



September,
2025



26 programmes
during the month

In Campus On-line

15

03

On-location

08

Key programme themes
in September

- Corporate Governance For Women BODs Of StCBs/DCCBs
- Cyber Risk Grading, Vulnerability Index of Cyber Security (VICS) and Cyber Crises Management in Banks
- Writeshop on Social Stock Exchange
- Investment And Treasury Management For RRBs
- Emotional Intelligence and Effective Inter-Personal Relationship
- Digital Financial Inclusion
- Digital Banking
- Exploiting Business Potential for GI Products
- Appraisal and Financing of Projects under Agri and Allied Sectors

‘Her Leadership, Stronger Cooperatives’

- **Special 3-day Programme on Corporate Governance** conducted at BIRD, Lucknow for women members of Boards of Rural Cooperative Banks.
- **Participants from multiple states** including Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana and Chhattisgarh enriched the programme with diverse perspectives.
- **Focused sessions** on corporate governance, Board Committees, leadership, cyber security and BR Act (Amendment) 2020.
- **Field exposure visit to Banthara PACS**, showcasing cooperative best practices; programme received excellent feedback from participants



Field visit to Banthara PACS showcasing best practices

58th Meeting of Governing Council of BIRD, Lucknow

- 58th Meeting of Governing Council of BIRD, Lucknow was held on 22 September 2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Shaji K. V., Chairman, NABARD.
- The Council reviewed key initiatives of BIRD and engaged in deliberations on strengthening its role in rural financial institutions.
- Chairman appreciated BIRD's initiatives and highlighted its role in serving RFIs through training and capacity-building interventions.
- Deliberations included a presentation on BIRD's academic progress, findings of recent studies, and an outline of NABARD's "Sahakar Sarathi Pvt Ltd" initiative for cooperative banks.
- On the occasion, BIRD publications including the Annual Report 2024-25 were released.

Highlight of the month



Chairman NABARD delivering the inaugural address



58th GC Meeting work in progress

Unveiling of BIRD- Publications at 58th GC Meeting



Terminology demystified

Agentic AI Banking

Agentic AI Banking refers to the use of artificial intelligence systems that can act autonomously in financial services. Unlike traditional AI, which only responds to prompts, agentic AI can learn, make decisions, and initiate actions on its own. In banking, it enables proactive fraud prevention, personalized financial advice, and automated service delivery. This emerging trend is reshaping customer experience & operational efficiency in digital banking.

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