



**Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD)**  
(A Premier Learning Center of NABARD)  
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

## **Brief Course Design**

### **DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RURAL AND CLIMATE FINANCE**

#### **Relevance of the programme**

The course is relevant for key stakeholders such as Government officials, CSOs, Bankers, Research Institutions and Universities to address the need for sensitizing them about environmental concern while formulating, implementing and monitoring various developmental projects affecting natural resources keeping in view the changing paradigm of development, governance and people's expectations. The course focusses on emerging environmental concern with a focus on sustainable development goals. The program will also cover sustainable and judicious Natural Resource Management (NRM) related issues keeping the participants abreast with the latest trends in NRM dynamics, its determinants; facilitating a proactive attitude and skills to trigger a desirable change among the participants through first hand exposure to learning from the ones who made it possible from the field!

#### **How the Program is Different**

- The program is based on sharing of Indian experiences tailor-made based on group work on a systematic approach developed by NABARD, BIRD and other developmental entities.
- BIRD, the training institution promoted by NABARD, which is also the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for Adaptation Fund and NAFCC as also a Direct Access Entity (DAE) for Green Climate fund has established a Centre for Climate Change specifically for the purpose of addressing issues related to climate change and NRM.
- The inputs will be delivered through presentations with relevant case studies, exposure to various NRM projects implemented by NABARD as a thematic leader in NRM space, interfaces with game changers and thread bare deliberations on how challenges can be met and what will make it happen.

#### **Specific Competencies/Skills**

- Identifying key issues relating to environment and Natural Resource Management.
- Innovations and Decision Making skills while formulating, implementing & monitoring NRM projects.
- Knowledge on the changing paradigm shift as a result of climate changes and depletion of natural resources and approaches for judicious use of the same in Developmental projects.

<b>Objectives</b>	<p>By the end of the training program, the participants will be able to ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the contour of climate change and its impact on Agriculture and livelihoods</li> <li>• Discuss the emerging trends in adaptation and mitigation strategy to address the vulnerability issues.</li> <li>• Dynamics of natural resource management and sustainable development</li> <li>• Chalk out an action plan to influence a positive change in their respective areas as a leaders</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>One Week (05 Days)</b>
<b>Suitable dates</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
<b>Course Contents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Institutional Finance</li> <li>• Mechanisms of Credit Delivery</li> <li>• Need for developing a focussed approach</li> <li>• Innovative finance instruments</li> </ul>
<b>Expected Participants</b>	<p>The programme participants will be middle/senior Officers from ITEC member countries Ministry/Departments looking after agriculture, rural development, forests &amp; climate change, water resources/ renewable energy, infrastructure, Universities, Financial Institutions, Banks, Micro-financial Institutions, NGOs, International &amp; National Development Agencies, Research Institutes, Policy Makers with around 2-3 years' work experience.</p>

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