



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME ON
“ESTABLISHING AND STRENGTHENING OF
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER COOPERATIVES”
(CICTAB-NICD-VAMNICOM)

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FOR THE CICTAB MEMBER INSTITUTIONS IN
SAARC COUNTRIES

AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT (NICD) CAMPUS,
POLGOLLA, SRI LANKA

IN COLLABORATION WITH
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT (NICD),
SRI LANKA & VAMNICOM PUNE

OBJECTIVES:

- To develop knowledge and skills for establishing, managing, and governing agricultural producer cooperatives effectively.
- To strengthen capacities in business planning, financial management, and collective marketing for enhancing members' income and sustainability.
- To promote adoption of modern technologies, value addition, and market linkages for improving competitiveness of cooperatives.
- To foster collaboration with government agencies, financial institutions, and other stakeholders for long-term cooperative growth.

METHODOLOGY:

- Experience sharing
- Audio-video inputs
- Field visits
- Case Studies
- Interface and panel discussions

CONTENTS:

The programme has been designed around the following themes:

- Experiences of CICTAB members on SHG financing.
- Micro-finance Concept & Models of SHG,
- Financial Inclusion
- Income Generating Activities for Women's Development
- Joint Liability Groups for financial inclusion of poor.
- Training Techniques