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## NEWS LETTER

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# ICM PUNE

To strengthen the cooperative sector, the Institute of Cooperative Management (ICM), Pune, conducts a wide range of specialized training and capacity-building programmes. From July to December, ICM Pune organized various training programmes across different cooperative sectors, along with numerous events and activities. Awareness programs for farmers, traders, and FPO owners sponsored by WDRA were conducted, while NABARD-sponsored programmes under the SOFTCOB scheme were also held for PACS secretaries and employees of DCCBs. Additionally, events like the 71st Cooperative Week, Hindi Pakhwada, Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan, etc. were organized. Through these focused efforts, the ICM Pune is fostering a robust, inclusive, and progressive cooperative movement, ensuring its pivotal role in Cooperative development.



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Final examination of 86th Diploma in Cooperative Audit at ICM, Pune.

Valedictory function of 86th Batch of Diploma Course in Cooperative Audit was arranged by ICM Pune on 4.7.2024. In all 19 officials from Cooperative Department participated in this course. Shri Sadanand Wuike, Special Auditor (Coop. Soc.) - Class-I was the Chief Guest for the function. Shri J.E. Patki, Dy. Director, Dr. D.A. Divekar, Dy. Director and Course Coordinator, Shri V. S. Bodke and Shri O.T. Kawade, Faculty



One Day Workshop on "NPA Calculations for Cooperative Banks" on 5th July, 2024 inaugurated by Shri. J. E. Patki, Director I/c. Workshop was coordinated by Shri. Vaibhav Bodke, Faculty member and attended by 15 officers of different UCBs & DCCBs across Maharashtra.

ICM Pune Organized a One day Awareness Programme for farmers, traders, millers & FPO members at Koregoan, Dist. Satara on 18th July 2024. The Programme was sponsored by Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA) in which 64 farmers & traders Participated.



Felicitation of Hon'ble Shri Murlidhar Mohol, Minister of State, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Cooperation, Government of India during Convocation function for the PGDM ABM 2022-24 batch of Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune on 20-07-2024.



Two Days Training Programme on RBI inspection and Compliance aspects for Cooperative Banks at ICM, Pune 25-26.07.2024. In all 15 senior officers from UCBs and DCCBs were participated. Programme was coordinated by Dr. D. A. Divekar, Dy. Director.







ICM Pune organized a one day awareness programme for farmers on “Storage of Agricultural Produce in WDRRA registered warehouses and its Benefits” on 26.07.2024 at Dharashiv APMC, Dharashiv. The programme was sponsored by WDRRA and organized in collaboration with Maharashtra State Warehouse corporation & APMC Dharashiv. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Vajpayee, DMO, Dharashiv. During the programme, farmers were guided on Kisan Upaj Nidhi, safety of food storage, WDRRA ACT 2007, etc. The farmers visited the nearest WDRRA registered warehouse. The programme was organized by Mr. Vaibhav Bodke, Faculty Member.



Training for Housing Society Committee Members was organized by Pune District Cooperative Housing Societies and Apartment Federation Ltd., Pune in collaboration with Dr. V.V. Patil, Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune on 28th July, 2024. Programme was inaugurated by Shri Suhas Patwardha, Chairman, Maharashtra State Cooperative Housing Fed.. Adv. Mridgandha Joshi, and Shri Charuhas Kulkarni were main resource persons. In all 38 Board Members / Members / Secretaries of various Cooperative Housing Society participated in the training programme. Programme was coordinated by Dr. D.A. Divekar, Dy. Director.



Flag hoisting and celebrations of 78th Indian Independence Day on 15th Aug. 2024 by ICM Pune.

Training programme on “Effective use of MS-Excel for Bonus, Gratuity and retirement benefits calculations, HR Dashboard etc. by Officials of HR Department of Cooperatives” 26-28 Aug. 2024 at ICM Pune. This was purely hands-on training and attended by officials of HR Department of Cooperatives. Programme was coordinated by Dr. D. A. Divekar, Dy. Director.



Inauguration / Foundation laying of Fisheries projects by Hon'ble PM on 30 August, 2024 in Palghar, Maharashtra. Function was attended by Faculty and Staff members of ICM Pune through online mode.





ICM Pune organised Two days training programme on "Self sustenance through improved Governance and Management of Resources" for BoD's of PACS sponsored by NABARD Under SOFTCOB Scheme From 1st - 2nd August, 2024. The Programme was inaugurated by Shri. S. B. Patil, Additional commisioner (Rtd.). and coordinated by Mr. J.E Patki, Director I/c ICM, Pune.

