



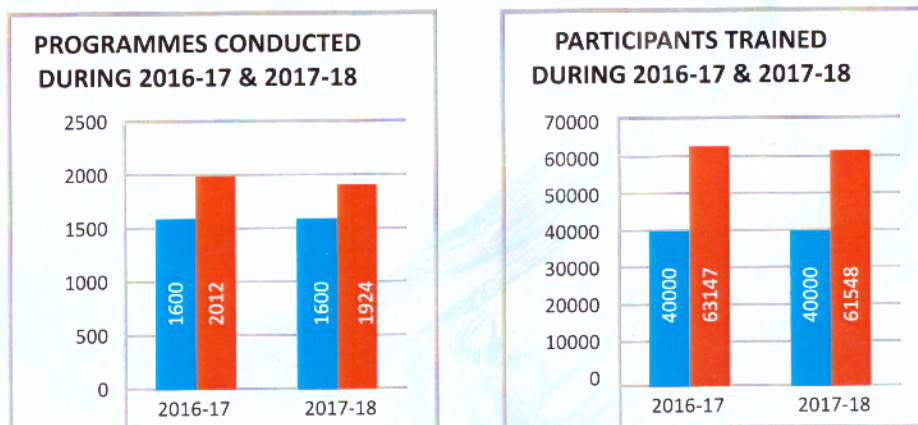
Achievements of NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COOPERATIVE TRAINING during 2017-18

National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) has been at the forefront in imparting training to the cooperative personnel throughout the country. The Council, through its network comprising of a national institute at Pune called Vaikunth Mehta Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), five Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management (RICMs), and 14 Institutes of Cooperative Management (ICMs), have been committed to cater to the needs of the cooperative personnel as well as other allied organisations. All the RICMs and ICMs are accredited with C-PEC, BIRD, Lucknow.

During the year 2017-18, NCCT significantly exceeded its training targets both in terms of the number of programmes organised as well as the number of participants who attended these programmes. Against the target of 1600 programmes, NCCT conducted 1924 programmes, recording an increase of twenty percent. In respect of participants, NCCT trained 61548 participants against the target of 40000 participants, recording an increase of fifty four percent.

Apart from the regularly organised training programmes, the training units of NCCT also conducts professional courses like PGDM (Agri-Business), MBA, PGDCA, BBA, and Diploma in Rural Management, to equip the participants with the necessary knowledge, skills and aptitude required to manage cooperative and corporate enterprises as well. During the year 2017-18, these programmes continued to expand their scope and achieved higher professional excellence.

PROGRESS OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES



Collaborative programmes organised in association with other organisations

NCCT organized training programmes during the year 2017-18 in collaboration with the following organizations

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Bankers' Institute of Rural Development (BIRD)
- National Institute of Agriculture and Marketing (NIAM)
- National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)
- Director General Resettlement (Ministry of Defence)
- National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

Faculty Development Programmes

During the year 2017-18, NCCT nominated faculty members of RICMs & ICMs to IIM (Ahmadabad), BIRD (Lucknow). A total of 64 faculty members passed Certified Trainer for Financial Cooperatives (CTFC) course offered by the Centre for Professional Excellence in Cooperatives (C-PEC), BIRD, Lucknow and have become certified trainers for credit cooperatives. Moreover, 37 faculty members completed Faculty Development Programme (FDP) at IIM, Ahmedabad.

MAJOR EVENTS

Workshop on Annual Accounts Finalisation

NCCT organised workshop on Annual Accounts Finalization of NCCT and its training units in two slots during 22.05.2017 to 26.05.2017 & 29.05.2017 to 02.06.2017. The main objective of the Workshop was to finalise the Annual Accounts of NCCT Hq. and its units for the Financial Year 2016-17. The valedictory function of the first workshop was organised on 26th May, 2017 at Krishi Bhawan. Shri Ashok Dalwai, IAS, Additional Secretary (Cooperation), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, DOAC & FW



59th Meeting of National Council for Cooperative Training

The 59th NCCT Committee meeting was held on 6th February, 2018 at New Delhi. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT welcomed the Committee Members and apprised brief overview of the NCCT's activities. The Committee members appreciated the efforts done by the Council.

