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All the Member Institutions of CICTAB in SAARC Region.

## International Programme on Development of Managerial Skills for Agricultural Co-operatives and Rural Financing Institutions (01 – 05 October, 2018) at NCDC - LINACRD, Gurgaon, Haryana

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are glad to mention that CICTAB is organising an International Programme on Development of Managerial Skills for Agricultural Co-operatives and Rural Financing Institutions under the sponsorship of National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) and with active collaboration of the Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINACRD), of NCDC, Gurgaon (Haryana). The programme is organised for duration of one week from 01 – 05 October, 2018 at National Co-operative Development Corporation, LINACRD, Gurgaon (Haryana). The programme design, content, methodology and terms of deputing participants are detailed in the annexure for your perusal and consideration.

In achieving the objective of rural development, it is of crucial significance that rural development process is based upon involvement of grass-root level participative organisations, such as, co-operatives and self-help groups. Such grass-root level group action organisations, therefore, have the onerous responsibility of being an effective institutional intervention for channelling either the financial support or guidance for the benefits of rural development programmes and projects of the various promotional and financing institutions.

It has, however, been experienced that such grass-root level organisations themselves, for this purpose, must ensure their viable, effective and efficient performance to achieve the desired objectives. Higher level promotional and financial institutions in this regard have the obligation to provide technical and managerial guidance to improve the efficiency of these base level organisations to the commensurate level for discharging their responsibility effectively and efficiently.