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## **Scheme of Internal Audit and Audit Follow-up**

### **Seminar on Inception of Internal Audit Committee (IAC) of Local Government Division and Objectives & Basic of Risk- based Internal Auditing**

<b>Chief Guest:</b>	<b>Md. Rezaul Maksud Jahedi</b> Secretary, Local Government Division
<b>Special Guest:</b>	<b>Ms. Homayra Begum</b> Addl. Secretary, Finance Division and PIT Head, Internal Audit Scheme, SPFMS
<b>Main Discussant &amp; Moderator</b>	<b>Surayya Akhtar Jahan</b> Addl Secretary (Budget & Audit Wing), LGD
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Dr. Ziaul Abedin</b> Additional Secretary (Budget-1), Finance Division and NPD, SPFMS Program Division
<b>Date:</b>	24 December 2025
<b>Venue:</b>	Conference Room, Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
<b>Participants:</b>	IAC of LGD, Officers of LGD & FD, CGA, OCAG and IA Scheme of Finance Division.

A workshop titled “Seminar on Inception of Internal Audit Committee (IAC) of Local Government Division (LGD) and Objectives & Basic of Risk-based Internal Auditing” was organized by the “Scheme on Internal Audit & Audit Follow-Up” of SPFMS program. The workshop was presided over by Dr. Ziaul Abedin, Additional Secretary (Budget-1), Finance Division and NPD, SPFMS Program. Special Guest was Ms. Homayra Begum, Additional Secretary and PIT Head, Internal Audit Scheme, SPFMS, Finance Division. Md. Rezaul Maksud Jahedi, Secretary, Local Government Division honored the event by attending as the Chief Guest.

During the workshop, the keynote presentation was delivered by Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Joint Secretary and PEC of the SPFMS program. Mr. Rafiqul Islam discussed key aspects of the SPFMS program, including the fundamentals of Risk-Based Internal Auditing (RBIA), and the internal audit execution process and procedures for Local Government Division (LGD). He also focused on the functions of Internal Audit Committee (IAC) of LGD.

During the workshop, Surayya Akhtar Jahan, Addl Secretary (Budget & Audit Wing), LGD said about the need for special effort for mitigation of audit observation and coordination between internal & external audit. The Chief Guest and the Chairperson emphasized on values, code of ethics, limitation and enthusiasm of this change management approach in the public sector.

## *Pictures from the Event*

