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The Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer  
All scheduled commercial banks (including Regional Rural Banks)

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Exposure Programme on Financing of SHGs and JLGs at –  
CAB Campus, Pune (May 27 - 29, 2019)**

Group financing models like Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) have made significant strides in financing and empowering poor across the country. However, the achievements are not distributed evenly across all regions in the country. There are issues on many fronts like scaling up and graduation process to microenterprises, emerging NPAs, multiple financing, etc. RBI, NABARD and Government of India from time to time issue policy/operational guidelines for promotion and financing of SHGs and JLGs.

2. College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), RBI, Pune is organizing an **Exposure Programme on Financing of SHGs and JLGs at the CAB Campus, Pune from May 27 to 29, 2019**. The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To impart knowledge on recent policy initiatives and operational guidelines on promotion and financing of SHGs / JLGs.
- To provide field exposure on the successful working models of SHGs / JLGs
- To discuss the best practices and operations of successful SHGs/ JLGs /NGOs /Banks.

3. **Target Group:** The programme is meant for Officers of Scheduled Commercial Banks and RRBs dealing with SHG financing.

4. **Programme contents:** The programme will cover the following:

- Concept and various models of SHGs and JLGs
- Recent policy initiatives of RBI, NABARD and Govt. of India
- Exposure visits to successful groups
- Appraisal of SHG/JLG financing
- Interaction with various stakeholders in SHG-Bank Linkage programme

5. **Teaching Methodology:** The pedagogy includes interactive lecture sessions, field visit, group work, interaction with the field practitioners.

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**6. Venue and accommodation, Participation Fee, Nominations:** The Programme is residential. There is no participation fee as the programme is fully funded by RBI. The banks will, however, have to bear the travel expenses of the participants to/from Pune. **The programme will start at 09.30 hrs on Monday, May 27, 2019 and will conclude at 17.30 hrs on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. The participants may plan their journey accordingly.** For further information, you may contact the Programme Directors.

7. Sri N.Madhumurthy ([nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in](mailto:nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in)) and Sri Pankaj Setiya ([pankajsetiya@rbi.org.in](mailto:pankajsetiya@rbi.org.in)) are the Programme Directors.

**8. We, therefore, request you to nominate one / two senior officers of your bank / organization for the programme latest by Thursday, May 16, 2019. The nominations may please be sent to [cabacademic@rbi.org.in](mailto:cabacademic@rbi.org.in).** In view of the limited number of seats available, we request you to send the nominations at the earliest.

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Programme Dates	May 27 – 29, 2019
Nominations to be received by	May 16, 2019
Reporting at CAB	May 26, 2019 (Sunday) Evening
Completion of programme	17.30 pm on May 29, 2019 (Wednesday)

We look forward to nomination from your bank/institution.

Yours faithfully



(N Madhumurthy)  
Programme Director

Encl: As above