

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ON
CO-OPERATIVES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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MANASAGANGOTHRI, MYSURU**

**ORGANIZED BY
THIRD SECTOR RESEARCH RESOURCE CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE**

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH
UNIVERSITY WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
&
THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF INDIA,**

BACKGROUND:

Co-operative movement is at cross roads across the globe. There are many highs and lows over the past decade. Ever since the global economic down turn triggered through the depressions starting in 2007-08, interest in alternative forms of enterprises that can withstand the pressures of market, has increased and co-operatives are increasingly seen to be a preferred choice. It is this thinking that made UNO to declare 2012 as the International Year of Co-operatives. Close on heels with this (2013) the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) came out with its Blueprint for Co-operative Decade that envisages making co-operatives the fastest growing sector in the world by 2022. Around the same time very positive developments such as the 97th Constitutional Amendment and the consequent structural changes at the state level happened in India as well. However, co-operatives continue to face some of the traditional problems such as lack of member awareness and consequent lack of participation, increased competition from private sector and most significantly less supportive state policies.

The efforts of UNO, of coming out with the Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) has brought into focus instruments/institutions that facilitate sustainable development and hence the debate on the role of co-operatives vis-à-vis sustainable development has also come to the fore. The international Co-operative Alliance has in the recent past focused on these issues and come out with its own agenda to facilitate SDGs through cooperatives.

It is therefore right time that we enhance the awareness about co-operatives and create better knowledge about their capacity to bring in positive changes in the economy as well as civil society. This workshop is an attempt in this direction.

STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP:

The workshop is planned to spread over a period of one week. Broadly there will be two focal areas viz., the global trends and the Indian trends in relation to co-operative movement and sustainable development. Issues like the UN-SDGs and relevance of cooperatives, ICA Blue print, Global 300, New trends in fundraising, governance and participation will be covered in the first focal area. Issues like sectoral co-operatives, innovations in co-operatives, the legal and policy issues etc will be covered in the second area that focuses on India.

There will be a total of 10 technical sessions each of 90 minutes each where resource persons of repute would make presentations, apart from an Inaugural Plenary and a Closing Plenary. There will also be sessions where the participants would make presentations and get involved in group discussions on topics of current interest to SDGs and Cooperatives. Each session will devote equal importance to presentations by experts and interaction by participants.

PARTICIPANTS:

The expected participants for the Faculty Development Programme will be teachers at higher education institutions such as colleges and universities and research scholars. Interested participants representing the co-operative sector too will be considered depending on availability of opportunity. Preference will be given to participants from south Indian states. A total of not more than 40 participants will be accepted on first-come-first-serve basis.

FACILITIES TO PARTICIPANTS:

All participants will be provided with free shared accommodation in the university hostel/guest house. Lunch and mid-session tea are also provided. Participants will have to meet the remaining cost on their own. All participants will also get a participation kit comprising of essential materials related to the course. Those successfully completing the FDP will be awarded with Participation Certificates. **(Note: All facilities are given to officially registered participants only and during the period of FDP only. Participants with accompanying persons will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation, food and other requirements)**

VENUE:

The Refresher Course will be held at University of Mysore campus, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and coordinated by the Third Sector Research Resource Centre, University of Mysore.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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| 03 | Position | |
| 04 | Affiliation (Details of Institution) | |
| 05 | Mailing Address | |
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| 07 | Any other information | |

All details given above are true. I would abide by the terms and conditions pertaining to participation in FDP.

(SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT)

Certified that is ain this institution. The institution has consent for his/her participation in the FDP

(SIGNATURE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY)