



Programme Brochure



In Campus Training Programmes on – Agri Value Chain Financing and Climate Resilience'

(23 to 25 March 2026)

Venue: BIRD, Mangaluru

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Introduction:

Agricultural Value Chain Mapping encompasses identifying key stakeholders, processes, and bottlenecks at all stages of bringing a product from production to market, to enhance overall efficiency and productivity. Climate Change poses significant risks to agri-value chains and underscores the urgent need to integrate climate resilience into value chain interventions to achieve poverty reduction and food security goals. Climate Resilient Agriculture involves implementing sustainable farming practices such as efficient water management, soil conservation, and crop diversification to adapt to climate change. To build value chains that are climate resilient, each actor along the value chain must assess climate risks and manage the activities that make up the value chain adaptivity.

With a view to create awareness among various stakeholders regarding value chain vulnerability and climate resilience, BIRD-Mangaluru has designed a three-day basic training programme on the subject for the benefit of Banks/FIs, NGOs, FPOs, CSR Wings, Trusts, Societies and Government Departments.

Programme Directors	Shri. Satheesan Kartha, FM /DGM Smt. Sheela M Bhandarkar, FM/DGM
Duration	3 days (23 to 25 March 2026) The programme will commence at 09:30 hrs on 23 rd March 2026 and will conclude at 17:15 hrs on 25 th March 2026.
Target group	All Banks/FIs, NGOs, FPOs, CSR Wings, Trusts, Societies and Government Departments.
Programme Objectives:	By the end of the programme, the participants will be able to :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Explain concept of climate science, factors leading to climate change and its impact on agriculture. ❖ Explain Climate Change adaptation and mitigation measures. ❖ Explain Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ❖ Explain Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) ❖ Explain climate resilient agriculture, including models like hydroponics, aeroponics, etc. ❖ Explain definition of Value Chain and role of value chain players ❖ Explain differences between supply chain and value chain. ❖ Explain mapping of value chain, market linkages and factors enabling success of linkages ❖ Explain standards and certifications in agricultural commodities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Explain potential available for value chain and government support. ❖ Explain value chain financing. ❖ Explain marketing of agricultural produce including issues like quality, pricing, branding, geographical indicators, etc. ❖ Explain different market tools including online marketing. ❖ Explain mainstreaming gender and livelihood issues with value chain
Methodology	Interactive lecture sessions, Computer aided presentations, Group discussions and field visits

Venue and Accommodation:

The programme is residential and will be conducted at BIRD Campus, Krishna Nagar Road, Behind Women’s’ Polytechnic, Bondel, Mangaluru-575008. Participants are eligible to avail accommodation in the campus from the **evening of 22nd March 2026 till the evening of 25th March 2026**. Concerned institutions may advise the travel plan of the nominated Officer/s.

Participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. No cost in this regard will be borne by NABARD.

It may please be noted that family member/s or guest/s of the participants will not be allowed to stay in the Venue. The nominating institutions are strictly advised not to send any such participants. Prior permission may be obtained by the participants for overstay, in case of any unforeseen circumstances or emergencies only and in such cases, additional cost, if any, may be borne by the respective participant.

Fee & Mode of Payment: The programme is sponsored by NABARD and hence **no participation fee** is collected from banks towards boarding, lodging and to impart training to the participants. However, concerned Bank may bear the to and fro travelling cost of the participants to attend the programme.

Nomination and Inquiries: The nominations may please be forwarded so as to reach us at the earliest. The registration is on “*first come first served*” basis and will be accepted for the first 30 candidates. **The nominated persons are requested to report for the training programme only on receipt of confirmation of their nominations by us. CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY** and the nominating institution is requested to furnish primary as well as alternate e-mail ids, so that any loss of communication during transmission is avoided.



<https://forms.office.com/r/cTu5Y44tW5>

Notice: It is advised to send the nominations at the earliest. Nominations will not be accepted after the close of business on **19th March 2026**.

Participants may kindly follow appropriate COVID-19 protocol as advised by Government of India and respective State Governments.

Medical Facilities:

In the unlikely event of hospitalization of any participant during the programme, BIRD would extend all necessary medical aid to the participants. However, the expenditure so incurred on medical treatment/hospitalization of the participant will have to be borne by the sponsoring Bank/Institution. The Banks are requested to take note and avoid deputing officials with critical ailments for attending the training programme.

Nominations: You are requested to enter the details of the officers whom you wish to nominate through the Microsoft Form link given below or scan the QR code. If you are going to nominate multiple officers, please submit individual responses.

About BIRD: Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangaluru, an ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution (formerly known as Regional Training College, NABARD, Mangalore) is established by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and is engaged in training and capacity building of the officials of the Rural Financial Institutions viz., Commercial Banks (CBs), Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Cooperative Banks, Government and Non-Government organizations particularly in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. The Institute organises in-house and In Campustraining programmes, besides customized programmes for banks, workshops/seminars and studies of current interest, etc. During the last 41 years, nearly 68,000 officers of various client institutions have benefited through programmes conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also involved in conducting International Programmes.

BIRD has very good ambience for academic pursuits, necessary infrastructure, learning aids including an excellent library and exclusive computer lab with internet facility. Participants are provided with single occupancy, self-contained air-conditioned rooms.

For further enquiries, please feel free to contact:

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