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## NCCT NEWS BULLETIN



### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT (12th January, 2023)



*Inauguration of National Conference on Cooperative Development by Sh. Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.*

A one day National Conference on Cooperative Development was organized by NCCT on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC), Gurugram which was inaugurated by Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. While welcoming the Chief Guest and Eminent Resource Persons and delegates & dignitaries, Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT said that the training network of the NCCT is Pan India and the NCCT has been making continuous efforts for bringing a change in the cooperative movement through its training and education activities. He also mentioned the need to strengthen the cooperative movement from PACS to Apex level and for which the handholding activities are needed. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra expressed his gratitude to Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India for his kind presence to motivate the participants. The Conference was attended by representatives of National Level Cooperative Federations, Resource Persons, Directors and Deputy Directors and Faculty Members of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs. The Resource Persons who addressed the conference on different themes and issues included Dr. Ranjna Nagpal, Former DDG, NIC and Head, Project Management Group, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, Shri Chandrasekhar Buddha, CCO, NEAT AICTE, New Delhi, Shri M.G. Patil, Ex-Additional RCS, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri D.D. Bansal, Chartered Accountant, Dr. Ajith Pathak, National President, Public Relations Society of India (PRSI), Dr. Dharmaraj, Director I/c, ICM, Madurai, Dr. Girish Mangleek, Associate Professor, VAMNICOM, Pune.

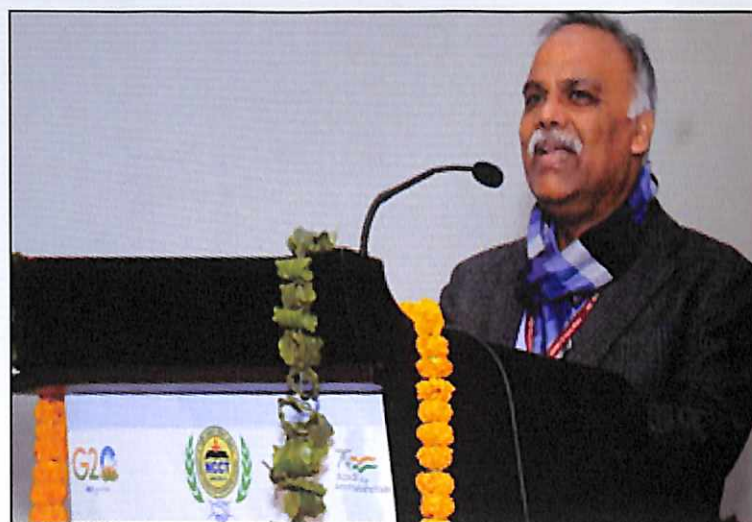
Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation in his inaugural address stressed that the vehicle of the cooperatives has to move in the right direction to render services to the farmers. While mentioning the big role of the trainers in the Cooperative Sector, he said that it is the duty of the faculty members to inspire and love the target people who tend to learn from whom they love. He highlighted that every year in the cooperative sector in our country; two lakh employees are retiring and these vacancies are going to be filled by the untrained youth. This opportunity should be tapped by the trainers to train such fresh and untrained group of young man who will be filling the gap of retiring employees. He said that India has nearly 80 lakh elected Board of Directors who has self-generated knowledge of cooperatives. There is a need to enhance their cooperative management capacities in a professional manner to take them to the global level. In this context education and training about the Cooperative Principles, Bye-laws, Management etc. for them is highly needed. Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS also released a Book "A Saga of Successful Cooperatives Across India" on 75 Success Stories compiled by NCCT on 75<sup>th</sup> Year of Independence, Release of Compendium of Cooperative Training Institutions in India. The NCCT Portal of Study Material on Cooperative subjects prepared by the faculty members of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs was also unveiled by him during the Conference.

**Recommendations of the Conference**

- Trainers Training Programmes, Faculty Development Programmes for RICMs/ICMs to be conducted at VAMNICOM, Pune.
- Collaborative Research Projects in strengthening Cooperatives to be done at VAMNICOM.
- Academic support to PG Programmes, sector-wise State Level Conferences & conducting Regional and National Workshops/Seminars in collaboration with RICMs/ICMs, collaborative Training Programmes and exposure visits to successful cooperatives to Managers and Leaders.
- Support sharing of Resources including Faculty and Infrastructure.
- VAMNICOM, Pune to provide support for training for PACS computerization, sharing of Library with RICMs/ICMs.



