

Announcement of
National Seminar on Best Practices in Short Term Cooperative Credit
Structure (STCCS)
(5th & 6th January, 2018)
(Final Call for Papers by 15th December 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 on **5th & 6th January 2018**.

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. 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 [At State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) level, District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) level, PACS level] 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 in the form of complete full paper along with an abstract of 500 words on which presentation can be made and may be sent by 15th **December 2017**. After selecting the most appropriate and relevant paper on the above mentioned themes, BIRD in consultation with Institutional Development Department (IDD), Head Office (HO) NABARD would request that bank to present the paper in the Seminar.

The complete paper along with author details and institution may be forwarded to us at our email address cpecforccs@gmail.com. The hard copies of the paper can also be send to us to: - **The Director, BIRD, NBSC Campus, Sector-H, LDA Colony Lucknow, 226024.**