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The Chairman/ Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer/
All scheduled commercial banks, State Co-operative Banks.

Madam/Sir

Online Workshop on Financing of FPOs (June 23-24, 2022)

Reserve Bank of India (RBI), College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), Pune is organizing **a two-day Online Workshop on Financing of FPOs during June 23-24, 2022**. The workshop is intended to provide insights to the bankers on the financing of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

2. Workshop Objectives:

- To impart knowledge on the overview of FPOs and various avenues in the financing of FPOs.
- To equip the participants in the appraisal of credit proposals for financing FPOs.

3. The workshop will be conducted on the CISCO WebEx platform for 10 hours (8 sessions of 75 minutes duration each), i.e., five hours each day from 10.00 hours to 17.30 hours. The participants can join from any device with a camera (laptops, PCs, smartphones, etc.) and a stable internet connection with good bandwidth. The details regarding joining the WebEx platform will be intimated to the participants in due course. The programme can be attended from home or office depending upon the applicable instructions of the local office/department.

4. **Target Group:** The programme is meant for Officers dealing with agri-finance from Scheduled Commercial Banks including Regional Rural Banks & Small Finance Banks and State Co-operative Banks.

5. **Course contents:** The course contents will include the following:

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Module I: Overview

- An overview of policy initiatives on farmer collectives

Module II: Integration with alternative delivery models

- Integration with alternative delivery models like AVC Financing, Contract Farming, etc.

Module III: Business opportunities

- Business opportunities of financing of FPOs engaged in varied Agri commodities
- Appraisal of FPO financing
- Success stories and experience sharing

6. We, therefore, request you to nominate suitable officers of your bank/organization for the programme by **June 17, 2022. The details of the participation fee for the programme and the nomination forms are attached.** The nomination forms may please be sent to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in.

PLEASE NOTE: The Fees may be remitted only after the nomination is confirmed by the College.

7. For nomination related enquiries, you may contact the nomination desk – Smt. Ashwini Uike (email ID: nomination.ami@rbi.org.in, Telephone No.020-25582360).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Programme Dates	June 23-24, 2022
Timings	10.00 hours – 17.30 hours (4 sessions daily of 75 minutes duration each)
Nominations to be received by	June 17, 2022

Yours faithfully

(Narayan)
Programme Director
Mobile number: 9479003351
Encl: As above

Fee Structure
Online Workshop on Financing of FPOs
(June 23-24, 2022)

No	Group	Total Tuition Fees per participant (Total number of hours = 10) (in Rs.)
1	Group 1 - Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions	3500
2	Group 2 - Scheduled UCBs, Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of more than Rs.100 crore, RRBs, Local Area Banks, State Cooperative Banks and NBFCs	2500
3	Group 3 - Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of less than Rs.100 crore, Small Finance Banks, Payment Banks, Government Departments, DCCBs, NGOs, State Level FIs, Non-NBFC MFIs and Certified Credit Counsellors	1500

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Reserve Bank of India established the College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. Subsequently, recognizing the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in other areas like agricultural banking, MSME financing, Financial Inclusion & Literacy, Human Resources & Leadership, etc. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has further identified four focus areas(4 Cs), namely, Corporate Governance, Cyber Security, Customer Service, and Compliance Management, to build capacity amongst the bankers and financial professionals to enhance the robustness and service standards in the financial system.

The College also conducts programmes and research conferences in collaboration with international agencies like FAO, APRACA, CICTAB, UNDP and the Commonwealth Secretariat. The College further conducts customized training programmes for institutions, both national and international, as per their specific requirements.

The College has been nominated as the 'Nodal Institution' for imparting training to various stakeholders of UCBs on cyber security under the Mission 'AVTU' in 2021, apart from being nominated as the Nodal Institution to impart specialised NAMCABs workshops in the area of MSME financing, since 2015.

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