**50th DIRECTORS CONFERENCE (11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023)**



*Inauguration of the 50th Directors Conference by Sh. Alok Agarwal, Joint Secretary (CET), Ministry of Cooperation on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.*

The 50<sup>th</sup> Directors Conference was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC) at Gurugram. The Conference was inaugurated by Sh. Alok Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation. The Conference included Directors, Associate Professors, Deputy Directors & Faculty members and officials of the NCCT and its 20 Institutes. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra welcomed Shri Alok Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation and other dignitaries present on the occasion. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra in his welcome address highlighted that the NCCT's Training Units have been delivering the content systematically throughout the year and also stated that the units have shortage of faculty position and the infrastructure is also not in a position to keep pace with the demands of the user organizations.

In his inaugural address Shri Alok Agarwal, Joint Secretary (CET), Ministry of Cooperation said that there are issues in infrastructure, challenges in manpower and recruitment of faculty as there is a need to come out of the challenges and resolve the issues and it is through the challenges only that we come up with new methodology. Challenges in manpower can be resolved

through recruitment and DPC. He said that the NCCT is the only pan India training set up all over the country. He further mentioned that the entire set up of NCCT should be the Centre of Excellence but not the island of Excellence. He expressed that the faculty are the backbone of the NCCT. He expressed that the NCCT will play a major role in the cooperatives issues and problems and the ministry will extend all support for achieving the mandate and target of the NCCT.

**Action Points of the 50<sup>th</sup> Directors Conference**

1. In-house & on-location programme ratios to be determined @ 60:40 basis.
2. Realistic Targets of the training programme to be fixed with proper strategy & segregate on monthly basis & review in the faculty meeting.
3. Various programme of the NCCT to be marketed through Social Media/All India Radio.
4. Introduction of Distance Learning Certificate Courses.
5. Each Faculty Members to take proportionately TNA of the Client Institutions
6. Increase business volume by increasing Training Programme & Certification Course.
7. Establishment of R&D Cell & Consultancy Services.
8. Establishment of Software problem solution platforms for PACS.

**Glimpses of 50<sup>th</sup> Directors Conference held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**



Glimpses of the National Conference held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023



### National Webinar on Emerging New Business Opportunities through Model Bye-laws for PACS

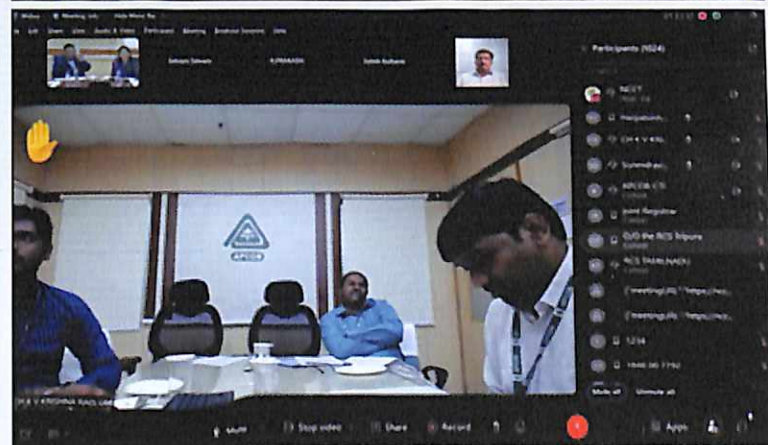
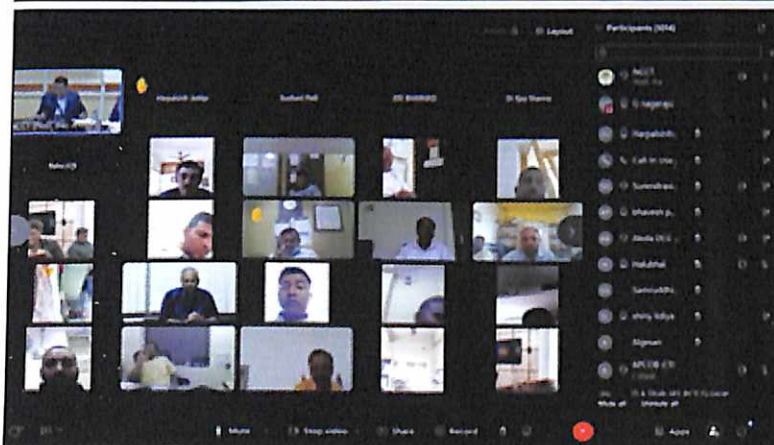
A webinar on Emerging New Business Opportunities through Model Bye-laws of PACS was organized by NCCT on 30th January, 2023. Altogether 2893 participants joined the webinar from all over the country. The participants included the Registrars of Cooperative Societies, officials of Department of Cooperation of state Governments, Faculty members and staff of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs, students and Research Scholars of Universities and Colleges etc. At the outset Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT extended a warm welcome to all the participants and he said that the Ministry of Cooperation has formulated the Model Bye-laws for PACS to become multi-purpose PACS and diversify their business activities. Shri Mishra said that the new bye-laws which is being formulated is indicative in nature and PACS may adopt them after suitable modification as per their State Cooperative Acts.

