



BAU Playing A Significant Role In Providing Various Training Programmes

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Graduate Training Institute an integral organ of Bangladesh Agricultural University is playing a significant role in providing training among the researchers officers and field workers in agricultural and rural development sectors, teachers and journalists at home and abroad.

Graduate Training Institute was established by Bangladesh Agricultural University Authority in University Campus in 1976 primarily to impart in-service training to

graduate officers and researchers engaged in agricultural research and development activities. The institute was awarded Presidents Gold Medal in 1982 in recognition of its valuable contributions toward development of training manuals and guide books on various aspects of agriculture and rural farm activities. This institute has so far organised and conducted 404 training programmes with a total of 10,186 participants as trainees from home and abroad.

The institute conducted 19 training courses in 1976-77 and these were participated by 36 trainees. Two training courses with 35 trainees in 1977-78, eight courses with 203 trainees in 1978-79, eleven courses with 83 trainees in 1979-80,

10 courses with 170 trainees in 1980-81, 22 courses with 430 trainees in 1981-82, 15 courses with 524 trainees in 1982-83, 12 courses with 55 trainees in 1983-84, 14 courses with 464 trainees in 1984-85, eight courses with 272 trainees in 1985-86, 17 courses with 617 trainees in 1986-87, 16 courses with 496 trainees in 1987-88, 15 courses with 473 trainees in 1988-89.

in 1989-90, 23 courses with 492 trainees in 1990-91, 13 courses with 335 trainees in 1991-92, 29 courses with 703 trainees in 1992-93, 26 courses with 494 trainees in 1993-94, 20 courses with 567 trainees in 1994-95, seven courses with 187 trainees in 1995-96, 16 courses with 411 trainees in 1996-97, 16 courses with 380 trainees in 1997-98, 13 courses with 327 trainees in 1998-99, 15 courses with 422 trainees in 1999-2000, 35 courses with 738 trainees in 2000-2001 and four courses with 121 trainees till filling this report of the current fiscal year.

The trainees including officers, teachers, researchers participated in the training courses from different government non-government and semi-government offices and organisations including Agrani, Sonali, Janata Banks, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Department of Public Health Engineering, LGED, BADC, Department of Livestock, Department of Fisheries, BRDB, Sugarcane Research and Development Institute.

Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, CARITAS and World Vision. During the period more than 60 high officials including some Ambassadors visited the institute and expressed their satisfaction observing the activities.