



IRU Connected

National Cooperative Union of India

New Delhi, India



Our latest breaking news are...



- **NCUI Craft Centre:** NCUI Haat was opened on 16 August 2021 to showcase the quality products made by SHGs and lesser-known cooperatives.
- Collaboration with FDCI, NIFT for design intervention for value addition to the products
- App on NCUI Haat being developed as interface between producers and buyers.

Our latest breaking news are...contd



Skill Development Centre in NOIDA is being developed for focused intervention to build the capacity of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS).

Collaboration with specialized organisations -

- **NIESBUD (National Institute of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development),**
- **NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation)**
- **WDRA (Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority),**
- **APEDA (Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority)**
- **Delhi Skill University**



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Proposed engagement with German Development Cooperation (GIZ) to work on the following areas:

- Strategy formulation for empowering cooperatives through professionally designed training and capacity building programs
- Identifying and documenting success stories and best practices executed by cooperatives, enterprises, social organizations and other stakeholders in areas pertaining to cooperatives and farming sector.
- Developing innovative training modules and IEC materials for training of members of cooperatives.
- Initiating the procedure for a bilateral program for extensive capacity building programs at national, state and district level.

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E-learning App for Cooperatives

- NCUI plans to launch an e-learning app for cooperatives which will facilitates on e-learning at own pace and time for the members, non-officials, employees and potential members.
- App will be designed for smart phone, tab etc.
- The App will contain overall information about forming a cooperative business society right from registration to business development and financial management.
- The App will be initially bilingual (Hindi/English) and will be developed in other Indian languages to facilitate “one click leaning” for the cooperators, potential cooperative members, general public including students etc

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Key initiatives for Training & Skill Development

- NCUI is setting up Incubation Centre for industrial linkages
- Redesigning of education and training curriculum to be accredited by QCI (Quality Council of India)
- Introducing Course on Coop Law in collaboration with Guru Govind Singh University, Delhi
- Documentation and capturing of Success stories from other Stakeholders to be replicated in similarly placed primary cooperative societies
- Revamping of ongoing projects to make them more relevant with changing times - Advisory Group consisting of IRMA, NCDC, NCUI being constituted.

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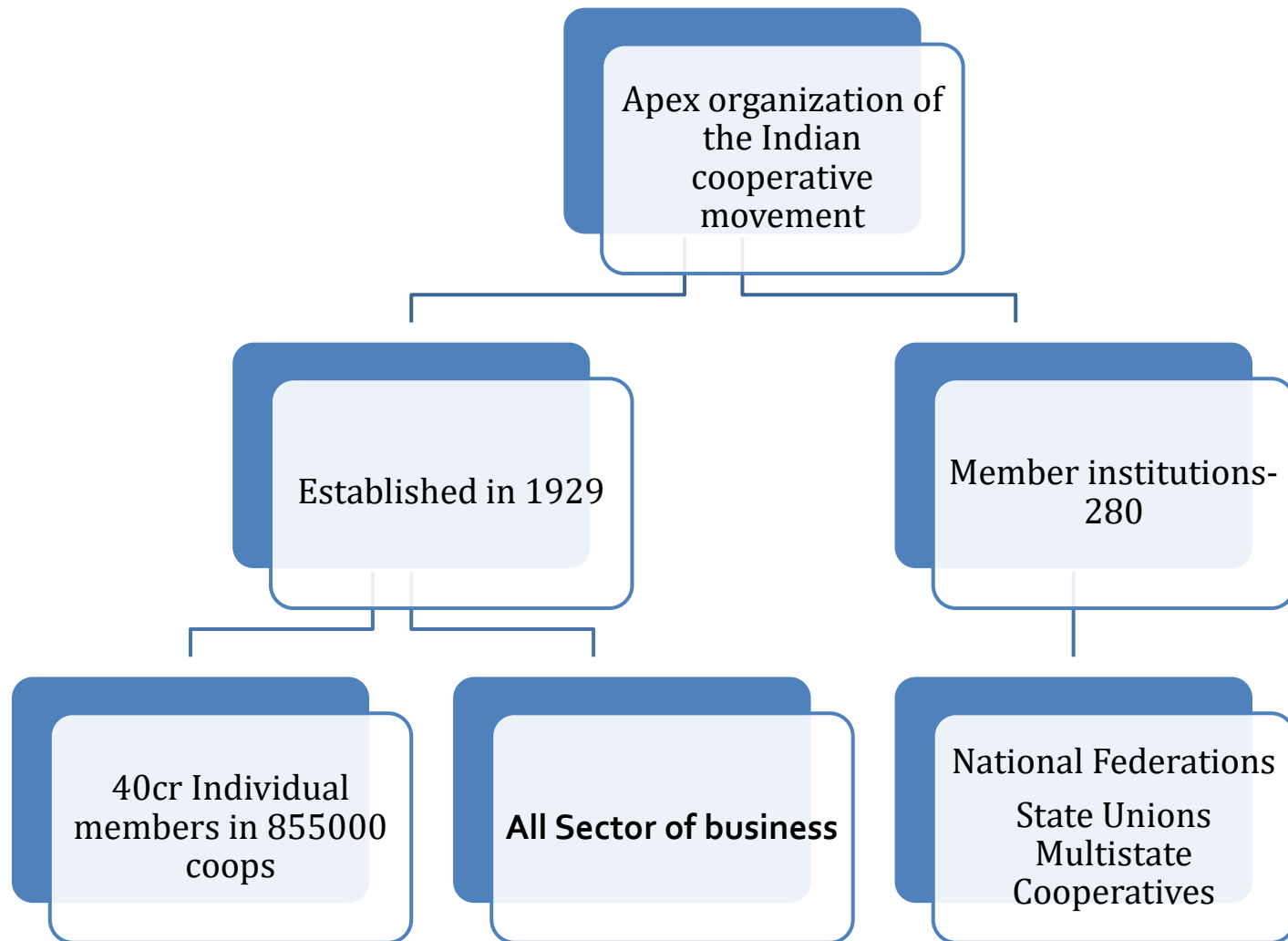


