



## Programme Brochure

**In Campus Training Programme on Cyber Security, VAPT and IT/ CS Audit**

**(23 to 25 February 2026)**

**Venue: BIRD, Mangaluru**

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## **Introduction:**

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, organizations face an ever-growing array of cyber threats that can compromise sensitive data, disrupt operations, and damage reputations. To safeguard digital assets and ensure compliance with regulatory standards, a robust cybersecurity framework is essential.

This programme aims to enrich participants' understanding and practical knowledge in the domains of Cyber Security, VAPT, and IT/CS Audit.

- **Cyber Security** – The practice of protecting systems, networks, and programs from digital attacks. It encompasses strategies, technologies, and best practices to defend against unauthorized access, data breaches, and cybercrime.
- **Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT)** – A proactive approach to identifying and addressing security weaknesses. VAPT combines automated scanning with expert-driven testing to simulate real-world attacks and uncover vulnerabilities before malicious actors do.
- **IT/CS Audit** – A comprehensive evaluation of an organization's information systems, policies, and controls. IT and Computer Science audits ensure that systems are secure, efficient, and aligned with business objectives and compliance requirements.

**Objectives:** By the end of the Programme, the participant will be able to:

- ❖ Educate participants on emerging cyber threats, attack vectors, and security best practices.
- ❖ Enhance understanding of cybersecurity frameworks, policies, and regulatory guidelines issued by RBI, CERT-In, and other regulatory bodies.
- ❖ Identify and mitigate vulnerabilities in IT infrastructure.
- ❖ Familiarize with VAPT methodologies, tools, and reporting mechanisms.
- ❖ IT and cyber security auditing processes, risk assessment, and compliance requirements.
- ❖ Develop the ability to assess IT controls, identify security gaps, and implement remedial measures.
- ❖ Guide banks in aligning their cybersecurity practices with RBI's IT Security Framework and regulatory mandates.
- ❖ Help institutions meet compliance expectations related to IT governance, risk management, and incident response.
- ❖ Encourage a proactive approach towards cybersecurity, focusing on preventive measures and incident response planning.
- ❖ Foster collaboration among banking institutions to share best practices and threat intelligence.

**Programme Director:** Shri. Baidya Nath Singh, DGM/FM & Shri. Shakti P Mohapatra, AGM/FM, BIRD, Mangaluru.

**Duration:** 3 days (23 to 25 February 2026) - The programme will commence at 09:30 hrs on 23 February 2026 and will conclude at 17:15 hrs on 25 February 2026.

**Participant Profile / Target Group:** Senior Officers/ IT Officers of Regional Rural Banks and Rural Cooperative Banks (StCBs/ DCCBs)

**Methodology:** Class room lectures, Interactive sessions and Group discussion.

**Fee & Mode of Payment:** The programme is sponsored by NABARD, hence **no participation fee** is collected towards boarding, lodging and to impart training. Banks / Institutions forwarding the nominations have to bear “to and fro” travelling cost of their participants attending the programme.

**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 22 February 2026 till the evening (5.30PM) of 25 February 2026. Participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. No cost in this regard will be borne by BIRD.** Participants may make their travel plans in such a manner as to reach the venue well in advance and report before the commencement of the programme on the first day and also **leave only after completion of the programme (5.30 PM) on the concluding day.**

**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.**

**COVID-19 protocol:** Participants must 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.

**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.**

**CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY.** Nominating institutions are requested to furnish **primary as well as alternate email addresses** to avoid loss of communication during transmission.

**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. **Please note, to send the nominations by Thursday 19 February 2026.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/BuKMs1XAKT>



### **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 on-location training programmes, besides customised programmes for banks, workshops/seminars and studies of current interest, etc. During the last 42 years, nearly 71,000 officers of various client institutions have benefited through programmes conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also involved in conducting International Programmes.

