

# **Welcome to**

# **Regional Dialogue with MFIs**

**Rajshahi Division**

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**Organized by:**



**Institute of Microfinance (InM)**

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**Venue : TMSS, Bogra**



# Mission of InM

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- The mission of the Institute is to establish 'an academic and institutional setup' to develop the capabilities of microfinance institutions and other stake holders for an efficient and sustainable microfinance sector in Bangladesh and other countries through training and research and to provide a platform for advocacy.'



# Governance

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- InM is an independent organization registered under societies act.
- Institute is governed by a two-tier–Governing Body and General Body–governance system. The basic governance lies with the Governing Body. It comprises of seven members, including the Executive Director of the Institute as an ex-officio member. The General Body is the Institute’s highest authority. It is responsible for the overall policy guidance and direction for efficient functioning of the Institute. Total number of members of the General Body is 15, including 7 (seven) members of the Governing Body.



# InM Objectives

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- **To conduct research studies on microfinance, micro enterprise, poverty and development issues.**
- **To provide high quality training support to the microfinance institutions for sustainable development.**
- **To promote academic degree program in microfinance.**
- **To build network with national and international agencies for exchange of new knowledge and dissemination of new findings.**
- **To emerge as an internationally acclaimed centre of excellence in the area of microfinance, poverty and development.**



# Activity of InM

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- Research
- Training
- Knowledge Management



# Research

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- Longitudinal Study
- Independent Study
- Working Paper series
- Seminars & Workshops

# Seminars & Workshop

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## □ Seminar on Monga:



# Seminars & Workshop

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## □ Seminar on Food Security of Bangladesh:



# Seminars & Workshop

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- Seminar on “How far Microfinance can take us”:



# Seminars & Workshop

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- Workshop on Growth and Development of Microenterprise:



# Training

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## □ Dialogue with Training Service Providers:





# Key Role of InM in Training

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- InM will essentially act as a facilitator for building capacity of microfinance institutions jointly with Training Service Providers.
- InM will facilitate development of modules in different areas of training.
- InM will develop training programs based on TNA of MFIs and stakeholders.



## Objectives of the Dialogue

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- **To facilitate cross-learning between InM and Microfinance practitioners at the regional level.**
- **To share and exchange views on how InM could support the MFIs vis-à-vis their expectations.**



# Looking for a Partnership

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- **Our Partnership will essentially depend on:**
  - **Efficiency**
  - **Quality**
  - **Quantity**
  - **Geographical Outreach**



# Knowledge Management

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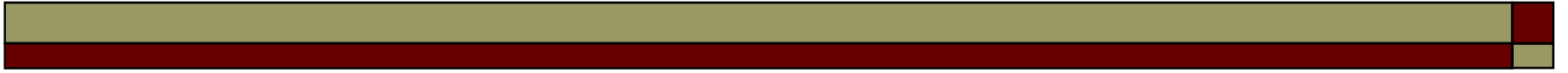
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