Restructuring Training Programs for PACSs

- In addition to on going skill development trainings by NCUI network, need based course will be designed for training of Secretaries and other staff of the primary coops at village level
- A consultation will be held with State Unions and other stake holders such as line ministry, agriculture department, etc for data collection and need assessment
- Initially, a 3-day training will be given followed by more specialized courses.
- A countrywide program will be rolled out soon.
- Revamping of course curriculum of National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE).



Description & Figures





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- Creation of member organisation: 1929
- # of staff:
 - Head office 90
 - staff at field projects 153
- Sites: ncui.coop
- Strategic objective :
 - Advocacy
 - Capacity Building
 - Awareness

Target group(s): - Cooperative members and community, institutional, stake holders

- Countries / Regions active: SARRC and Mauritius



IMPORTANT SECTORS OF COOPERATIVES

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT COOPERATIVES (PRODUCTION CREDIT)

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT COOPERATIVES (INVESTMENT CREDIT)

NON-AGRICULTURAL CREDIT COOPERATIVES (URBAN BANKS)

MARKETING COOPERATIVES

FERTILISER COOPERATIVES

SUGAR COOPERATIVES

TRIBAL COOPERATIVES

CONSUMER COOPERATIVES

WEAVERS COOPERATIVES

COOPERATIVE SPINNING MILLS

DAIRY COOPERATIVES

FISHERIES COOPERATIVES

HOUSING COOPERATIVES

LABOUR COOPERATIVES



Current Situation



NCUI's Skill Development Centre in Noida



Cooperation with IRU Members



1. All the IRU members in India are also member of NCUI.
2. Advocacy, lobbying with Central & State Govt for creating enabling legal and policy environment for growth and development of cooperatives.
3. Capacity Building – Skill development, workshops, training, conferences etc. NCUI also provides financial assistance for the capacity building programmes.
4. Experience sharing, networking, hand holding

What does IRU mean to you?



- Self-help
- Self-responsibility
- Exchange of experince

Added Value



- Opportunity to share experience, work and business
- Networking
- Providing a common platform for pursuing common cause of cooperation among cooperatives

Expectations



- Enhanced engagement on issue of mutual benefits
- Regular interaction
- Participation in each other activities – such as conferences, training etc

Let's exchange!





Thank you very much!

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