging the youth people to flourish their leadership skill and make them committed to the society to do something humanitarian social activities. British Council and its partners work with people who have already demonstrated local social responsibility, including youth workers, women's groups, educators and faith leaders

#### RRF keeps the ball rolling for advocacy Program with CAMPE

Despite of a severe cold wave, a full house advocacy workshop been held at RRF Conference room here at Jessore on 24 December 2015. Just at the eve of a festival of Warmth and love Holy Christmas the different stakeholder of education like Govt. admin & educational officers, Civil Society members, Journalist, Teacher and school heads, Parents, SMC members and NGO officials have taken part in this spectacular workshop on "Budget in Education" jointly organized by RRF and CAMPE. Couple of CAMPE Officials was present in the event whereas Mir Rawsan Ali Mona, the Chairperson of RRF has presided the workshop. Mr. Md. Mokbul Ahmed, the Deputy Director of RRF Research & Doc. department moderated the entire program.





#### RRF pledge Eye Medicare for the Poor Community People

The other day on 16 November 2015, that was a beautiful sun signed morning, at the eve of the winter, the villagers are about to be ready for celebrating 'Nobanno" all around. The paddy fields are becoming yellowish. In this sort of atmosphere, Rural Reconstruction Foundation arranged a beautiful piece of health event "Eye Camp" at Magura Clinic premises in Prembagh Union of AbhaynagarUpazillaJessore. This Eye camp was arranged for poor community people under the Community Healthcare Program of RRF. The BNSB Eye Hospital-Khulna has given the technical support with their Eye Specialist (MBBS) doctors with latest instrument. At the same time RRF and Khulna BNSB hospital jointly stated an Eye Medicare based vision center at RRF backed "RRF Community Healthcare Center" here at Magura, in Jessore. The Honorable Chief Guest Mrs. SifatMehjabeen, UNO-AbhaynagarUpazilla of Jessore declared the opening of both Eye Camp and Vision Center. Alongside, the Chairman of Prembagh Union was present as special guest, Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas; the Deputy Executive Director of RRF, the Project Manager of Orbis International and the Chairperson of RRF Mr. Tarapada Das were also delivered their speech in this opening ceremony. More than 370 villagers of Prembagh union and Basundia Union received different eye related treatments in this day long eye camp. Inwhich42 peoplereceived free eyecataractoperation. After Operation twodays later, Khulna BNSB Eye Hospital authority has brought them back on their home place by own bus at free cost. From now, the common eye care services will be going on for the local community people in regular basis.

#### MRA Executive Vice-Chairman put his feet at RRF



Mr. Amalendu Mukherjee; the MRA Vice-Chairman spent some memorable moments with RRF staff here at RRF head office, Jessore

It was a beautiful piece of moment we the RRF staff members had at 6 o'clock in the evening on 25 October, 2015. It is simply because, the honorable vice chairman Mr. Amalendu Mukherjee visited our organization RRF and spent some beautiful moments with us having some instructive and his seasoned experiences. It is precious indeed, such a big personality have been here at RRF. We are so delighted with his enthusiastic presence with us. In his trip in RRF Jessore, after sharing his views with RRF staff, he has taken part in a sharing meeting with the Executive Directors of different NGOs from Jessore district at RRF conference room. Lots of important issues been come out in the sharing meeting based on NGO activities and relevant cross cutting issues.

#### RRF Organizes Pre-Christmas Party



Chairperson of Mir Rawshon Ali Mona (Middle wearing red cloth) Cut the cake

The Pre The Chairperson of RRF Mir Rowson Ali Mona along with ex-Chairperson Mr. Tarapada Das and General Body member Mr. MoshiulAzam, Director-Admin & HR Mr. Antony Biswas and Coordinator- Program Ms. MyanilaBiswas attended in -Chrismas Program today at the evening on 23 December, 2015 here at RRF Premises. All the staff members of RRF Head Office have enjoyed this beautiful Piece of Program. A cultural event been held in the later part of this program. In fact lots of enthusiasms were all around here. At the beginning of this program, Mr Antony Biswas has delivered his opening speech with some beautiful piece of meaningful words. Later on, Mr. Tarapada Das, Mr. MoshiulAzam also expressed themselves whereas;Mr Mir Rawshon Ali Mona chaired this excellent event.

# New tenure begins for RRF new Executive Committee



Rural Reconstruction Foundation on Thursday 17 December-2015 kicked off the three years long tenure for newly elected Executive Committee with a special Charge Handover meeting which been held here at RRF premises. With a signed document the Ex-Chairperson has handed over his charge to the newly elected Chairperson Mir Rowshan Ali Mona whereas in the presence of previous and new existing committee members. A RRF resolution adopted by the Annual General Meeting in December this year where being mentioned that the new committee will be supposed to take their responsibility from the late December this year. Replacing Mr. Tarapada Das, Mr. Mir Rowshan Ali Mona has taken up the post for Chairperson. It was an emotional moments in the meeting, the philanthropist our honorable Chairperson Mr. Tarapada Das expressed his meaningful expression and experiences, whereas he presided this very very special ceremony, it was even more significant, in absence of Mr. Philip Biswas, General Secretary of EC, Mr. Antony Biswas carried down the General Secretary's role. We would like to put hour homage and gratitude to the EX-EC and are expressing our heartfelt welcome to the New Executive Committee. Best of luck.