



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME ON
“INTEGRATING COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS FOR
SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT”

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FOR THE CICTAB MEMBER INSTITUTIONS IN
SAARC COUNTRIES

AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHYATI RAJ,
HYDERABAD

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
PANCHYATI RAJ, HYDERABAD

OBJECTIVES:

- To understand various dimensions and emerging challenges relating to sustainable rural development;
- To assess the role and potential of cooperative institutions towards advancing sustainable rural development;
- To discuss the challenges and opportunities towards achieving various SDGs with respect to developing countries and the role cooperatives can play in achieving them;
- To understand various pathways towards strengthening cooperative institutions and mainstreaming their role in inclusive and sustainable rural development;
- To discuss the strategies for convergence of cooperatives in the rural development programmes;
- To appraise the various Govt. of policies, schemes and good practices towards strengthening cooperative institutions

METHODOLOGY :

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

CONTENTS:

- Various dimension of sustainable rural development
- Role and potential of cooperative institutions in rural development
- Challenges for cooperative institutions
- Strengthening cooperative governance system
- Integrating cooperative institutions towards sustainable rural development
- Progress in various SDGs and the role cooperatives play in achieving it
- Schemes and programmes for sustainable rural development;
- Discussion on good cases from developing countries on collaboration/convergence of cooperatives and rural development schemes