

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COOPERATIVE TRAINING

Achievements - 2019-20 – At a Glance

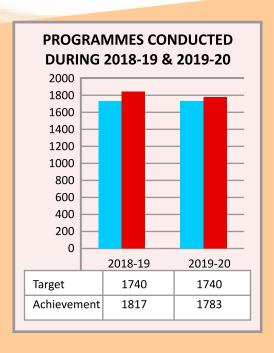
National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) has been at the forefront in imparting training to the cooperative personnel throughout the country. The Council, through its network comprising of the national institute Vaikunth Mehta Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM) located at Pune, five Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management (ICMs) and 14 Institutes of Cooperative Management (ICMs) have been committed to cater the training needs of the Cooperative Department and other allied departments and institutions. The units of NCCT are also engaged in providing consultancy services and carrying out research projects in critical areas of cooperative sector. All the RICMs and ICMs are accredited with C-PEC, BIRD, Lucknow.

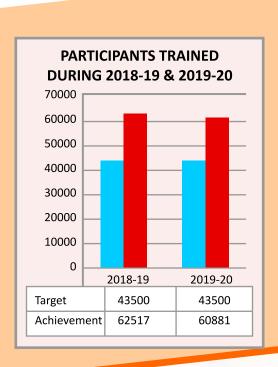
During the year 2019-20, NCCT exceeded its training targets both in terms of the number of programmes organised and the number of participants trained. Against the target of 1740 programmes, NCCT's training units conducted 1783 programmes. In respect of participants, NCCT trained 60881 participants against the target of 43500 participants by exceeding the target by forty percent. It could have been much higher, if there has not been the spread of COVID 19 in March, 2020

Apart from the regularly training programmes, the training units of NCCT are also conducting professional courses like PGDM (Agri-Business), MBA, PGDCA, BBA, and Diploma in Rural Management to equip the participants with the knowledge, skills and attitude required to professionally manage cooperatives and corporate enterprises.

The training programmes conducted and participants trained during last two years are depicted the bar chart below:

PROGRESS OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES





Collaborative Training Programmes

NCCT's Training units organized training programmes in collaboration with the following organizations during the year 2019-20

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Bankers' Institute of Rural Development (BIRD)
- National Institute of Agriculture and Marketing (NIAM)
- National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)
- Directorate General of Resettlement (Ministry of Defense)
- National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- Forward Market Commission (FMC) and Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, (WDRA)
- National Federation for Urban Cooperative Banks & Credit Societies Ltd.

Faculty Development Programmes

The Council regularly nominates its faculty members to the IIM, Ahmadabad to upgrade their academic and research expertise. So far 37 faculty members completed Faculty Development Programme (FDP) at IIM, Ahmadabad under the sponsorship of NCDC. A total of 63 faculty members successfully cleared the Certified Trainer for Financial Cooperatives (CTFC) course offered by the Centre for Professional Excellence in Cooperatives (C-PEC), BIRD, and Lucknow and have become certified trainers for credit cooperatives.

MAJOR EVENTS

Meeting of the Executive Council of NCCT

The third meeting of the Executive Council of the National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) was held on 17th February, 2020 at 11.00 A.M. in the Committee Room No.142, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Vasudha Mishra, IAS, Special Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and Chairperson, Executive Council, NCCT. Significant matters were placed in front of the committee and decisions were taken after exhaustive discussions.

Video Conferencing with Directors of Training Units of NCCT by the Officials of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Video conferences were the significant advancement in the review process of NCCT in which Directors of training institutes of NCCT, officials of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and National Council of Cooperative Training participated under the Chairpersonship of the Special Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare and Chairperson, Executive Council, NCCT & Chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare. During this year Video Conferences were organized on 7th June, 2019, 10th October, 2019 and 13th February, 2020. Topics of importance during the Video Conferencing were achievements during the year 2019-20, Future training plan, Faculty Activity Plan, Synergy among NI/RICMs/ICMs, Introduction of new Innovative programmes, issues and challenges, progress made so far in the area of Village Adoption, Demo Projects, Case Studies, Success Story writing and Research Project/Studies etc. by the training units.

Meeting of NCCT Officials and Various Divisions of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare for Creating Synergy

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, IAS, Joint Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare on 6th June, 2019 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi to explore the possibility to conduct Capacity Building Programme under number of Flagship Schemes/Missions launched by various Divisions of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare through the training units of NCCT.

TRAINING PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Workshop on Agri Start-Ups

NCCT's training units organized the one day Workshop on "Agri Start Ups: Role of Innovation and Technology in Cooperative Development in India" through its Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management located at Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Kalyani, and Patna ICM and Institutes of Cooperative Management located at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Lucknow, Nagpur, Imphal, Kannur and Thiruvananthapuram between November, 2019 and January, 2020. The objective of the Workshop was to provide a platform for experience and knowledge sharing, synergies, connects and partnership, collective creative thinking for pro start-ups, environments for entrepreneurship in food, agriculture and cooperative sector; synergy among cooperatives and agritech startups etc. Altogether 1447 participants participated in 11 workshops.

