

National Seminar on Best Practices in Short Term Cooperative Credit Structure (STCCS)- to be held in First Fortnight of August 2017

Greetings from BIRD!

We are happy to bring to your kind notice that National Seminar on Best Practices in Cooperatives is proposed to be conducted by NABARD & C-PEC, BIRD in *first fortnight of August 2017*. With a view to make the seminar fruitful and reflective of the changes/challenges faced by Cooperatives, strong need is felt for improvements in key critical areas which affect the growth and sustainability of cooperative credit institutions.

Taking into consideration the contemporary challenges, the following themes have emerged as critical growth areas. These 6 themes are indicated below and the best practices in these 6 key areas would be part of seminar deliberations:

1. Best Practices in loan and pricing mechanism-short term and long term loans
2. Best Practices in recovery & NPA Management- internal and external Mechanism
3. Best Practices in CRAR improvement and share capital mobilization
4. Best Practices in ICT applications in Cooperative Banks
5. Best Practices in Management & Corporate Governance in Cooperatives
6. Best Practices in Development of PACS as Multi Service Cooperative (MSC) Societies/ PACS Development Cell (PDC)

We invite you to be part of this growth process and contribute to emergence of an effective growth strategy for Cooperative Banks. We request you to kindly share with us the best practices adopted by you and District Central Cooperative Banks and PACS in your State pertaining to the suggested themes areas. It will be endeavor of BIRD to select the most promising best practice in each of the theme areas and showcase the same before all stakeholders connected with rural cooperatives with a view to upscale those.

We request you to please send success story/best practice on any of the above listed topic and send the name of the topic first by **10th June 2017** on which presentation can be made and the complete Full Paper along with the abstract of 500 words may be sent till **30th June 2017**. The details can be forwarded to us at our email address cpecforccs@gmail.com. The hard copies of the paper can also be forwarded to us to: - **The Director, BIRD, NBSC Campus, Sector-H, LDA Colony Lucknow, 226024.**

After selecting the most appropriate and relevant area, BIRD in consultation with Institutional Development Department (IDD), Head Office (HO) NABARD would request that bank, if selected by panelist, to present the same in the Seminar.

Thanking you.

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