In his keynote address, Shri Mohanaiah Paladi, Chief General Manager (Retd.), NABARD mentioned that the activities of the PACS have been restricted by decade old Bye-laws and there was a need to create an ecosystem in the adoption of new model bye-laws. Shri Paladi suggested that the Government of India may take steps for designing Comprehensive Transformational Package for PACS to address the different issues affecting their performance.

**The main take away of the webinar were:-**

- To design an exclusive Comprehensive Transformational Package for PACS encompassing issues relating to HR, Technology, Financial Viability and Governance etc.
- The NCCT should be engaged extensively in education and training of cooperative members, BoDs, employees for having enlightened and trained cooperative personnel.
- Sharing of success stories should be initiated in an extensive way.

#### Glimpses of the Webinar



### National Webinar on Union Budget 2023-24

A webinar on Union Budget 2023-24 was organized by NCCT on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Altogether 839 participants joined the webinar from all over the country. The participants included BODs of PACS, FPO's, BODs of State Cooperative Banks, VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs, Officers of NABARD and its Regional Offices, HODs of state Cooperative Banks, Representatives of National Cooperative and Multi State Cooperative Societies, RBI, Representatives of National Cooperative and Multi State Cooperative Societies, Representatives of ACSTI, JCTC, Participants of various Cooperative Courses in various Universities/Colleges, Research Scholars etc.

At the outset Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT extended a warm welcome to all the participants and said that in order to realize the vision of "Sahakar se Samridhi" to promote Cooperative Base economic development and strengthen the cooperative model management in the county, Union Budget has made several announcements.

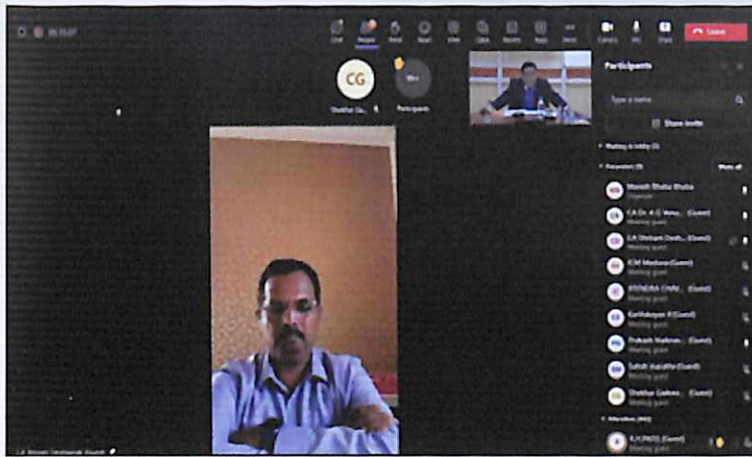
Shri Satish Marathe while delivering the keynote address remarked that this budget has some unique proposals and it has been on the background of two major events through which the country is passing through. One is Covid impact and the ongoing war in Europe and as a consequences, the world GDP growth for the current year i.e. 2022-23 and 2023-24 is going to be much lower.

#### The main take away of the webinar were:-

- New Cooperatives commencing manufacturing before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 will get benefit of lower tax rate of 15% under Section 115 BAE of Income Tax Act.
- A higher limit of Rs.2.00 lakh per member for cash deposits and loans in cash is allowed to Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) and Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (PCARDBs) under Section 269 (SS) and 269 (T) of Income Tax Act.
- A higher limit of Rs.3.00 crore for TDS on cash withdrawal is being provided to cooperative societies under Section 194 of Income Tax Act.
- Claims made to sugarcane farmers prior to assessment year 2016-17 will be considered as business expenditure, which will provide a relief of Rs.10.00 crore for the sugar cooperatives.

