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SAARC Workshop Charts Path for Agroecological Transformation of Agri-Food Systems in South Asia

A three-day SAARC Regional Workshop on "Promoting Agroecological Approaches for Sustainable Transformation of Agri-food Systems in South Asia" was held from 29–31 July 2025 in Thimphu, Bhutan. The event was jointly organized by the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Bhutan, and Welthungerhilfe. The workshop aimed to assess the current state of agroecological policies, programs, and practices across South Asia and to develop a roadmap for wider adoption within the SAARC Member States. Delegates and experts from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka participated, along with a number of distinguished national and international speakers, panelists, academics, and professionals in agriculture and environmental sciences.



The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Thinley Namgyel, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Bhutan, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu, and Mr. Yonten Gyamtsho, Director, Department of Agriculture, Bhutan, attended as Guests of Honour. Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), chaired the inaugural session, which brought together around 65 participants representing diverse institutions and governments from the SAARC region. The workshop culminated in the development of a crucial set of policy recommendations and action plans. These outcomes are designed to significantly accelerate the agroecological transformation of agri-food systems, paving the way for a more sustainable and resilient agricultural future for the South Asian region.

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SAARC Consultation Calls for United Push Towards Regenerative Agriculture

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) successfully organized a three-day Regional Consultation Meeting titled "Promotion of Regenerative Agriculture in SAARC Member States," held virtually from 4 to 6 August, 2025. The event gathered distinguished delegates from 6 SAARC member state countries, agricultural research organizations, universities and several international agencies to foster cooperation and develop strategies to promote regenerative agriculture in the region. The consultation aimed to promote regional collaboration and policy alignment to tackle growing environmental challenges in agriculture. A special focus was given to restoring degraded soils, enhancing biodiversity and building climate-resilient agri-food systems to ensure long-term food security across South Asia.

Ambassador Abdul Motaleb Sarker, Additional Foreign Secretary (SAARC and BIMSTEC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh graced the opening session as the Chief Guest. In his remarks, he stressed the urgent need to restore soil health and biodiversity across South Asia through regenerative approaches.



He called for the integration of digital tools and practical strategies, urging SAC to lead this regional movement for agricultural transformation.

Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director of the SAARC Agriculture Centre, chaired the inaugural session and delivered a compelling welcome address that set the tone for the three-day consultation. In his remarks, he reaffirmed SAC's steadfast commitment to championing sustainable, climate-smart, and farmer-centric agricultural practices across South Asia. He highlighted that regenerative agriculture is not just an alternative approach- it is a transformative pathway to reverse decades of environmental damage, rejuvenate soil ecosystems and restore harmony between agriculture and nature. He emphasized that, in an era of climate volatility, regenerative practices offer a strategic solution to ensure long-term food security, improve farmer livelihoods, and strengthen the resilience of agri-food systems throughout the region.

Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Nepal, attended as the Special Guest. He highlighted the economic viability of regenerative agriculture, noting that, "This approach not only improves soil and environmental health but also delivers financial returns to farmers." He stressed the importance of building a collaborative regional framework involving governments, scientists, and the private sector to scale up regenerative practices.

Over the course of the three days, six technical sessions featured more than 20 expert presentations on various aspects of regenerative agriculture. Delegates from SAARC member states, including focal point scientists and national specialists, presented country-specific country papers. These presentations shed light on the common challenges faced by the region such as rising temperatures, soil degradation, lack of irrigation water and financial constraints faced by farmers. The country papers also highlighted the need for innovative technologies and practical solutions to improve soil health and reduce dependence on chemical inputs. Experts advocated for knowledge sharing, farmer training, and the formulation of large-scale extension programs tailored to the needs of the region. Many speakers called for strong government support and cooperation among SAARC countries to enable widespread adoption of regenerative practices.

Empowering South Asia's Livestock Sector: SAARC Workshop on Sustainable Family Farming Concludes in Kathmandu

The SAARC regional workshop on "Sustainable Family Farming in Livestock Sector for Attaining United Nations Decade of Family Farming (UNDFF) and the SDGs in South Asia" was successfully held from 11–13 August 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal. The three-day event was jointly organized by the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal, the Asian Farmers Association (AFA), Philippines, and Heifer International, Nepal. Delegates from six SAARC Member States namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka participated in the workshop. In addition, Farmer Organization representatives from Mongolia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and India joined the program, reflecting broader regional engagement.



