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Engr. Sheikh Saeem Ferdous is working as a Deputy Director of Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogra, Bangladesh under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. He started his career as a Trainer (Faculty Member) and then was promoted to Academic Head, Aptech Computer Education Centre (Aptech Limited is a global learning solutions company with its headquarters in Mumbai, India, with a presence across 40+ countries). He worked in Aptech Computer Education Centre for 2 years 6 months. Then he worked in Proshika net software company, Bangladesh.

In November 2004 he joined at RDA as an Assistant Director and was promoted to Deputy Director on April 2012.

Under the guidance of Dr. Nandini Dasgupta, Head, Innovation, Monitoring and Learning, Chars Livelihoods Programme (CLP) Sheikh Saeem Ferdous worked on MIS for two years(from July 2005 to June 2007) under DFID fund. He also completed PRA training from PRA Promoters' Society-Bangladesh (PPS-BD) and implemented it as a young researcher in the CLP field programme.

He also worked as a member of the Technical Committee in CLP and have got experience on setting-up of a V-SAT at Char Livelihood Programme(CLP) office funded by DFID . He worked as a resource person at the National Academy for Computer Training and Research (NACTAR), Bogra, Bangladesh.

He also worked as a resource person in IT sector in RDCD Division and developed the RDCD web-site.

He conducted national and international training courses as well.

He performed as a trainer of Local Government support Project-2 training courses. He completed Public service delivery TOT course conducted by Access to Information (A2I).

He attended many National and International Seminars, workshops In- country and outside country. Some of those are: 1) 7th World Water Forum 2015, Republic of Korea; 2) 3rd International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability" Chennai, Madras, India; 3) Global Saemaul Development Network ('GSDN') workshop, Republic of Korea; 4). Global Saemaul Undong Forum, Republic of Korea.

He was one of the core committee members of drafting the ICT Policy 2009 Phase-1 in 2009.

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He visited India, the Republic of Korea, China, and the Philippines.

Training :

ICT Application for Rural Development, NIRD, Hyderabad, India.

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