



*International Training cum
Exposure Programme
on*

Women Leadership for Sustainable Development

2 — 6 December 2019



APRACA Centre of Excellence (ACE)

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow
(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution Promoted by NABARD)



About the Programme

Worldwide, financial institutions, government departments, civil society organisations and development practitioners are committed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which has been adopted as an agreed framework for international development by United Nations. It is anticipated that women have a crucial role to play in all of the SDGs and it cannot be achieved without the full and equal participation of women.

In order to achieve the goals of sustainable development this 5 day residential training programme, including 3 days exposure has been designed by APRACA Centre of Excellence (ACE) for the senior and middle level executives of financial institutions/agricultural credit associations/cooperatives/Government departments / policy making institutions/civil society organisations and development practitioners so as to orient them to strategic planning, policy making and effective functioning of the institutions.

Programme Objective

By the end of the programme, the participants would be able to:

- Understand the role of women in sustainable development,
- Comprehend issues and challenges pertaining to empowerment of women,
- Recognize the gender responsive strategies for facilitating women leadership,
- Appreciate the role of various stakeholders in facilitating women leadership.

Programme Content

- Overview of role of women and their leadership in sustainable development,
- Issues and challenges of women entrepreneurs with particular reference to avail financial services, access technology, etc.,
- Gender responsive interventions and policy initiatives to address women empowerment in general and in agriculture & rural development in particular,
- Role and need for various stakeholders for facilitating women centric interventions,
- How to build better leadership for a better world.





Programme Benefits

By the end of the programme, the participants would be able to:

- Learn the critical role women have to play in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Learn important concepts related to gender and how do these affect the life of a woman. These concepts include, difference between sex and gender, gender responsive strategies, etc.
- Learn about the best practices being adopted by various countries to address gender issues in sustainable development
- Experience firsthand exposure of participation and leadership of women in different sectors and also strategies adopted by stakeholders in facilitating sustainable development
- Understand various policy initiatives to support women empowerment in India in agriculture and rural development

Dates & Venue

2 — 6 December 2019

Kolkata, West Bengal, India with a 3 days exposure visit at Shantiniketan, West Bengal, India.

Participation Fee & Nomination

US \$ 900.00 (includes Tuition fee \$470; Boarding & Lodging: \$310; Transportation: \$120)

The nomination form for the programme is annexed. Nominations may be forwarded to BIRD at training.birdlucknow@nabard.org .

Last date for receipt of Nomination is 15 November 2019

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Who can participate

It is a women only programme, senior and middle level women executives of financial institutions /agricultural credit associations /cooperatives / Government departments / policy making institutions/Civil Society Organisations and development professionals.

Entry Requirements

The course will be deliberated in English. To derive the maximum benefit from the course, participants should be proficient in English and able to take active participation during the discussion processes.

About BIRD

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) is a society registered under Societies Act 1860, promoted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), the apex Financial Institution in the area of Agriculture and Rural development in India. BIRD is involved in training, research and consultancy in the field of rural development and banking. It undertakes consultancy and research studies in and outside India.

About ACE

NABARD-APRACA Centre of Excellence (ACE) has been set-up at BIRD, Lucknow to complement APRACA in enhancing (i) linkage banking (ii) Research, Forums, Trainings, Exposure visits, Consulting service, Technical support, Innovations (iii) Develop core training specialist and technical experts (iv) Design and conduct international programmes (v) Bring appropriate publications and (vi) Enhance regional coordination among APRACA nations.