

Introducing National Institute of Local Government (NILG)



National Institute of Local Government

Local Government Division

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives



Location: 29, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

Established : 1969

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Acts & Regulations

- **Local Government Institute**, (1 July 1969) under the then East Pakistan Government Educational and Training Institutions Ordinance, 1961.
- **Jatyo Sthaniya Sarkar Institute Act, 1992.**
- **National Institute of Local Government (officials and employees) employment rules, 2000**

Board of Governors (BOG)

- **Chairman** - Minister for Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives
- **Vice-Chairman** - State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives
- **Members** – 9 Officials and 4 representatives from local government bodies nominated by government.
- **Member Secretary** - Director General, NILG



VISION


- ◉ The National Institute of Local Government (NILG) seeks to be a centre of excellence for strengthening local government in Bangladesh

Mission

- To support local governance through partnerships that build the capacity of local government institutions
- To provide training and a research focused on reform and the reformulation of policy.

Manpower

Category	Total Post	On job	Vacancy
Class-I	36	33	03
Class-II	12	09	03
Class-III	29	21	08
Class-IV	36	31	05
Total	113	94	19



CLIENTS



Rural Local Government

Union Parishad @ 59,150 elected representatives

Upazila Parishad @ 1,464 elected representatives

Zila Parishad @ 61 Appointed

Urban Local Government

Municipality @ 4,095 elected representatives

City Corporation @ 540 elected representatives

Officials

Local Govt. officials @ 75,000 (Approximately)

Total 1,40,310

Budget



**A LOOK
at the
BUDGET**

Fiscal Year : 2015-2016

Total Budget 90 Million BDT

- Training - 24.8 Million
- Research - 5.2 Million
- Administrative - 60 Million



Fiscal Year : 2014-2015

Total Budget 80 Million BDT

- Training - 21 Million
- Research - 4.4 Million
- Administrative - 54.6 Million

CHARTERED FUNCTIONS INCLUDE

- ❑ Training of elected and appointed local government functionaries and government officials linked with local government bodies
- ❑ Holding of national and international seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.
- ❑ Conducting research studies - both action and problem oriented of local government, rural development and allied areas
- ❑ Providing consultancy services to the Local Government Division and local government bodies on various problems and issues
- ❑ Publishing books, research reports and journals on local government and related subjects

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CHARTERED FUNCTIONS INCLUDE

- ❑ Collecting information, monitoring, and evaluation of functioning local government bodies
- ❑ Co-ordination of training and research programmes and developing institutional net-work on local government training & research
- ❑ Publication and documentation
- ❑ Establishing linkage with similar institutions in the country as well as other countries with the approval of government
- ❑ Taking up of collaborative programmes on matters relating to local governments with international educational, research and training organizations.

Infrastructure



Administrative Building : 5 storied (70 rooms)

Academic Building : 4 storied
(1 Auditorium, 1 Conference & 12 Classroom)

Hostel Building : 5 storied
(Accommodation for 100 Participants)



LIBRARY (LIDC)

NILG - Library, Information and documentation Center (LIDC)

- **LIDC is a fully automated special library and documentation center**
- **Collection of 30,000 books, journals and other local government related documents.**

www.nilglibrary.com

Training



Financial Management

- **NILG Revenue Budget.**
- **Training Budget from Local Government Division**
- **Training Budget from Development Partners & Others**

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Types of Training



- **Foundation**
- **Orientation**
- **Refresher**
- **Specialized subject matter**
- **Training of Trainers (TOT)**
- **Demand Base Training**

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Five Years Training Information

Fiscal Year	Targeted Courses	Completed Courses	Participants
2013-2014	243	251	13254
2014-2015	235	302	14560
2015-2016 (Proposed)	317		15715
2016-2017 (Estimated)	320		14500
2017-2018 (Estimated)	340		15350



RESEARCH

Total Research upto FY 2013-2014	:	196
Research (2014-2015)	:	12
Research (2015-2016) Proposed	:	15
An action research:		Ongoing from FY (2012-2013)


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Alokdia: An Action Research



- ❑ **Location:** Alokdia Union Parishad (approximately 98 km away from Dhaka City), Tangail District
- ❑ **Duration:** 3 years 6 months
- ❑ **Objective:** Identify the problems, issues and response to those positively
- ❑ **Activities:** Problems and prospects of Ward-Shava
Effectiveness of standing committees
Effectiveness of UDCC
Motivational approach of primary education-increase literacy rate,
Development of office and financial management activities
Resource mobilization, development, planning and budgeting

**** A data bank was prepared for future planning in this UP**



Publication
Annapurna Publications

Publications

- NILG has a publication department and publishes half yearly & annual journals regularly.
- ❑ Books Published - 40 Up to 2015
- ❑ Training Manuals - Manuals for each training
- ❑ Journal - The Journal of Local Government
Total Volume 40 (Issue - 80) Up to 2014
- ❑ All publications related to Local Government in Bangladesh both Rural & Urban.

Remarkable Publications

- ❑ Local Government (Union Parishad) Act, Ordinance, Rules, Circular
(Up to December, 2014) - 1st edition 2014
 - ❑ Union Parishad Training Manual - 1st edition 2003
 - ❑ Fundamentals of Municipality - 1999
 - ❑ Financial Problem of One District In Bangladesh - 1993
 - ❑ Fiscal Decentralisation in Bangladesh - 1991
 - ❑ The Upazila System in Bangladesh - 1991
 - ❑ Foreign Aid Government Sector and Bangladesh - 1990
 - ❑ Municipal (Pourashava) Finance in Bangladesh - 1989
 - ❑ Pains and Pleasure of Field Work - 1986
- And so on

Program & Evaluation

- ❑ Formulate and design of new programs
- ❑ Innovation of training methodologies
- ❑ Evaluation of field training activities
- ❑ Evaluation of facilitator's performance
- ❑ Monitoring of internal training and activities

CHALLENGES



- ❖ Less accommodation facilities
- ❖ Number of Usable Classroom - 7
- ❖ Classroom facilities for 200 participants
- ❖ But residential facilities available for only 100 participants
- ❖ Training can be arranged for 100 participants simultaneously
- ❖ No playground, no sports and recreation facilities for participants
- ❖ Inadequate expert manpower for training and research division.
- ❖ Insufficient budgets
 - BDT 24.8 Million for Training
 - BDT 5.2 Million for Research

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ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES



- ❖ A 15 storied building has been designed
- ❖ New auditorium, seminar room, class room and accommodation facilities for 200 participants have been designed
- ❖ A modern computer LAB has been designed.
- ❖ Increasing expert manpower is in process
- ❖ Proposal has submitted to the government to increase yearly budget of NILG

