



March, 2025



17 programmes during the month

In Campus

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On-location

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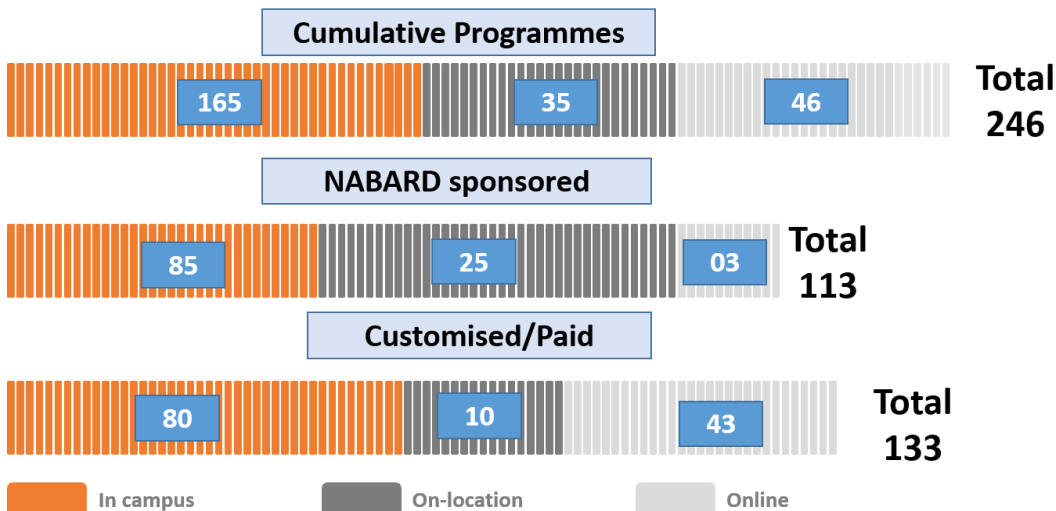
On-line

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Key programme themes in March

- Credit appraisal for MSE / Agri-MSE projects
- One Day Workshop / Conference on Best Practices in IT Space
- Sensitization cum Training Programme on Turn Around Plan (TAP) for Officers of Potential Rural Cooperative Banks
- Technology Adoption in Microfinance Sector
- Training under FPO Accelerator Programmes of Maharashtra
- Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for New Faculty Members of NABARD
- International Programme (CICTAB) on Skill Development of Trainers in the area of Promotion and Financing of Self-Help Groups & Joint Liability Groups for Financial Inclusion of Rural Poor

Empowering Excellence: BIRD Lucknow's Year of Innovation, Collaboration, and Impact



9 international programmes including 2 exposure visits

7558 participants trained

57th Governing Council Meeting of BIRD, Lucknow

Highlight of the month

- The 57th Meeting of the Governing Council of BIRD was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Shaji K. V., Chairman, NABARD on 06th March 2025 at BIRD, Lucknow
- Shri Arun Raste, MD & CEO, NCDEX; Prof. Partha Ray, Director, NIBM; Shri Jiji Mammen, ED, Sa-Dhan; Shri K Ravinder Rao, Chairman, NAFSCOB and Prof. S Chandrasekhar, IGIDR participated in the meeting along with Shri Dinesh P., CGM, HRMD, NABARD, HO.
- During the meeting, Chairman Sir also launched the E-LMS platform of BIRD, Lucknow along with Digital Library Management System. On the occasion, Financial Inclusion in India, 2024 – A Trend Report; Working Paper on Dynamic Mentorship Framework for FPOs & PACS and Updated Capacity Building Programme Module for SHG / JLG Bank Linkage were also released
- On this occasion, Chairman also inaugurated the Cyber Security Lab at BIRD Lucknow developed in collaboration with QuickHeal Technologies Pvt. Ltd. In order to demystify the nuances of Cyber Security for Rural Financial Institutions



BIRD, Lucknow signs MoU with Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN)

- BIRD, Lucknow has signed MoU with Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) to collaborate in areas of mutual interest
- Both the institutions will partner in designing and developing training modules that aligns with the latest industry trends, develop joint certification programs endorsed by both institutions, creating professionals in micro-finance sector, conduct of training programmes and faculty support, organize events that facilitate networking amongst industry professionals & fostering a community of learning & collaboration
- Dr. Nirupam Mehrotra, Director, BIRD and Dr Alok Misra, CEO, MFIN signed and exchanged the MoU in presence of Joint Director, Faculty Member and other officials of BIRD,



Terminology demystified

XDR

XDR (Extended Detection and Response) in cybersecurity is a unified security incident platform that uses AI and automation to provide a holistic, efficient way to protect against and respond to advanced cyberattacks by integrating and correlating data across multiple security layers

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