

**C-PEC - 7<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Principals/Directors of Cooperative Training institutes (CTIs)-25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Goa.**

C-PEC, BIRD conducted 7<sup>th</sup> All-India Conference of Principals/Directors of Cooperative Training institutes (CTIs) in collaboration with National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at The International Centre Goa. The conference was organised as a part of C-PEC's annual action plan to pursue professional excellence through a shared strategy and to generate ideas for its effective and goal oriented functioning.

The conference was addressed by Dr. D. V Deshpande, Director, BIRD; Shri. R.G.N. Mule, Chairman, Goa State Coop. Union; Shri. Ulhas B. Phal Dessai, Chairman, Goa State Cooperative Union; Shri. Mohan K. Mishra, Secretary, NCCT; Smt. M. Goltekar, RCS, Goa State Government; Shri. Nilay Kapoor, GM, IDD, HO, Mumbai; Smt. Meenakshi Gad, DGM, RBI; and attended by Principals/Directors of Cooperative Training institutes and officials from NCCT and C-PEC Team, BIRD, Lucknow.

During the conference, discussions were held to improve the functioning of CTIs with a view to improve training delivery and ensure perceptible improvement in the functioning of cooperatives. A highlight of the conference was group presentation made by three groups on important challenges before C-PEC and their possible contributions towards them. Towards this, strategies to achieve synergy among different CTIs were also discussed. Presentations were also made on current topics of interest viz. Conduct of TNA by CTIs, Cashless Economy, Networking among CTIs, etc. The delegates were also taken on an exposure visit to marketing units run by Goa Cooperative Marketing Union.

Ms. Shikha, DGM, C-PEC, BIRD co-ordinated the proceedings.

A Few photographs of the 07<sup>th</sup> Conference are as under.

