

**ONLINE**  
**Training Programme**  
**on**  
**Agricultural Value Chain Financing**  
**(July 13 -16, 2021)**

**INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**

- The program will be in English.
- E-certificate will be issued to all registered participants who will attend all sessions and complete the evaluation and feedback.
- Only short-listed participants will be provided with online meeting links.
- Programme timing : 14.30 hrs – 17.30 hrs
- Please fill all details in the following link for Registration:-  
<https://forms.gle/rtVsxE3mdXQ9GWFcA>



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**Last date for nomination**  
**July 11, 2021**

**ABOUT NIRD&PR**  
Established in 1958, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) is a premier training institute and a centre of excellence in research and consultancy services in the rural development arena. Recognized internationally as one of the UN-ESCAP centres of excellence, it builds capacities of functionaries in rural development, elected representatives of Panchayats, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders. The institute is located in the historic city of Hyderabad in Telangana state.

**LOCATION & FACILITIES**  
NIRD&PR is located on a sprawling 42 hectare beautiful campus in Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The institute has a well organized and computerized library with a collection of over 90,000 volumes. Besides well-equipped classrooms and guest houses, the institute has a healthcare centre, a community health club with modern equipment, and facilities for yoga, Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis, Swimming pool, etc

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### ABOUT CEDFI

NIRD&PR has an exclusive Centre for Entrepreneurship Development & Financial Inclusion (CEDFI) to impart training, research and consultancy services in the areas of banking and rural credit. The erstwhile name of CEDFI is Centre for Rural Credit & Development Banking (CRCDB). The unique feature of the centre is its faculty is experienced bankers and practitioners in the industry. As banks play a crucial role in rural development, NIRD&PR has been associated with several banks in providing quality training to rural credit officers. CEDFI conducts training programmes, organizes workshops and conferences on broad themes such as micro-finance, financial inclusion, agricultural & rural credit, opportunities & challenges in MSME sector, monitoring & follow up of priority sector lending, management of stressed assets, etc.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Providing rural finance on a large scale can catapult the pace of economic development in the country. Late 19<sup>th</sup> century concerns with rural unrest and indebtedness in India led to a policy approach involving moneylender regulation and replacement of Money lender finance through provision of institutional credit in various forms. Introduction of various Govt. sponsored programmes/schemes culminated in substantially reducing the poverty. There is also a need to increase high value advances by banks in agriculture areas for the overall rural development and also achieve the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) targets. This will help in gaining momentum for acceleration & percolation of growth in rural areas.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To enhance the appraisal skills of the field officers/ credit analysts/ rural bankers;
- To have conceptual clarity about the Agriculture & their allied activities, and upliftment of employment and their financial Status;
- To increase in smallholder farmers' productivity, improvement in the **financial** wellbeing of the farmers, and expansion of the **agricultural production**, which in turn will lead to a higher level of food security;
- Initiative on Agri Supply Chain Finance Design and Implementation.

### OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME

At the end of the training programme, the participants will gain adequate knowledge and skills in the area of Agriculture Value chain Financing. They will also become better supervisors of their Financing Value chain in Agriculture. Standard reading material will be supplied to each participant for ready reference.

### CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Agriculture Value Chain Finance
- Credit Appraisal of Agri-Business Projects
- Food Processing Sector – Opportunities and Challenges
- Financing Horticulture Projects - Focus on Fruits & Vegetables
- FPOs and Agriculture Value Chain Finance
- Financing Dairy, Poultry and Fisheries
- Insurance and Risk Management in Agriculture

### RESOURCE PERSONS

CEDFI's in-house faculty with long experience in the rural credit sector, several subject matter specialists and practitioners in rural credit and monitoring, follow-up of advances will engage the participants in formal and informal discussions.

### ANDRAGOGY

Training Programmes includes interactive classroom sessions with experts on the subjects and interactions with stakeholders, group work, panel discussion, analysis, planning and presentation.

**TRAINING FEE: NIL**  
**MODE OF TRAINING: ONLINE**

### PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Agricultural Extension Officers; NGO office bearer (agriculture & allied sectors); Faculties from SIRDs, ETCs, KVK; Officials from NABARD, SIDBI, Rural Financial Institutions, NRLM, SRLMs, Rural and Semi-urban Bank branches, R.O/Z.O/H.O dealing with rural finance (agri & allied sectors); Agripreneurs.

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