



# NCCT NEWS BULLETIN

## 51<sup>st</sup> Directors Conference organized by NCCT on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at RICM, Bengaluru

The National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) organized the 51<sup>st</sup> Conference of Directors of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024, at the Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM), Bengaluru. The conference aimed to review achievements, discuss challenges, and strategize for the growth of the NCCT and the cooperative movement in India. Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, and Vice President, Governing Council, NCCT inaugurated the conference.

Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation and Chairman, Executive Council, NCCT, Captain Dr. K. Rajendra, IAS, Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Government of Karnataka and Chairman, Management Committee, RICM, Bengaluru, Shri Manjunatha Prasad IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Cooperation, Government of Karnataka, CMA Shri Ashwin Kumar G. Dalwadi, President, ICAI, Dr. Hema Yadav, Director, VAMNICOM, Pune, Senior Officials from Ministry of Cooperation Ms. Tanisha Lal, Regional Director, NCDC, Bengaluru and Directors of Training Units of NCCT participated in the conference.

### GLIMPSES OF THE DIRECTORS CONFERENCE



Inauguration of Directors Conference by Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India



Sh. Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT welcoming Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation during the 51<sup>st</sup> Directors Conference at Bengaluru



Release of Training Module by the Chief Guest and other Dignitaries



Directors/Deputy Directors participating in the Conference



Signing of MOU between NCCT and ICAI



Director, RICM, Bangalore welcoming the Guests during the conference

### **Visit of Shri Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation to various Institutes of NCCT**

Shri Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation and MD of NCDC visited VAMNICOM, Pune on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024, RICM, Gandhinagar on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, ICM, Jaipur on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024 and ICM, Guwahati on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. Shri Bansal reviewed the different activities being carried out by the Institutes and had an interaction session with the staff and faculty to understand their work.



Sh. Pankaj Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation during his visit to VAMNICOM, Pune



Sh. Pankaj Bansal, IAS, Ministry of Cooperation, during his visit to RICM, Gandhinagar



Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation during his visit to ICM, Jaipur



Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation during his visit to ICM, Guwahati

### **11<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of National Council for Cooperative Training**

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council of NCCT under the Chairmanship of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation met on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 12.30 PM in the Conference Room of NCCT to discuss various issues of NCCT. The meeting was attended by Dr. Hema Yadav, Director, VAMNICOM, Pune, Sh. KMS Khalsa, Director (Finance), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers, Welfare and Shri Mohan Kumar, Mishra, Secretary, NCCT. Sh. Kapil Meena, IAS, Director (CET), Ministry of Cooperation and Sh. Ansuman Sharma, Assistant Director, Ministry of Cooperation were the Special Invitee for the meeting. The meeting was also attended by all the officers of NCCT.



## 11<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting



### **Committee Meeting for Finalization of Scheme for The Restructuring of Higher Diploma in Cooperative Management (HDCM)**

A Committee was constituted to finalize the Scheme for HDCM course and the said committee met on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at NCCT, New Delhi. As per the ToR, the Committee deliberated and finalized the content of the new scheme and framed rules and regulations for each content of the scheme. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day the draft scheme was discussed in length to finalize the scheme. The suggestions by the members on the draft scheme are incorporated and a Handbook on Scheme for HDCM Course of NCCT for RICMs/ICMs is finalised and submitted to Secretary NCCT on 6.04.2024. In the end of meeting, the Committee members and Secretary, NCCT discussed with Dr. Chandrasekhar Buddha, Chief Coordinating Officer, NEAT, AICTE regarding getting approval for HDCM course under NEAT and AICTE. Dr. Buddha deliberated about the process for MoU with NEAT and explained about its wide spread benefit. So the Committee recommended to go with the MoU between NCCT & NEAT for in future for standardizing the HDCM course. Shri Chandrasekhar Budha, CCO. National Educational Alliance for Technology (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) released the Calendar of Programmes for the year 2024-25 of ICM Thiruvananthapuram on 06.04.24. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT handed over the Calendar to the Chief Guest, Dr. Y. S. Patil, Regional Director URICM, Gandhinagar, Sri. Sasikumar. M. V. Director I/c, ICM Thiruvananthapuram and Officers of NCCT were also present in the function.



