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The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer
State Cooperative Banks

Madam / Sir,

Training of Trainers Programme on Agri Finance for the STC Faculties of Cooperative Banks

January 28 to 30, 2026

Reserve Bank of India, CAB, Pune is conducting a "Training of Trainers Programme on Agri Finance for the STC Faculties of Cooperative Banks" from January 28 to 30, 2026, at CAB Campus, Pune.

2. Programme Objectives: Rural Cooperative Banks have their Staff Training Colleges (STC) in each State for training their officials regularly. To enhance their training programs, STC faculty members need capacity building on recent policy initiatives and advancements in agricultural technology, enabling them to effectively teach agricultural project financing and better equip participants with relevant knowledge and skills. Keeping this in view, the programme has been designed with the following objectives:

- To enhance the capacity of STC faculties to effectively deliver sessions on key topics such as basic Agri-finance principles, agricultural project appraisal, and financing of Agri allied projects.
- To impart knowledge on high-tech agriculture, post-harvest management infrastructure and Agri-MSMEs.
- To create awareness and understanding of financing opportunities in emerging areas such as Agri Value Chain (AVC), Contract farming and Farmers' Producer Organizations (FPOs).

3. Venue and accommodation

कृषि बैंकिंग महाविद्यालय, विद्यापीठ मार्ग, पुणे - 411 016 (महाराष्ट्र) भारत
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हिंदी आसान है, इसका प्रयोग बढ़ाइये

The programme is residential. The arrangements regarding lodging and boarding will be made at the CAB campus, Pune. Participants may report to the CAB from the evening of January 27, 2026 and should vacate the rooms on the day of conclusion of the programme. Overstay and accompanying guest are not permitted.

4. Course Contents: The broad course content of the programme is given in Annex I.

5. We request you to nominate suitable officers from your bank for this programme. Nominations may please be sent to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in on or before January 18, 2026. The nominations shall be accepted on First Come First Served basis. **The details of the participation fee are given in Annex II.**

6. For nomination-related enquiries, you may please contact the Nomination Desk (Shri. Prathmesh Patil – 9503779432 / Smt Sadhavi Bhatia - 9834023900) or through e-mail to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in

IMPORTANT DATES	
Programme Dates	January 28 to 30, 2026
Last date for receipt of nomination	January 18, 2025
Reporting at CAB	January 27, 2026, evening
Programme Timings	09:45 am to 05:30 pm
Completion of programme	05.30 p.m. on January 30, 2025

Yours sincerely,



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Encl.: As above

Broad Course contents

- **Module I: Overview of Agri finance**
 - Fundamentals and Overview of agriculture and Agri finance
 - Recent policy initiatives by Gol, RBI, NABARD
 - Regulatory guidelines on Agri finance
- **Module II: Project Approach to Agri lending**
 - Financial appraisal through Discounting Cash Flow (DCF) techniques
 - Technical and financial appraisal of Agri and allied sector projects such as dairy, poultry, fisheries, poly/greenhouse, horticulture, Sheep Goat Piggery, micro-irrigation, farm mechanization projects
- **Module III: Financing Post Harvest Management Infrastructure**
 - Agricultural marketing system, post-harvest infrastructure, financing of rural godown and cold storages, NCCD guidelines, Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (NWR) financing, etc., with case exercises.
- **Module IV - Emerging Agri finance models**
 - Agri Value Chain financing (AVCF), FPOs, SHGs, JLGs, Integrated Farming, Hi-tech agriculture etc.

Annex II

**Training of Trainers Programme on Agri Finance for the STC Faculties of
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Fee Structure

Group		Fees per participant	18% GST	Total fees to be paid per participant (including GST)
State Cooperative Banks	Residential	₹13,200/-	₹2,376/-	₹15,576/-
	Non-residential	₹8,200/-	₹1,476/-	₹9,676/-

Please use the programme code AMI-28012026 in Sender to Receiver Information while remitting the fee through NEFT.

PLEASE DON'T REMIT THE PAYMENT THROUGH RTGS. PLEASE MAKE THE PAYMENT BY NEFT ONLY.
In terms of section 48 of RBI Act 1934, RBI is exempted from payment of Income Tax or Super Tax on any of its Income, Profits or Gains. Nominating institutions should, therefore, not deduct TDS on the Programme Fees.



Reserve Bank of India established the College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. Subsequently, recognizing the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in other areas like agricultural banking, MSME financing, Financial Inclusion & Literacy, Human Resources & Leadership, etc. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has further identified four focus areas (4 Cs), namely, Corporate Governance, Cyber Security, Consumer Protection, and Compliance Management, to build capacity amongst the bankers and financial professionals to enhance the robustness and service standards in the financial system.

The College also conducts programmes and research conferences in collaboration with various institutions. The College further conducts customized training programmes for institutions, both national and international, as per their specific requirements.

The College has been nominated as the 'Nodal Institution' for imparting training to various stakeholders of UCBs on cyber security under the Mission 'AVTU' in 2021, apart from being nominated as the Nodal Institution to impart specialised NAMCABs workshops in the area of MSME financing, since 2015.