The workshop aimed to formulate strategies and an action plan for strengthening family farming in livestock and pastoral systems to support the United Nations Decade of Family Farming (UNDFF) and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the region. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Govinda Prasad Sharma, Secretary (Agriculture Development), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director (ARD and SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu, and Dr. Ram Nandan Tiwari, Director General, Department of Livestock Services, Nepal, attended as Guests of Honor.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Md. Younus Ali, Senior Program Specialist (Livestock), SAARC Agriculture Centre, Dhaka. A total of 65 participants, including national and international experts, panelists, researchers, and professionals from academia, attended the workshop. The workshop concluded with a set of policy recommendations and actionable strategies designed to accelerate sustainable family farming in the livestock sector across South Asia, ensuring inclusive growth, resilience, and food security for millions of smallholder farmers in the region.



Strengthening Regional Safeguards: SAARC Workshop Advances Agricultural Biosecurity for Plant Health in South Asia

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) successfully organized a three-day Regional Workshop on "Agricultural Biosecurity for Plant Health in South Asia" from 19–21 August 2025 in virtual mode. The workshop brought together experts, policymakers, and researchers from SAARC Member States to address major challenges related to plant health and transboundary biosecurity in the region.

The inaugural session was graced by Ambassador Abdul Motaleb Sarker, Additional Foreign Secretary (SAARC & BIMSTEC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, who joined as Chief Guest. In his remarks, he emphasized the urgent need for collective regional action to protect South Asian agriculture from emerging pests and diseases that threaten food security and cross-border trade. Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director of SAC, delivered the welcome address and chaired the technical sessions. He reaffirmed SAC's commitment to strengthening regional cooperation on plant biosecurity through knowledge sharing and coordinated action. Dr. Rashid highlighted that a unified regional strategy is vital to build resilience and ensure sustainable agricultural growth across South Asia. Dr. Nazmun Nahar Karim, Executive Chairman (Routine Charge) of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), attended as Special Guest, stressing the need for stronger research—policy linkages to safeguard crops from biosecurity threats. The Guest of Honor, Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Nepal, underlined the importance of harmonized phytosanitary measures to promote safe and fair regional trade.



Dr. Sikander Khan Tanveer, Senior Program Specialist (Crops), SAC, presented the objectives and program overview, explaining that the workshop served as a consultative platform to identify key challenges, opportunities, and pathways for collective regional action.

During the technical sessions, participants discussed ways to strengthen regional networks, invest in early warning and surveillance systems, harmonize quarantine standards, and enhance farmer awareness on Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Experts also highlighted the role of digital tools, biotechnology and regional funding mechanisms in building a robust plant biosecurity system.

The workshop concluded with actionable recommendations, including the establishment of a SAARC Plant Health Biosecurity Network, promotion of real-time data sharing, and the fostering of research and development collaborations to ensure resilient, sustainable and safe agricultural practices across South Asia.

SAARC Workshop on Fostering Regional Agricultural Trade including Fortified Foods through Harmonized Food Safety Standards in South Asia

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal, and the UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia, successfully organized a Regional Consultation Workshop on "Fostering Regional Agricultural Trade including Fortified Foods through Harmonized Food Safety Standards in South Asia" from 27–29 August 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal.



Delegates from six SAARC Member States Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and SriLanka actively participated in the three-day event. The workshop aimed to identify opportunities for regional harmonization of food safety standards, particularly for fortified foods, to enhance agricultural trade and address micronutrient deficiencies in the region.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Govinda Prasad Sharma, Secretary (Agriculture Development), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal, as the Chief Guest. Special Guests included Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director (ARD and SDF), SAARC Secretariat; Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre; Dr. Zivai Murira, Regional Nutrition Advisor, UNICEF ROSA; and Dr. Md. Younus Ali, Senior Program Specialist (Livestock), SAC. The session was chaired by Mr. Prakash Kumar Sanjel, Director General, Department of Agriculture, Nepal.



A total of 45 participants representing government agencies, academia, and development partners attended the workshop. Dr. Jeevan Prabha Lama, Former Agriculture Secretary of Nepal, delivered the keynote presentation on Harmonization of Food Standards in South Asia for Agricultural Trade. The workshop concluded with a set of policy recommendations and a joint action plan to foster regional agricultural trade and strengthen food fortification initiatives across South Asia, marking a key step toward a healthier and more nutritionally secure region.

SAC Completed Regional Training on "Exploitation of Cutting-edge Technologies for Yield Enhancement of Crops and Genetic Purity of Seed"

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) successfully concluded a four-day Regional Training Program on "Exploitation of Cutting-edge Technologies for Yield Enhancement of Crops and Genetic Purity of Seed", held virtually from 22–25 September 2025. The initiative brought together leading agricultural scientists, experts, and policymakers from all SAARC Member States to exchange knowledge and explore innovative strategies to boost crop productivity and ensure sustainable food security in the region, according to a press release issued by SAC.