### **Workshop on Revamping Management Programmes organized by NCCT for the Directors of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs at New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

A two-day Workshop on revamping Management Programmes for the Directors of VAMNICOM/RICMs/ICMs was organized by NCCT at New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Dr. R. Jayalakshmi and Dr. D Ravi, Retired Faculty Members from VAMNICOM Pune and the Placement Head of the PGDM of VAMNICOM, Pune were the resource persons who were invited to share their insights and best practices followed by them while organising MBA Courses in VAMNICOM and achieved the record of 100% placement of its students. Director/Director I/c and Deputy Director of RICM, Gandhinagar, MICM, Bhubaneswar, ICM, Thiruvananthapuram, NICM, Chennai, Dehradun, ICM, Lucknow, ICM, Nagpur, ICM, Kannur as well as officers and staff of Programme Division, NCCT were the participants of the workshop from the RICMs/ICMs offering MBA courses.



## GLIMPSES OF THE WORKSHOP

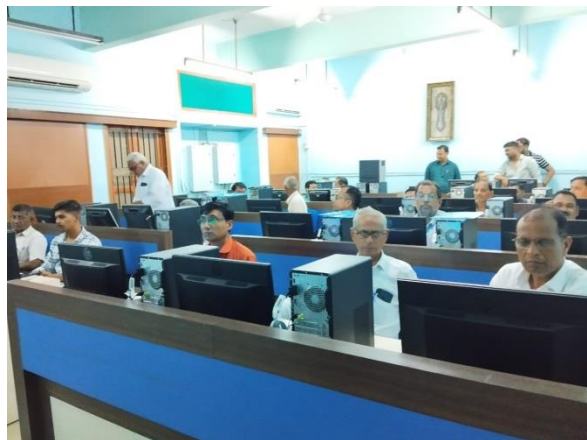


### **Training Programme on Transformation of PACS on-boarded into CSC Portal and Operation of Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

As a significant initiative by the Ministry of Cooperation (MOC), a comprehensive training programme commenced on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 to transform 30,000 Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) that have been on-boarded onto the Common Services Centers (CSC) portal. This initiative also aims to cover 30,000 CSC operators through 600 training sessions. As of 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 a total of 151 training programmes has successfully

engaged 4767 participants across 22 States and 155 Districts demonstrating a positive start and significant interest in the initiative.

### **Glimpses of the CSC Training Programme by Institutes**



RICM, Gandhinagar



RICM, Chandigarh



ICM, Bhopal



ICM, Madurai

### **International Yoga Day Celebration at NCCT and its training Units on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024**

The 10<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga was celebrated with enthusiasm and participation of staff of all the training units of NCCT on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024. This year's theme, "Yoga for Self and Society," resonated well with the NCCT community, promoting both individual well-being and a sense of collective connection.



## Glimpses of the Yoga Day Celebrations



NCCT (HQ), New Delhi



VAMNICOM, Pune



RICM, Chandigarh



RICM, Patna

## VISITS

Many of the Training units are visited by dignitaries from Central and State Governments, Ministry of Cooperation, Department of Cooperatives, Agriculture & Rural Development Departments who are the major stake holders of our training programmes and activities.

1. Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Cooperation and Civil Aviation Shri. Murlidhar Mohol visited VAMNICOM on 16th June 2024. Sh. Mohol interacted personally with the faculty and staff, gaining insights into the institute's role and impact in the cooperative sector since its establishment in 1967. He reviewed all the centers and training programs currently running at VAMNICOM and shared his views on the future of cooperatives in India.





Sh. Murlidhar Mohol, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Cooperation at VAMNICOM, Pune



Sh. Murlidhar Mohol, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Cooperation with staff and faculty of VAMNICOM, Pune

2. Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT, New Delhi meet with Sri Niranjan Kumar, IAS RCS of West Bengal on 27 June, 2024 at his Chamber. Secretary discussed various training opportunities for Dept. Officials as well as cooperative modules designed and developed by NCCT and NSRICM Kalyani. Secretary also informed RCS that Department Officers can now avail HDCM Course through correspondence mode from 2024-25 sessions. It will be helpful for Dept to train their manpower while they are in job. Besides, training on CSC, Jana Ausadhi, Computerization of PACS, Training on Income tax, GST for Cooperatives etc were also discussed during the meeting. Sh. Mishra also informed that outside the state exposure Training Programmes can also be organized for Departmental Officials.



