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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 youth are making crucial contribution to building prosperous Bangladesh. Youth of today are avoiding old ideas and thoughts based on modern science. Youths are of unending strength to translate the dream of Sonar Bangla into action, and to build digitalized Bangladesh. Apart from facing the challenges of the 21st century Department of Youth Development (DYD) has sincerely been working in implementing SDGs 2030 declared by UN, Vision 2041 and Delta Plan 2100 through providing quality training skills, creating employment opportunities and even in building a society free from terrorism, communalism, extremism and drugs. Moreover, DYD has been making relentless efforts to make Bangladesh a developed country by 2041 utilizing our demographic dividend. Our indicators of development journey are making Bangladesh a middle income country, achieving the SDGs by 2030 and turning Bangladesh into a developed, prosperous smart country by 2041. There is no alternative to Department of Youth Development in terms of turning youth sector into a complete technology-based smart 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. Bangladesh is now a country of demographic advantage across the globe. We must have to put priority on technical education for youth by the best use of this demographic dividend and/or youth bulge. Above all, we have no option but to harness the abundant youth power to achieve the goal of “My village My City.”

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, the 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 into a digitalized country by 2021, achieving SDGs set by UN and even transforming Bangladesh into a developed prosperous country by 2041, we have no option but to utilize the bulging youth population of the country as main workforce. Since the inception (1981) of DYD until June 2023, it has imparted training to 69,11,112 youths on different trades, with a view to creating employment and self-employment, and out of them 23,82,000 trained youths have engaged themselves in self-employment projects. Amongst these, in the fiscal year (2022-23) 1,46,063 youths have been trained and 45,274 are self-employed. For establishment and extension of self-employment projects since the inception of the microcredit program of the department till June 2023 an amount of Tk. 241662.14 lakh was disbursed to

10,50,819 trained youths as loan from principal capital and revolving fund. Moreover, an amount of Tk. 15308.15 lakh was disbursed to 37,663 trained youths as loan during the fiscal year 2022-2023. The average rate of loan realization is 95.68%. The monthly income of self-employed youth ranges from Tk.6000/- to Tk. 1,00,000/-. But in some cases successful self-employed youth earn more than one lakh taka per month. Moreover, a good number of trained youths have obtained jobs in different organizations at home and abroad by the time. In fact, DYD is going ahead in creating self-employment and employment opportunity across the country.

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) to know a few more else. Besides, please log in DYD Facebook Page (www.Facebook.com/departmentofyouthdevelopmenthq) to make known to your valuable opinions and suggestions.

Areas of Work

The Department 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 who is assisted by Six Directors of Six Wings with the other employees. Wings are-

- 1) Administration
- 2) Finance
- 3) Planning
- 4) Training

5) Poverty Alleviation & Loan
6) Implementation, Monitoring & Youth Organization

- DYD operates huge programs through 64 districts and 491 upazila offices including 10 metropolitan unit thanas.
- To conduct training courses, the Department of Youth Development has 71 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 6316 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. Target of training in the fiscal year 2022-2023 was 1,46,200 and of them 1,46,063 youths were trained. Target of training which is now on-going in the fiscal year 2023-2024 is now 2,42,970 youths.

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 (30 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

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)

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.

