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August 13, 2019

Chairmen /CEOs of UCBs

Madam/Dear Sir,

**Workshop on Priority Sector Lending Certificates (PSLCs)  
September 30-October 1, 2019**

The Priority Sector Lending Guidelines for the Urban Cooperative Banks have undergone significant changes in the recent past and have become an important component of the FSWM (Financially Sound and Well Managed) bank framework. Further, in terms of its circular no. FIDD.CO.Plan.BC.23/04.09.01/2015-16 dated April 7, 2016, Reserve Bank of India has recognized Priority Sector Lending Certificate (PSLC) as a valid instrument for reckoning Priority Sector targets of the banks. RBI has also provided a platform for trading of PSLCs in its CBS (e-Kuber) portal.

In view of the above changes, it is essential that the UCBs upgrade their Priority Sector Lending framework, so that they could comply with the PSL regulations and also earn additional income by trading in PSLCs. This **two** day workshop is being organized to train/ guide the Urban Cooperative banks to achieve the above objectives and build skills for trading in PSLCs, on the e-kuber portal.

The College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) invites nominations for the 'Workshop on PSLCs' for select banks, to be held in the college on **September 30-October 1, 2019**.

**2. Programme objectives:** The Workshop is aimed at imparting knowledge about relevant regulatory guidelines on Priority Sector and PSLCs for UCBs and building skills for trading in PSLCs on the e-Kuber platform.

**3. Who should attend:** Officers of UCBs preferably working in Priority sector division and handling PSLC operations.

**4. Programme contents:** Guidelines on Priority Sector Lending, and PSLCs, hands-on training on trading in e-kuber, sensitization about registration process for the e-kuber module for PSLCs and open house discussion on the benefits/ issues of PSLC etc.

**5. Teaching Methodology:** The course contents would be covered by a mix of actual hands-on sessions in e-kuber, classroom theoretical sessions, experience sharing and group discussions etc.

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

**7. Programme directors:** Ashutosh Upadhyay ([ashutoshupadhyay@rbi.org.in](mailto:ashutoshupadhyay@rbi.org.in)) and Rajender Kumar ([rajenderkumar@rbi.org.in](mailto:rajenderkumar@rbi.org.in))

**8.** Please send the duly filled in nominations on [cabacademic@rbi.org.in](mailto:cabacademic@rbi.org.in), [ashutoshupadhyay@rbi.org.in](mailto:ashutoshupadhyay@rbi.org.in) and [rajenderkumar@rbi.org.in](mailto:rajenderkumar@rbi.org.in)



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Programme Date	September 30-October 1, 2019
Last date for sending nomination	September 20, 2019
Reporting at CAB	September 29, 2019
Completion of programme	5.00 PM on October 1, 2019

Yours faithfully,

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