Centre for Professional Excellence in Cooperatives (C-PEC)

NABARD, in collaboration with GIZ, Germany has established “Centre for Professional Excellence in Cooperatives (C-PEC)” in BIRD, Lucknow in the year 2009 for supporting Cooperative Training Institutes (CTIs) in STCCS to impart quality training in banking and delivery of financial services. The main objective of C-PEC is to create a cadre of staff with professional and technical competence in cooperative credit structure. The process involves accreditation of national and state level cooperative training institutions, evolving uniform standards for training and curricula, facilitating building of professional competence among staff and management of CCS through distance learning / e-learning, examinations and certification of Trainers.

Consequent upon establishment of C-PEC at BIRD, Lucknow the scope of training related assistance to CTIs have been widened and the entire SOFTCOB assistance to the CTIs has been linked to the accreditation of the CTIs with the C-PEC. This has improved the quality of training and maintained a uniform standard throughout the country. As on 31.03.2019, C-PEC has a total membership of 7663 including 48 CTIs, 28 StCBs, 233 DCCBs, 5564 PACS and 1787 individuals. It has standardized 27 training programmes for the benefit of CTIs. It is implementing various courses such as CTFC (Certified Trainer for Financial Cooperatives), CPCB (Certified Professional in Cooperative Banking) Level I & II, Certified PACS Secretary (CPS).

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