#### Glimpses of the Webinar





**Training Programme on GST, TDS, PFMS and MIS Report for the Office Superintendents and Accountants of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs**

A Training Programme on GST, TDS, PFMS and MIS Report from 27.02.2023 to 01.03.2023 for the Office Superintendents and Accountants of VAMNICOM/ RICMs/ICMs was organized by NCCT at LINAC, Gurugram. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Mangal Jit Rai, Chairman, National Dairy Cooperative Federation of India. Shri D.D. Bansal, Concurrent Auditor, NCCT, Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Dr. R. Gopalsamy, Director (F), NCCT alongwith the staff of Finance Section and participants from RICMs/ICMs/VAMNICOM attended.

**Glimpses of the Training Programme**



## National Webinar on “Innovation and Technological Change for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in Cooperatives”

A National level webinar on “Innovation and Technological Change for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in Cooperatives” was organized by the NCCT on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 in connection with the celebration of International Women’s Day under the main theme DigitAll : Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality all over the world. The Webinar was inaugurated by Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, Member of Parliament, Rajasthan. Eminent resource persons of the webinar were Ms. Mitalben R. Patel, Dairy Cooperative Society, Surat, Smt. Suhasini V. Ghatge, Chairperson, Sahu Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Ms. Chetna Gala Sinha, Chairperson, Mann Deshi Sahkari Bank, Dr. Geeta Patel, Chairperson, Udaipur Dugdh Utpadak Sahakari Sangh Ltd., Ms. Parvathi Nair K.L., Managing Director, Kerala Women Cooperative Federation (VANITHAFED) and Ms. E. Vijya Shakthi, JR/MD Thiruchengode Agricultural Producers Co-op Marketing Society. Altogether 751 participants attended the webinar.

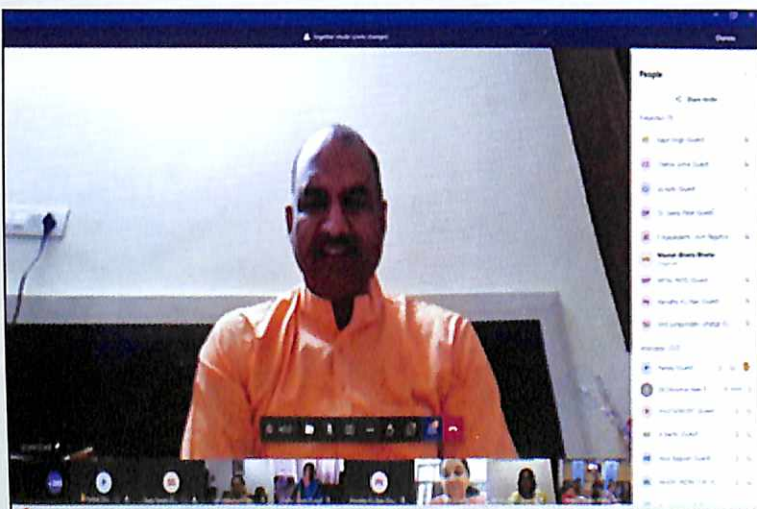
At the outset, Sh. Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT extended a warm welcome to the Honorable Chief Guest, Resource Persons and participants of the webinar. He said that the theme for International Women’s Day, 2023 recognizes the contribution of women around the world as change maker investing in innovations and technology that meets the need of women promoting women as innovators and cooperative entrepreneurs. He said that the NCCT is committed to building capacities in the cooperative ecosystem in India by establishing Gender Focal Points Centres that works to highlight the role of women in the cooperative ecosystem and encourages a bigger role.

Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, Member of Parliament and Chairman, Joint Parliamentary Committee on Multi-State Cooperative Society Bill-2022, while inaugurating the webinar acknowledged the enormous contribution made by the women in the development of the cooperative sector and the country as a whole and thanked NCCT for inviting him to the webinar. He mentioned that he hails from the state which has given one of the most powerful women and has been exemplary in women empowerment. He exhibited his confidence in the fact that when the country will complete 100 years of independence, the women of our country would be the leading contributor in its progress and prosperity at that time.