❖ Residential Training Courses at District level

1.3.1	Livestock, Poultry Rearing, Fishery & Agriculture Training : 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.
1.3.2	Fish Preservation and Processing Training: 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.
1.3.3	Producing Dairy Product, Selling and Marketing Training: 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.
1.3.4	Shrimp and Scorpion Cultivation, Selling and Marketing Training: 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.
1.3.5	Goat, Sheep, Buffalo Rearing and Primary Treatment of Livestock Training: 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.
1.3.6	Agriculture and Horticulture Training: 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.
1.3.7	Poultry Rearing Management and Meat Processing and Marketing Training: 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.
1.3.8	Milky Cow Rearing and Beef Fattening Training: 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.
1.3.9	Mushroom Cultivation and Bee Rearing Training : 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.
1.3.10	Flower Cultivation, Post Harvest Management and Marketing Training: 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.
1.3.11	Ornamental Plant Production, Bonsai and Ekabana Training: 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.
1.3.12	Nursery and Fruit Cultivation Management Training: 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.
1.3.13	Commercial Aquaponics Training: 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.
1.3.14	Agricultural Equipment Repairing Training: 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.
1.3.15	Banana Fiber Extract Training: 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.
1.3.16	Mobile Servicing and Repairing Training: 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.
1.3.17	Sweater Knitting Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. This course is conducted under PPP.
1.3.18	Linking Machine Operating Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. This course is conducted under PPP.
1.3.19	Short Housekeeping Training: Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. This course is conducted under PPP.
❖ Non-residential Training Courses at District level	
1.3.20	Computer Basic & ICT Application Course: 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.
1.3.21	Modern Office Management & Computer Application Training : 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.
1.3.22	Professional Graphics Design Course: 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.
1.3.23	Freelance Training : 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.
1.3.24	Web Design Training : 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	Database Management Training : 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	Networking Training : 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	Electronics Training Course: 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	Electrical & House wiring Training Course: 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	Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Training Course: 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	Automobile Driving Training Course: 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	Employment generation through freelancing training of educated job seekers: 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	Basic Computer Training Course in Mobile ICT Van: 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	Electrical and Housewiring & Solar System Training on (IPS, UPS, Stabilizer production & installation) Training Course: 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	Welding Training : 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.
1.3.35	Dress-making Training : 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.
1.3.36	Oven Sewing Machine Operating Training : 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.
1.3.37	Block, Batik & Screen Printing Training : 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.
1.3.38	Fishery Training : 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.
1.3.39	Fashion Design Training : 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.
1.3.40	Salesmanship Training : 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	Front Desk Management Training : 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	Making of Leather Goods Training : 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	Block Printing : 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	Batik Printing Training : 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	Screen Printing Training: 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	Catering Training : 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	Housekeeping and Laundry Operation Training : 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	Tourist Guide Training : 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	Beautification and Hair Cutting Training : 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	English Language Training : 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	Arabic Language Training : 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	Clearing Forwarding Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. 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	Interior Decoration Training : Duration of the course is 03 weeks. 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.
1.3.54	Making of Jute Goods Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. 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.
1.3.55	Development of Entrepreneurs from Self-employed Youth Training : Duration of the course is 01 week. 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.
1.3.56	Youth Kitchen (Cooking Affairs) Training : 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.
1.3.57	Removal and Preservation of Animal Leather through Scientific Ways Training : 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.
1.3.58	Training Course on Volunteer Activities for Youth: 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 allowance in women empowerment training
- 1.4.4 Training without admission fee with 5% quota for Dalit, Autistic, minority youth.
- 1.4.5 Issuance of certificates to the trainees at the end of the training
- 1.4.6 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 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. The members of each group are to be blood-related or close neighbors. A group consists of five members and the members are given loan for undertaking income generating activities. 7-10 groups make what we call a center. The employees of DYD make themselves available at this center to disburse and recover loan, thus removing the need of the members travelling to DYD offices. The lowest ceiling of group-based micro-credit is Tk. 12,000 per group member and the highest ceiling is Tk. 20,000. A group is entitled to loan for 3 times. In addition to it, provision of “enterprise loan” has been made for successful recovery of loan to 5 members in a center following the credit manual of self-employment loan. Loan is realized with 5% service charge at a declining rate. Before disbursement of loan, the members are given 5 days orientation on loan management and loan recovery. The average rate of recovery is 96.930%.

Programs	Target/year	Achievement/year
Total amount of capital credit fund	Tk. 4947.99 lakh.	Tk. 4947.99 lakh.
Total amount of service charge until June, 2023	Tk. 9397.94 lakh.	Tk. 9397.94 lakh.
Total amount of credit fund including service charge until June, 2023	Tk. 12295.56 lakh.	Tk. 11850.50 lakh.
Cumulative disbursement of loan since inception including revolving fund until June,2023	Tk. 85630.59 lakh.	Tk. 79385.67 lakh.
Total credit fund with growth	Tk. 77878.22 lakh.	Tk. 77878.22 lakh.
Cumulative number of beneficiaries until June, 2023	6,45,922 persons	6,43,437 persons
Credit disbursement for the period of 2022-2023	Tk. 1065.60 lakh.	Tk. 2022.86 lakh
Beneficiaries for the period of 2022-2023	8,880 persons	14,548 persons

2.2 Individual Credit Program

This program is in operation in 501 upazilas of 64 districts (including 10 metropolitan unit thanas). Trained youths are given individual micro-credit to help them start self-employment enterprises. The lowest ceiling of individual micro-credit is Tk. 60,000 and the highest ceiling is Tk. 1,00,000. After expiry of grace period, loan is to be repaid through monthly installments. Loan is realized with 5% service charge at a declining rate. The average rate of realization of loan is 95.02%.