Signing of MoUs

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 6th February, 2018 between National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) and The University of New Castle, Australia for designing and implementing training programs for cooperative Manager/Leaders, online training programs for the cooperative sector, joint research study, publications and consultancy in the cooperatives sector, exchanging information such as, books, journals, magazines, materials, publications, case study/management and best practice training programs, undertaking study visits of successful cooperatives, Exchange of academics to develop cooperative education curriculum and other knowledge based activities.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 6th February, 2018 between National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) and Bankers Institute of Rural Development for designing and Implementing Training Programmes for Cooperative Managers/Leaders, designing and implementing online training programmes for the cooperative sector, Collaborating in Joint and sponsored Research Study and Consultancy in the Cooperative Sector, Exchange Information and Expertise, Study Visit, Faculty Exchange Programme, Exchange of academics to develop cooperative education curriculum and other knowledge based activities.

8th All India Conference on Principals & Directors of Cooperative Training Institutions (CTIs) at Munnar, Kerala



Shri Nilay Kapoor, Ex-GM, NABARD lighting the inaugural lamp of 8th All India Conference on Principals & Directors of Cooperative Training Institutions (CTIs)



A group photo of participants of workshop with Shri Parshottam Rupala Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

distributed the Certificates to the participants of the Workshop. The participants had a meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Parshottam Rupala during the Valedictory Function.

48th Conference of Directors of RICMs/ICMs

The 48th Conference of Directors of RICMs and ICMs was organised at Goa on 26th-27th August, 2017. Dr. S.K. Pattanayak, Secretary (Agriculture), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India inaugurated the Conference. Dr. Chandra Pal Singh Yadav presided over the inaugural function. Smt. Meenakshi Gad, Deputy General Manager, RBI delivered Key Note address.

National Level Celebration of 64th All India Cooperative Week



Inaugural Ceremony of 64th All India Cooperative Week

64th All India Cooperative Week celebrations organised by NCUI on 14th November, 2017. The theme of this year's All India cooperative week celebration was "Empowering people through Digitalization of Cooperatives". Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Joint Secretary (Cooperation) was the chief guest on the occasion. Shri Rajiv Siwach, G.M., NABARD, New Delhi, Dr. K.K. Tripathy, IES, Director, Ministry of Human Resource Development were also graced the occasion.

NCCT, in collaboration with Centre for Professional Excellence (C-PEC) BIRD, Lucknow convened the 8th All India Conference of Principals & Directors of Cooperative Training Institutions (CTIs) at Munnar, Kerala on 23-24th February, 2018. The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Nilay Kapoor, Ex-GM, NABARD. Shri Sudhanshu K.K. Mishra, DGM, NABARD/C-PEC BIRD- In-charge, Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT and Principals & Directors of CTIs were also present in the Conference. After the discussion of the agenda items, the Conference deliberated Group Discussions performed by various groups on relevant upcoming training issues pertaining to banking business.

