

IDRT

Tala-Satkhira



Uttaran

IDRT (Institute for development research and training)

A place where you can connect to the roots, a place where you can know and learn about the rural society and culture of Bangladesh! And it doesn't end here; you will also learn the secret of how this people with so little to live with can still manage to have such joyful life.



Location

Uttaran's IDRT is situated in Tala, Satkhira. It's very near to the divisional district Khulna and also not too far away from Jessore airport. The beauty of this area is enhanced due to its location as the very famous Kabodakh River of the great sonnet poet Michael Madhushudahan Dutt just runs passes Tala.

There is a classic 60's road that goes by the side of the river and it connects to IDRT. Nearly 100 meters away lies a beautiful temple which adds to the serenity of the place. IDRT is surrounded by farming lands which is turned into fishing farm during the monsoon. The first thing that will catch any one's eye is a big pond surrounded by coconut trees particularly after a exhausting day a little rest in the stairs beside the pond and the drowning sun reflection on the water of the pond turns it into gold, creating a mesmerizing scene and this would cease away all the tiredness.

There are flower gardens just beside the pond with red, yellow, blue, pink and lots of other colored flowers which can make you instantly happy. A vegetable garden is right in the middle of IDRT from where fresh vegetables and fruits are provided to the guests. Behind the hostel is a paradise for nature lovers. There is another pond surrounded by lush of green bushes and trees. It is simply a heaven for local birds. Bird watchers here can get to see a good number of our residential birds.



Training and research hall

It consists of two large training halls. Capacity of training room i.e. 60 persons for bigger one and 40 persons for another one. Other facilities of training hall such as air condition, laptop, projector, scanner, camera, sound system, multimedia, digital photocopy machine and all logistic support.



The dinning space

The Dinning space can contain around 220 people and another room which can contain 20 people. Generally, the fish are served from IDRT's ponds and keep a traditional touch to all the foods. The fresh water shrimp curry is really one that you will always remember the IDRT; also has farms of different kinds of fruits and vegetables. So most of the foods cooked in the dinning are from these farms and it's fresh. The coconut water is a real treat to any one during the hot summer days. And during the afternoon or evening the guests are served with real fresh fruits from the gardens.



Living

IDRT has one most beautiful and soothing place for the visitors to live in. It's two storied hostel consisting of 24 rooms and has the capacity to hold 72 people. The view from of the rooftop is something to remember by, especially in the evening when the sun sets down and there is Kabodakh river just upfront, the chattering of birds as they return to their home and people folding up their work for the day; it's just peaceful.

From here along with the whole IDRT Kabodakh river can be seen. There is also an attached private balcony for every room from where as mentioned above the bird paradise with the pond and green bushes and trees can be seen. The Biodiversity there is extremely rich which includes local reptiles, birds, butterflies, fish and lots of different plants.

Few of the rooms have air conditioner and also geezer for warm water. The rooms are well decorated with flower vessels, mirror and television with cable connection. Also IDRT provides 24/7 room service with laundry facilities.



Field Visits

IDRT arranges field visits for national and international visitors to experience the development and implementing works done by Uttaran and other rural NGOs. IDRT also arranges tours to the largest Mangrove forest Shundarban, home of Royal Bengal tiger. Home of the great poet Micheal Modhu Shudan Dutta and writer PC Rai are very near to IDRT. These places have magnificent beauties and history all over it. IDRT also arranges short trip to these places.

Library

IDRT has a library with around 3,000 books which is open for the trainees. Students who are doing thesis on the south west coastal region can find this library quite useful.

Transportation

IDRT has its transportation service which IDRT provides to the visitors for dropping and picking up guests from airport or bus stations. Visitors can also access this service for going to different field visits. Moreover, IDRT has motorcycles for the visitors who are willing to travel to the remotest areas to see the development activities of Uttaran.





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(i) 10% Service Charge & 4% VAT will be added on Total Bill amount.

(ii) Advance payment 60% of billing amount.

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