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INTRODUCTION

The Committee for Cooperative Training of the National Cooperative Union of India, set-up in 1962, is the apex body of cooperative training programme in the country. The Committee is assigned the responsibility to formulate plans, to organise and direct arrangements in regard to the training for personnel employed in the cooperative departments and institutions in the country. It is directly responsible for training of senior and intermediate personnel of the movement. The Committee is in overall charge of the coordination of the programme of cooperative training and education, including member education programme and, in particular, to prescribe syllabus, methods of examination and to ensure that the standard of training and education is maintained. The Committee is to arrange for research and studies in co-operation. It is to generally advise the Government of India in regard to the steps to be taken to promote cooperative training and research.

2. The 21 member committee is composed of the representatives of the National Cooperative Union of India, State Cooperative Unions, National Cooperative Federations, Universities and other academic bodies, Reserve Bank of India, State Cooperative Departments and Governments of India. The President and the General Secretary of the National Cooperative Union of India are the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the CCT respectively. Government of India is represented each by a representative of the Ministries of Agriculture (Department of Cooperation), Industrial Development and Finance, besides Deputy Commissioner (Training), Ministry of Agriculture, who acts as an ex-officio Member Secretary of the Committee. In order to discharge its functions, the Committee for Cooperative Training has constituted Sub-Committee on National Institute and Training and

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Research Programmes, Administration and Finance Sub-Committee and Publication Sub-Committee.

3. The Committee has also constituted a standing Expert Group consisting of Chief Executives of the National level Cooperative Federations with a view to devise and adapt the courses to the requirements of the Cooperative movement. Of late, the main emphasis in the curricular is directed towards management needs of cooperative enterprise.

COOPERATIVE TRAINING STRUCTURE

4. The Cooperative Training structure is made up of the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VMNICM), Poona for training of senior and key personnel ; 14 Cooperative Training Colleges (Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Madras, Poona, Nagpur, V. V. Nagar, Kota, Indore, Rajpur (Dehradun), Lucknow, Kalyani, Patiala and Patna, for middle level personnel and 66 Cooperative Training Centres for Junior personnel.

5. While the Committee continues to be directly responsible for administration of the National Institute and 14 Cooperative Training Colleges, the Cooperative Training Centres for Junior personnel are controlled and supervised by the State Governments/State Cooperative Unions. The Committee lends academic guidance and support to the junior Cooperative Training Centres.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

6. The Committee provides through its training units, viz., VMNICM and 14 Cooperative Training Colleges, job-oriented courses to the in-service cooperative personnel besides convening seminars, conferences, refresher courses etc. for cooperative leaders, government administrators, cooperative executives and others. The range of about 120 programmes embraces diverse sectors like credit, marketing,

processing, consumers, industries, Animal Husbandary; and the like in the cooperative sphere.

7. A brief indication of the courses offered is given below :—

- (i) One academic year Diploma Course in Cooperative Business Management at the VMNICM.
- (ii) 8 weeks' Cooperative Executive Development Programme and 6 weeks' General Managers' Course for the Managers of Consumers' Cooperative Stores at VMNICM.
- (iii) 36 weeks' Higher Diploma Course in Cooperation at all the 14 Cooperative Training Colleges.
- (iv) 15 weeks' Diploma Course in Land Development Banking at Cooperative Training Colleges at Lucknow, Kalyani, V.V. Nagar and Hyderabad.
- (v) 16 weeks' Diploma Course in Cooperative Banking at at Cooperative Training College, Madras.
- (vi) 16 weeks' Diploma Course in Cooperative Audit at Cooperative Training Colleges, Patna, Poona and Madras.
- (vii) 10 weeks' Diploma Course in Cooperative Marketing at Cooperative Training Colleges, Patna, Bangalore, Indore and Rajpur.
- (viii) 18 weeks' Diploma Course in Industrial Cooperation at Cooperative Training Colleges, Lucknow, Patiala, Kota, Kalyani, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore and Madras.

The Diploma Course in Business Management is recognised by the Government of India as professional qualification for recruitment to the Central Services in cooperation.

8. In addition to the above, short-duration functional, orientation and refresher courses for various sectors of the

movement are conducted. The curricula of these courses provide rational blending of precepts and practices of the cooperatives.

9. During the period ending 31st March, 1973, 4,582 senior personnel and over 31,000 intermediate personnel have been trained.

TRAINING OF FOREIGN SCHOLARS

10. During Cooperative Development Decade (1970-80), the Government of India has offered 500 scholarships to the cooperative personnel of Afro-Asian Countries. Every year Foreign scholars from these countries are taking advantage of our programmes under various schemes like TCS of Colombo Plan, SCAAP, ITEC, ILO, UNDP etc.

RESEARCH

11. There is a built-in arrangement for research in the complex of cooperative training. While the VMNICM through its Division of Research takes up projects of national importance, the faculty at the Cooperative Training Colleges actively conducts case studies on the field problems of the Cooperative movement.

PUBLICATIONS

12. Production of reading material is an essential part of training programme. 14 titles have so far been released. The Committee publishes a quarterly magazine, 'Cooperative Law Journal', which commands wide circulation in the country. A regular cell is maintained for the activities of publications.

RELATIONSHIP WITH ACADEMICS

13. Effective efforts are made to maintain collaboration with the Universities and allied academic institutions. Apart

from inviting academicians for delivering expert talks to the participants, a reputed academician is also nominated as member of the Local Committee of every Cooperative Training College. To create interest and awareness in the student community for cooperative programme, Essay and Debating Contests are conducted by the Committee every year. While the essay competitions are conducted at University level, the Debating contests are conducted at Inter-Collegiate level and later at National level.

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EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

14. Organisation of periodical national, regional and State level conferences is a regular feature of the Committee for Cooperative Training. These gatherings provide forum for sharing experiences of training and in turn tailoring the programme to the needs of the movement.

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OUR TRAINING UNITS

- i) Vaikunth Mehta National Institute
of Cooperative Management,
R.B.I. Building,
Ganeshkhind Road,
Poona-16 (Maharashtra).
- ii) Cooperative Training College,
12/1, Kanakpura Road,
Basavangudi,
Bangalore-4 (Mysore).
- iii) Cooperative Training College,
361, Saheed Nagar,
Bhubaneswar (Orissa).
- iv) Cooperative Training College,
Himayatsagar,
Rajendra Nagar,
Hyderabad-30 (Andhra Pradesh).
- v) Cooperative Training College,
Fort, P.B. No. 73,
Indore (M.P.)
- vi) Cooperative Training College,
Cooperative Institute Building,
Kalyani (West Bengal).
- vii) Cooperative Training College,
Brij Bilas Palace,
Kota-1 (Rajasthan).
- viii) Cooperative Training College,
Mausam Bagh,
Sitapur Road,
Lucknow (U.P.).

ix) Cooperative Training College,
No. 12, College Road,
Nungambakkam,
Madras (Tamil Nadu).

x) Dhananjayrao Gadgil
Cooperative Training College,
Sahakar Mandir, Mahal,
Nagpur-2 (Maharashtra).

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xi) Cooperative Training College,
51, Bhupindra Nagar Road,
Patiala (Punjab).

V.P.

xii) Cooperative Training College,
Tekari Road,
Patna (Bihar).

xiii) Cooperative Training College,
43/16, Erandawana, Karve Road,
Poona-4 (Maharashtra).

xiv) Cooperative Training College,
6, Mussorie Road,
Rajpur (Dehradun).

xv) Cooperative Training College,
Humanities Building,
V.V. Nagar (Gujarat).

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