



CAB Foundation Day Lecture Series

September 29, 2022

(Online – WebEx)

Climate Change & Sustainable Finance – Emerging Landscape & Cross-country Perspectives

HOST



**Reserve Bank of India
College of Agricultural Banking (CAB)
Pune, India**

Time: 12.00 Noon – 1.15 PM, IST (GMT + 05.30)

Nominations: We invite nominations from Commercial Banks including RRBs, Faculty Members of Academic Institutions, and officers of the Reserve Bank of India. Please email the nomination details at nomination.ami@rbi.org.in with complete details of the nominated officer(s) and email ID (preferably corporate email) by September 27, 2022. There is no registration fee.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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(IFC)**

Dr Pushkala is the Asia Pacific Lead for Climate Investments in the Financial Institutions Group for IFC, based in Singapore. She is the Climate Lead for several market firsts and co-leads a core team at IFC working on the blue economy. She previously worked with Danish Wind Energy Leader, Vestas A/S, where she started and led the global Carbon Credits business. Subsequently, she served as Vice-President for Environmental Financial Products at Deutsche Bank, and Vice-President at German technical leader, TÜV SÜD AG. She has extensive experience in Sustainability across Investment, Finance and Technical Services in global markets. Dr Pushkala has a Masters from the American University, Washington DC and a PhD from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Reserve Bank of India established the Cooperative Bankers' Training College in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. The College was renamed as College of Agricultural Banking in 1974 in line with the focus on the development of rural and agricultural sectors. Subsequently, recognising the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in various areas. The College now conducts training in the areas of agricultural banking, MSME financing, financial inclusion & literacy, consumer protection, regulation & supervision of banks and NBFCs, information technology and payment systems and human resources & leadership. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has enhanced thrust on four focus areas (4Cs), namely, **Corporate Governance**, **Cyber Security**, **Consumer Protection**, 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 reputed national level institutions and agencies viz., IRMA, Dvara Research, ISACA, NCFE, CERT-In, CDAC, ReBIT, IIBM, NAFCUB, and international agencies like Rabobank, FAO, APRACA, CICTAB, UNDP and the Common Wealth Secretariat. The College further conducts customised 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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Sub-Themes

- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Climate Change & Sustainable Finance – Concepts
- ❖ Emerging Landscape
- ❖ Cross-country Perspectives
- ❖ Conclusions
- ❖ Q & A



The Great Banyan tree situated on the college campus is a witness to a historic event during the Indian independence movement. It was this tree under which the revolutionary shaheed Shri Damodar Hari Chaphekar waited before fatally shooting W.C. Rand, Collector of Pune on June 22, 1897. The tree also symbolizes steady and constant deepening and expansion of the College's academic activities.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION

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1.	Name and Address of the Nominating Institution	
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	Email Address	
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There is no registration fee for attending the lecture. Seats are limited and will be allotted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Attendance to the foundation-day lecture series is only by way of an invitation issued by the College.

Participants shall receive a WebEx link for joining the event one day before the date of the lecture.