Programs	Target	Achievement
Total amount of youth credit fund	Tk. 11704.21 lakh	Tk. 11704.21 lakh
Total amount of service charge until June, 2023	Tk. 20067.36 lakh	Tk. 19064.10 lakh
Total amount of credit fund including service charge until June, 2023	Tk. 31771.57 lakh.	Tk. 32875.00 lakh.
Cumulative disbursement of credit until June, 2023	Tk. 159346.27 lakh.	Tk. 161926.77 lakh
Cumulative amount of credit for realization until June, 2023	Tk. 152415.78 lakh.	Tk. 144795.00 lakh.
Credit disbursement for the period of 2022-2023	Tk. 12000.00 lakh.	Tk. 13221.99 lakh
Beneficiaries for the period of 2022-2023	24,000 persons	23,036 persons

2.3 Entrepreneurship Development Credit Program

Department of Youth Development has introduced a new credit program to enhance self-employed youths into entrepreneur. Primarily this credit program is implementing in 8 divisional districts. An entrepreneur will be provided Tk. 3.50 lac for expansion of income generating enterprise. Loans up

to a maximum of Tk 2 lakh are provided to three persons in each upazila from among the youth who have turned self-employed into entrepreneur.

❖ **In the financial year 2022-2023, Tk 1510.50 lakh have been distributed as loan among 1007 entrepreneurs at the upazila level.**

Programs	Target	Achievement
Total amount of youth credit fund	Tk. 400.00 lakh	Tk. 400.00 lakh
Total amount of service charge until June, 2023	Tk. 55.62 lakh	Tk. 45.06 lakh
Total amount of credit fund including service charge	Tk. 455.62 lakh.	Tk. 445.06 lakh
Cumulative disbursement of credit until June, 2023	Tk. 480.00 lakh.	Tk. 349.70 lakh.
Cumulative amount of credit for realization until June, 2023	Tk. 184.94 lakh.	Tk. 184.94 lakh.
Credit disbursement for the period of 2022-2023	Tk. 240.00 lakh.	Tk. 63.30 lakh.
Beneficiaries for the period of 2022-2023	80 persons	24 persons

2.4 Youth loan assistance from other financial institutions

MOUs have been signed with the Employment 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 the 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. 1,00,000. 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.

Programs	Target	Achievement
Total self-employment creation since inception	26,65,141 persons	23,82,000 persons
Self-employment creation for the period of 2022-2023	48,000 persons	48,104 persons
Self-employment creation for the period of 2021-2022	44,920 persons	53,513 persons

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.

4.1 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.

5.0 Budget Allocation in Youth Development Sector

Fiscal Year	Sector	Allocation	Expenditure	%
2023-2024	Revenue sector	Tk. 58052.76 lakh	--	--
	Development Sector	Tk.15416.00 lakh	--	--
2022-2023	Revised in revenue sector	Tk.46334.13 lakh	Tk.37807.96 lakh	81.60%
	Revised in Development Sector	Tk.4236.00 lakh	Tk.3001.52 Lakh	70.86%

6.0 National Service Program

National Service Program (NSP) is a high priority program of present Government to fulfill the commitment of Election Manifesto for providing two years' temporary employment to the unemployed youths having educational qualification of HSC or higher. NSP first started as pilot program in three vulnerable districts namely Kurigram, Borguna and Gopalganj in 2009-2010. As per approved NSP operational policy, temporary employments are created for youths in different nation building organizations after completion of three months basic training on ten specific modules. The participants receive Tk. 100/- per day during training and Tk. 200/- while in employment. Under its 2nd phase, the program has been extended to the eight upazilas of Rangpur Division in 2011-2012 fiscal year and under the 3rd phase to the seventeen upazilas of seventeen

poorest districts of the country in 2014-2015. 4th phase has been extended to the twenty upazilas of 7 districts in 2015-2016 and 5 th phase to the twenty four upazilas of 15 districts in 2016-2017 fiscal year. Activities of 6 th and 7 th phases has been extended to the twenty upazilas of 13 districts and twenty upazilas of 14 districts in 2017-2018 fiscal year. Temporary employment of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th phases and 1st part of the 5 th phase have already completed. In the 8th phase, temporary employment program started in 2020-2021 financial year in 10 upazilas of 10 districts and ended on 31 August/2023. Temporary employment has been created in upazila administration, law and order protection department, schools, colleges, municipalities, union parishads, upazila hospitals, clinics, banks and different service providing government and non-government organizations. From inception to August 2023, a total of 2,35,347 including 56801 persons in the first phase, 14515 persons in the second phase, 16342 persons in the third phase, 26376 persons in the fourth phase, 37268 persons in the fifth phase, 51194 persons in the sixth phase, 27968 persons in the seventh phase and 4,883 persons in the eighth phase. 35,347 persons have been trained and a total of 2,32,966 persons including 56054 persons, 14467 persons, 14803 persons, 26375 persons, 37268 persons, 51194 persons, 27968 persons and 4,837 persons have been provided temporary employment. After completion of two years' temporary employment 12118 were employed in different government and private organizations and 50399 were self-employed. For implementing NSP, the government has allocated Tk. 3366 crore 84 lac while Tk. 3180 crore 82 lac was expended from 2009 to 2020. Allocation was Tk. 663 crore 93 lac 60 thousand in the fiscal year 2019-2020 and expenditure was Tk. 649 crore 49 lac in the same year. Government has allocated Tk. 249 crore 51 lac and expenditure was Tk. 214 crore 60 lac 53 thousand in the year 2020-2021. Tk. 43 crore 79 lac 72 thousand were allocated in the year 2021-2022 and expenditure was Tk. 41 crore 78 lac 37 thousand in the same year. Tk. 33 crore 29 lac 74 thousand were allocated in the year 2022-2023 and expenditure was Tk. 32 crore 40 lac 71 thousand in the same year for NSP. The government plans to gradually expand this program in the form of projects in all districts and upazilas of the country. This program has already created a massive response as an effective strategy for creating employment opportunities for poverty alleviation. The branding work of this program will be started soon to highlight this program beyond the borders of the country.

