

**Scheme on Strengthening the Capacity of Treasury and Debt Management wing of
Finance Division
Strengthening Public Financial Management Reform to Enable Service Delivery
(SPFMS)**

Finance Division, Ministry of Finance

**Training on
“Advanced Excel”**

The Scheme on Strengthening the Capacity of Treasury and Debt Management (TDM) Wing under the Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS) of the Finance Division has successfully concluded a five-day intensive training course on “Advanced Excel”, aimed at sharpening the data-analysis skills of 25 officials from the TDM Wing.

The training, held from 21 to 25 September 2025 in Dhaka, was inaugurated by Md Hasanul Matin, Additional Secretary (Admin & Planning, TDM Wing) as the chief guest. Dr Ziaul Abedin, Additional Secretary (Budget-1) & National Program Director of SPFMS, and Hasan Khaled Foisal, Additional Secretary (Macroeconomics-1 Wing), attended as special guests. The opening session was chaired by Mohd Rashedul Amin, Joint Secretary (TDM Wing), with Md Firoz Khan, Program Executive and Coordinator (PEC), SPFMS, delivering the welcome remarks.

The closing ceremony on 25 September 2025 was graced by Bilquis Jahan Rimi, Additional Secretary (Budget & Macroeconomics) as chief guest. Dr Ziaul Abedin and Ferdous Rowshan Ara, Additional Secretary (Admin & Coordination), attended as special guests. The session was once again chaired by Mohd Rashedul Amin, Joint Secretary (TDM Wing). Certificates were awarded to all trainees.

The technical sessions were facilitated by Md Monir Hossain, FCCA, CEO of Ecosoft Technology Ltd., and were tailored to meet the needs of government financial data managers. The curriculum included Excel work-structure and data types; date-and-time functions; conditional and common formatting; charts; data validation; name-range management; pivot tables; debt-reporting dashboards; macros; advanced reporting tools; and an introduction to AI-powered Excel features.

Participants highlighted the hands-on exercises on pivot tables, lookup functions, advanced data-validation techniques, and debt-reporting dashboards as particularly useful in enhancing their ability to analyze large datasets and improve reporting accuracy for public-sector fiscal operations.

Concluding the event, the Treasury & Debt Management Wing emphasized that such capacity-building initiatives under SPFMS play a pivotal role in modernizing fiscal data systems and supporting evidence-based decision-making for better financial governance in Bangladesh.