Programme on KYC, Prevention of Money Laundering and Customer Protection for Officers of DCC Banks Sponsored by NABARD under SOFTCOB Scheme 7th - 9th August 2024 by ICM Pune. It was inaugurated by Shri Jivraj Patki and coordinated by Dr. D. A. Divekar.



ICM Pune - One day Training Programme for Peon/MTS of Pune District Central Cooperative Bank to transform them into Responsible employees on 11th August, 2024 inaugurated by Shri. J. E. Patki, Director I/c & Shri. Laxman Lohakare, Dy. Manager, PDCC. Programme was coordinated by Shri. Vaibhav Bodke, Faculty member and attended by 27 participants of different branches of PDCC.





ICM Pune - One day Training Programme for Peon/MTS of Pune District Central Cooperative Bank to transform them into Responsible employees on 1st September, 2024 inaugurated by Dr. D. A. Divekar, Dy. Director, ICM Pune & Shri. Sunil Bhondve, AGM, PDCC. Programme was coordinated by Shri. Omkar T. Kawade, Faculty member and attended by 30 participants of different branches of PDCC.

3 days Programme on Developing PACS into Multipurpose Societies for PACS Functionaries (Secretaries)-Sponsored by NABARD under SOFTCOB Scheme conducted at Solapur from 2nd to 4th September 2024. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Kiran Gaikwad, DDR Solapur, DDM NABARD & MD, Solapur DCCB. Total 35 participants attended the programme.



ICM Pune organized a Cooperative Society Member Awareness Campaign as part of Scaling-up activities on Wednesday, 04.09.2024. The event was organized in Dhamner, Tq. Koregaon, Dist. Satara. Shri. Vaibhav Bodke & Shri. R. T. Surwase were resource persons. Over 58 members, Secretary and BoD's attended the programme.





दि. १४ सितंबर २०२४ को संस्थान में हिंदी पखवाडे का उद्घाटन किया गया साथ ही एच डी सी एम ४९ वी बैच के विद्यार्थियों के साथ इंटरैक्शन भी आयोजित किया गया | अगले दो सप्ताहों में विविध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया |

हिंदी पखवाडे के दरम्यान दि. १७ सितंबर २०२४ को संस्थान में सभी कर्मचारियो के लिये हिंदी प्रश्नोत्तरी (क्विझ) का आयोजन किया गया |



ICM Pune organized a Cooperative Society Member Awareness Campaign for labour cooperatives as part of Scaling-up activities on Thursday, 19.09.2024. The event was organised in collaboration with Maharashtra State Labour Cooperative Federation, Pune at Labour federation office, Market Yard, Pune. Shri. J. E. Patki, Director I/c was resource person. Over 50 members and BoD's attended the programme.





Programme on Business Development Plan for PACS Secretaries - Sponsored by NABARD Under SOFTCOB Scheme by ICM Pune from 25-27 Sep. 2024. Programme was inaugurated by Shri J. E. Patki, Dy. Director and coordinated by Dr. Devdatta A. Divekar, Dy. Director.

Programme on "Loan proposals, documentation and NPA Management for Officers/ Managers of cooperative banks" by ICM Pune from 26-27 Sep. 2024. Programme was inaugurated by Shri R. K. Menon, Professor, VAMNICOM and Valedictory address by Dr. Hema Yadav, Director, VAMNICOM & ICM Pune. The programme was coordinated by Shri. Vaibhav Bodke, Faculty Member.

 Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune 411004  
Training Programme on Loan Proposals, Documentation and NPA Management  
for Managers/Officers of Cooperative Banks  
26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024



Capacity Development Programme for Clerks and Cashiers of Pune District Central Cooperative Bank, 28-29 Sep. 2024 inaugurated by Shri. J.E Patki, Dy. Director, Shri. Shrikant Jadhav, GM, Mahesh Sahakari Bank, Pune, & Shri. Vaibhav Bodke, FM, ICM Pune. Programme is coordinated by Mr. Omkar T. Kawade, FM. Total 29 Clerks/Cashiers were participated was in the programme.