7.0 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.

Programs from inception to June, 2023	Target	Achievement
Number of trained officers and staff	21,278 persons	21,048 persons
Number of trained Beneficiaries	88,500 persons	88,534 persons
Cumulative number of seminars and workshops organized	1,900 numbers	1,841 numbers
Training for the period of 2022-2023	435 persons	413 persons
Training for the period of 2023-2024	850 person	---

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

7.1	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.
7.2	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.
7.3	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.
7.4	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.
7.5	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.
7.6	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 40.
7.7	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.
7.8	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.
7.9	Debt 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.
7.10	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 40.
7.11	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 40.
7.12	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.
7.13	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 40.
7.14	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.
7.15	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.
7.16	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.
7.17	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.
7.18	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.

8.0 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.

Programs	Target	Achievement
Boot Camp Training for the period of 2021-2022	420 persons	420 persons
Boot Camp Training for the period of 2022-2023 (Savar, Jessore and Sylhet)	360 persons	360 persons

9.0 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. Until June, 2023 total number of 3,95,536 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.

Programs	Target	Achievement
Training for the period of 2022-2023	17,510 persons	17,508 persons

Ongoing Projects of DYD

10.1 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. Since its inauguration, 12,413 youths have been imparted driving training in 8 batches till June, 2023 under the project. Among them, 5,865 got professional license and 1,680 became self-employed.

Activities	Projected Cost	Progress
Total Project Cost (January 2021- December 2023)	Tk.10594.00 lakhs	Tk.5777.96 lakhs
ADP allocation for FY 2022-2023 is	Tk.1435.00 lakh	Tk. 1403.56 lakh
Trained in 8 batches till June 2023	12,800 persons	12,413 persons
Received professional license June 2023	--	5,865 persons
Self-employed till June 2023	--	1,680 persons

10.2 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.

Activities	Target	Progress
Total Project Cost (January 2022-December 2024)	Tk. 4618.00 lakhs	Tk. 1430.73 lakhs
ADP allocation for FY 2022-2023 is	Tk. 850.00 lakh	Tk. 620.78 lakh
Training during project period	12880 persons	2798 persons (Upto June 23)

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

One of the objectives of this project is to meet the energy needs by producing biogas at the village level through the utilization of the project surplus of self-employment projects on cattle and poultry rearing. So far 2 phases of the project have been completed. As the 2nd phase of the project has been successfully implemented, the project on the 3rd phase has started. The duration of the project is from 01-07-2021 to 30-06-2024. The estimated cost of the project is Tk.23600.00 lakhs. Accordingly, the activities of this environmentally friendly project are ongoing in the 3rd phase in

492 upazilas of all the districts of the country. A total of 32,000 biogas plants will be set up during the project period to meet the fuel demand. 4332 people have been trained at field level and 784 biogas plants have been set up till August/2023. The establishment of these biogas plants will greatly improve the local environment.

Activities	Target	Progress
Total Project Cost (July 2021- June 2024)	Tk.23600.00 lakh	Tk. 1063.92 Lakh
ADP allocation for the financial year 2022-2023	Tk 1951.00 lakh	Tk 1030.83 lakh
Number of trainees during the project period	6400 persons	640 persons (Upto June 23)

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

The project was adopted with the aim of developing job seekers from amongst the educated unemployed youth of the country as self-employed. The estimated cost of the project is Tk.4750.00 lakhs.

1. To provide employment to the job-seeking youth by making them suitable for outsourcing through computer training.
2. Helping youth to achieve self-reliance through outsourcing.
3. 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)”.

