

## **BIRD Lucknow organises Refresher Workshop for Faculty Members of TEs of NABARD**

On initiative of Director, BIRD Lucknow, Mrs TS Raji Gain, three one day workshops were organised on 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 on ‘Designing Programmes’, Study Methodology and Paper Writing’ and ‘Case Documentation’ respectively. The workshops were joined by Faculty Members (FMs) of NBSC, BIRD, Lucknow, Mangalore and Bolpur. BIRD Mangalore and Bolpur FMs joined through video conferencing. Mrs Toolika Pankaj, Principal NBSC, Shri SV Sardesai, Vice Principal, and Shri Raj Kumar, Joint Director, BIRD, Lucknow, also joined the workshops.

The three module themes are quite relevant to the faculty assignment and therefore the participants were quite involved in the learning process. The three modules were conducted in a format wherein the morning sessions covered conceptual clarity and understanding followed by the group work in the afternoon sessions. The group work was based on the actual assignments handled by FMs related to the module. Mrs. Raji Gain, Director, BIRD guided the design and format of the three modules and also facilitated learning process during the deliberations.

Besides the three workshops mentioned above, a half a day workshop was also organised for FMs of BIRD, Lucknow on ‘ENSURE’, especially in regard to use of data available in ENSURE module for conducting ODIs, studies and training programmes.

The sessions were handled by Professor RP Mamgain, GIRI Institute of Development Studies Lucknow, Professor Mirza Sayedain, IIM Ahmedabad (retd.), Dr. RR Sinha, FM/AIC and Dr. Shikha Tripathi, FM, BIRD, Lucknow, Shri Prabhat Keshav, FM, NBSC and Shri BN Hembram, In-charge, C-PEC.

The participants appreciated the inputs in the three modules as highly useful and refreshing their competence in the areas of training design, session planning, conduct of study, documentation of paper, article and case.



Principal, NBSC Mrs Toolika Pankaj, Director, BIRD Lucknow Mrs TS Raji Gain and Prof. RP Mamgain inaugurating the one day module on ‘Study Methodology and Paper Writing’



FMs of NBSC, BIRD Lucknow (sitting) and BIRD Bolpur & Mangalore (through VC) attending the workshop



Shri Prabhat Keshav, FM, NBSC and Shri BN Hembram, In-charge, C-PEC are handling session on ENSURE for FMs