The program was inaugurated with a welcome address and an overview of the training objectives by Dr. Sikander Khan, Senior Program Specialist (Crops), SAC, who emphasized the importance of regional cooperation in advancing modern agricultural practices.

A keynote paper on "Cutting-edge Agro-technologies: Concept, Importance & Availability in South Asia" was presented by Dr. Velu Govindan, Principal Scientist (Wheat Breeding) at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), Mexico. He discussed emerging trends in agricultural biotechnology, genetic innovations, and digital tools for crop improvement.

Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophdar, Director (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Nepal, graced the occasion as the Special Guest. In his remarks, he underscored that with the world's population increasing rapidly, adopting cutting-edge agricultural technologies is essential, not optional. He also stressed the significance of seed genetic purity, efficient water use, and sustainable technology adoption to secure the region's agricultural future.



As the Chief Guest, Dr. Md Mahmudur Rahman, Additional Secretary (PPC), Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh, highlighted the pressing challenges of soil degradation and climate-related disasters faced by the region. He noted that Bangladesh has made significant progress in crop breeding and seed quality enhancement, thanks to the collaborative efforts of research institutions like BRRI, BARI, and BINA. Dr. Rahman emphasized that agricultural progress must be sustainable and inclusive, referencing the importance of precision agriculture and farmer-oriented research for long-term resilience.

The training concluded with a renewed commitment among participants to promote innovation-driven, climate-resilient, and sustainable agricultural development through continued regional collaboration under the SAARC framework.

SAARC Experts Call for Regional Action: Agroforestry for Improvement of Rural Livehihood and Climate Resiliant Communities

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) organized a three-day Regional Experts Meeting on "Role of Agroforestry in Improvement of Rural Livelihood and Building Climate-Resilient Communities in the Region" from 23–25 September 2025, held virtually. The meeting aimed to (i) assess the role of agroforestry practices in improving rural livelihoods, (ii) evaluate agroforestry's contribution to building climate-resilient communities, and (iii) identify barriers to scaling up agroforestry practices across the SAARC region. The virtual meeting was open by Dr. Raza Ullah Khan, SPS (NRM) by welcoming parpicipants and highlighted meeting aims and objective.



Nearly 30 researchers, policymakers, and practitioners from six SAARC Member States joined the event to exchange knowledge and discuss pathways for integrating agroforestry into national and regional development agendas.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. S. K. Dhyani, Senior Fellow at CIFOR-ICRAF, highlighted that agroforestry as a proven strategy for sustainable and inclusive development, offering solutions to food security and climate challenges. He urged upon policy mainstreaming, institutional strengthening, and public—private partnerships to accelerate adoption.

Special Guest Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Nepal, commended SAC's initiative and underscored the need for stronger regional cooperation and enabling policies to scale up agroforestry practices for climate resilience and rural prosperity. Chief Guest Dr. Md Mahmudur Rahman, Additional Secretary (PPC), Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh, and Member of SAC's Governing Board, shared Bangladesh's success stories in agroforestry, emphasizing innovation, investment, and policy integration to mainstream agroforestry within agricultural development programs.

During the technical session, Dr. Roland Frutig from the Agroforestry Promotion Network presented on "Agroforestry – Ways Out of Deficit Agriculture Toward Resilient Food Systems," highlighting the role of diversified farming systems in enhancing productivity, livelihoods, and ecological balance. Experts from the SAARC Member States emphasized the need for stronger policy, research, and market support to scale up agroforestry across the region. Bangladesh recommended formulating a National Agroforestry Policy, establishing a dedicated Agroforestry Division within NARS, and promoting nationwide adoption through DAE and the Forest Department, supported by strengthened extension services, community awareness, and collaborative forest management. Nepal highlighted improving market access and infrastructure, developing organized marketing mechanisms, and introducing policy incentives and subsidies to promote market-oriented agroforestry aligned with farmers' needs. Sri Lanka proposed developing and testing integrated agroforestry models, revitalizing degraded plantations, and creating biodiversity corridors that combine conservation with income generation. Pakistan called for financial incentives such as subsidies and low-interest loans, implementation of Payment for Ecosystem Services (ESS) schemes, and greater investment in research, digital monitoring tools, and multi-stakeholder partnerships to scale up agroforestry practices regionally.