Activities	Target	Progress
Total Project Cost (July 2022- June 2025)	Tk. 4750.00 Lakhs	Tk. 215.50 Lakhs
ADP allocation for the financial year 2022-23	Tk. 496.00 lakh	Tk. 215.50 lakh
Number of trainees during the project period	6400 persons	640 persons (Up to June 23)

10.5 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. Youth leadership will be developed in this training. Ensuring participation of youth forum in national policy helps making dialogues.

Activities	Target	Progress
Total Project Cost (July 2022- June 2026)	Tk.421.00 Lakhs	Tk.14.17 Lakhs
ADP allocation for the financial year 2023-2024	Tk.122.59 lakh	Tk.1.04 lakh
Number of trainees during the project period	75 persons	75 persons

10.6 Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project

With the financial support of the World Bank, the Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) project has been approved by ECNEC to develop and change the fortunes of the youth of this country. The project is being implemented during the period July 2023 - June 2028 at an estimated cost of Tk. 3,348 Cores. The EARN project will set a unique precedent. 9 lakh youth of the country will be directly and 20 lakh youth will be benefited indirectly from this project. To empower women, 60% participation of young women will be ensured in all the activities of this project. Duration of Non-institutional training courses is 7 days to 21 days. This is non-residential training and there is no fee to participate in this training. This training course is conducted based on the local needs at the unit thana and upazila level. The participants in this training are given a travel allowance at the rate of Tk. 100/- per day.

Activities	Target	Progress
Total Project Cost (July 2023- June 2028)	Tk. 3,348 Cores	New Project

Completed Program of DYD

11.1 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. 8th 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.

Programs	Target	Achievement
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

12.1 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	Achievement
Total allocation for the project period (2010-2019) (2 nd Revised)	Tk. 21450.45 lakh	Tk. 19578.15 lakh
Expenditure for the period of 2021-2022	Tk. 689.00 lakh	Tk. 625.39 lakh

12.2 Strengthening and Modernization of Sheikh Hasina National Youth Center

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

Programs	Target	Achievement
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

12.3 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 01 July 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

12.4 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 01January 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.

Programs	Target	Achievement
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

12.5 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.

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

Projects Under Approval Process

13.1 Improving Skills & Economic Opportunities for the Women Youth in Cox's Bazar District (ISEC) Project

The project implemented by the Department of Youth Development with the cooperation of ILO Bangladesh will provide support to the existing institutional and non-institutional training trades of the Department with training materials and other activities with youth aged 18 to 35 years at all upazila levels of Cox's Bazar district. By creating opportunities for young women from remote areas to participate in various trainings on a priority basis, it will make them self-reliant, become assets and establish them in a respectable position in the society. The project will be implemented from June 2023 to November 2025. The project has been approved in ECNEC meeting. Total Project Cost is Tk. 17688.00 Lakh and operations will start this year.

13.2 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. 25.00 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 will verify the feasibility 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. The project has been approved by ECNEC meeting. Project Duration July 2023 to June 2026 and Total Project Cost is Tk. 498.00 Lakh. Operations will start this year itself.

- 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.

13.3 Training activities strengthening project in the upazila level to create employment and self-employment (2nd phase)

According to the decision of the review meeting held on 21/06/2022, regarding the formulation of the DPP of the project a decision was taken to implement a single project by coordinating 03 projects titled: 1) Strengthening Upazila Level Training Program to Create Employment and Self-Reliance (2nd Phase) Project, 2) Employment Creation and Poverty Reduction for Youth in Villages Project and, 3) Youth Capacity Building Training for Youth Entrepreneurship for better Service.

Aims and objectives of the project:

- a) To create skilled human resources by providing skill-enhancing training to unemployed youth according to local needs for achieving SDG targets;
- b) To reduce unemployment and poverty in the country by engaging the trained youth in self-employment;
- c) Involve other members of the family in income-generating activities through single/joint ventures;
- d) Involvement of youth in nation building activities.

Target:

- The project is for the period from 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2025
- The project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Tk.31554.00 lakhs.
- Providing training to 4,38,750 people during the project period.
- To engage 2,19,375 people in self-employment during the project period.

13.4 Capacity building of Department of Youth Development to impart IT training in 64 districts (Phase 2) project

This project was designed with the aim of creating opportunities for employment and self-employment among the skilled youth in 10-15 countries, assisting in increasing foreign exchange income and engaging the skilled aspiring youth in computer training. The project was implemented from 01-07-2016 to 30-06-2019 at a cost of Tk.1749.91 lakh. 29,800 youths and young women already gotten computer training. Later, the 1st revision of the project was made for implementation from 01-07-2016 to 30-06-2020 at a cost of Tk.3066.00 lakhs. Later on, the 2nd revision extended the duration of the project up to 30-06-2021 and the estimated expenditure stood at Tk 6100.00 lakhs. Under this project, a total of 76 computer labs including 6 in 6 divisional cities and 70 labs in 64 districts for providing computer science and ICT application training.

