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The Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer
All scheduled commercial banks
(including Small Finance Banks, Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks)

Dear Sir / Madam,

State Focused Programme on Financing Agriculture in Sikkim
(May 13 - 15, 2019)

The agro-climatic zones are diverse across the length and breadth of the country. Due to such diversity, the potentials and prospects for developing agriculture and allied sector and financing thereof also need different approaches.

2. Keeping this in view, the College of Agricultural banking (CAB), Pune conducts state-focused programmes based on the scope, potential and opportunities available in the particular state. In the context of the above, a **“State Focused Programme on Financing Agriculture” in Sikkim is being organized from May 13 to 15, 2019.**

3. Programme objectives:

- To understand the specific features of agriculture and allied activities in Sikkim;
- To create awareness about the potentials and prospects for agricultural finance in the state;
- To understand the emerging areas in agriculture and prospects for bank finance in the state; and
- To enhance understanding developments like contract farming, state specific agri value chains etc.

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. Programme contents:

- Overview of agriculture and agri-finance in Sikkim;
- Potentials and prospects of financing agriculture and allied activities in the state ;
- Emerging areas for bank finance like high value horticulture, sericulture, storage infrastructure and value addition; and
- Understanding agri value chain finance and financing through alternate credit delivery channels like FPO.

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6. Teaching Methodology: The pedagogy includes Interactive lecture sessions and half day field visit.

7. Venue: The programme will be conducted in a hotel in Gangtok. The hotel particulars 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: **You are requested to send the participation fee along with the duly filled in nomination form. Confirmation is subject to receipt of participation fees and duly filled in nomination form.** The nomination form (format enclosed) duly filled in may be sent to cabacademic@rbi.org.in by **May 03, 2019**.

10. Programme Directors: Shri N. Madhu Murthy, DGM, Member of Faculty (nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in) and Smt Ananthi S, AGM, Member of Faculty (ananthi@rbi.org.in).

11. We, therefore, request you to nominate **two / three** suitable officers of your bank / organization for the programme by **May 03, 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 **May 13, 2019**. As the programme is scheduled to conclude at **17.30 hrs on May 15, 2019**, the return journey may be planned accordingly.

12. For nomination related enquiries you may contact our Academic Section at 020-25582364 / 25582361 / 25582360 / 25582359. For other clarifications, feel free to contact the undersigned at 020-25582317.

Yours faithfully



(N Madhumurthy)
Programme Director
Encl: As above

Participation Fee (per participant):

For Commercial Banks	– Rs. 4,500
For StCBs	– Rs. 2,500
For RRBs, UCBs, Small Finance Banks	– Rs. 1,500

Venue: Gangtok. Hotel particulars will be intimated in due course

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