



February, 2025



18 programmes during the month

International

In Campus

02

10

On-location

On-line

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Key programme themes in February 2025

- Exposure-visit to Vietnam on 'Value Chain Financing for Agriculture, Allied and Rural Sectors'
- Exposure Visit to The Netherlands on 'Hi-Tech Agriculture Floriculture, Agro Processing & Dairying'
- Prog. on Bankable Models for mainstreaming Climate finance.
- Credit appraisal for MSE / Agri-MSE projects
- Turn Around Plan (TAP) - Training Programme for the Mentors & Nodal Officers from NABARD ROs and Nodal officers of Potential Rural Coop. Banks
- Training Program on Efficient Fishery Business Management and Operations at LINAC Gurugram.
- Secured Banking : Strategies to Combat Fraud and Enhance Cyber Resilience in the Digital Age
- Business Planning and Governance in PACS

BIRD Lucknow Signs MoU with Central Public Works Department, Lucknow

- BIRD, Lucknow has signed a MoU with CPWD, Lucknow to enhance the infrastructure and operational efficiency of BIRD Lucknow, ensuring a modern, well-maintained, and energy-efficient training environment at par with domestic and international standards
- Smt. Shefali Agarwal, Joint Director, BIRD signed and exchanged the MoU in a program
- This MoU marks a significant step towards strengthening BIRD Lucknow's commitment to excellence in training infrastructure management



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Exposure Visit to the Netherlands organized by BIRD, Lucknow

- BIRD, Lucknow successfully conducted the International Exposure Visit to The Netherlands on Hi-Tech Agriculture, Hi-tech Floriculture, Agro Processing & Dairying from 09 to 16 February 2025 in collaboration with Rabo Bank.
- The program was attended by 24 participants including 02 Hon’ble State Cabinet Ministers from Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand
- Participants visited Rabo Bank HQ, Utrecht , Farm of the Future, Lelystad, by Wageningen University & Research's Field Crops division, Royal Flora Holland, Aalsmeer, Vertify World Horticulture Centre, Naaldwijk, Westland, The Tomato World, etc. among many other places



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Exposure Visits to Vietnam organized by BIRD, Lucknow

- BIRD, Lucknow successfully conducted the International Exposure Visit to Vietnam on ‘Value Chain Financing for Agriculture, Allied and Rural Sectors’ from 22 Feb to 02 March 2025 in collaboration with Vietnam Bank for Social Policies.
- There were 22 participants in the delegation from NABARD, NABARD Subsidiaries, Banks, Microfinance institutions, NBFCs, NGOs, etc.
- During the exposure visit, the participants visited Silk Village, Hanoi; Agro-processing units focusing on rice based products, hi-tech horticulture units, oyster cultivation unit, cooperative run marine fisheries farm, dairy processing units, etc. among many other places.



Zero-Trust Network Access

Zero trust network access (ZTNA), is a set of technologies and functionalities that enable secure access to internal applications for remote users. It operates on an adaptive trust model, where trust is never implicit, and access is granted on a need-to-know basis. ZTNA gives remote users secure connectivity to private apps without placing them on the network or exposing the apps to the internet

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