Objectives of the Project

- a) Existing 274 technical training centers by providing modern training equipment, parts and materials creating a quality training environment;
- b) To assist in the creation of skilled manpower according to the demands of officials at home and abroad;
- c) To enhance the competitiveness of the trainees in the field of employment;
- d) To reduce the poverty of the country by involving the youth in income generating activities;

Target:

- Implementation area: 64 districts
- Project implementation period: 1 January 2023 to December 2026.
- Estimated cost of the project: Tk.4999.00 lakhs.

13.5 Construction of Juba Bhaban Project

Aims and objectives of the project

- Construction of multi-storied building with modern amenities for the head office for Department of Youth Development.
- Construction of buildings for employees with the purpose of comfortable favorable eco-friendly environment.
- The building will have modern seminar, workshop, symposium, training and meeting hall rooms.
- Inside the building there will be provision of car parking on two levels, cafeteria, prayer room, guestroom, reception and waiting room and also modern lift facilities.
- The project will be implemented for the period from 01/01/2023 to 30/06/2025 and at an estimated cost of Tk.4850.00 Lakhs.

13.6 Construction of Sheikh Jamal Upazila Youth Training-Recreation Center at Upazila Level (1st Phase) Project

The Government's Election Manifesto-2018 (Youth Development Matters) implementation action plan states-

- Youth training centers will be set up in every upazila. Apart from imparting training in various trades, these centers will be gradually developed as youth employment Centers.

- “For the healthful recreation of the youth, one youth recreation center will be developed in each upazila which will have various indoor games facilities, mini cinema hall, library, multimedia center, literature and culture corner, mini theater etc”.

Sheikh Jamal Upazila Youth Training-Recreation Center Construction Project (1st Phase) was taken up to implement the mentioned action plan.

Aims and objectives of the project:

- To transform unproductive youth into organized, disciplined and productive forces by conducting skill development activities.
- Apart from imparting training in various trades, these centers will be gradually developed as Youth Employment Centers.
- To provide healthful recreation to the youth.
- The project will be implemented for the period from 01/07/2023 to 30/06/2026 and at an estimated cost of Tk.663384.11 lakhs.

13.7 Project for Construction of Youth Training centre with Deputy Director’s office in Gopalganj, Rajshahi, Natore, Narail, Feni, Bhola, Brahmanbaria and Barisal districts

The Deputy Director’s office has been shifted to the youth training center that was constructed at the district level. It is not possible to transfer the Deputy Director’s office to the youth training center those are constructed in the upazilas of Gopalganj, Rajshahi, Natore, Feni, Bhola, Brahmanbaria and Barisal districts. Although the youth training center of Narail district was built at the district headquarters but due to the acquisition of more than half of the land of the youth training center for the purpose of the Padma bridge rail connection project, there is a problem in the implementation of the administrative activities of the center along with the training activities. As a result, the Deputy Director’s office and the training centers under his office in these districts are run on different rental buildings, so there is a problem in coordinating the administrative and training activities and it is not possible to provide the desired services to the youth. In order to overcome the mentioned problem, it has been proposed to construct Deputy Director’s office with training facilities in district headquarters of Gopalganj, Rajshahi, Natore, Narail, Feni, Bhola, Brahmanbaria and Barisal districts.

Aims and objectives of the project:

- To create qualified and skilled human resources of international standards.
- The project will be implemented for the period from 01/07/2023 to 30/06/2026 and at an estimated cost of Tk.25061.00 Lakhs.

13.8 Transforming Youth into Human Resources through Technical Training project

Aims and Objectives of the Project

- a) To create skilled human resources by imparting training in technical trades;
- b) Creating employment and self-employment opportunities for skilled human resources at home and abroad;
- c) To reduce poverty in the country by engaging the youth in income-generating activities;
- d) To increase foreign exchange earnings through employment abroad.

Target:

- Implementation area: 64 districts
- Providing training to 28800 people during the project period
- The project will be implemented during the period from 01/07/2022 to 31/06/2025 and at an estimated cost of Tk.14331.00 lakhs.

13.9 Strengthening and Modernization of Central Human Resource Development Center Project

The project has been proposed to develop training facilities for the officers and employees of the Department of Youth Development through expansion, renovation and purchase of modern training equipment of the Central Human Resource Development Center (CHRDC). If the project is implemented, the infrastructure of the Central Human Resource Development Center will be expanded and training facilities will be improved. The design of the building has already been formulated. The project will be constructed under the supervision of the Engineering Wing of Department of Youth Development.

Project Area: Savar, Dhaka.