3. Shri Mohit Dave, Head (Partnerships and Resource Mobilization), ICA-Asia Pacific, New Delhi visited NICM, Chennai on 24.05.2024 and held discussion with Shri G. Suresh, Director, & Faculty members regarding exploring the potential for

establishing a worker-owned cooperative ecosystem, in Chennai and visited the campus infrastructure for the possibilities of setting up an incubation centre.



4. Sh. G. Suresh, Director alongwith Sh. K. Sathia Kumar Sam Michael, Director, ICM, Madurai visited NABARD, R.O. Office, Directorate of Cooperative Audit, Chennai and RCS Office, Chennai for training related discussions.







5. Director, RICM, Chandigarh attended a meeting under the Chairmanship of Additional Registrar Madam, Barjinder Kaur, in the chamber of Registrar Cooperative Societies, Sector 17 Chandigarh and with the officials of Registrar Cooperative Societies, Officials of the Cooperative Institutions of Punjab on 17.05.2024 regarding organizing of CSC, PACS Computerization and NABARD, SOFTCOB programs in Punjab State



6. An Industrial Study Visit at Ananya Package Pvt. Ltd was organized by ICM, Bhopal for the participants of DGR Small Business/ Rural Entrepreneurship on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024.



## **DIRECTOR GENERAL RESETTLEMENT (DGR) PROGRAMMES**

One MOU signed with DGR. NCCT units have organized various certificate courses under identified subjects which support and guide the defense personnel for their settlement in civil life after serving in Defense for good number of years. A number of DGR courses were conducted upto June, 2024.



Cdr. Rahil Rai from DRZS (Directorate Resettlement Zone, South), Pune interacted with the participants of DGR sponsored CCDM & DICM courses at NICM, Chennai through online mode on 04.04.2024



Mr. Rajeev Kapur, Addl. Director, DGR East Zone, Kolkata at RICM, Kalyani





The Valedictory and Certificate distribution Function at ICM, Bhubaneswar on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024



Col. Animesh Rawat visited ICM, Hyderabad



A Certificate course in Advance Excel and Business Analysis for DGR (JCOs/ORs) of the Army, Navy and Airforce was inaugurated by Brig. Bikram Heeru and Lt. Prashant Mishra, Joint Director of DRZ (Central) at ICM, Lucknow on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

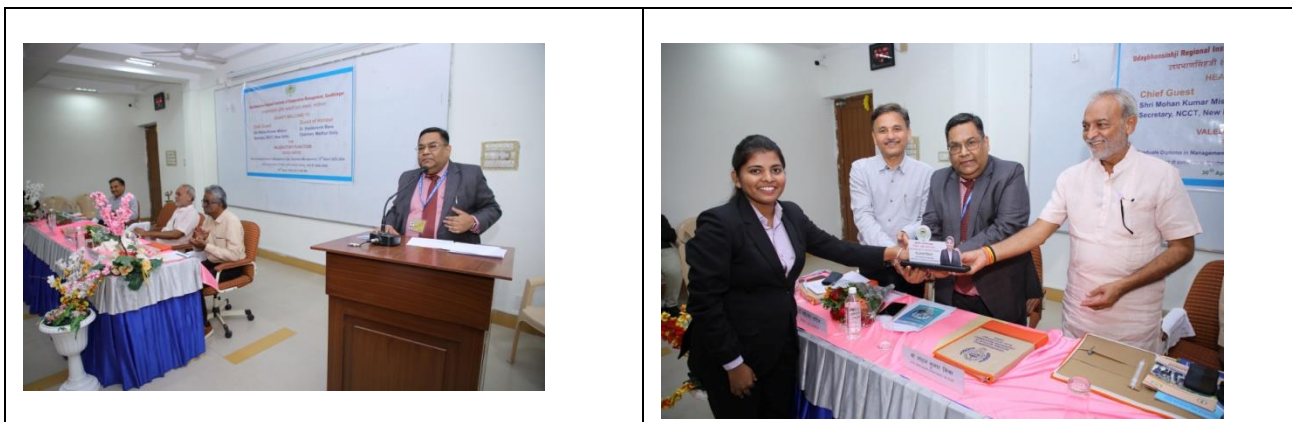


A Valedictory function was organized at RICM, Kalyani for the participants of DGR Sponsored Training Programme on Diploma in Industrial Cooperative Management on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in the presence of Sh. Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT, Lt. Col. P.P. Saha, Jt. Director General (DGR, East Zone) and Sh. S. Ghosh, Director, RICM, Kalyani