### **About Mangaluru**

*Mangaluru is one of the most important tourist destinations in India with its scenic natural beauty. The place is dotted with coconut trees, areca palms, hills and streams. The city is enshrined in ancient temples and beautiful and pristine beaches. Mangaladevi temple, Kadri*

*Manjunatha temple, Kateel Durga Parameshwari temple, St. Aloysius Chapel, Rosario Cathedral, Jama Masjid are the important pilgrimage sights in Mangaluru. It also boasts of an array of clean, serene and tranquil beaches, besides delicious seafood and Udupi-style dishes. Dhramsthala, Kukke Subramanya, Kolluru, Udupi, Karkala, Venoor and Moodabidri are other places of interest nearby.*

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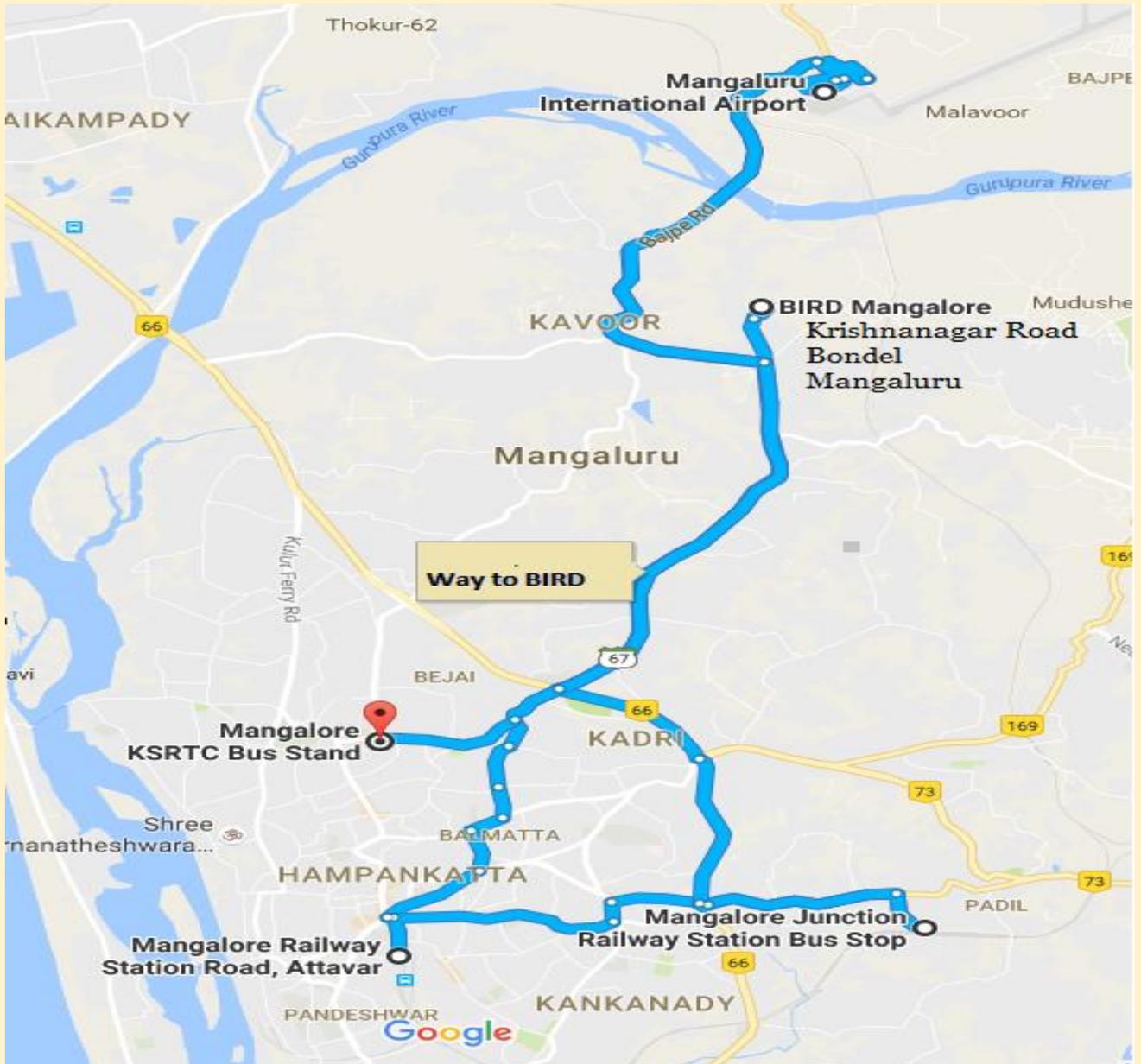
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- 7 km from Mangaluru Airport;
- 11 km from the Mangaluru Central Railway Station;
- 13 KM from Mangaluru Junction;
- 6 KM from the KSRTC Bus Stand.
- Bus No. 19 from KSRTC Bus Stand / Mangaluru Central Station. Alight at the last stop, i.e. Bondel. BIRD is within a km from Bondel Junction.