## Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune Programme Report

Name of the Programme	Import & Export Documentation for Cooperative
Date & Duration of the Programme	27/12/2023 - 29/12/2023
Mode of Programme	Online
States Covered in Programme	Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujrat, Chandigarh
Number of Participants	08
Need and Importance of Programme: (2- 3 lines)	<ul> <li>a) To understand rules and regulations of export and import</li> <li>b) To understand import and export compliance for Agribased products</li> <li>c) To understand role of GATT/ WTO.</li> <li>d) To understand Market Entry strategies for International Trade</li> <li>e) To understand Business Risk Coverage, Inspection for Exports, Marine Insurance and Logistics and Shipping</li> <li>f) International Business Contracts</li> </ul>
Session Details (Inclusive of No of Session with 7-8 lines Brief About Each)	Current Status of Export of Agri-based, Need & Importance – This session covered about the present status of import and export of agri. and agri. allied commodities with respect to India and need & importance of this in order to understand the scope for cooperatives in export of agri. and agri. allied commodities. The session involved information regarding APEDA and NCEL and its functions. In this session, discussion was held on the domestic and international trade of commodities such as milk, fish, sugar etc. and the steps taken by Indian government to increase the export of agri. and agri. allied commodities from India.  Opportunities for Co-op Sector in India – The session was insightful with respect to status of export from India, opportunities for cooperatives in export of agri. commodities, steps to become exporter of agri. commodities. In addition to this, Agriculture Export Policy, 2019-20 was also elaborated to the participants. According to the speaker, to utilize the export capacity of the country, cooperatives will contribute and will reflect in increasing farmers income. The speaker also mentioned establishment of National Export Cooperative Ltd. (NCEL), Bhartiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Ltd. (BBSSL) and National Cooperative Organic Ltd. (NCOL)- the step taken to strengthen domestic trade and export of agri. and agri. allied commodities.  "Navigating Global Markets: Unveiling Opportunities for Indian Agricultural Products through Trade Documentation, Foreign Trade Policy, Tariff, Non-Tariff Measures, and WTO Influence"- In this session, speaker

export, right product-market matrix, HS (Harmonized System) code- international method for classifying products, tariff and non-tariff measures and its impact on trade with examples. He also added information pertaining to ITC trade map, market access map, FIEO and New Foreign Trade Policy, 2023. Speaker elucidated the participants about key trade documents, payment terms (cash in advance, letter of credit (L/C), documentary collections, open account (O/A) and consignment) as well as incoterms (International Commercial Terms). Further, he explained geographical supply chain with the suitable case study, role of WTO in promoting trade etc.

Inspection of Export Consignment, International Regulation for Export and Sanitary & Phytosanitory Certification for Export- The session focused on the international regulation for agriculture export, role of WTO in promoting international, agreements affecting Indian agriculture, and crop and country specific sanitary and phytosanitary measures needed to adopt while exporting agricultural produce with examples understanding of participants. The speaker also discussed challenges in marketing and export of agricultural products and explained traceability concept. He further added information regarding central and state government's initiatives in pushing export of agricultural produce from India. Speaker gave glimpses of Agri. Export Policy, 2018, 2022 and 2025 as well.

**Export-Import Logistics-** In this session, speaker interacted with the participants and discussed concepts in export & import management. It included information regarding export logistics (modes of transport, container type etc.), steps to start import/ export business etc.

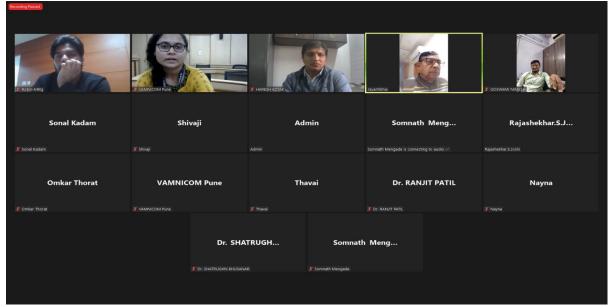
**Export Documentation-** The session focused on export documentation in detail. The speaker talked about the importance of proper documentation, agencies involved in the export documentation and procedures to smoothly obtain these documents.

The all speakers have shared real world case studies to explained in some concepts.

