



Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogra
Rural Development and Cooperative Division
Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives

Admission Notification

Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)

Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogra is a premier national Institute in the field of rural development in Bangladesh known as centre of excellence in rural development. It builds capacities of the rural development functionaries, local government representatives, academicians and unemployed youth through inter-related activities of teaching, training, research, action research and consultancy. The RDA, Bogra faculty comprises experienced academicians and development practitioners.

RDA, Bogra is conducting One-year 'Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD) in collaboration with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur. Aim of this programme is to create a committed and competent cadre of rural development professionals in the country. The programme seeks to impart techniques that will enhance the understanding of the paradigm and practice of rural development.

RDA announces its fifth residential One-year Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD).

ELIGIBILITY: Graduation in any discipline from a UGC recognised University. Students who are in the final year and expect to complete all the requirements of graduation before 22 August, 2018 may also apply.

SELECTION PROCESS: Selection of candidates will be made through a process of Entrance Test which will test the verbal, quantitative and analytical competencies of the students including English Language. Group Discussion and Personal Interviews will be conducted for the short-listed candidates.

ENTRANCE TEST: The Entrance Test will be conducted on 22.08.2018 at RDA, Bogra. However, RDA reserves the right to change or add new centres for any administrative reasons and assign any centre to the applicants.

PROGRAMME DURATION: (One year) September 2018 – August 2019.

COURSE FEE: Taka 10,000 for Bangladeshi students and \$1,000 for international students (excluding boarding and lodging).

BOARD AND LODGING: The annual board and lodging expenses will be approximately Taka 50,000. Accommodation will be given to the students in the RDA Hostel.

SCHOLARSHIP: Few students will be eligible for the Scholarship based on their performance during the programme.

RESERVATION: Reservations for the female applicants and Persons with Disability (PWD) will be made.

HOW TO APPLY: Application form to be filled through online only from our website (www.rda.gov.bd). The applications sent by post will not be accepted. The applications should reach on or before 31.07.2018, 5.30 PM. Applications received after the cut-off date shall be rejected. RDA, Bogra reserves the right to make changes to the Diploma Programme, its design/content and the process of selection, depending upon the exigencies without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

For more details about RDA and the PGDRD, please visit our Website www.rda.gov.bd.

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