राष्ट्रव्यापी "स्वच्छता ही सेवा अभियान 2024" 14 सितंबर, 2024 से 1 अक्टूबर, 2024 तक "स्वभाव स्वच्छता - संस्कार स्वच्छता" की थीम पर स्वच्छता ही सेवा अभियान डॉ . वि. वि. पाटील सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान द्वारा मनाया गया।



डॉ. वि. वि. पाटील सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, पुणे द्वारा 14 सितंबर से 28 सितंबर 2024 के दरम्यान हिंदी पखवाड़ा आयोजित किया गया। इस दौरान संस्थान के कर्मचारियों के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गईं, जिनमें हिंदी भाषा के संबंध में प्रश्नोत्तरी (क्विज़) हिंदी टंकण, टिप्पण, शब्द ज्ञान, निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता आदि शामिल थीं। इसमें सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, पुणे के कर्मचारियों एवं अधिकारियों ने बड़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया और नकद पुरस्कार भी जीते। हिंदी पखवाड़ा के समापन समारोह पर श्री जीवराज ए.पत्की जी, उपनिदेशक ने सभी को सम्बोधित किया। डॉ. देवदत्त अ. दिवेकर, उपनिदेशक द्वारा "कार्यालयीन हिंदी - टिप्पणी लेखन" विषय पर कार्यशाला का भी आयोजन किया गया।



First-term examination of the 49th batch of HDCM conducted by ICM, Pune, from 6th to 8th October, 2024.

Farewell to Shri Ravindra P. Bhonsale, Accountant by ICM Pune family on 7.10.2024 who got transfer to URICM Gandhinagar.



One Day Workshop on “Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) Submission of 15H/15G & further procedure, submission of on-line IT returns” for Cooperative Banks on 14th October, 2024 inaugurated by Dr. D. A. Divekar, Dy. Director. The workshop was coordinated by Shri. Vaibhav Bodke, Faculty member and attended by 11 officers of different UCBs & DCCBs across Maharashtra.







ICM Pune organized Management Development Programme for Sr. Officers/Br. Managers of DCCBs (Sponsored by NABARD under SOFTCOB Scheme) 23rd to 25th Oct. 2024. In all 18 Br. Managers / Sr. Officers from various District Central Cooperative Banks of Maharashtra participated in the training programme.

Farewell to Shri Jivraj E. Patki, Dy. Director today on 30.10.2024. He successfully completed his 29 years plus service with various units of NCCT. NCCT and ICM Pune team wishes him and family a very good health, peace and prosperity for his second innings.



Celebrations of 71st National Cooperative Week (14th to 20th November, 2024) by ICM Pune.





### Empowering PACS Secretaries!

ICM Pune conducted a Cooperative Awareness programme under scaling up activity at Rajgurunagar in which 45 PACS secretaries were participated.

Programme was Inaugurated by Shri. Sachin Sarsamkar, AR Rajgurunagar, and PDCC officials, and coordinated by Shri. Omkar Kawade, Faculty Member, ICM Pune.

The programme aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of PACS secretaries.

### Empowering PACS for a Brighter Future!

A transformative 3-day programme for developing PACS into Multipurpose Societies, sponsored by NABARD under the SOFTCOB Scheme was inaugurated today by Shri S. Y. Deshpande, Director (retd.) ICM Pune, Vaibhav Bodke & Omkar Kawade FMs, ICM Pune.

The programme was conducted From 4th to 6th December 2024.

Which was coordinated by Dr. Devdatta Divekar, Dy. Director, ICM Pune.



Visit of Shri Kapil Meena, IAS, Secretary, NCCT to ICM & VAMNICOM Pune on 5th December 2024





One day capacity development programme for employees of Mahesh Sahakari Bank Ltd. Pune. On 8th December 2024. Program watch co-ordinated by Mr. Vaibhav Bodke, Faculty member in which 36 employees were participated.

### Digital Empowerment in Action!

ICM Pune recently conducted a Capacity Development Training Program for its Staff Members, focusing on essential digital skills:

- How to use Gmail effectively
- Leveraging Social Media
- Awareness on Cyber Crimes

This initiative aims to boost productivity, enhance communication, and ensure digital safety in an ever-evolving tech landscape of Staff Members.



ICM Pune organized a "One-Day Farmers Awareness Programme for Farmers, Traders, Millers & FPO members" at Kharda, Tal. Jamkhed, Dist. Ahilyanagar on 20th December, 2025. The programme was sponsored by the Warehouse Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA), New Delhi and 52 farmers participated in the programme.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister Of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation, Shri Murlidhar Mohol ji on 27.12.2024.



ICM Pune organized a "One-Day Farmers Awareness Programme for Farmers, Traders, Millers & FPO members" at APMC Tal. Manchar, Dist. Pune on 30th December, 2025. The programme was sponsored by the Warehouse Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA), New Delhi and 55 farmers participated in the programme.





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