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The Controllers of the Scheduled Commercial Banks  
Small Finance Banks, State Cooperative Bank and Banks' Training Colleges in  
**State of Goa**

Dear Sir / Madam

**State Focused Programme on Financing Agriculture in Goa**  
**(October 14-17, 2019)**

The agro-climatic zones are diverse across the length and breadth of the country. Due to such diversity, the potential and prospects for developing agriculture and allied sector and financing thereof also need different approaches. Keeping this in view, Reserve Bank of India's College of Agricultural banking (CAB), Pune conducts state-focused programmes for Indian bankers based on the potential and opportunities available in a particular state.

2. In this context, the **College of Agricultural Banking (CAB)** is organizing a four day "Goa State Focused Programme on Financing Agriculture" from **October 14 to 17, 2019 at Panaji, Goa.**

**3. Programme objectives:**

- To create awareness about the potential and prospects for agricultural finance in Goa
- To enhance knowledge/skills on project appraisal
- To enhance understanding of developments like contract farming, state specific agri value chains, FPOs etc.

**4. Target group.**

Officers of Scheduled Commercial Banks, State Cooperative Bank, Small Finance Banks dealing with agri-finance and members of faculty of banks training colleges/institutes.

**5. Programme contents:**

- Overview of agriculture and agri-finance in Goa;
- Potential and prospects of financing agriculture and allied activities in the state;

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- Emerging areas for bank finance like high value horticulture, storage infrastructure and value addition etc.; and
- Understanding agri value chain finance and financing through alternate credit delivery channels like FPO.

**6. Teaching Methodology:** The pedagogy includes interactive lecture sessions and a half day field visit.

**7. Venue:** The programme will be conducted in Goa. The particulars of the venue will be intimated in due course.

**8. Accommodation:** The programme is non-residential. Participants need to make their own arrangements for their stay during the programme.

**9. Participation Fee and Nominations:** There is no participation fee. However, confirmation is subject to receipt of duly filled-in nomination form on a first-come, first-served basis. The nomination form (format enclosed) duly filled in may be sent to [cabacademic@rbi.org.in](mailto:cabacademic@rbi.org.in) by **October 07, 2019**.

**10. Programme Directors:** Shri Pankaj Setiya, DGM, Member of Faculty ([pankajsetiya@rbi.org.in](mailto:pankajsetiya@rbi.org.in)) and Shri N. Madhu Murthy, DGM, Member of Faculty ([nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in](mailto:nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in)).

11. We, therefore, request you to nominate **one/two** suitable officers of your bank / organization for the programme by **October 07, 2019**. The officers nominated for the programme may be advised to report at the programme venue (will be intimated soon) at **09.30 hrs on October 14, 2019**. As the programme is scheduled to conclude at **1700 hrs on October 17, 2019**, the return journey may be planned accordingly.

12. For nomination related enquiries you may contact our Academic Section at 020-25582364 / 25582386. For other clarifications, feel free to contact the undersigned at 020-25582313.

Yours faithfully



(Pankaj Setiya)  
Programme Director

Encl: As above

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