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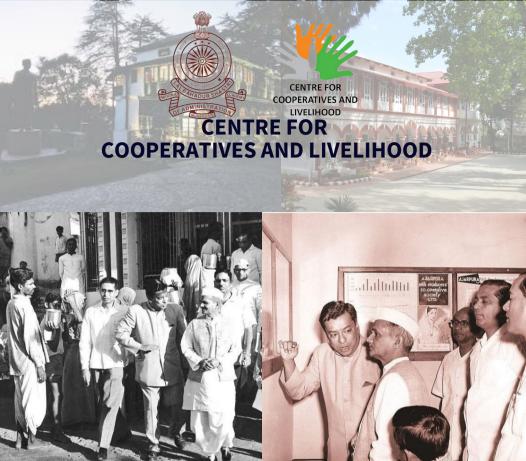


Our vision is to cultivate thriving empowered communities by fostering sustainable cooperative enterprises. The centre is dedicated to promoting inclusive economic growth and enhancing the overall quality of life for all individuals. Through our multifaceted approach, which includes engaging administrators, policy advocacy, comprehensive training, and research, the centre aims to create an environment where communities can flourish.



The center is committed to providing comprehensive Mission support, resources, and expertise to government, policymakers, and communities seeking to build sustainable cooperative enterprises. Our mission is rooted in the belief that cooperatives are powerful vehicles for economic empowerment, community development, and inclusive growth.





About CCL, LBSNAA

Centre for Cooperative and Livelihood (CCL) was established under Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie in the year 2021 under the chairmanship of the Director, LBSNAA, with the objective to sensitize the Officers about potential and prospects of the cooperative sector, to facilitate research & studies in cooperative sector and to generate relevant training material.

Core Objectives

Strive to equip stakeholders in the cooperatives and livelihood sector with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to establish and manage successful cooperative enterprises thereby enabling a sustainable cooperatives ecosystem.

Conduct studies, evidence-based solutions, inform policy decisions and provide practical recommendations to strengthen the cooperative sector, promote sustainable livelihoods, and foster inclusive and resilient communities.

Facilitate networking opportunities and foster collaboration among cooperative enterprises, government agencies, officers in the field, NGOs, academic institutions, and other stakeholders. By creating a platform for knowledge sharing, resource pooling, and joint initiatives, we strengthen the cooperative movement and promote synergistic partnerships.



Advocate for an enabling environment that supports the growth and development of cooperatives. The center actively engages with policymakers, advocating for policies, regulations, and incentives that promote the establishment, operation, and success of cooperative enterprises. Additionally, research, data, and expertise are provided to inform evidence-based policy decisions.

Prioritize the well-being of individuals, and communities by promoting social inclusivity, gender equality, and environmental sustainability. The center supports initiatives that address poverty, social inequality, and environmental challenges, aiming to create lasting social impact through cooperative approaches.

Activities

The projects will be focused on supporting the cooperatives and livelihood ecosystem, giving directions for more informed policy-making, and fostering the growth of cooperatives

The centre will curate a comprehensive database of cooperatives, through district and state, to identify and showcase best practices at the local level, promoting knowledge sharing and fostering development

The centre identifies one primary agriculture community or a livelihood group for one product that can be supported, thereby enabling communities to be economically self-sustaining and more resilient to shocks



Our proposed initiatives consist of training programs for NAFED officials, focusing on cooperatives, field administration projects, state governance, international cooperatives, and best practices. The program will also include participants from FPOs and PACS. This comprehensive training aims to enhance participants' knowledge and skills, promote collaboration, and strengthen the cooperative sector.

National level Workshops /Seminars /Webinars are organized to have better participation and device policy suggestions & implications. This ensures the cross-pollination of ideas and best practices. These shall benefit to develop a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities from the expertise of renowned scholars and practitioners in the field of cooperatives and livelihood

International cooperative practices provide opportunities for employees to network and build relationships with professionals from around the world. This enables them to expand their professional network and gain new perspectives on their work.

Seed Fund for Innovative Community Livelihood Initiative

The Centre for Cooperatives & Livelihood (CCL) has collaborated with DiG-FAC (Officer Trainees of 2021 Batch), and National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED), New Delhi to promote the development of new products that are specific to the districts within the state. The objective of this collaboration is to create marketing opportunities for rural artisans and to promote the development of product(s) specific to the district(s) within the state, by bringing together the expertise of LBSNAA, the marketing skills of NAFED, and the knowledge and experience of the State Government. The platform also enables for officer trainees to engage in field research and district governance activities related to development of cooperatives and group livelihood projects.

Under the Livelihood Project Assignment, the centre has provided seed funding to 14 social enterprises that have empowered the marginalised communities and generated relevant employment in the respective regions in different areas. The details of which are given below:-