49th Conference of Directors of RICMs/ICMs

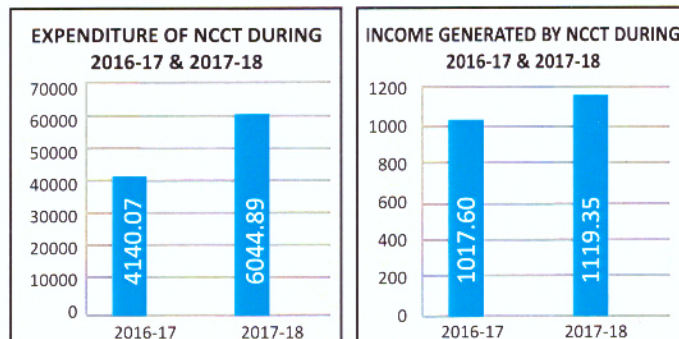


A view of the 49th Conference of Directors of RICMs/ICMs

The 49th Conference of Directors of Regional Institutes/Institutes of Cooperative Management was organised at Munnar, Kerala on 25th February, 2018. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT welcomed Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, Directors of RICMs/ICMs and the officers of NCCT and presented a brief overview of the NCCT's activities for the current year. He also apprised the guests about the outcome of recently concluded CTI Conference of C-PEC, BIRD, Lucknow, since all our units are accredited to C-PEC BIRD. He called for all the Directors to prepare the Annual Calendar of Programme in more realistic manner. He also suggested them to pay attention on revision and upgradation of course material and have a synergy among Institutes, particularly in the area of sharing of good practices and experience.

Dr. K.K. Tripathi, IES, Director, VAMNICOM, Pune, in his address said that a lot of serious work is to be done in the area of "Training Need Analysis" and "Impact of Training." Similarly, there is a great need to improve our Research Project work. He also highlighted the importance of the filing procedures and gave some useful tips for noting and drafting as per the guidelines of the Government of India.

FINANCE



VAMNICOM PUNE

Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management conducted Convocation of Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - Agri Business & Management for the 2015-17 batch (23rd Batch) on 1st April 2017 in the Institute's Jubilee Hall. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the Programme. Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, IAS, Joint Secretary (Cooperation), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Director VAMNICOM & CICTAB welcomed the Chief Guest. Shri Shivajirao Patil, Ex-MP & Chairman, National Heavy Engineering Cooperative Ltd. was also present as Guest of Honour on the occasion. In the Convocation, degree was awarded to 62 students of PGDM-ABM 2015-17 batch.

RICMs/ICMs

Besides conducting training programmes for cooperative sectors, almost all RICMs/ICMs have explored possibilities to enter into newer areas like Higher Diploma in Cooperative Management and Diploma in Cooperative Banking for Directorate General of Resettlement's sponsored participants and also organizing Awareness programme for future trading for farmers in collaboration with SEBI.

Social media development of NCCT in the year 2017-18

NCCT has shown its presence on four different social media platform in the year 2017-18. The platforms are:-

1. NCCT Website (ncct.ac.in)
 2. Facebook (facebook.com/ncctuniversity)
 3. Twitter (twitter.com/ncctuniversity)
 4. YouTube (youtube.com/ncctuniversity)
- The above said social media platforms have helped in expanding the reach of NCCT as a training unit. Our audience has spent a specific time on our available portal or channel. We have provided an active hub of information on our social media profiles that defines the necessity and importance of NCCT as a training fold.



- MoU signed between NCCT and University of NewCastle, Australia on 6th February, 2018 was webcasted on NCCT website, YouTube channel and Facebook.
- Speeches and photographs of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Minister of State, and officials have been posted.
- Photographs of ongoing training programmes at Institutes that depicts the NCCT activities have also been uploaded on all our platforms.
- NCCT portals are being used for several purposes such as:
 1. Uploading newsletter on NCCT website for the information.
 2. Announcement of events like Convocation Ceremony, inauguration of WiFi facility at the Institute.
 3. Engagement with other co-op organizations and many more.



Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India lighting the Inaugural Lamp of the Annual Convocation - PGDM-ABM 2015-17



Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT along with Dr. Toney Drew, Assistant Dean International during MoU signing ceremony



Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT felicitating Dr. D.V. Deshpande, Director, Bankers' Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow during MoU signing ceremony



A view of the 8th All India Conference on Principals & Directors of Cooperative Training Institutions (CTIs)



A group photo of Lady Officers, Inspectors & staff of Cooperative Department organised by ICM, Jaipur to mark the celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2018



A view of the participants participated in three months Certificate Course on Cooperative Banking for Senior Defence Officers & Sales Management for the Defence Personnel in collaboration with Directorate General of Resettlement from 4.12.2017 to 23.2.2018 organised by RICM, Chandigarh

Readers inputs and suggestions are welcome

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