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Introduction to National Agriculture Training Academy (NATA)

1. The Academy

National Agriculture Training Academy (NATA) is the apex training institute for human resource development of officers (grade-9 and above) under the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) for providing training on diversified fields of professional interest in agriculture sector. The Academy organizes various training programmes related to agriculture throughout the year. The academy is established in Gazipur as Central Extension Resources Development Institute (CERDI) on 14 March 1975 with the financial assistance of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Afterwards, on 27 June 1984, CERDI was undertaken to the Training Wing of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE). On 03 April 2013, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh abolished CERDI and established NATA as an independent organization of MoA and on 07 June 2014, NATA has been started as a training academy.

Initially, the Academy started its functions with only 10 faculty members. Though Government approved strength is 184, at present NATA has 84 staff members including 30 faculty members.

2. Location

The Academy is 25 km away from Dhaka city and 3 km away from *JoydevpurChandanaChowrasta* towards Gazipur district head quarter. It is located adjacent to Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) and occupied 49 acres of land. The academy provides the trainees an ample scope to have free access to the adjacent institutions like Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI), Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), Seed Certification Agency (SCA), Bangabondhu Sheikh MujiburRahman Agricultural University (BSMRAU), Telecommunication College, and other government offices in Gazipur.

3. Vision

National Agriculture Training Academy becomes a center of excellence for developing competent human resources in agriculture sector.

4. Mission

We are pledged to achieve the shared vision through:

- 1. Develop human resource of all organizations under MoA by imparting quality training, research and development and publications;
- 2. Enhance linkage between education, research and extension to endow agriculture service delivery system
- 3. Network with reputed institution of home and abroad for organizational capacity building; and
- 4. Foster a culture of continuous learning for development of knowledge-intensive agriculture service.

5. Functions

The NATA has been entrusted to perform the following functions:

- 1. Human resource development of the government, semi-government, autonomous organization under MoA through training of modern and sustainable agriculture technology
- 2. Transfer modern and sustainable agriculture technology developed by the research organizations for the development of socio-economic conditions of farmers;
- 3. Conduct demonstration, adaptive research and research of proven technologies;
- 4. Impart all sorts of in-service training with special emphasis on induction, foundation and senior staff course;
- 5. Exchange publications, participants and resource persons in seminars, workshops, conferences and training among the stakeholders;
- 6. Advice government and other organizations on training, achieving food and nutrition security, ICT, transfer of agriculture technology, agro-based industries and conservation environments etc.:
- 7. Help government and policy makers in framing and analyzing agricultural policies;
- 8. Conduct different training activities of academy in consonance with provision of the public administration training policy 2003; and
- 9. Perform all kinds of duties directed by the government.

6. Sessions

Everyday the session is started at 9.00 am in the morning and ends at 4:30 pm in the afternoon. There are two breaks started at 11.00 am and 12.30 pm for tea and lunch with prayer respectively. Participants are advised to attain the class in time without fail for avoiding any kinds of disciplinary action.

Daily Schedule

| Activities | Duration |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Recapitulation | 09.00-9.15 |
| 1 st Session | 9.15-10.15 |
| 2 nd Session | 10:15-11:15 |
| Health break | 11:15-11:30 |
| 3 rd Session | 11:30-12:30 |
| Health break | 12:30-2.15 |
| 4 th Session | 2:15-3:15: |
| 5 th Session | 3.15-4.15 |
| 6 th Session | 4.15-5.15 |

7. Norms to be followed during the training

- No casual leave is allowed during training period.
- Participants living in the dormitory are advised to follow the norms of the dormitory.
- The campus area is a "Non Smoking Zone". Participants are advised to refrain from smoking inside the Academy.
- Participants are not allowed to enter the dormitory after 11:00pm at night

8. Evaluation

Course Director and other faculty members are given responsibility to evaluate the participants. The course is evaluated during pre and post training situation within 100 marks. On the other hand the participants are also given chance to evaluate the faculties and guest speakers by using a prescribed format.

9. Facilities

9.1. Physical Facilities

The Academy is well equipped with physical facilities in organizing training programs though it began its journey recently. Existing facilities of the academy are as follows.

