



**January, 2025**



**26 programmes during the month**

**In Campus**

**17**

**On-location**

**05**

**On-line**

**04**

**Key programme themes in January**

- Master Trainer's Training Program on FPOs
- Credit appraisal for MSE / Agri-MSE projects
- Forensic Audit & Fraud Management for RRBs
- IT and Fintech for business growth and diversification in Banks
- Strategies for Prevention and Management of Cyber Threats
- EDP for senior officers of Cooperative Banks
- Basics of Social Stock Exchange (SSE)
- Data Analytics and Power BI, AI & ML
- Building Loan portfolio and Risk Management for MFIs

**BIRD, Lucknow & MoA&FW sign MoU for Capacity Building and Knowledge Management under PM Fasal Bima Yojna (PM-FBY)**

- A MoU was signed & exchanged between Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), GoI & BIRD, Lucknow
- Shri Muktanand Agrawal, IAS, Joint Secretary and CEO PMFBY and Shri Nirupam Mehrotra, Director, BIRD, Lucknow signed and exchanged the MoU in a program organized at New Delhi.
- The MoU aims to leverage the BIRD, Lucknow capacity in conducting ToT Program for Bankers and conducting Research & Studies. This MoU is in continuation of collaboration between DAFW, MoA&FW and BIRD, Lucknow, wherein BIRD has already conducted 05 ToT on KCC and PMFBY covering 116 Bankers



## Highlight of the month

### BIRD, Lucknow & Quick Heal Technologies Ltd. Sign MoU for capacity building, research & other collaboration in Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene

- In an effort to enhance the cyber resilience of RFIs, as also capacity building of their officers to deal with ever evolving cyber threats and to create a knowledge hub for cyber security related matters at BIRD Lucknow, Quick Heal Technologies Ltd. and Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 17th January 2025. The MoU was signed by Director, BIRD & Shri. Vikas Salvi, CEO, Quick Heal.
- The MoU aims to leverage the technical expertise of Quick Heal Technologies in Cyber Security Solution offerings for capacity building of RFIs, joint studies, research and publications. As a part of the MoU, Quick Heal Technologies will facilitate establishment of a Cyber Security Lab in BIRD Lucknow. Further, the MoU also envisages conducting cyber drills to assess the preparedness of RFIs to deal with cyber threats
- The partnership with Quick Heal Technologies Ltd. will lead to enhancing BIRD's capacity to deliver a hands on practice oriented training in this field.



### Shaping the Future: Your Insights for BIRD's Academic Calendar

- BIRD, Lucknow has initiated the process of formulating its academic calendar for the upcoming year. A structured meeting was conducted with stakeholders and NABARD sponsoring departments to gather their feedback and suggestion
- We invite your valuable suggestions to help enrich and refine our academic calendar. Your suggestions are crucial in ensuring that our training programs remain relevant, impactful, and aligned with the evolving needs of the sector. Please write to us at [training.birdlucknow@nabard.org](mailto:training.birdlucknow@nabard.org)

## Terminology demystified

### Zero-touch Provisioning

Zero-Touch Provisioning (ZTP) is an automatic device configuration process that frees IT administrators for more important tasks. The automated process reduces the possibility of errors when manually configuring devices and slashes the time it takes to set up devices for employee use, often without requiring IT intervention

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