### The main take away of the webinar were:-

- Women members of cooperative societies can be connected to various e-services for selling the products manufactured in cooperative units, receiving digital payments.
- Women cooperatives should have access to various welfare schemes of the Government.
- Women members should get online medical advice and support for their health issues.
- Equal opportunity to women in cooperatives to showcase their talent and hard work
- There is a wide gap in IT awareness among women and hence Workshops and trainings may be arranged to fill the void and making them familiar with ICT.

### Glimpses of the Webinar







### National Webinar on “Cyber Security Preparedness for Cooperatives”

A National level webinar on “Creating Awareness on Cyber Security Preparedness for Cooperatives” was organized by the NCCT on 24th March, 2023. The Webinar was inaugurated by Professor Arpan Kumar Kar, IIT Delhi. Eminent resource persons who addressed the webinar included Shri Vinod Shah, CIO/GM (IT), Gujarat State Cooperative Bank, Ahmedabad, Shri Ganesh Saini, Cyber Security Manager, CSITE Cell, NABARD, Mumbai, Dr. Rajashri Pal, Associate Professor, Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology, Hyderabad, Shri Mukesh Choudhary, Founder & CEO, Cyberops, Jaipur, Dr. Parag Rughani, Associate Professor, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar and Shri Nachiket Pohekar, Manager (IT), The COSMOS Bank, Pune. The webinar was attended by 1268 participants representing National/State/Primary Credit/Non-credit Cooperative Societies, State Cooperative Departments, trainees and cooperative leaders from across the country.

At the outset while welcoming the Chief Guest, Panelist and participants of the webinar, Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT stated the society largely depends on technology and just as technology brings bigger benefits, it also brings even greater threats; by the very nature of the opportunities it presents. He expressed that the webinar would give an opportunity to understand and be aware about various attacks, threats and crucial issues such as Data Security, Data Trails and Leveraging Technology talent. He said that the Cooperative Sector is emerging as a potential sector for cyber security solution providers, more particularly in the banking, dairy, Agri-processing and Sugar sector.

Professor Arpan Kumar Kar, Chief Guest while inaugurating the National Level Webinar said “Information Security is the state of being free from danger or threat”. In his address he explained the dimension of security such as authentication, access control, non repudiation, data integrity, availability of communication security, data confidentiality and information security.

**The main take away of the webinar were:-**

- Avoid responding to emails received from unknown mail ids.
- Read emails in order to identify right emails and avoid clicking to links with a view for keeping away the phishing mails.
- Keep the password top secret and keep it changing frequently.
- Immediately report cyber attacks to National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal.
- Maintain proper backup of data for easy retrieval in case of cyber attack.
- The organization must invest in enhancing capacity building and periodic training of the employees on various aspects of cyber security.
- Customer awareness and education and Cyber insurance are a must.

**Glimpses of the Webinar**

### **Two Days Workshop on Leveraging Technology for Modernization of Library Information System and Content Management**

A two days Workshop on Leveraging Technology for Modernization of Library Information System and Content Management was organized by NCCT on 28th March, 2023 and 29th March, 2023 for the librarians at NCCT (HQ), New Delhi. Altogether 22 participants attended the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Sh. Dileepbhai Sanghani, President, NCUI on 28th March, 2023.

Eminent resource persons/experts in who addressed the workshop included Ms. Jyoti Mahangave, Former Librarian, VAMNICOM, Pune, Ms. Kanishka Jindal & Shri Utkarsh Srivastava, Knimbus Online Pvt. Ltd., Shri Akhilesh, LIBSYS Ltd., Shri Karan & Shri Vijay, Elibsol Company, Dr. Sunita Barve, Head, KRC/Library, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Shri Kishore Ramdas Ingale, Branch IRC Head, TATA Consultancy Service, Pune, Dr. N. Ranjana Devi, Director, ICM, Imphal (Retd.), Dr. Bhakti Gole, Librarian, National Institute of Bank Management, Pune, Shri Bhupender Singh, Datanet India, Ms. Nalinakshi Trikha, Director, Parliament Library, Ms. Poonam Bhagat, Deputy Director, Parliament Library and Shri Sudhir Yeola, AutoLib NG, Akash Infotech, Pune. As part of the workshop a Study Visit to the Parliament Library was undertaken by the participants on 29th March, 2023.

