NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COOPERATIVE TRAINING

National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) is an autonomous society duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Its operations are primarily sponsored and overseen by the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. The fundamental mission of the Council is to facilitate, coordinate, organize, supervise, and evaluate various initiatives related to cooperative training for individuals employed in the cooperative sector of the nation and other stakeholders in the sector. Governing Council, with Hon'ble Union Minister for Cooperation as its President, is the highest body of NCCT.

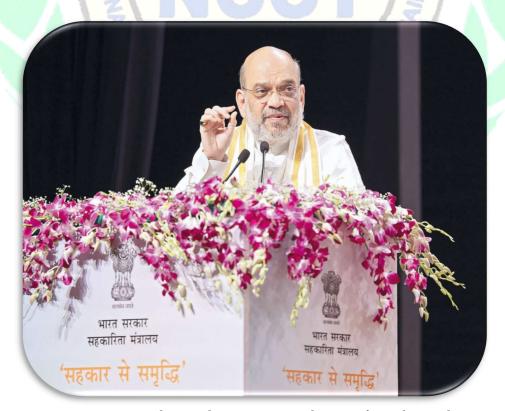
NCCT has established a robust training infrastructure that includes the renowned VAMNICOM in Pune, serving as its national level apex institution. Additionally, the Council has founded five Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management (RICMs) located strategically in Chandigarh, Bangalore, Kalyani, Gandhinagar, and Patna. Furthermore, there are 14 Institutes of Cooperative Management (ICMs) situated in key locations across the nation, including Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Dehradun, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Imphal, Jaipur, Kannur, Lucknow, Madurai, Nagpur, Pune, and Thiruvananthapuram. These institutions play a significant role in advancing cooperative education and development in India. All the institutes of NCCT are accredited with Centre for Professional Excellence in Cooperatives (C-PEC), BIRD, Lucknow.



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates pilot project of World's Largest Grain Storage Scheme for Cooperative Sector on 24.02.2024



Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah during the inauguration of the National Urban Cooperative Finance and Development Corporation Limited (NUCFDC), an umbrella organization aimed at fostering the growth of Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) across the country on 02.03.2024



Inauguration of National Cooperative Database on 8th March, 2024 by Sh. Amit Shah Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation



Shri Gyanesh Kumar, Secretary, Shri Alok Agarwal, JS, Ministry of Cooperation during the inauguration of National Level Workshop on Outreach and Dissemination on New Initiatives/Schemes and Achievements for the Cooperative Sector organised by NCCT on 07.06.2023



Felicitation of Dr Ashish Kumar Bhutani Secretary Ministry of Cooperation by Mohan Kumar Mishra Secretary NCCT on 19.2.2024



Shri Pankaj Kumar Bansal ji, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India reviewed the progress of the academic and administrative activities of the RICM Bangalore on 25.03.2024



Shri Kapil Meena, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation during the sensitization workshop on relevance of Social Media for Nodal Officers of NCCT and its units organised by NCCT on 08.06.2023



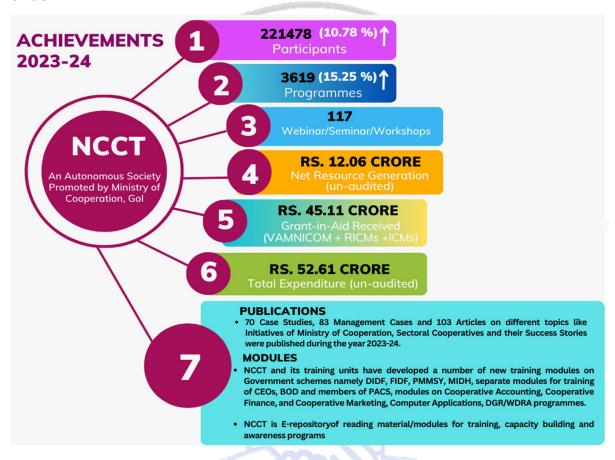
Two days Master Trainers' Training Programme on transforming PACS through Common Service Centre being organised by NCCT in collaboration with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited on 09th January, 2024 at NFSU, Delhi



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YET ANOTHER YEAR OF HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT

After recording highest ever achievement on all fronts in the year 2022-23, the efforts of NCCT have resulted in surpassing the same during 2023-24 – be it in terms of number of training and awareness programmes conducted, or number of participants trained, or use of social media for spreading the awareness among masses about the Government of India's schemes, programmes and new initiatives. During the year 2023-2024, major achievements of NCCT were as under:



- i) "Exceeding targets, a total of **3,619** training programmes were conducted, reaching **221,478** participants. This represents a **15.25%** and **10.78%** increase over the planned **3,140** training programmes and **200,000** participants, respectively."
- ii) Out of total participants trained, **70169 (31.68%)** number of Women attended the training and awareness programmes.
- iii) Summary of total participants 221478 [**General** 97430 (44 %), **SC** 27969 (13 %), **ST** 19662 (9 %), **OBC** 76417 (34 %)]
- iv) Organised an Outreach and Dissemination Workshop on new initiatives and schemes of Ministry of Cooperation on 7th June, 2023.