- Office building-2
- Class room- 3
- Laboratory (Subject wise technical)
- Plant protection museum- 1
- Conference room- 1
- Auditorium-1
- Dormitory- 4
- Cafeteria- 1
- Greenhouse- 3
- Workshop-1

9.2. Digital Computer cum Language Lab. and IT facilities

There is one Digital Computer cum Language Lab in the Academy. It is located on the 1st floor of the Administrative building. IT facilities include LAN and Wi-Fi and the whole campus under Wi-Fi coverage. To expedite foreign language learning, NATA set up a Digital Computer cum Language Lab. as part of the Academy's drive for capacity building of government officials. Participants can avail the opportunity of learning the foreign language while they stay in NATA.

9.3 Recreational Facilities

The Academy has a recreation room with color T.V in the dormitory. The daily newspapers are available in recreation room for the participants.

9.4. Linkage with other Training Organizations

NATA maintains good relations with other training Academies in the country including BPATC, RPATC, BCS Administration Academy, BIAM and FIMA and so on. NATA has plan to collaborate with international training institutes for improvement its human resources. NATA also collaborate with national research organizations in research in agriculture sector.

Course at a glance

Financial management training course has a demand for different organizations now a day. Many DDOs/Managers have been facing problems in implementing financial rules due to having inadequate knowledge about financial rules, regulations, audit and budgeting. In order to improve financial proficiency of Government Officials in general and DAE personnel in particular the training course entitled financial management has been designed. As a result participants will equip with intellectual inputs and developing their skills on implementing financial rules and regulations. The objectives of the course is to improve participant's skills in preparing and analyzing national and organizational financial plans and apply financial rules correctly in day to day works.

| Unit | Total lesson | Title of unit |
|------|--------------|---|
| 1 | 5 | Financial Rules, Audit procedures and TA/DA Rules |
| | | |
| 2 | 5 | Public procurement Acts and Rules |
| 3 | 5 | Budget management acts, PPNB, and Tax |
| | | Management |
| 4 | 5 | Fiscal Policy, Monitory Policy, MTBF, Delegation |
| | | of Financial Power, Fund release Procedures |
| 5 | 4 | Pension and Gratuity ,GPF, CPF BF and GI. |
| | | Different allowances for Govt. servant, |
| 6 | 2 | Cross cutting issues |

Course objectives

- 1. To improve skills of the participants on implementing financial rules and regulations.
- 2. To increase knowledge on Financial Management.
- 3. To solve the different problems during financial activities in working place.

Target population: Officers of 9 grade and above of 14 organizations under MoA.

Duration of each Session: 60 minutes

Prerequisite of the course

- To attend in the training class in time;
- To be present at least 99% of the classes otherwise certificate may not be awarded;
- Maintain the norms in dormitory and cafeteria;
- Absent from any session is not allowed without prior permission from the course coordinator even in case of emergency;
- Enthusiastic to learn and share ideas in training session; and
- Cell phone must be kept in silent mode.

Course Content

| SL.No. | Topics |
|--------|---|
| 1 | Salient features of general financial rules |
| 2 | Salient features of treasury rules |
| 3 | Accounting and auditing system in Bangladesh |
| 4 | Audit procedure: settlement and observation, objection & reply |
| 5 | TA and DA Rules and latest circular of their rates |
| 6 | PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 |
| 7 | Preparation of non-development & development budget under MTBF (Lecture & group work) |
| 8 | Delegation of financial powers development and non development |
| 9 | Fund release procedure of non-development & development expenditure |
| 10 | Fiscal policy and macro-economic framework of Bangladesh |
| 11 | Monetary Policy of Bangladesh and its relationship with fiscal policy |
| 12 | Pension & gratuity |
| 13 | GPF, CPF, benevolent fund, group insurance rules and different advance facilities |
| 14 | Salient features of Public Finance and Budget Management Act,2009 |
| 15 | Preparation of PPNB |
| 16 | Right to Information Act, 2009 |
| 17 | Income tax & VAT management in Bangladesh |
| 18 | Self- assessment of income tax (Group Work) |
| 19 | Different allowances |
| 20 | Public Servant and Anti-corruption Commission Act |
| 21 | SDG and NSI in relation with Development of Bangladesh |



National Agriculture Training Academy (NATA)

