



**July 2024**



**24 programmes  
during the  
month**

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**18**

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**Key programme themes in  
July**

- International programme on Trainer's Training on Training Techniques
- Scalable Solutions in Agri-Water Sectors on Climate Adaptation Solutions
- Financing of Micro & Small Enterprises
- Agri Entrepreneurship for FPOs
- Internal Checks and Controls & Compliance Management
- Disciplinary Proceedings & Domestic Enquiry for Banks
- Project Formulation, Appraisal and Convergence Opportunities
- Strategies for Prevention and Management of Cyber Threats in RRBs



**Case study research workshop for Faculty Members (FMs) and other staff of BIRD by TCI, Cornell University**

- Adopting case study pedagogy in training allows to provide learners with practical, real-world problem-solving skills and encourages critical thinking and active learning through the analysis of real-life scenarios.
- In order to equip its trainers, BIRD organised a workshop on 'Introduction to case study research' for FMs. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Mathew Abraham, Assistant Director of Tata Cornell Institute
- Participants learnt about the key components of a case study research, including conceptualisation, construction and operationalization of case studies. The participants engaged in hands-on activities, including drafting and peer-reviewing case studies, to solidify their learning



## BIRD, Lucknow & IIT– Kanpur sign MoU for Training, Research and other Collaborations

### Highlight of the month

- On 28th July, 2024 BIRD signed an MoU with IITK -Foundation for Advance Consulting, Education and Training (IFACET), an entity promoted by IIT-Kanpur
- IFACET and BIRD will develop training modules to align with the latest industry trends and technological advancements
- Key areas of focus will include banking and finance, FinTech, Agri-Tech, climate change and climate finance, digital agriculture, digital banking, the use of AI in banking and finance, cybersecurity.
- The collaboration will also encompass consultancy services, certification courses offering a comprehensive range of expertise in various key areas.



## Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) training & research at BIRD

### Domains at BIRD

- BIRD, Lucknow has been designated as the nodal training institution at central level under the 10K FPO CSS programme
- The Capacity Building Framework developed by BIRD encompasses five Basic Training Modules and eight Advanced Training Modules for various stakeholders under the programme
- For promoting self-paced learning, a free of cost web-based distance learning program called Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) has also been developed by BIRD

Access the above materials at - <https://birdlucknow.nabard.org/StaticPages/fpo-resource-center.aspx>

### Terminology demystified

#### Environmental Impact Assessment

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a process of evaluating the likely environmental impacts of a proposed project or development, taking into account inter-related socio-economic, cultural and human-health impacts, both beneficial and adverse

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