



May 2024



**15 programmes
during the
month**

In Campus On Location

12

01

Online

02

**Key programme themes in
May**

- Agri Entrepreneurship for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
- Enhanced CAMELSC for MDs/ CEOs/ GMs of Coop. Banks'
- Strategies for Prevention and Management of Cyber Threats in Rural Cooperative Banks
- Preventive Vigilance Mechanism in Cooperative Banks
- Climate Financing Opportunities and Risks



BIRD commences mandatory training for BC/BFs agents before certification

- BIRD has been empanelled as national training institution for providing mandatory training of BCs/ BFs before certification
- BIRD is providing online training for both basic (28 hours) & advanced (42 hours) certifications, in English & Hindi.
- BIRD conducted training programmes for 02 batches with 35 participants each during this month



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Programme on Networking of Women FPO



- BIRD conducted a first of its kind networking programme for Women FPOs in which 71 participants from 23 Women FPOs participated
- Primary objectives of the programme were to foster networking among women FPOs, enhance women's participation in decision-making processes within FPOs & to understand the extent and nature of gender gap in our present initiatives under capacity building of stakeholders of FPO ecosystem
- Breakout sessions on topics of importance such as market access, business planning, access to credit, etc. were organized
- [Click here](#) for key takeaways which emanated from the programme

Highlights of the month

APRACA Centre Of Excellence

- Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA) is an association of finance related institutions in the Asia-Pacific Region which has setup a center of excellence at BIRD
- The centre strives to improve access to financial services through a network of knowledge sharing and learning, capacity-building, research and exchange of expertise
- It publishes theme based publication on bi-annual basis focusing on the Asia Pacific region. ([click here for latest issue](#))

Centres at BIRD



Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)

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