Gazipur-1701

Training on Public Financial Management

Course Schedule

First Day (Sunday) Date: 16/09/2018

| Time | Topic | Resource Speaker |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 9.00-9.15 | Registration | ACC & Sadiqunnahar |
| | | Demonstrator(Lab) |
| 9.15-9.45 | Inauguration | DG/Directors/Faculties/ Course |
| | | Coordinators |
| 9.45-10.05 | Pre-evaluation | ACC&Sdiqunnahar |
| | | Demonstrator(Lab) |
| 10.05-11.05 | Preparation of non-development & development budget | Md. Abdur Rouf |
| | under MTBF | Addl. Secretary ,DPE |
| 11.05-11.20 | Tea Break | |
| 11.20-12.20 | Delegation of financial powers development and non- | Do |
| | development | |
| 12.20- 1.20 | Fund release procedure of non-development & development | Do |
| | expenditure | |
| 1.20-1.45 | Prayer | |
| 1.45-2.15 | Lunch | |
| 2.15-3.15 | Fiscal policy and macro-economic framework of | Md.GolamMostofa |
| | Bangladesh | JS, MoF |
| 3.15-4.15 | Monetary Policy of Bangladesh and its relationship with | Do |
| | fiscal policy | |

Second day (Monday) Date: 17/09/2018

| 9.00-9.15 | Review of previous day | ACC |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 9.15-10.15 | PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 with Latest Circular | Banik GourSundar MDS, BPATC, Savar |
| 10.15-11.15 | PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 with Latest Circular | Do |
| 11.15-11.30 | Tea Break | |
| 11.30-12.30 | PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 with Latest Circular | Banik GourSundar MDS, BPATC, Savar |
| 12.30-1.45 | Prayer | |
| 1.45-2.15 | Lunch | |
| 2.15-4.15 | PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 with Latest Circular | Banik GourSundar MDS, BPATC, Savar |

Third day (Tuesday) Date: 18/09/2018

| Time | Topic | Resource Speaker |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| 9.00-9.15 | Review of previous day sessions | ACC |
| 9.15-10.15 | Salient features of Public Finance and Budget Management | Md. Amirul Islam |
| | Act,2009 | DS, MoA |
| 10.15-11.15 | Preparation of PPNB | Do |
| 11.15-11.30 | Tea break | |
| 11.30-12.30 | Right to Information Act, 2009 | Md. Amirul Islam |
| | | DS, MoA |
| 12.30-1.45 | Prayer | Do |
| 1.45-2.15 | Lunch | |
| 2.15-3.15 | Tax & VAT management in Bangladesh | KM Azaharul Islam |
| | | DC Tax Gazipur |
| 3.15-4.15 | Self- assessment of income tax (Group Work) | Do |
| | | |
| 4.15-515 | Public Servant and Anti-corruption Commission Act | Dr. Md. Abu SayeedMiah |
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Fourth day (Wednesday) Date: 19/09/2018

| Time | Topic | Resource Speaker |
|-------------|---|--|
| 9.00-9.15 | Review of previous day sessions | ACC |
| 9.15-10.15 | Salient features of general financial rules | Dr. MunirulHaque JS,Mo Fishery &Livestock |
| 10.15-11.15 | Salient features of treasury rules | Do |
| 11.1511.30 | Tea Break | |
| 11.30-12.30 | Accounting and auditing system in Bangladesh | Do |
| 12.30-1.45 | prayer | |
| 1.45-2.15 | Lunch | Do |
| 2.15—3.15 | Audit Procedures ,Settlement and observation, objection & Reply | Do |
| 3.15-415 | TA and DA Rules with latest circular and roles of DDOs | |
| 4.15-5.15 | SDG and NSI in relation with Development of Bangladesh | Dr. Delwer Hossain Majumder DD NATA |

Fifth day (Thursday) Date: 20/09/2018

| Time | Topic | Resource Speaker |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 8.30-9.30 | Pension and Gratuity | Paritosh Hajra |
| | | DS, MoA |
| 9.30-10.30 | Pension sahojikoron and Preparation of pension papers | Do |
| 10.30-10.45 | Tea break | |
| 10.45-11.45 | GPF, CPF, BF, GI Rules and benefits of them for Govt. servants | Md. Abdul Mazed |
| | | DD (LR), NATA |
| 11.45-12.45 | Different Kinds of Allowance | Dr. Md. AklasUddin |
| | | DD (Planning), NATA |
| 12.45-1.15 | Post evaluation and course evaluation | ACC&Sadiqunnahar |
| | | Demonstrator(Lab) |
| 1.152.15 | Lunch & Prayer | |
| 2.15-3.15 | Awarding of Certificate and Closing | DG/Directors/Faculties/Course |
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The schedule may be subject to change

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