- v) Authors/Editors who attended the above Workshop wrote and published the articles in vernacular languages totaling to 142 in local newspapers having circulation of 3.81 crores and readership of 15.24 crores.
- vi) NCCT has come out with a new initiative by bringing its Daily News Bulletin *"NCCT Co-op News Bulletin*" in January, 2024. This initiative of NCCT aims to highlight the Ministry of Cooperation's major initiatives towards strengthening and expanding the cooperative sector across the country. During the three months period of its launch, a total of 340 articles in vernacular languages have been published in local newspapers having circulation of 1.19 crores and approximate readership of 4.76 crores.
- vii) Faculties of all the Training Units of NCCT carried out **70** Case Studies and **83** Management Cases during the year 2023-24. In addition, they wrote about **103** Articles on different topics like Initiatives of Ministry of Cooperation, Sectoral Cooperatives and their Success Stories.
- viii) Internal Resource Generation of **Rs. 12.06 crore** from paid and professional courses (pre-audited);

RANGE OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The NCCT has designed its programmes in such a way that they suit the requirements of all types of cooperatives and cooperative personnel in the country. Thus, NCCT conducts:

- i) Long Term Post Graduate Programmes, like Post Graduate Diploma in Management-Agri Business Management (PGDM-ABM), MBA, BBA etc.
- ii) Long Term Diploma Programmes, like Post Graduate Diploma in Cooperative Business Management, Higher Diploma in Cooperative Management (HDCM), sectoral diploma etc as entry level qualification for employment in cooperative sector in many States, enabled the youth to get employment opportunities.
- iii) Short Term Programmes in Credit (PACS, UCBs) and Non Credit Sector (Dairy, Fishery, Handloom, Marketing, Processing etc.). In addition, programmes for Armed Forces Personnel from Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR) are also organized as per requirement.
- iv) Organised Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) sponsored schemes **186** (short-term) Programmes covering **9,047** Participants. WDRA training programmes is having potential impact on Farmers for warehouse utilisation and food grain storage. **230 Programmes** covering **6,783 Participants** were organised under NABARD-SOFTCOB for PACS & DCCBs.
- v) MEPs are having potential impact wider coverage of Dissemination of 54 Ministry of Cooperative initiatives/schemes, wherein **1870 programmes**, were conducted with **152444 participants**.

CLIENT CONSULTATION

NCCT prepares and finalizes Calendar of Training Programmes of every institute after threadbare discussion with stakeholders through Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) of RICMs/ICMs headed by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies and representative of cooperative institutions in the state and eminent scholars of training units. The calendar of training programmes is finalized and implemented for yearly training activities and programme in the state.

NEW PROGRAMMES

During the year 2023-24, NCCT and its training units have conducted programmes like Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management (Cooperative Management), Diploma in Cooperative Business Administration and those pertaining to DGR, WDRA, SOFTCOB, SEBI, CSC, GeM, DBT, AI, Block Chain Applications, FPOs, Government initiatives and schemes, SHG, supply chain management, scientific bee keeping, cooperative law, resource mobilization, credit management, NPA and recovery management, maintenance of balance sheets and books of accounts, Tally Prime, Common Accounting System (CAS) and MIS, management of sugar factories, cyber security, innovation in agribusiness and ecosystem, Banking Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2020, agriexport, agri-processing, value addition, rural financing, empowerment of women and women nutrition, youth centric programmes, programmes for managers of banks and auditors, MSCS Act and Rules, Income Tax provisions, business diversification and income generation activities of cooperatives, business development plans, cooperative awareness programs for farmers and youth, improved governance of PACS, natural farming, exposure visits to wellfunctioning cooperatives, etc.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

During the year, NCCT and its training units have achieved remarkable success this year, garnering numerous awards and recognitions for their outstanding work. Notably, all NCCT institutes have received the prestigious Centre for Professional Excellence in Cooperatives (C-PEC) designation from BIRD, Lucknow. This distinction places NCCT's training programs among the elite, with individual institutes graded at A+, B+, and C+ based on their performance.

MOUS AND PARTNERSHIPS

During the year 2023-24, NCCT and its training units have signed a number of new MoUs and entered into partnerships with leading international and national organizations, institutions, universities, industries, etc. International MOUs were signed with institutions from Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia and Mauritius.

TRAINEE SUCCESS STORIES

NCCT and its training units have produced a number of successful trainees who have gone on to become cooperative leaders and managers. Besides, trainees of NCCT have been BOD/CEO/Members of primary cooperatives and federations who have also performed successfully and their stories have been covered in various publications.

