



International Programme on

**“Role of Cooperative Institutions in  
achieving Financial Inclusion”  
(CICTAB-NIRD&PR)**



**in collaboration with**

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## OBJECTIVES :

- To understand various dimensions and financial inclusion;
- To discuss the formal financial institutions and their current status and role towards financial inclusion;
- To appraise the role and potential of cooperative institutions towards achieving financial inclusion;
- To understand various pathways towards strengthening cooperative institutions and their role in achieving financial inclusion;
- To discuss the role of financial literacy, fintech solutions, training and capacity development for accelerating financial inclusion;
- To appraise the various Govt. of policies, schemes and good practices towards integrating cooperative institutions in rural financial system;

## METHODOLOGY:

1. Training methods will comprise lectures, group discussions and presentations.
2. Presentations on good practices/ successful models will be imparted with case studies.
3. The programme topics will be covered by interactive participation during class discussions and use of other relevant training tools and techniques.
4. Participants will also exposed to field visit.

## CONTENTS :

- Various dimensions, opportunities and emerging challenges in financial inclusion;
- Institutional architecture of rural financial systems;
- Role and potential of cooperative institutions towards advancing financial inclusion;
- Strengthening cooperative financial institutions towards promoting rural entrepreneurship;
- Gender dimensions of cooperative financial inclusion;
- Integrating cooperative institutions in rural financial systems
- Progress on various SDGs; linking financial inclusion towards achieving various SDGs;
- Schemes and programmes towards accelerating financial inclusion;
- Role of extension machineries, training and capacity development towards financial inclusion;
- Discussion on good cases/best practices of financial inclusion from developing countries;