Glimpses of the Workshop



**2 DAY WORKSHOP**  
 on Leveraging Technology for Modernization of Library Information System and Content Management

- DAY 1  
 26 March, 2023  
 10 Am
- DAY 2 (FEEDBACK AND STUDY VISIT TO PARLIAMENT LIBRARY)  
 29 March 2023  
 10 Am



**RICM, GANDHINAGAR**



*The Programme Advisory Committee meeting of RICM, Gandhinagar was held on 20.01.2023*



*A one day conference was organized for the Women at Gir Somnath District, Gujarat on the occasion of Women's Day in the presence of Director, RICM, Gandhinagar on 04.03.2023.*

**RICM, BENGALURU**



*Dr. V Manjula, State Programme Director, graced the occasion as Chief Guest on a two day State Level Programme on Business Development and Digital Marketing for the SHGs and Stree Shakti under Mahila Samakhya in Karnataka from 28-02-2023 to 01-03-2023.*

**RICM, KALYANI**



*Commodity Derivatives Awareness Programme organized by RICM, Kalyani at Purba, Medinipur, West Bengal on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.*

**NICM, CHENNAI**



*Programme on Information & Cyber security for the officers of TNSV Bank was organized on 25.01.2023 and was inaugurated by Shri John Peter, ARCS/MD, TNSC Bank.*

*Training Programme on Emotional Intelligence and stress management was organized by the Institute on 30.01.2023 and was attended by 28 participants from ICDS and Cooperative Departments.*

**ICM, MADURAI**



*Programme on Auditing of DCMPU's for the Assistant Directors/Senior Cooperative Auditors for the Audit for Milk Cooperative from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 to 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 was organized by ICM, Madurai.*

**ICM, JAIPUR**



*Scaling up of Cooperative Awareness Programme was organized for the students of Arawali PG, College, Neem Ka Thana, Sikar on 13.03.2023 which was coordinated by Sh. Mahesh Kumar Verma, Faculty, ICM, Jaipur.*

**ICM, DEHRADUN**



*Dr. I.A. Khan, Programme Director organized a training programme on "Sahkarita se Samridhhi" under 75<sup>th</sup> Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav at Devalgadhi MPACS-Paudi Garhwal on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.*

**ICM, BHOPAL**



*Smt. Smita Bhadrwaj (Senior IAS), P.S. MP Human Rights Commission, Bhopal was the Chief Guest on the occasion.*



*International Women's Day cum Cooperative Awareness Programme for SHG's, Member of T/C Society and Women Entrepreneurs was organized by the Institute on 07.03.2023 at Durga Temple Bhopal which was attended by more than 150 women.*

**ICM, BHUBANESWAR**



*The 47<sup>th</sup> Programme Advisory Committee Meeting of the Institute was held on 20.03.2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Uddhava Chandra Majhi, IAS, RCS, Odisha*

**ICM, IMPHAL**



*A Three days CPEC Training Programme on Common Accounting Systems & MIS sponsored by NABARD was organized by ICM, Imphal from 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023 to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.*

**ICM, GUWAHATI**



*Scaling up programme was conducted at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 by ICM, Guwahati which was coordinated by Goutam Hajarika.*

**IGICM, LUCKNOW**



*The Programme Advisory Committee meeting of IGICM, Lucknow under the Chairmanship of Sh. B.L. Meena, IAS, Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Uttar Pradesh was held on 03.02.2023*

**ICM, NAGPUR**



*A five days training program on "Agri Exports: Opportunities, Challenges and Procedures to be followed" in Collaboration with Agriculture Department, Nagpur, Govt. of Maharashtra and MCDC, Pune was organized in the Institute from 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.*

**ICM, PUNE**



*The 47<sup>th</sup> Programme Advisory Committee meeting for ICM, Pune and ICM, Nagpur was held on 21.03.2023 at ICM, Pune under the Chairmanship of Shri Sahilesh Kotimire, Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra*

**ICM, KANNUR**



*A Seminar on Member Awareness for the Cooperatives of Thamarasseri Taluk in Kozhikode District was organized by ICM, Kannur on 14.3.2023*

**ICM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



*A 2 Days Programme for the Officers of Fisheries Directorate was organized by ICM, Thiruvananthapuram from 23-25 January, 2023.*



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