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To

**All CICTAB Member Institutions in
SAARC countries**

**Exposure Visit Programme on Cooperative Business Model and
Cooperative Governance
(in collaboration with Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India, at
Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative
Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, Maharashtra, India)
CICTAB-MoC-VAMNICOM
(21st – 24th February, 2023)**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to state that Centre for International Cooperation and Training in Agricultural Banking (CICTAB) is organizing an "**Exposure Visit Programme on Cooperative Business Model and Cooperative Governance**" in collaboration with Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune at VAMNICOM, Pune, Maharashtra, India. The programme is scheduled from **21st – 24th February, 2023**. The programme design, methodology and content of the programme are sent herewith for your perusal.

Cooperative concept and the system of cooperative societies were introduced, to the Indian economy by the British colonial Rule at the outset of the 20th century. In the changing economic environment, Cooperative Business Model is still valid and functioning in appreciated level in India. The Government of India has set up a separate Ministry of Cooperation in July, 2021.

There are 95,995 primary level agricultural Cooperative, 17 National level Federations, 351 District Central Cooperative Banks and 33 State Cooperative Banks are in India. Maharashtra State is a cooperative hub in India. The programme design, methodology, contents and terms of deputing the participants for the programme are indicated in the detailed programme format enclosed herewith for your perusal and consideration. The programme includes

class room sessions and exposure visit to Cooperatives and Rural Financing Institutions in Maharashtra.

Participants admitted to the programme will be provided free hospitality of lodging and boarding by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India at **VAMNICOM, Pune** campus on twin sharing room basis and only for the participants and **not for any accompanying members.** CICTAB does not charge any course fees.

The nominated participants may reach Pune on 20th February, 2023 evening and book return journey from Pune on 25th February morning onwards. The programme topics will be covered by subject matter experts, resource persons with use of suitable teaching techniques and with intensive involvement of participants.

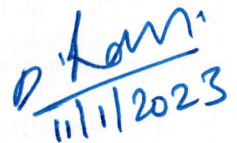
In deputing the participants, organization will only bear the expenditure on their travel for participation of the programme.

In view of the contemporary relevance of the subject area of the programme and its significance, you may kindly consider to depute officers of your institution for the programme and send their details in the proforma enclosed, before **31/1/2023** so as to reach Director, CICTAB, Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management Campus, Savitribai Phule Pune University Road, Pune 411 007, Maharashtra, (India).

On receiving nominations, CICTAB will communicate confirmation regarding admission of participants.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.


11/1/2023

(Dr. D. Ravi)
Consultant
For Director

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ORGANISATION

The programme will be organized by Centre for International Cooperation and Training in Agricultural Banking (CICTAB) at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, Maharashtra, India with the financial assistance of Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- (i) To sensitize the participants to the concept of Co-operative Business Model
- (ii) To visit and understand the role and functions of Co-operatives in India.
- (iii) To understand cooperative Governance.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

- (i) Cooperative Business Model Concept
- (ii) Experiences of CICTAB members on co-operative business model
- (iii) Agriculture and Rural Development through Cooperative Business Model
- (iii) Challenges before co-operatives in the globalised economy

PARTICIPANTS

- (a) Executives / Officers of Rural Financing Institutions from member countries of CICTAB and other countries of SAARC region.
- (b) Trainers / potential trainers of Agricultural and Rural Financing Institutions

VENUE :

Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, Maharashtra, India

DURATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY:

Programme will be organized for a period of 4 days with an intake capacity of 25 participants.

METHODOLOGY

- (a) Experience sharing
- (b) Lectures
- (c) Audio-video Inputs
- (d) Exposure visits

FACILITIES TO THE PARTICIPANTS

Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India will meet the expenditure on (i) providing hospitality of lodging and boarding of the participants, (ii) preparation of training materials for programmes, and (iii) Study visit travel expenses of participants and Sponsoring organizations/country of the participants will bear all the expenses on to and fro travel cost of the participants and other incidental expenses on transit, transport, medical facilities as per their respective rules.



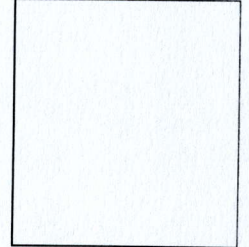
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*** NOMINATION FORM ***



Name of the Programme	Exposure Visit Programme on Cooperative Business Model and Cooperative Governance (in collaboration with Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India, CICTAB-MoC-VAMNICOM)		
Date	21st – 24th February, 2023		
Institute	Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, 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:			
Passport No & Expiry date			
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**