



**REMINDER**

No. BIRD.LKO (C-PEC)/597 / CCG-01/ 2020-21

25 August 2020

**The Managing Director/  
Chief Executive Officer,  
All State Cooperative Banks  
All District Central Cooperative Banks**

Sir/Madam,

**C-PEC: Reminder- Announcement for 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of 4-month blended Certification Course on Governance for Directors on Board of Rural Cooperative Banks– 2020-21.**

As you are aware, in an attempt towards bringing in professionalism in the Board of Cooperative Banks, C-PEC has designed a new Certification Course on Governance for Directors on Board of Rural Cooperative Banks. The course is a four month blended programme with self-assessment and mandatory contact classes followed by final examination (in view of COVID-19 Pandemic, we may consider online classes too).

In this regard, we have already sent announcement letters no. 42 dated 11 May 2020 followed by email reminder dated 17 June 2020 to all the Rural Cooperative Banks. Director, BIRD has written letters to Chairmen of various StCBs vide letter dated 1 July 2020 for encouraging BODs for enrolling in the course. However, till date, we have not received sufficient number of nominations on the captioned course making it difficult to proceed further, we request you to pursue with the BODs of your Bank for enrolment in the course.

Regarding details of the course, it may be mentioned that, the course is specially meant for the Board of Directors of Rural Cooperative Banks or any person who have been identified as Director of Cooperative Banks. The purpose of the course is to orient the Board of Directors (BoDs) of the Rural Cooperative Banks about their roles & responsibilities in Strategic planning & business development, framing policies, monitoring the performance of banks and overseeing the risk management practices.

The enrolment fees for the course is Rs. 7,500.00 which is inclusive of examination charges, boarding, lodging and softcopy of study material expenses. This fees will be valid for two attempts. **The last date for registering for the course and receipt of completed forms has been extended till 31 August 2020.**

Yours faithfully,

**(Mukesh Vats)  
Joint Director**