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*Continuous Learning. Structured Growth for Rural Credit
& Cooperative Banking*



Calendar of Programmes April 2026 – March 2027



Since its establishment in 1990, the National Institute for Rural Banking (NIRB) has stood as a premier institution for training and management development in the Rural Credit and Banking Sector, particularly Cooperative Banks. Backed by an elite Board of Trustees and managed under the national umbrella of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) since 2023, NIRB seamlessly fuses academic rigour with real-world banking acumen. NIRB has conducted 1867 programmes covering 41458 participants, since its inception.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Situated within the Regional Institute of Cooperative Management in South Bangalore, NIRB boasts excellent infrastructure, including air-conditioned classrooms, hostels, recreational facilities, and a well-equipped computer lab. The institute operates under the oversight of a distinguished Board of Trustees, as under:

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Calendar of Training programmes (Client Institution wise) April 2026-March 2027

Sl. No.	Name of the programme	Client Organisations	Target group	No.of days	No.of Prog.	Dates
I	Off-line Programmes					
A	Programmes for Cooperative Banks					
1	Corporate Governance : Programme for Directors of Cooperative Banks	SCBs, SCARDBs / PCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Directors of Coop banks	3	2	May 04-06 & Oct 5-7
2	Corporate Governance : Programme For Senior Executives of Cooperative Banks	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Senior Executives of SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs	3	1	Aug 19-21
3	Managing Credit Risk : Recovery and NPA Management in Coop.Banks	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Managers / Officers / Supervisors	3	2	July 06-08 & Oct 12-14
4	Managing Legal Risks in Banks : Banking Law & Practice and Legal Aspects in Loan Proposals	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Managers / Officers	3	2	June 08-10 & Nov 2-4
5	Managing Operations Risk: Internal Checks and Controls	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Managers / Officers/Supervisors	3	1	July 13-15
6	Programme on Evaluating Balance Sheets: Key Insights and Techniques	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Sr.Officers / Managers / Supervisors / Officers	3	1	Aug 03-05
7	Business Opportunities for Agri Term Lending	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Managers/Officers	3	1	July 20-22
8	Investment and Treasury Management	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs,	Sr. Managers /Sr. Officers/ Managers/ Officers	3	1	Dec 28-30
9	Regulatory Compliance : Workshop on Common Observations in NABARD/RBI Statutory Inspections	SCBs, DCCBs, SCARDBs, UCBs	Managers/ Officers/ Supervisors	3	2	May 11-13 & Aug 10-12
10	Digital Transformation in Cooperative Banks	SCBs, DCCBs, SCARDBs, UCBs	Sr. Managers /Sr. Officers/ Managers/ Officers	3	1	Nov 23-25
11	Cybersecurity Measures in Cooperative Banks	SCBs, DCCBs, SCARDBs, UCBs,	Sr. Managers /Sr. Officers/ Managers/ Officers	3	1	Nov 16-18
Total				15		
B	Programmes for Cooperative Banks, RRBs, LABs, CBs					
1	Managing Operations Risk: Staff Discipline & Domestic Enquiry	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, RRBs, CBs, UCBs, LABs	Managers / Officers/Supervisors	3	1	May 25-27
2	Management Development Programme	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs, RRBs, LABs, CBs	Senior Managers / Sr. Officers / Mgrs/ Officers	3	1	April 27-29
3	Farmers Producer Organisations	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs, SCARDBs, RRBs, LABs, CBs	Sr.Officers / Managers/ Officers/ Supervisors	3	1	July 27-29
4	Managing Credit Risk : Project Appraisal and Loan Documentation - Farm Sector	SCBs, DCCBs, SCARDBs, CBs, RRBs, LABs	Managers / Officers / AOs/AEOs	5	2	Oct 26-30 & Feb 8-12 2027
5	Induction Programme for Newly Recruited staff	Co-operative Banks	Officers/Assistant	5	1	Jan 18-22 2027
6	Managing Operational Risk: Cash Management and Fake Note Detection	SCBs, SCARDBs, RRBs, DCCBs, UCBs, LABs	Officers / Assistants / Cashiers	3	2	June 15-17 & Dec 21-23
7	Managing Operations Risk : Strategies for Prevention of Frauds and Embezzlement	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs, SCARDBs, RRBs, LABs, CBs	Managers/ Officers/ Supervisors	3	2	May 14-16 & Nov 10-12