## **PGDM ABM Program Valedictory Function on 30.04.2024 at RICM, Gandhinagar**

The Valediction Function (30.04.2024) was a poignant occasion filled with reflections, reminiscences, and aspirations. Distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and their families came together to honor the accomplishments of the graduating batch and wish them success in their future endeavors. Shri. Mohan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, NCCT, New Delhi emphasized the significance of the PGDM ABM program in nurturing leaders equipped to address the challenges and opportunities in the agri-business sector. Dr. Shankarsinh Rana, Chaiman, Madhur Dairy motivated students by sharing his experiences. Sharing words of wisdom and advice for the graduating batch as they embark on their professional careers. Dr. Y. S. Patil, Director, URICM commended the graduating students for their hard work, dedication, and passion throughout their

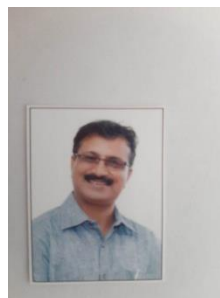
academic journey, and encouraged them to continue making meaningful contributions to the agricultural industry. Five students were awarded memento, symbolizing their academic achievements and the successful culmination of their PGDM ABM program.



## SUPERANNUATION

Sh, Ajai Rastogi joined the services of NCCT on 27.07.1992 and worked at RICM, Patna, ICM, Lucknow and ICM, Dehradun. After giving 32 years of services retired from ICM, Lucknow on 30.06.2024 as Director.

Wishing you a happy, healthy and joyful second innings in your life.







Sh. K. Ravichandran joined the services of NCCT on 03.07.1995 and worked at RICM, Bengaluru, and ICM, Thiruvananthapuram. After giving services of 29 years retired from RICM, Bengaluru on 31.05.2024 as Deputy Director.

Wishing you a happy, healthy and joyful second innings in your life.





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| <p>Shri A.K. Mahato, joined the services of NCCT on 08.06.1998 and worked at VAMNICOM, Pune, ICM, Guwahati and RICM, Kalyani. After giving services for 26 years retired from the services from RICM, Kalyani on 23.02.2024 as Lecturer.</p> <p>Wishing you a happy, healthy and joyful second innings in your life.</p> |    |
| <p>Smt. N. Rama Devi joined the services of NCCT on 02.07.1990 and worked at ICM, Hyderabad. After giving 34 years of services sought Voluntary Retirement from ICM, Hyderabad on 27.05.2024 as Accountant.</p> <p>Wishing you a happy, healthy and joyful second innings in your life.</p>                              |   |
| <p>Mrs. Swati U. Gorhe joined the services of NCCT on 20.04.1989 and worked at VAMNICOM, Pune. After giving services of 35 years retired from VAMNICOM, Pune on 30.06.2024 as Asstt. Accountant.</p> <p>Wishing you a fulfilling journey ahead.</p>  |  |
| <p>Smt. Megha Satarkar joined the services of NCCT on 20.01.1997 and worked at ICM, Bhopal and ICM, Nagpur. After giving services of 27 ½ years retired from the services of ICM, Bhopal on 30.06.2024 as UDC.</p> <p>Wishing you a happy, healthy and joyful second innings in your life.</p>                           |  |

## **OBITUARY**

1. Smt. Santosh Mehra, Family Pensioner, NCCT (HQ) expired on 12.06.2024.
2. Sh. S.K. Das, Pensioner, RICM, Kalyani.
3. Sh. S. Ramasubban, Pensioner, ICM, Chennai expired on 01.04.2024.
4. Sh. S.S. Hosavakkal, Pensioner, RICM, Bangalore expired on 11.04.2024.
5. Sh. N. Kanagsabai, Pensioner, VAMNICOM, Pune expired on 18.04.2024.
6. Sh. Ghanshyam Sharma, Pensioner, ICM, Bhopal expired on 13.04.2024.
7. Smt. S. Hymvati Sharma, Pensioner, ICM, Bhubaneswar.
8. Sh. R.C. Sharma, Pensioner, ICM, Jaipur, expired on 31.05.2024.

The staff at NCCT conveys its condolences to the bereaved families.