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To,

- 1.The Commissioner/ Registrar Cooperative Societies (All States)
2. The MD/CEO/GM State Cooperative Banks (All)
3. The MD/CEO/GM District Central Cooperative banks (All)

Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Programme on Agricultural Finance by Cooperative Banks
(28-30 August, 2019)**

Agriculture continues to be one of the most important sectors of the Indian economy and is, therefore, accorded top priority by the Government of India (GoI) as well as the state Governments. Government of India has set a target of 'doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022.

Finance is a very important requirement for various activities of agriculture and agricultural finance has been the mainstay of the State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). However, the share of lending by the SCBs and DCCBs has been declining in most of the states. Further, they need to diversify from short term crop loans to term loans for supporting investments in agriculture and allied activities. Most of these banks need to develop capabilities to keep pace with these strategic developments in the agriculture and allied sectors.

In order to build capacity of the staff on the abovementioned areas our institute has planned three days special "**Programme on Agricultural Finance**" by Cooperative Banks from 28-30 August, 2019 (Wednesday to Friday).

In view of the importance of the subject NABARD has kindly consented to sponsor the programme. The details of the programme are enclosed.

As this is the **only one programme** sponsored by NABARD to our institute for the year 2019-20, we request you to kindly take advantage and nominate suitable officials for the same.

Kindly send your nominations in the enclosed proforma at the earliest possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(D.V.Deshpande)

Programme Director /

Professor & Head Centre for Management Development Programmes

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