- Providing training to 2130 people;
- Organizing 13 seminars and workshops;
- Arranging training of 20 officers abroad during the project period.
- The project will be implemented for the period of 01/07/2023 to 30/06/2026 and at an estimated cost of Rs.1534.00 Lakhs.

13.10 National Service Project

Steps have been taken to adopt the National Service project as an alternative to the National Service Program.

Project Area: All Upazilas.**Target:**

- Creation of 2 (two) year temporary employment for educated youth and young women in higher secondary and above education;
- Increase productivity by converting the working population into human resources;
- Assist in poverty alleviation through employment generation for trained youth;
- Providing temporary employment to 1,00,200 person during the project period.
- Implementation Period: From 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2026.
- The project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs.241569.00 lakhs.

13.11 Project for Strengthening the Activities of Youth Organizations:

Ensuring the participation of youth organizations in local development and increasing production by organizing the working population along with development, providing entertainment through organizing rural cultural activities and sports. To recognize self-employment/creative work of youth organization members.

Project area: 500 upazilas

Target:

- Involvement of 2480 youth organizations/ youth clubs;
- Organizing 1491 workshops;
- Organized 7440 advocacy meetings;
- Organizing 7440 sports competitions;
- Organizing 7440 cultural events;
- Providing free treatment and medicines to 14,880 poor people through 14,880 health service programs;
- Planting of 7,44,000 tree saplings;
- Implementation period: 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2026
- The project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs.21569.00 lakhs.

13.12 Establishment of Sheikh Kamal Village Digital Hub Project

Development of rural socio-economic conditions by establishing the necessary ICT infrastructure at the rural level and increasing the skills of the youth in various fields of information technology, making them interested, skilled, capable in e-commerce, f-commerce and promoting their self-employment by promoting online-based small businesses at the marginal level.

Project Area: Selected villages of all upazilas.

Target:

- Setting up Village Digital Hubs in 20,000 villages across the country;
- To develop a total of 20,000 youth from 20,000 villages as ICT Entrepreneurs.;
- Providing training to 9,60,000 youths at the grass root level on Basic Computing, Operating System, E-Commerce, F-Commerce and Programming Concept;
- The project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs.1806,66.00 lakhs;
- Implementation period: 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2025.

13.13 Youth Exchange Program in ASEAN Member Countries

Objectives of the program:

- Building strong ties between youth through implementation of youth exchange programs in Bangladesh and ASEAN countries;
- To acquire knowledge and exchange information on regional economic growth, social progress and cultural development;
- To introduce common values in diverse social and cultural spirit between Bangladesh and ASEAN countries;

Rationale:

Under the youth exchange program proposed by the Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs for inclusion of Bangladesh as Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Sectorial Dialogue Partner (SDP), 10 youths from Bangladesh are sent on a week-long visit to an ASEAN country every year and from ASEAN member states. The Ministry of Youth and Sports has been requested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to implement the program for the arrival of 10 youths in Bangladesh for a week-long visit by taking up a project/program funded by the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Implementation period: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026. The project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Tk.217.00 lakhs.

Future Plan**14.1 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.

14.2 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.

14.3 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.

14.4 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.

14.5 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.

14.6 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.

14.7 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.

14.8 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.

Budget of Department of Youth Development (in lakh)

Fiscal year	Revenue	Development
2019-2020	32375.00	2826.00
2020-2021	34397.00	3440.00
2021-2022	44064.00	5358.00
2022-2023	50857.00	4236.00

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	37807.964	3270.60	81.60%	69.12%

Development Budget of Department of Youth Development (FY 2009-10 to FY 2022-23) (in lakhs)

Financial Year	Principle Allocation	Revised Allocation	Expenditure	Number of Projects
2009-10	3121.00	1459.48	1277.83	05
2010-11	3444.00	3454.66	2813.46	07
2011-12	13521.00	5638.24	5199.18	07
2012-13	10895.00	9337.00	9173.10	06
2013-14	11295.00	9769.84	9743.42	07
2014-15	19855.00	16905.72	14128.71	07
2015-16	14194.00	8923.00	8695.59	06
2016-17	8638.00	6900.00	6783.59	06
2017-18	11143.00	7041.00	6234.17	06
2018-19	4336.00	6887.00	6028.84	08
2019-20	2566.00	2826.00	1945.92	08
2020-21	3440.00	5107.80	4307.83	06
2022-23	4236.00	4732.00	3270.60	05
2021-22	5358.00	4560.00	4452.90	04
2022-23	9236.00	4732.00	3270.60	05
Total:	116,042.00	93541.74	84055.14	

- A total of 12 projects have been completed from FY 2009-10 to 2022-2023. Currently 05 projects are running.
- A total of 17 projects have been implemented under the Department of Youth Development from FY 2009-10 to FY 2022-23. During that period, 935 crore 41 lakh 74 thousand taka has been allocated for ADP projects. Out of which 840 crore 55 lakh 14 thousand taka has been spent. 12 projects have already been completed and 05 projects are ongoing with the said money spent.

Achievement in Implementing Youth Activities During the Present Government
(From 01 January 2009 to 30 June 2023)

No.	Activities	Achievement of the present government
1	Training of unemployed youth	: 38,29,424 Tk.
2	Self-employment of trained youth	: 8,43,858 Tk.
3	Training under National Service Program	: 2,35,347 Tk.
4	Creation of temporary employment under National Service Program	: 2,32,996 Tk.
5	Total credit distribution	: 1552,63.82 lakh
6	Number of beneficiaries	: 5,55,872 Tk.
7	Approval of new projects	: 19 Nos.
8	Construction of residential youth training Centers	: 11 Nos.
9	Upward extension of residential youth training centers	: 29 Nos.
10	Distribution of motorcycles at upazila offices	: 620 Nos.
11	Internet service facilities	: All offices (100%)
12	The number of offices using D Nothi	: 75 offices including the head office
13	Distribution of grant-in-aid to the youth organizations	: Tk. 17,66.25 lakh
14	Number of youth organizations received grant-in-aid	: 8,005 Nos.
15	Youth organizations registration	: 6,437 Nos.
16	Youth organizations enlistment	: 11,620 Nos.
17	Distribution of National Youth Award	: 275 Tk.
18	Distribution of “Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award ”	: 12 Nos.
19	Transfer of manpower to the revenue set up	: 757 Tk.
20	Number of service regularization	: 2980peTk.
21	Number of post permanent	: 3830 Nos.
22	Number of employees promoted to the higher post	: 522 persons
23	Number of new employment	: 934 Tk.

At a glance

The progress of Department of Youth Development since the inception till June, 2023

No.	Activities	Achievement
1	Total number of trained youth	69,11,112 persons
2	Total number of self-employed youth	23,82,000 persons
3	Total amount of capital received as credit fund	Tk. 166,52.20 lakh.
4	Total amount of loan disbursed	Tk. 24,16,62.14 lakh
5	Total number of beneficiaries	10,50,819 persons
6	Total service charge received from the credit fund	Tk. 285,07.10 lakh
7	Total credit fund including service charge	Tk. 45,170.56 lakh.
8	Average rate of loan realization	95.68%
9	Training under National Service Program	2,35,347 Tk
10	Creation of temporary employment under National Service Program	2,32,966 Tk
11	Total amount of grant disbursed from Youth Welfare Fund	Tk. 3144.26 lakh.
12	Total no. of youth organizations received grant- in- aid from Youth Welfare Fund	15568 Nos.
13	Total capital of Youth Welfare Fund	Tk. 35 crore.
14	Total amount of grant-in-aid disbursed to the youth organizations from revenue budget	Tk. 185.79 lakh.
15	Total number of youth organizations received grant-in-aid from revenue budget.	2536 Nos.
16	Total number of enlisted youth organizations/clubs	18,458 Nos.
17	Total number of registered youth organizations/clubs	6,437 Nos.
18	Total number of successful youth received National Youth Award	519 Nos.
19	Distribution of “Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award ”	12 Nos.
20	Youth workers received Diploma in Youth Works	175 Nos.
21	Successful youth and youth organizations received Commonwealth Youth Award.	19 Nos.
22	Total number of youth organizations received SAARC Youth Award.	02 Nos.
23	Total number of residential Youth Training Centers	71 Nos
24	Average monthly income of self-employed youths	100,000/-
25	The number of offices using D Nothi	75 offices including the head office
26	Transfer of manpower to the revenue set up	4876 persons
27	Number of service regularization	4277 persons
28	Number of post permanent	4275 Nos.
29	Number of employees promoted to the higher post	613 persons
30	Number of new employment	5612 persons

OTHER PROGRAMS

(a) National Youth Day

National Youth Day is celebrated on 1st November every year by the decision of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Successful male and female youths 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 519 successful male and female youths 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 2023 a total of 6,437 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. From 2009-2010 to 2022-2023 fiscal year, a total of 09 thousand 07 hundred 04 youth organizations was given taka 26 crores 10 lakh 65 thousand as grant in total from this fund. Besides this, Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award has been introduced for outstanding contribution in social field. A total of 12 youths have been awarded "Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award" in 05 categories in the financial year of 2021-2022.

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.

(g) Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award

“Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award” has been introduced by the name of Honorable Prime Minister for outstanding contribution in social field. 12 youths have been awarded Sheikh Hasina Youth Volunteer Award in the fiscal year 2021-2022 in five different categories.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

(k) 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.

(I) 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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