Inaugural Function of PGDM 2019-21 Batch

The inaugural function of Post Graduate Diploma (PGDM)-Agri-Business Management (ABM) was held on 1st July, 2019 at VAMNICOM, Pune. Smt. Vasudha Mishra, Additional Secretary (Cooperation), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi & Chairperson, VAMNICOM Management Committee was the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme. 75 students from different states of India joined the PGDM-ABM 2019-21 Batch.

Training Programme on Data Analytics and Applied Machine Learning using R

Programme on "Data Analytics and Applied Machine Learning using R" was successfully conducted from 24th June, 2019 to 28th June, 2019 in VAMNICOM Campus. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Munni Raju, General Manager, Bank of Maharashtra Head Office. Prof. Swagato Chatterjee, IIT, Kharagpur and Prof. Prasenjit Mandal, IIM, Kolkata were the eminent Guest Speakers. Altogether 37 participants took part in this programme.

Capacity Building Programme

During the year 2019-20, Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA), New Delhi allotted NCCT to organize 5 days Capacity Building Training Programme for In-charge Managers/Supervisors/Representatives of the Warehouses Registered with WDRA in Salem, Villupuram, Karur Districts in Tamil Nadu. The objective of the programme was to enable the participants to enhance their skill in warehouse management. NICM, Chennai and ICM, Madurai organized one programme each from 16th March, 2020 to 20th March, 2020 on pilot basis.

Altogether 72 participants participated in the programmes. The same programme will be entrusted to NCCT to organize it in massive scale all over India during 2020-21.

Skill Development Training Programme on Food Processing

ICM, Imphal conducted 5 days Skill Development Training Programme on Food Processing (Snacks & Eatables) for the SHG members between 10th – 14th June 2019 at Phayeng, Imphal West District under the sponsorship of Directorate of Environment, Government of Manipur. The main objective of the training programme was to understand the prospects of food processing industries in Manipur, to train the participants in Food Processing skills in terms of methods and technologies and to make them understand the marketing prospects for processed foods. Altogether 40 Members of SHG/Farmers from Phayeng Village, Imphal West were participated in the training programme.

Start-Up Training Programme

ICM, Imphal conducted ESS Manipur Start-Up Training Programme (Round II, Batch – II) from 10th February, 2020 to 14th February 2020 under the sponsorship of Planning Department, Government of Manipur. Altogether 42 trainees participated in the programme.

Research & Consultancy Projects

During the year 2019-20, NCDC has sanctioned 5 ICDP Phase II projects to ICM, Chennai for the preparation of DPR for the Districts of Tamil Nadu namely; Dharmapuri, Kanchipuram, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore and Villupuram and 4 ICDP Phase II Projects to ICM, Madurai for the Districts of Tamil Nadu namely; Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thirupur and Thiruvannamali.

FINANCE

Expenditure incurred during the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 Internal resource generated during the year 2018-19 & 2019-20

Year	Amount (in lakh)
2018-19	4188.52
2019-20	4500.00 (Pre-audited)



Year	Amount (in lakh)
2018-19	1612.00
2019-20	1390.00 (Pre-audited)





A view of the EC Meeting held under the chairpersonship of Ms. Vasudha Mishra, IAS, Special Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and Chairperson, Executive Council, NCCT.



Ms. Vasudha Mishra, IAS, Special Secretary (Cooperation), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, New Delhi interacting with the Directors of the units of NCCT through Video Conferencing.



Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, IAS, Joint Secretary (Cooperation), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, New Delhi addressing the participants during the Meeting.



A view of the Agri Start-up Workshop organized by RICM, Bengaluru on 18th January, 2020



Smt. Vasudha Mishra, Additional Secretary (Cooperation), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi & Chairperson, VAMNICOM Management Committee addressing the students of PGDM-2019-21 Batch



A view of the participants of the programme on Data Analytics and Applied Machine Learning using R organized by VAMNICOM, Pune



A view of the programme on Capacity Building for the In-Charge Managers/Supervisors/PACS Secretaries & Asst. Secretaries of Warehouses Registered with WDRA in Villupuram District of Tamil Nadu organized by ICM, Chennai



A group photo of the Participants of the programme on Capacity Building for the In-Charge Managers/Supervisors / Representatives of Warehouses Registered with WDRA in Salem District of Tamil Nadu organized by ICM, Madurai



Dr. N. Ranjana Devi, Director, ICM, Imphal& Shri K. Joychandra Singh, Programme Coordinator observing the products of Skill Development Training Programme on Food Processing during the valedictory function



Readers inputs and suggestions are welcome

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A Group Photo during Valedictory Function of ESS Manipur Start-Up Training Programme organized by ICM, Imphal from 10th February, 2020 to 14th February 2020