

**“Women Leadership for Sustainable Development” – International Training cum Exposure
Programme at BIRD, Lucknow (India)
Duration: 16th to 20th March 2020**

Programme Objectives:

By the end of the programme, the participants would be able to:

- Understand the role of women in sustainable development.
- Comprehend issues and challenges pertaining to empowerment of women.
- Recognize the gender responsive strategies for facilitating women leadership.
- Appreciate the role of various stakeholders in facilitating women leadership.

Programme Contents:

- Overview of role of women and their leadership in sustainable development.
- Issues and challenges of women entrepreneurs with particular reference to availment of financial services, access to technology etc.
- Gender responsive interventions and policy initiatives to address women empowerment in general and in agriculture & rural development in particular.
- Role and need for various stakeholders for facilitating women centric interventions.
- How to nurture women leadership for a better world.

Participants:

It is a “women-only” programme for which women executives of Financial Institutions /Agricultural Credit Associations /Co-operatives / Government Departments / Policy Making Institutions/Civil Society Organisations and Development Professionals are invited to participate.

Entry Requirements:

The course will be deliberated in English. To derive the maximum benefit from the course, participants should be proficient in English and able to take active participation during the discussion processes.

Venue:

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Sector - H, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road, Lucknow – 226012(Uttar Pradesh) India.

Duration:

The programme will be conducted **from 16th to 20th March 2020**. It would commence **at 9.30 a.m. on 16th March 2020** and conclude **at 5.30 p.m. on 20th March 2020**. Travel plans of the participants may please be drawn accordingly.

Participation Fee

The programme fee per participant is US \$ 750.00 (USD Seven Hundred Fifty only) inclusive of all taxes. This includes charges for Lodging, Boarding, Training, Study Material and other in-campus logistic support. Travel and other incidental expenses will be borne by the nominating organisation. Our bank details are furnished below:

Name of the Institute	Bankers Institute of Rural Development
Address of the Institute	Sector-H, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road, Lucknow – 226 012, U.P. (India)
PAN No.	AAATB5910G
Name of the Bank	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Savings Bank Account No.	5411848265
Bank Address	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Ashiyana, Lucknow – 226 012 (U. P.) India
Branch code	05199
IFSC Code	KKBK0005199
Swift Code	KKBKINBB
Type of Account	Saving
GST No. of BIRD	09AAATB5910G1ZZ

In case the participation fee is remitted through RTGS, the UTR no. along with the name of the participant may be advised to us immediately through e-mail (training.birdlucknow@nabard.org)

Accommodation

The participants will be provided with self-contained, single air-conditioned rooms and boarding facility. The boarding and lodging facilities for the participants will be available from the afternoon of **15 March 2020 till the forenoon of 21 March 2020. It will not be possible to extend the boarding and lodging facilities to participant's spouse or guests.**

Medical Facilities

The deputing bank/ organisation may please take care not to nominate officials suffering from critical ailments. However, in case of sudden illness requiring special attention/hospitalization during the course of the programme, the deputing bank/ organisation will have to bear the entire cost of such medical treatment.

Nomination Form

The nomination form for the programme is enclosed. We request you to kindly forward your nominations at the earliest. **The nomination in the prescribed form may please be forwarded to BIRD at training.birdlucknow@nabard.org and a copy to mr.gopal@nabard.org / jothi.srinivas@nabard.org latest by 09th March 2020.**

About BIRD

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) is the training institution promoted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), the apex Financial Institution in the area of Agriculture and Rural Development in India. BIRD is involved in training, research and consultancy, particularly in the area of rural development banking. The training activity of the Institute caters to the needs of the Regional Rural Banks, Commercial Banks, Co-operative Banks and Government/Non-Governmental Organisations. BIRD has also handled a series of consultancy projects for Commercial Banks, RRBs, Apex Co-operative Banks and International Agencies like World Bank, SAARC Fund, IFAD, Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC), International Labour Organisation (ILO), GIZ etc. BIRD is located in a sprawling campus at a distance of 7 km from Lucknow Airport and 9 km from the Railway Station. It has the right ambience for academic pursuits, having all the necessary learning aids including a rich library and computers. The faculty members have rich field experience in Rural Banking, Planning, Development and Human Resources Management.

About ACE

NABARD-APRACA Centre of Excellence (ACE) has been set-up at BIRD, Lucknow to complement APRACA in enhancing (i) linkage banking (ii) Research, Forums, Trainings, Exposure visits, Consulting service, Technical support, Innovations (iii) Develop core training specialist and technical experts (iv) Design and conduct international programmes (v) Bring appropriate publications and (vi) Enhance regional coordination among APRACA nations.

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