8	Programme on Compliances and Vigilance	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs, SCARDBs, RRBs, LABs, CBs	Senior Managers / Sr. Officers /Mgrs / Officers / Supervisors	3	1	June 18-20
Total				11		
C Programmes for Cooperative Banks, RRBs, LABs						
1	Programme on Business Development, Profit Planning & Diversification	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, RRBs, UCBs, LABs	Managers / Officers/ Supervisors	3-4	2	June 29 to July 01 & Dec 03-05
2	Financing MSME	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, RRBs, UCBs	Managers / Officers/ Supervisors	3-5	1	July 16-18
3	KYC, PMLA Guidelines & Customer Protection	SCBs, DCCBs, SCARDBs, UCBs, RRBs	Officers / Managers / Supervisors / other staff	3	2	Aug 17-19 & Jan 04-06 2027
4	Managing Liquidity Risk: Asset Liability Management	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, RRBs, UCBs	Managers / Officers / Supervisors	3	1	July 2-4
Total				6		
D Programmes for KSCARDB / PCARDBs						
1	Corporate Governance : Programme for Directors of KSCARDB/ PCARDBs	KSCARDB/ PCARDBs	Directors on the Boards of KSCARDB / PCARDBs	3	1	Sep 9-11
2	Project Appraisal and Quality Lending with Loan Documentation- Farm Sector/Non Farm Sector	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Field Functionaries/ Officers	5	1	Aug 03-07
3	Managing Credit Risk : Effective Recovery Management	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Field Functionaries/ Officers	3	1	Sep 21-23
4	Managing Operations Risk: Effective Internal checks and Controls	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Managers/Officer s/ Senior Assistants	3	1	Oct 15-17
5	Executive Development Programme	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Senior Executives	3	1	April 21-23
6	Management Development Programme	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Mid-Level Managers	3	1	Sep 03-05
7	Skill Development Programme on MS Excel and Presentation Techniques	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Officers/ staff	3	3	Dec 07-09 & Jan 06-08 2027& Feb 01-03 2027
Total				9		
E Programmes for other Institutions						
1	Leadership Development Programme (NCUI)	ARDRs/UCBs	Directors	3	5	May 20-22 & June 23-25 & Aug 27-29 & Nov 18-20 & Feb 24-26 (2027)
2	International Program on Cooperative Governance for Women Board of Directors (NCUI)	Cooperatives and Rural Financing Institutions	Women Directors	4	1	June 2-5
Total				6		
II On-line Programmes						
A Programmes for Cooperative Banks						
1	Managing Credit Risk : Recovery and NPA Management	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs	Managers / Officers	3	1	Feb 04-06 2027
2	Cybersecurity Measures in Cooperative Banks	DCCBs, SCARDBs, UCBs	Sr. Managers /Sr. Officers/ Managers/ Officers	3	1	Sep 07-09
Total				2		
B Programmes for Cooperative Banks, RRBs, LABs, CBs						
1	Managing Operations Risk : KYC, PMLA Guidelines & Customer Protection	SCBs, DCCBs, UCBs, RRBs, LABs, CBs	Officers / Managers / Supervisors	3	1	Aug 31 to Sep 02
2	Managing Operations Risk : Strategies for Prevention of Frauds & Embezzlement in Banks	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, RRBs, UCBs, LABs	Sr.Managers / Officers/ Managers /Supervisors	3	1	April 28-30
3	Cash Management and Fake Note Detection	SCBs, SCARDBs, DCCBs, UCBs, LABs	Officers / Assistants / Cashiers	3	1	Nov 14-16
Total				3		
C Programmes for KSCARDB / PCARDBs						
1	Managing Credit Risk : Effective Recovery Management	KSCARDB / PCARDBs	Officers / Field Functionaries	3	1	Feb 15-17 2027
Total				1		
D Programmes for other Institutions						
1	Debt Recovery Agents	Agencies / Individuals	DRAs / TCs	8	10	Various dates
Total				10		
Grand Total				63		

LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY

NIRB's faculty, a blend of academic prowess and real-world banking experience, ensures the delivery of high-quality education and training. Led by the Director, Shri Arun M Tallur, former Chief General Manager, NABARD, the faculty pool includes seasoned professionals like Shri I.V. Shashidhara, Shri Venu Salagundi, Shri Umesh Guddad and Shri Ravindra Sawkar, each bringing a wealth of experience and expertise to the table.

CLIENTELE AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

NIRB's clientele encompasses a diverse spectrum of institutions, including State Cooperative Banks, District Central Co-operative Banks, Urban Co-operative Banks, ARDBs, Regional Rural Banks, Commercial Banks, Development Finance Institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations and State Government Departments. The institute's international recognition is evident through its collaborative initiatives and reciprocal study visits with institutions abroad, facilitating knowledge exchange and global best practices dissemination.

STRATEGIC CONSULTANCY SERVICES

In addition to its training programs, NIRB offers a range of tailored consultancy services to Rural Financial Institutions, particularly Cooperative Banks. From assisting in the end-to-end implementation and system auditing of Core Banking Solutions (CBS) to conducting independent Feasibility Studies, NIRB's consultancy arm plays a pivotal role in enhancing the operational efficiency and long-term sustainability of its client institutions. NIRB has been notified by Government of Karnataka as a recognized institution for conduct of recruitment tests for cooperatives in Karnataka State and has conducted Tests for around 58,000 candidates so far.



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