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**Institute of Cooperative Management – Madurai**

(AN INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COOPERATIVE TRAINING, NEW DELHI)

MINISTRY OF COOPERATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

P.T.C Post, Chinna Udaippu, Madurai - 625 022, Tamilnadu

**ONE DAY NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON**

**MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVES**

in Collaboration with

**PG and Research Department of Cooperation**



**TBML College**

Porayar - 609 307, Tamil Nadu

Affiliated to Annamalai University

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Institute of Cooperative Management, Madurai is one of the 19 Institutes of Cooperative Management in the country imparting management training to the personnel of cooperative institutions and departments. It is functioning under the auspices of the National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), New Delhi which is an autonomous society promoted by the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. The Institute is having a national network which comprise one National Institute known as Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, (VAMNICOM) Pune, Five Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management and 14 Institutes of Cooperative Management spread all over the country. It primarily caters to the training requirements of the employees and officials in cooperative organizations and cooperative department.

The fast growth and development of cooperative movement in Tamilnadu has necessitated the starting of this second Institute of Cooperative Management (ICM) in the year 1991 reflecting the different focus provided for management oriented training programmes. The institute is responsible for organising the training programmes both for cooperative credit and non-credit sectors. The flagship programme of the institute is Higher Diploma in Cooperative Management (HDCM) which is a 26 weeks full-time programme offered for the private candidates. In addition, the institute also offer diploma courses in banking, dairy and industrial sectors. The institute is undertaking consultancy activities especially in preparing lots of projects for cooperative institutions and Government Departments.

Realizing the need for the establishment of a center for higher education the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (T.E.L.C.) chose Porayar, a rural hamlet in the erstwhile Thanjavur District for starting its first higher educational institution. The vision was brought into reality with the rise of Tranquebar Bishop Manikam Lutheran College which was named after Late Rt. Rev. Dr. R. B. Manikam, the first Indian Bishop of the church. It became an important landmark in the annals of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church on 19th June 1972. The Government of Tamil Nadu approved the establishment of the college vide its Government Order No. 1888, Education Department dated 29.11.1972 and in the proceedings of the Directorate of Collegiate Education, RC No. 47187 / 52 / 71 dated 5.11.1972. The college now offers fourteen undergraduate, twelve postgraduate courses, and eight research programmes leading to M.Phil., and Ph.D.

### PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION – TBML COLLEGE

Cooperation as an academic subject was introduced in India and spread out in Tamil Nadu at few places. The cooperation department is a pioneer department in T.B.M.L. College; Porayar traces its origin in 1973 when the first degree course of B.A., Cooperation was introduced. The department promoted as Post-Graduate department in 1977 with holistic education in moulding and shaping the total personality of cooperation students. As per syllabi every year the PG students visit national level cooperative institutions at New Delhi, Mumbai and Calcutta as part of their Practical Training. The Department of Cooperation has grown gradually and entered with a new vision in the field of research by introducing M.Phil, [Full- Time & Part-Time] and Ph.D., [Full-Time & Part-Time] in 1984 and 1988 respectively. The nomenclature of UG & PG degrees changed to B.Com., Cooperation and M.Com., Cooperative Management in 2005. The Department of Cooperation is a premier research centre in Tamil Nadu, India & Aboard and one of the leading research departments in the field of cooperation. The department holds the distinction of producing 64 Ph.D., degrees and nearly 486 M.Phil., degrees. Through innovative and job oriented papers and its updated scientific methods of teaching, through its 'learn yourself', our Alumni hold the key position at Nation level Cooperative Federations in New Delhi and working as Professor of Cooperative Management in Ethiopia. The faculty members of our Department completed 01 major project, 8 UGC Minor research projects, as well published 16 ISBN books and organized 20 State level and National level Seminars /Conferences.

## About the Symposium

The Government of India took a historic decision to create a new Ministry, the Ministry of Cooperation in 2021 to provide a separate administrative, legal and policy framework for strengthening the cooperative movement in country. The principal activities of the Ministry include streamlining process for 'Ease of doing Business' for cooperatives and enabling development of Multi-State Cooperative Societies. Recent developments in the cooperative sector are quite significant as they not only have given a definite push to the growth of the cooperative sector, but they may have far-reaching implications in taking the cooperative sector to new heights. The Cabinet approval for setting up of three National Level Multistate Cooperative Societies for different sectors - Exports, Seeds and Organic - under the Multistate Cooperative Societies Act 2002 has opened the gates for creation of umbrella organisations to take forward the respective sectoral interests of cooperatives from across the country. With the formation of Ministry of Cooperation, the diversification of the cooperative sector in new areas in a big way has gained momentum.

Through the years, the cooperatives have faced a big challenge to utilize their full potentialities in exports, an area where it is widely felt that cooperatives cannot lag behind other sectors. That the new national level multistate cooperative society of exports would help in export of products of around 8.5 lakh cooperatives and would, in turn increase incomes of farmers and create new jobs, and will definitely rejuvenate the cooperative sector. Earlier, the export activities of cooperatives did not have a centralized focus, but the creation of an apex body will help cooperatives in getting benefits of various export related schemes and policies of different ministries of Government of India. The cooperatives till date have not made effective forays in the organic sector. The national level society for organic products will help farmers in getting benefits of the higher price of organic products through aggregation, branding and marketing on a large scale by facilitating testing and certification at affordable cost. Besides domestic consumption, the society will cater to global market, which will no doubt provide an opportunity for Indian cooperative brand products to compete in the global economy. The apex level cooperative society for seed would act as an apex organization for the production, procurement, processing, branding, labelling, package, storage and distribution of quality seeds. The main objective of this symposium is to disseminate and deliberate on the scope, opportunities and challenges for the proposed MSCs.