SAC Conducts Training on Office Management, Communication, AI and Photography

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), Bangladesh, organized a three-day training program on "Advancing Workplace Excellence: Office Management, Communication, AI and Photography" for its general service staff from 2–4 September 2025 at the SAC Conference Room.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director, SAC, who highlighted SAC's ongoing commitment to staff capacity building and professional growth. The orientation session, facilitated by Dr. AHM Taslima Akhter, STO, SAC, featured interactive activities to foster engagement and teamwork.





The training covered diverse topics aimed at enhancing workplace efficiency and digital literacy. On the first day, sessions on office management, professional communication, and mental wellbeing were conducted by Mr. Md. Kabir Hossain (DAE), Mr. Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman (PKSF), and Dr. Md. Jurdi Adam (Life Spring). The second day focused on ICT skills and Artificial Intelligence, where Mr. Abu Hossain Md. Motasim (bdtask Ltd), Mr. Md. Imdadul Islam, and Mr. Fahmidul Alam (NetCom) provided hands-on training on Al tools, presentations, and ethical use of technology.

The final day emphasized photography for office communication, led by Mr. Ali Ahamed Namen (Channel One & Clickntech.com), covering camera settings, framing, and event coverage. The program concluded with a reflection and feedback session led by Dr. Harunur Rashid, acknowledging the participants' enthusiasm and achievements. The training enhanced participants' skills in office management, digital communication, Al applications, and photography, contributing to a more efficient, creative, and collaborative work environment at SAC.

SAC, IFPRI Sign MoU in USA

The MoU signing ceremony between the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) was held in New York, USA on 23rd September, 2025. H.E. Ambassador Md Golam Sarwar, secretary general of SAARC, graced the ceremony as the guest of honor, while Johan Swinnen, director general of IFPRI, attended as the special guest, said a press release.



The event was also attended by Dr. Md Harunur Rashid, director of SAC, Dhaka; Shahidur Rashid, director of IFPRI South Asia Office, New Delhi; Purnima Menon, senior director of IFPRI, Washington and Teunis Van Rheenen, director of business development and external relations at IFPRI, Washington. This collaboration aimed to enhance cooperation in key areas such as agricultural research, extension services, nutrition and policy development.

H. E. Ambassador Md Golam Sarwar expressed that the MoU between SAC and IFPRI would be highly beneficial in strengthening collaborative efforts. He added that such a partnership would play a vital role in advancing technology development and effective dissemination in agriculture and allied disciplines across the region.

The IFPRI DG stated that cooperation in the areas of knowledge generation and management, agricultural trade, policy innovation and capacity building would be enhanced. Finally, the ceremony concluded with a set of commitments aimed at building a food-secure, resilient, and prosperous South Asia.



SAARC Agriculture Centre Book Corner Inaugurated at GAU, Bangladesh

A dedicated SAARC Agricultural Centre (SAC) Book Corner was inaugurated on Tuesday (22ndJuly 2025) at the library of Gazipur Agricultural University (GAU), aiming to enhance access to South Asian agricultural research and promote greater academic collaboration across the region.



The Book Corner featuring nearly 200 scholarly publications, was jointly inaugurated by Professor Dr. GKM Mustafizur Rahman, Vice Chancellor of Gazipur Agricultural University and Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director of the SAARC Agriculture Centre.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Professor Dr. M. Moynal Haque, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Gazipur Agricultural University, and Professor Dr. Md. Safiul Islam Afrad, Treasurer of the university. The event was chaired by Professor Dr. Md. Yunus Miah, Chief of the GAU Library. The program was also attended by Dr. Md. Younus Ali, Senior Program Specialist (Livestock); Dr. Sikander Khan Tanveer, Senior Program Specialist (Crops); and Dr. Raza Ullah Khan, Senior Program Specialist (Natural Resource Management) from the SAARC Agriculture Centre, along with SAC representatives, university officials, faculty members



and students. Supported by the SAARC Agriculture Centre, the Book Corner includes publications covering a wide range of agricultural themes such as crops, horticulture, livestock, poultry, fisheries, natural resource management, climate-smart agriculture, and policy and adaptation strategies for drought- and salinity-affected areas.

It is noteworthy that the SAARC Agriculture Centre has so far published more than 200 agriculture-related research books, which are regularly distributed to agricultural universities and institutions across South Asia to promote regional cooperation and knowledge sharing.

SAARC Agriculture Centre Book Corner Inaugurated at UAF, Pakistan

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) inaugurated a Book Corner on Tuesday (9th September 2025) at the University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), Pakistan to strengthen regional cooperation and knowledge-sharing in agriculture across South Asia.

The event held at the UAF main library, was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali praised the initiative as a significant step towards expanding access to agricultural research and information. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali added, the SAC Book Corner would support researchers and students in addressing the pressing challenges of climate change and global food security.



