NATIONAL CENTRE FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

The NCCE was primarily established with the name (All India Cooperative Instructors Training Centre) in 1958. The main function was to conduct pedagogical programmes and capacity building of trainers' who were imparting member education programmes in the village cooperative societies. The other programmes were conducted by cooperative education personnel mainly related with development of various aspects of cooperatives particularly in relation to village development, govt. policy for cooperative development. Thus, the role of this centre was to equip in balance of education to instructors both teaching methodology and knowledge of cooperative. As it is specialized Institution for pedagogy, the scope was extended to impart training programmes for faculty of cooperative training Institutions and supervisory personnel of State Cooperative Unions. With changing approach, the centre diversified its activities enlarging its scope much beyond the training of education personnel. The Governing Council of NCUI therefore, decided to rename it as National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE). The more emphasis is now given on Leadership Development Programme for developing managerial skill among the management committee members of cooperative societies.

During the year 2017-18 NCCE conducted 165 training programmes with an achievement 221% against the target of 75 programmes including 12 week Diploma programme on Cooperative Education and Development. During the financial year, 5497 participants were benefitted against the target of 2250. The achievements towards the beneficiaries is found 244%. Considering the Govt. as well as NCUI policy, the emphasis was given for up-gradation of weaker cooperative sectors by conducting 54 programmes with 1860 participants like labour, fishery, tribal cooperatives, handloom and handicrafts etc. Out of 5531 beneficiaries 1663 SC/ST participants were trained. As women are playing very important role in development of cooperative. Hence, 1938 women were trained in different programmes, and 22 programmes were organized exclusively for women participants. NCCE is organizing programmes in the following main areas:

- 1. Diploma Programme in Cooperative Education and Development (3 months) for Indian and other countries participants.
- 2. One year and 2 year courses in "Cooperative Management" for students of (Central and State University).
- 3. Orientation Course on "Cooperation and Cooperative Management" for Faculty members of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).
- 4. Cooperation and Cooperative Management Programme for Personnel of IFFCO & KRIBHCO and other reputed cooperatives.
- Leadership Development Programmes for the Chairmen/Directors of different sectors of the cooperative movement (3 – 5 days) for Indian and SAARC & neighboring countries including Mauritius).
- 6. Refresher course for the Farm Guidance Instructors for NCUI (Project).
- Refresher cum Research Oriented Course in "Cooperation" for Lecturers / Readers of College/ University (one week).
- 8. Refresher Course for the Faculty of Junior Cooperative Training Centres.