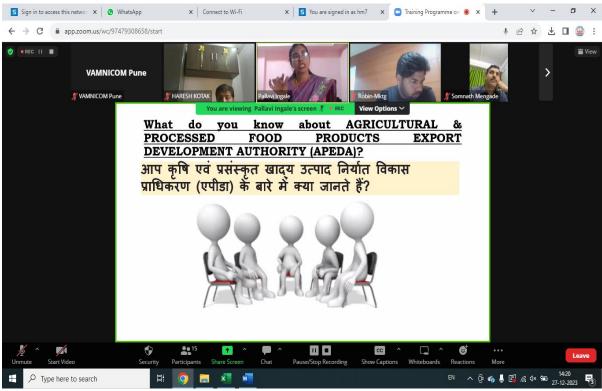
## Feedback & Suggestions from Participants

Feedback was very good from all participates. They got information for which they have joined the programme. They requested to keep more details kind of technique session in coming future.

Dr. Pallavi Ingale Programme Director

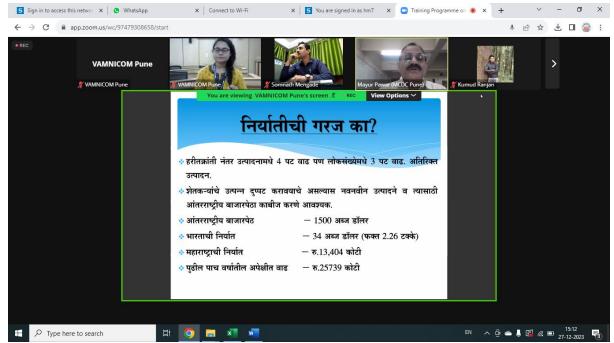


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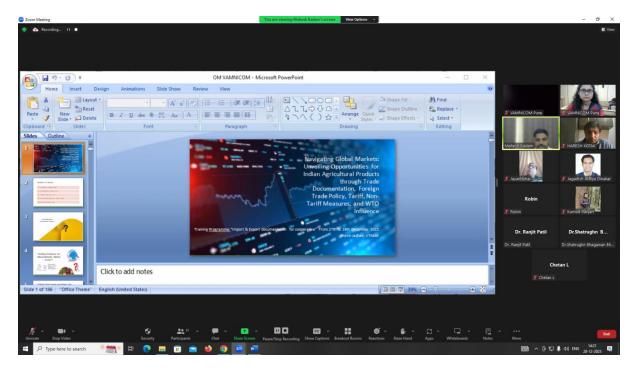


Dr. Pallavi Ingale, Programme Director

Topic: Current Status of Export of Agro-based Commodities, Need & Importance of export



**Mr. Digambar Sable**, MCDC Export Expert Topic: Opportunity for Co-op Sector in India

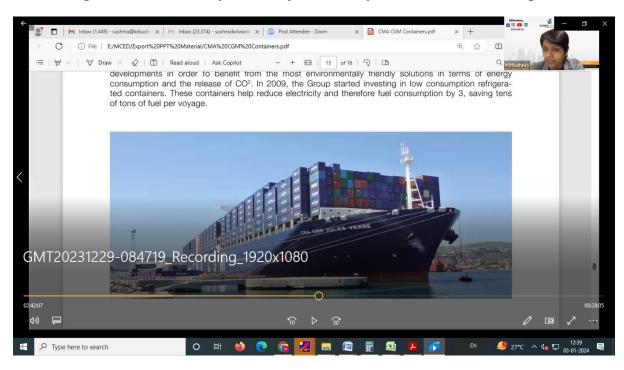


Dr. Pravin Jadhav, Assistant Professor

Topic: Navigating Global Markets: Unveiling Opportunities for Indian Agricultural Products through Trade Documentation, Foreign Trade Policy, Tariff, Non-Tariff Measures, and WTO Influence



**Mr. Govind Hande**, Advisor Agri Export and Import, Pune Topic: Inspection of Export Consignment, International Regulation for Export, and Sanitary and Phytosanitory Certification for Export



**Ms. Sushma Kolwankar**, Export Technical Topic: Export-Import Logistics



**Dr. A. K. Asthana**, Associate Professor, VAMNICOM Topic: Export Documentation