



## Programme Brochure

### In Campus Training Programme on Green Finance, Investments and Appraisal of Green Projects

(11 to 13 March 2026)

Venue:  
BIRD, Mangaluru

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**Introduction:** Green finance refers to the financial arrangements that are specific to the use of projects that are environmentally sustainable or projects that adopt the aspects of climate change. Environmentally sustainable projects include the production of energy from renewable sources like solar, wind, biogas, etc.; clean transportation that involves lower greenhouse gas emission; energy efficient projects like green building; waste management that includes recycling, efficient disposal, and conversion to energy, etc. To meet the financial needs for these types of projects, new financial instruments such as green bonds; carbon market instruments (e.g. carbon tax); and new financial institutions (e.g. green banks and green funds) are being established. Together they constitute green finance. This is fast emerging as a priority for public policy.

Green finance is central to the overall discussion on sustainability of economic growth. Rapid economic development is often achieved at the cost of the environment. Dwindling natural resources, degraded environment and rampant pollution are hazardous to public health and pose challenges to sustainable economic growth. To protect and substantially improve the environment, nations around the world have been increasingly focusing on the use of eco-friendly technologies.

As part of the green finance initiative, the Reserve Bank has included the small renewable energy sector under its Priority Sector Lending (PSL) scheme in 2015. With the aim of creating awareness among the bankers and to improve credit flow to this sector through development and appraisal of green projects, BIRD Mangaluru has conceived an in-campus training programme and scheduled a three-day basic programme on this subject for the benefit of Banks/FIs, NGOs, CSR Foundations and Agencies implementing Green/Climate Finance Programmes.

**Objectives:** At the end of the programme, the participants will be able to:

- ❖ Explain Green finance and sustainable development.
- ❖ Explain Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation measures.
- ❖ Explain Green and Clean Technologies & Financing
- ❖ Describe National and International mechanisms for Green Finance and Climate Finance
- ❖ Explain National Policy on Green Finance / Climate Finance
- ❖ Explain integration of climate change in infrastructure projects
- ❖ Explain factors relating to appraisal of green projects.
- ❖ Explain development of funding proposals for GCF and other national / international entities

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**Duration:** 3 days (11 to 13 March 2026) - The programme will commence at 09:30 hrs on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and will conclude at 17:30 hrs on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Participant Profile / Target Group:** Officers of Commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks and officials of NGOs and CSR Foundations, FPOs & Govt. Depts.

**Methodology:** Interactive lecture sessions, audio videos aids, case studies, Computer aided presentations field visit, group discussions, and experience sharing.

**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 must 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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 till the evening (9.00 PM) of 13<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**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 institution is 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.

<https://forms.office.com/r/sxJt3Wcerg>



### **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 44 years, nearly 80,000 officers of various client institutions have benefitted 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.

### **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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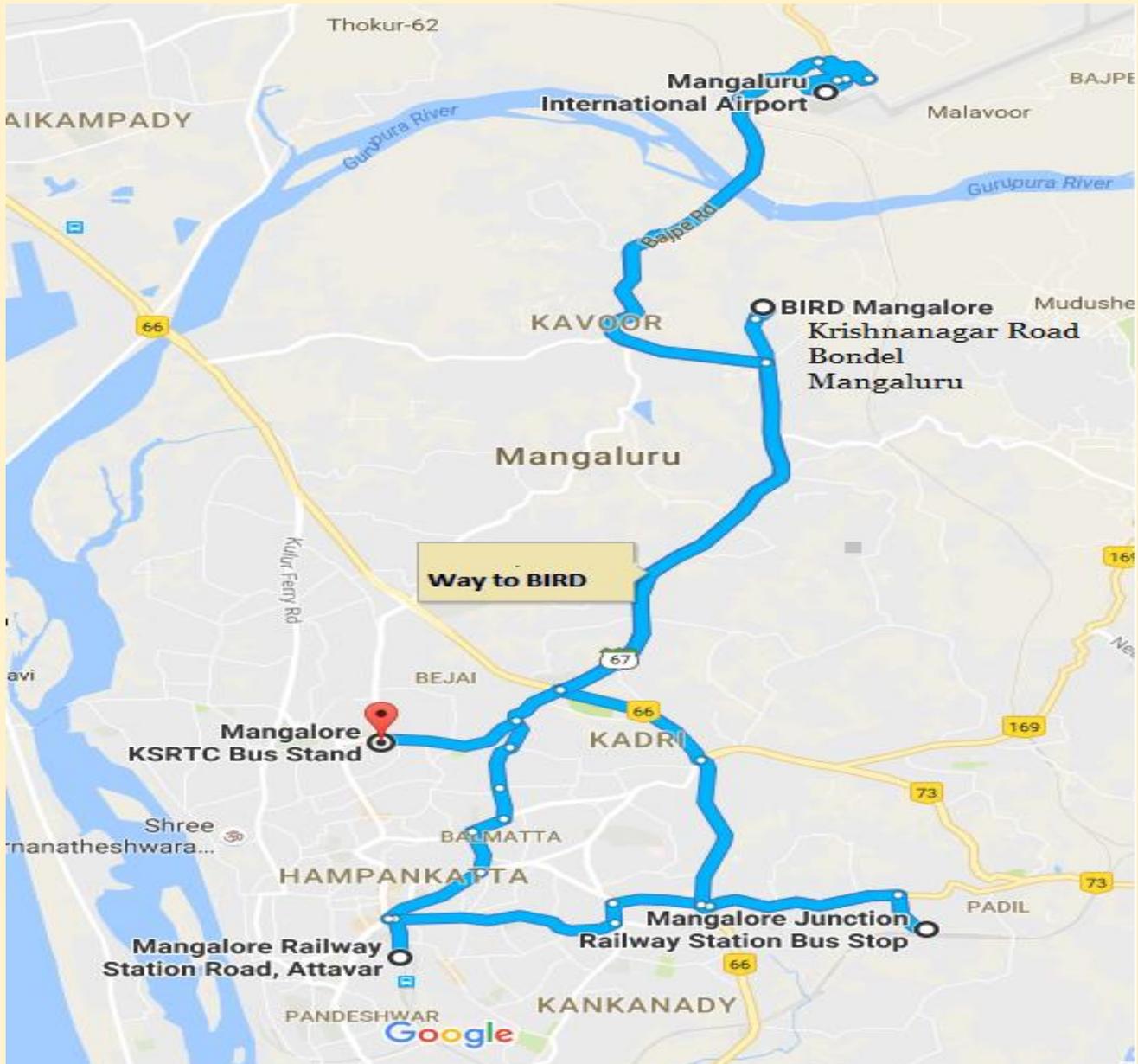
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## MAP: REACHING BIRD, MANGALURU



The Institute is located in a newly built campus located at a distance of:

- 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.