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The Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer/Principal
All Scheduled Commercial Banks (including Small Finance Banks, Regional Rural
Banks, Co-operative Banks and Banks' Training Colleges / Institutes)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Programme on Agri Value Chain Financing (June 10–14, 2019)

Agricultural Value Chain Finance (AVCF) is increasingly being recognized as one of the most sustainable and effective ways of reaching out to the small and marginal farmers. AVCF offers an opportunity for banks to expand the financing opportunities for agriculture at a lower cost and lower risk, improve efficiency and repayments in financing and consolidate value chain linkages among participants in the chain.

2. The College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), RBI, Pune is organizing a “**Programme on Agri Value Chain Finance**” during **June 10–14, 2019 (5 days) at its Campus in Pune**. The objective of the programme is to enable the bank officers to understand the structure, relationships and drivers of agriculture value chain and to enable them to finance investments in an agri value chain framework.

3. Programme Contents: The programme will cover the following:

- Concept of Agricultural Value Chains and Agricultural Value Chain Financing and use of technology in AVCF.
- Identifying opportunities to build cohesive value chains.
- Approaches to value chain finance - suppliers credit and buyers credit, trade receivables, factoring.
- Understanding and managing value chain risks.

4. Target Group: Officers of Scheduled Commercial Banks, RRBs, Cooperative Banks, Small Finance Banks dealing with agri-finance and members of faculty of banks' training colleges / institutes.

5. Teaching Methodology: Interactive lecture sessions, case exercises.

6. Venue, accommodation and Participation Fee: Please refer to attached brochure.

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हिंदी आसान है, इसका प्रयोग बढ़ाइये

7. Nomination: We request you to nominate **two / three** suitable officers of your bank / organization for the programme before **June 03, 2019**. The nomination may please be sent to cabacademic@rbi.org.in.

You are requested to send the participation fee (by NEFT/ RTGS) along with the duly filled in nomination form (format attached). Confirmation is subject to receipt of participation fees and duly filled in nomination form.

8. Programme Directors: Shri Pankaj Setiya (pankajsetiya@rbi.org.in) and Shri N. Madhumurthy (nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in).

9. The officers nominated for the programme may be advised to report at CAB on **June 09, 2019 (evening)**. As the programme is scheduled to conclude at **17.30 hrs on June 14, 2019**, the return journey may be planned accordingly.

10. For nomination related enquiries you may contact our Academic Section at 020-25582364 / 25582361 / 25582360 / 25582359.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Programme Dates	June 10–14, 2019.
Nominations to be received by	June 03, 2019.
Reporting at CAB, Pune	June 09, 2019 (Sunday evening).
Completion of programme	17.30 pm on June 14, 2019.

Yours faithfully



(Pankaj Setiya)
Programme Director

Encl: As above