

**Shamal Chandra Hawlader-** son of Kiron Chandra Hawlader and Satika Rani Hawlader has been working in Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogra since July, 2013. He is serving as an Assistant Director in Rural Governance and Gender Division under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives. He was born in Mathbaria, Pirojpur, on 20 October, 1983. He is Bangladeshi by birth. He did his B.Com (Hons) and M. Com in Accounting from the National University of Bangladesh. Soon after his joining in RDA, he availed a scholarship and completed his Post Graduation Diploma on Rural Development Management (PGDRDM) from the National Institution of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR), Hyderabad, India and honored the Academic Excellence Award 2015-16 the Best International Student Award and Medal. He had some professional experiences in Chartered Accountant Course which was completed from a reputed CA Firm of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). During his articleship period, he did a lot of audit works with various financial institutes like- Agrani Bank, Pubali Bank, Rajshahi Krishi Unnyon Bank, City Bank etc. He also audited so many groups of companies, as like as- Kollol Group, Rupayan Group, Khan Sons Textile Mills Ltd. Power Distribution Board (PDB) etc.

He started his carrier as an Audit Officer in BRAC, Dhaka and served in various sectors for more than four years. He did audit works in Micro Credit, Sericulture Resource Center (SRC), Rice Seed Production center (RSPC), Maize Seed Production center (MSPC), Potato Seed Production Center (PSPC), Solar, Aarong, North Crop Diversity Program (NCDP) etc.

At present he performs a number of duties including accounts supervision of RDA. He is coordinating-training, workshop, seminar, conference and other sessions of high officials to grass root level people on various issues of Rural Development. He also engages himself in evaluation and analysis of various Government level projects. He conducts research in the field of Socio-economic and Rural Development which is his basic profession at RDA.