Mr. Tanvir Ahmad Torophder, Director, SAARC (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu Nepal; Muhammad Adeel Pervaiz, Director (South Asia and SAARC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan and Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid, Director, SAC joined event virtually along with representatives from the SAC, Bangladesh and the SAARC Secretariat, Nepal.

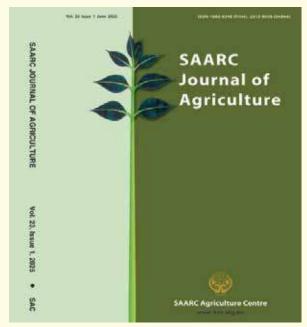
The SAC Book Corner is expected to serve as a valuable resource hub, enhancing regional collaboration and providing access to climate-smart agricultural knowledge to Pakistan and the wider South Asian region.

SAARC Journal of Agriculture Unveils June 2025 Issue

The SAARC Journal of Agriculture (SJA) has officially released its Volume 23, No. 1, June 2025 issue on marking another significant milestone in advancing regional agricultural research and knowledge exchange across South Asia. The journal, published under the auspices of the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), continues to serve as a vital platform for disseminating scientific knowledge, innovative practices and policy insights among researchers, academicians and agricultural professionals across the SAARC Member States.

This latest issue features a diverse collection of peer-reviewed articles focusing on climate-smart agriculture, sustainable crop production, biotechnology applications, food security and natural resource management. By addressing pressing agricultural challenges shared among the SAARC nations, the journal aims to foster greater collaboration and mutual learning within the region.

With all articles now accessible online via https://www.banglajol.info/index.php/SJA, the publication ensures open access to high-quality scientific content, promoting inclusivity and global visibility for South Asian agricultural research. The initiative is expected to enhance cross-border research partnerships, encourage young scientists and strengthen evidence-based policymaking for a more resilient and sustainable agricultural future.



Mohammad Kamrul Hasan Appointed as Account Assistant at SAC

In a significant career move, Mr. Mohammad Kamrul Hasan, a dynamic and experienced finance professional, has recently taken on the role of Accounts Assistant at the prestigious SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC). He officially joined the centre on 2nd September, 2025. With over five years of robust experience in the fast-paced apparel industry, Mr. Hasan is poised to bring a wealth of expertise, particularly in cost control, to his new position. and thought leadership to Mr. Hasan's professional journey is built on a solid academic foundation, holding a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with a major in Finance and Banking from the International University of Business Agriculture & Technology.



. His career began at Shin Shin Group, where he served as a Jr. Executive in Admin and Accounts. He later advanced to an Executive (Accounts and Finance) position at NEW ASIA GROUP. Throughout these roles, he has honed his skills working with diverse foreign management, giving him a unique global perspective on financial operations. His specialization in cost control is well-documented. Mr. Hasan's experience includes detailed cost accounting for fashion products, managing and following up on shipments, Cost of Goods Sold (COGS), and inventory.

Mr. Rakiubl Sarder Appointed as Driver at SAC

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) warmly welcomes Mr. Rakiubl Sarder, who has joined on the Centre 1st July 2025 as a Driver. Mr. Sarder brings with him extensive professional experience in the hospitality and service sector, having previously served at renowned establishments including the Nevigator Agent, Renaissance Dhaka Gulshan Hotel, Four Points by Sheraton and Mohiuddin Zarda Factory. Mr. Sarder holds a Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) in Humanities.



Mr. Sarder is known for his dedication, professionalism and commitment to providing high-quality service. His skills in communication, guest service and operational support will contribute significantly to SAC's smooth day-to-day activities and logistics. The SAC family extends a warm welcome to Mr. Sarder and looks forward to his valuable service and contribution to the Centre.

Ms. Dil Uprose Appointed as MLSS at SAC

The SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) is pleased to welcome Ms. Dil Uprose to the team as a Member of the MLSS. She officially joined the Centre on 20th August 2025. Ms. Uprose holds a Secondary School Certificate (SSC) in Humanities from the Bangladesh Open University. Before joining SAC, she worked as an Office Peon at Jeans Plus Ltd. from April 2019 to September 2024. During her tenure there, she was responsible for maintaining office cleanliness, delivering documents, supporting administrative staff with filing and photocopying, assisting with meeting room arrangements, and performing various maintenance and support duties.



In addition to her professional experience, Ms. Uprose is known for her dedication, reliability, and willingness to contribute to a positive work environment. She communicates fluently in Bengali and has a basic understanding of English. We are delighted to have Ms. Uprose as part of the SAC family and look forward to her valuable contribution to the Centre's daily operations and overall success.