

Rural Development Academy (<http://rda.gov.bd>)

Introduction

The Rural Development Academy (RDA) is a specialized rural development institution located in Bogura District of Bangladesh. It was established in 1974 as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives (LGRDC), to carry out training and research activities for sustainable rural development. It has a total area of 48.5

hectares housing office, residence, school & college, playground, children's park, and other establishments and about 29.50 hectares has been earmarked for demonstration farm for undertaking research in agriculture including farming, horticulture, floriculture, tissue culture, livestock, Poultry and so on.



Objectives for Bangladesh Challenge

Bangladesh challenge team will visit RDA for two days. This will give us a chance to experience real rural life of Bangladesh and hear stories from the very forefront of rural development. Our goal here is to understand the problems particular to rural development in Bangladesh and to come up with more tangible future projects that could directly help RDA's activities.