## JOBS Technical Support to Padakhep on EDBM TOT Course

Job Opportunities and Business Support (JOBS) a USAID funded project implemented by the IRIS Centre at the University of Maryland conducted an 8-day long TOT Course on Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management (EDBM) for the 15 participants of Padakhep Manabik Unnavan Kendra. This course was launched with an aim to address the need of the grassentrepreneurs roots enhance their business capacity involved in the trading, says a press release.

JOBS training team facilitated the specially designed course considering the need of the non-literate and semi literate grassroots entrepreneur, staff and senior management of Padakhep Manabik Unnavan Kendra. This training event was launched under the Business Development Services (BDS) approach. The

course was consisted with the following major contents such as Entrepreneurship Development, Market survey, Business selection, Business planning, Business Management, Procurement Management, Inventory Management, Marketing Management, Costing-pricing and Accounts Management.

The course was highly interactive and participatory. Due to the utilisation of the action learning and participatory tools, methods and pictorials the participants shared their ideas-views and enjoyed a lot with enthusiasm.