HIGH LEVEL WORKSHOP AND WEBINARS/SEMINARS

During the year 2023-24, four high level workshops/webinars were organized by NCCT, New Delhi, which were attended by 5332 participants. Details are as under:

- I. Organized a one day "Outreach and Dissemination Workshop on New Initiatives/Schemes and Achievements for the Cooperative Sector" was organized by NCCT on 7th June, 2023 on behalf of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. The workshop aimed to bring attention to the remarkable achievements and initiatives taken by Ministry of Cooperation and create awareness among various stakeholders, including journalists, media persons, social media campaigners, writers, and authors in the field of Cooperation. Altogether, 97 participants attended the Workshop.
- II. Organized a "National Webinar on Transforming PACS through Common Service Centre (CSC)" in collaboration with CSC-e-Governance Services India Limited, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) on 22nd December, 2023 with a view to provide highlights of CSC Products & Services for transforming PACS wherein total number of 5164 participants from PACS (BODs and Secretary) attended the workshop.
- III. Organized a "Sensitization Workshop on importance and relevance of Social Media" at New Delhi on 8th June, 2023, for its Nodal Officers handling social media activities of NCCT Headquarters and its 20 training units. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the participants about the need and relevance of social media and various social media platforms available which can be used to canvas the training activities of NCCT and dissemination of information related to the achievements of cooperative sector to the masses.
- IV. One workshop was organized in Sikkim by NCCT and Sikkim Cooperative Union on "Strengthening of PACS through various initiatives of Ministry of Cooperation on 6th December, 2023 at SICUN, Sikkim.
- V. Two days Master Trainers' Training Programme on transforming PACS through Common Service Centre being organised by NCCT in collaboration with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited on 09th January, 2024 at NFSU, Delhi and Two days Master Trainers' Training Programme on transforming PACS through Common Service Centre being organised by NCCT in collaboration with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited on 19th January, 2024 at VAMNICOM Pune.

PUBLICITY AND OUTREACH

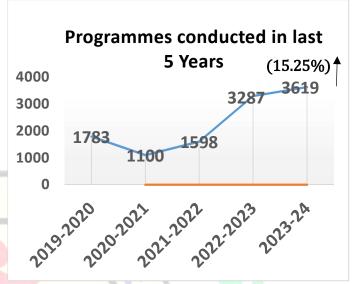
- > NCCT played a big role in dissemination of information about the initiatives taken by Ministry of Cooperation through utilization of various social media.
- ➤ To bring awareness about the initiatives among the masses across the country, NCCT made a panel of freelance writers and published about 142 articles in vernacular languages written by these writers as well as faculty and officers of NCCT.
- ➤ NCCT has launched its Daily News Bulletin, namely, "NCCT Co-op News Bulletin" to cover initiatives taken by Government and success stories of cooperatives on a daily basis through vernacular press across the country.
- ➤ NCCT Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/ncctandinstitutes/) shows its yearly reach from April 2023 to March, 2024 is now 10 lakhs approximately and 4066 followers. Similarly, Twitter (https://twitter.com/ncct institutes/) account of NCCT has a yearly reach of about 72650 persons now and 2166 followers.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

- ➤ NCCT and its training units have developed a number of new training modules, such as the training modules on Government schemes namely DIDF, FIDF, PMMSY, MIDH, separate modules for training of CEOs, BOD and members of PACS, modules on Cooperative Accounting, Cooperative Finance, and Cooperative Marketing, Computer Applications, DGR/WDRA programmes, etc.
- ➤ NCCT is E-repository of reading material/modules for training, capacity building and awareness programs.

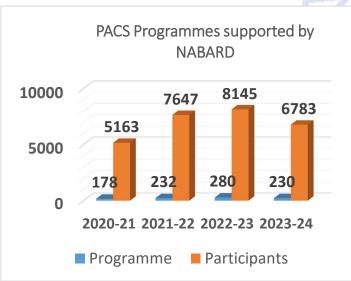
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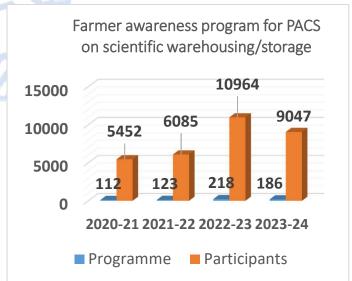






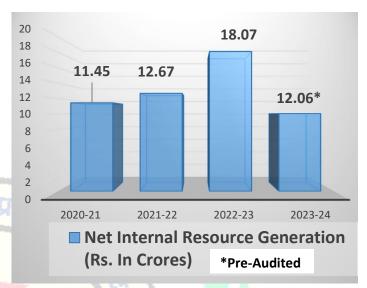






Expenditure and Net Internal Resource Generation during the last 4 years







Glimpses of Photographs on the occasion of various events with various stakeholders

























































