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To

All CICTAB Member Institutions in SAARC Countries

**International Programme on "Digitalization and Financial Inclusion"
For CEOs and Senior Executives (13th - 17rd February, 2023)
at CAB, Pune, India**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are glad to inform that CICTAB is organising an International Programme as above under the sponsorship of Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai and in collaboration with College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), Pune at College of Agricultural Banking, Pune from 13th - 17th February, 2023.

Digital channels have the ability to drastically drive down costs for customers and service providers, opening the door to remote and underserved populations. Financial regulators around the world have realized the tremendous role digital banking can play for financial inclusion and seek to unlock this potential by creating enabling environments for digital financial services.

The programme design and contents are sent herewith for your information. The programme is mainly for the participants from the member countries of the SAARC Region. The sponsoring organization - Reserve Bank of India has agreed to bear the expenditure fully and CICTAB charging no course fees.

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As will be seen from the programme design and contents, the subject area of the programme is of great contemporary relevance and significance to all the National level agricultural banking, co-operative and rural financing institutions in the countries of the SAARC region. The programme objectives and contents have been designed to cover essential aspects of Financial Inclusion through digitalization.

We have, therefore, to request you to kindly consider the significance of the subject area of the programme and depute suitable officers/trainers from your organisation on the above terms and conditions which are further detailed in the accompanied annexure of programme design and contents.

The nominating Institutions need to conduct client trainee analysis with respect to the programme objective (s) so announced by CICTAB before nominating their potential trainee participants.

The details of the participants proposed to be deputed to the programme may be sent in the enclosed proforma to the Director, CICTAB, VM National Institute of Cooperative Management Complex, University Road, Pune 411 007 (India), so as to reach here latest by **31st January, 2023** and not later than the prescribed date.

While sending the nominations, you may kindly keep the following points in view:

- i) The proposal for admission may please be invariably accompanied by the details of the participant in the proforma enclosed.
- ii) The number of nominations may be limited to maximum 2 or 3.

On receiving your nominations, CICTAB would confirm the admissions of the participants.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

D Ravi
11/1/2023
(Dr. D Ravi)
Consultant
For Director



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Ganeshkhind Road, Pune – 411 016

International Programme on “Digitalization and Financial Inclusion” For CEOs and Senior Executives at College of Agricultural Banking of Reserve Bank of India, Pune

ORGANISATION

Programme organised by CICTAB under the sponsorship and collaboration of College of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India for the benefits of participants from member countries of CICTAB and countries of SAARC Region.

OBJECTIVES

- To familiarize the participants with the use of technology in promoting financial inclusion in India
- To sensitize the participants about the risks in digital transactions and mitigation thereof.

DURATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY

Duration of the programme will be five days with an intake capacity of about 25 participants from Member Countries of CICTAB and other Countries in the SAARC Region.

VENUE

The programme will be conducted at College of Agricultural Banking of Reserve Bank of India, Savitribai Phule Pune University Road, Pune, Maharashtra India.

PARTICIPANTS

Chief Executive Officers / Senior Executives of Agricultural Banking, Rural Financing Institutions, Cooperatives and Rural Development Organisations / Institutions in the Countries of the SAARC Region.

METHODOLOGY OF CONDUCTING THE PROGRAMME

The programme will be conducted with participative method by use of suitable training techniques based upon experience sharing of the participants as detailed below:

- (a) Participating officers admitted to the programme will be required to prepare a status paper about the activities and working of their respective organisations and also about the existing system of rural/agricultural finance in his country indicating the problems faced and the efforts made to solve the difficult situations, with specific highlight on Financial Inclusion strategy and Use of Technology etc.
- (b) Presentation of working papers and interactive sessions.

CONTENTS :

- Use of technology in promoting financial inclusion in India – Overview
- Developments in Indian Financial Payment System and its impact on banking
- Overview of various Payment Products operated by RBI and NPCI
- JanDhan and JAM Trinity
- Innovations in Payment and Settlement Systems – Mobile Banking including e-wallets and Payment Gateways
- Mobile based payment technologies – Digital wallets, UPI, BHIM, etc.
- Risks in digital banking

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NOMINATION FOR PROGRAMME

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Name of the Programme	International Programme on "Digitalization and Financial Inclusion" (for CEOs and Senior Officers)		
Date	13th – 17th February, 2023		
Address of Institution	College of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India, Ganeshkhind Road, (Savitribai Phule Pune University Road), Pune – 411 016 , Maharashtra, India.		
Name of the Participant	Mr./Ms./Mrs.		
Designation			
Participant's personal Information			
Date of Birth / Age:		/Age:	Yrs.
Nationality			
Educational Qualifications			
Aadhar Card Number (for Indians only)			
Are you a Trainer/ Potential Trainer? (If yes, please provide details)			
Residential Address			
Mobile No.		E-Mail id Personal	

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Sponsoring Organisation Details:			
Name of the Sponsoring Organisation			
Postal Address			
Phone		Fax No	
E-Mail ID		Website	
Details of Nominating Organisation (Participant parent organisation)			
Name of the Nominating Organisation			
Mailing Address			
Phone		Fax No	
E-Mail ID		Website	
Date:		Place:	
Signature of the Participant			

**SIGNATURE AND
SEAL OF THE SPONSORING AUTHORITY**