



April, 2025



11 programmes during the month

In Campus      On-line

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International

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Key programme themes in April

- International exposure visit to Malaysia on ‘Horticulture, Agri-business, Agro-processing Agri Value Chains and climate change mitigation approaches.’
- Renewable Sources of Energy : Opportunities of Bank Finance
- Project formulation and convergence opportunities under Agri and Allied Sectors
- Study-cum-exposure visit program on Business Development Strategy for cooperative sector officials of Odisha
- Foundational Training Program for BoDs/ Members of forming disability inclusive FPO

Sowing Abilities: BIRD’s inclusive Outreach to Differently Abled Farmers

- BIRD, Lucknow organized a tailored 3-day foundational training program for 25 farmers members of disability-inclusive Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) in Uttarakhand, sponsored by Sanjeevani Vikas Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Almora, a grassroots organization working for the empowerment of differently-abled individuals.
- The training covered critical areas such as FPO management and governance, realistic business model development, convergence and networking opportunities, and regulatory compliances. Special focus was laid on fostering inclusive participation and enabling differently-abled farmer members to become active stakeholders in agribusiness ventures. The initiative reflects BIRD’s continued commitment to inclusive rural development and supporting social equity through institutional capacity building.



## Strengthening Agri-Business through Global Learning: BIRD, Lucknow conducts International Study-cum Exposure Visit to Malaysia

- Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, India conducted a training cum exposure visit to Malaysia from 20-26 April 2025, in collaboration with Association of Development Finance Institutions of Malaysia (ADFIM)
- The visit, especially created for Govt. of Odisha, was flagged off by the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Odisha in presence of States Principal Secretary (Agriculture) , Director Agriculture, Director Horticulture and CGM, NABARD Odisha Regional Office and Director, BIRD Lucknow.
- A part from special contingent of Govt. of Odisha (State officials & - Progressive farmers), the participants also included officers from RBI, NABARD & APCOB.
- Apart from interactions with ADFIM & AGRO BANK, the participants were taken to various interventions including Integrated Pineapple Industries . Fishery Farming & Aquaculture Resource Centres units of High-Tech Hydroponics, Mushroom Production, Value Addition & Agro-Food Processing, etc.
- The programme was highly relevant in the current context of flourishing opportunities in the agro-processing and agri-business sectors in India. The visit provided deep insights into global best practices and innovative models, offering valuable lessons for replication and adaptation in Indian ecosystem.



Flagging-Off by Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha



Session in Progress



Group Photograph at ADFIM HQ

### Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is a protocol for mapping an Internet Protocol address to a physical machine address that is recognized in the local network. A table, usually called the ARP cache, is used to maintain a correlation between each MAC address and its corresponding IP address. ARP provides the protocol rules for making this correlation and providing address conversion in both directions

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