

Certificate Course in Cooperative Law & Practices

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Who Are We?

About National Cooperative Union of India

The National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) was established in 1929 as All India Cooperative Institutes Association and transitioned to its current form in 1961. Since inception, the organisation has grown manifold in terms of its activities and programmes and now represents 280 member institutions across the nation. The goal of the NCUI is to promote and develop the cooperative movement in India, to educate, guide and assist the people in their efforts, to build up and expand the cooperative sector and to serve as an exponent of cooperative opinion in accordance with cooperative principles. The organisation response across decades, has recognised the evolving societal context to ensure that it continues to make relevant and meaningful contributions to the Indian Cooperative Movement and is among the torchbearers of the cooperative movement in the country. One of the key objectives of the NCUI is to organise cooperative education and training programmes and popularise the principles and practices of cooperation. This objective of the NCUI is met through the National Centre for Cooperative Education.

About National Centre for Cooperative Education

The National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE) was set up in 1958 to address the need for systemic cooperative education for practitioners in the cooperative movement. The NCCE came into being as the “All India Cooperative Instructors Training Centre” in 1958. It has since expanded its mandate from building capacity of trainers to conduct member education programme, to an institution that is designing and implementing training interventions to support the gamut of needs of cooperative institutions. NCCE has successfully managed training interventions for cooperatives across levels for district, state and national co-operatives in diversified geographies and for widely varying activities. The organisation offers a range of training solutions to include diploma courses, leadership development programs, programs to train faculty of other cooperative education institution as well as other programmes listed below:

- Diploma Programme in Cooperative Education and Development (3 months) for Indian and overseas participants.
- Certificate Course on Cooperative law and practices - 2 week course.
- Certificate Course on Financial Accounting and Taxation (06 weeks)
- One year and two-year courses on cooperative management for students of central and state universities.
- Orientation Course on Cooperation and Cooperative Management for faculty members of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
- Cooperative Management Programme for employees of IFFCO & KRIBHCO and other cooperatives.
- Leadership Development Programmes for the Chairpersons/Directors of different sectors of the cooperative movement (3 – 5 days) for India, Mauritius and SAARC countries.
- Refresher course for the employees of NCUI Education Field Projects
- Refresher cum Research Oriented Course in “Cooperation” for Lecturers / Readers of College/ University (one week).
- Refresher Course for the Faculty of State Cooperative Unions/Junior Cooperative Training Centres.

Certificate Course on Cooperative Law and Practices :

About the Course

The two weeks certificate course on Cooperative law and practices by NCCE aims to provide participants with a comprehensive exposure to the legal and regulatory framework and management aspects of a cooperative. It builds the capacity of the participants on components of cooperative law, practices and other relevant civil laws.

The course aims to build the knowledge levels of participants to facilitate their implementing the learning of these regulatory and management components at their workplace. The course also serves to provide a platform to participants to interact with each other and share experiences to sustain the continued improvement of work practices in cooperative societies.

Name of the Course	Certificate Course on Cooperative Law and Practices
Duration	2 weeks
Objectives of the Course	• Build a sound understanding of cooperative Law and Policies • Equip the participants with latest cooperative and relevant civil laws to enhance their legal skills.
Eligibility	The following are eligible to apply: • Persons between the age of 18 to 50 years • Graduate • Member, employee, elected Director from cooperative organisations and students from educational Institutions • Should be sponsored by the concerned cooperative • In case of student, the application should be forwarded by the concerned educational institution.
Language of instruction	Language of instruction
How to Apply	Send nomination to: The Executive Director National Centre for Cooperative Education 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016 Telefax – 41811158 Email: nccencui@gmail.com, inderpreetkaurncce@gmail.com
When to Apply	The announcement letter inviting participants for the course will be circulated
Mode	Classes will be conducted physically at NCCE, New Delhi. In times of COVID– 19 restrictions the classes will be conducted online.
Logistics	Responsibilities of NCUI/NCCE: • Provide cost of travel from participant's hometown to Delhi and return by train in AC 3 tier • Provide accommodation in NCCE hostel on twin sharing basis • Provide all meals • Provide study material, resource persons and arrangements for study visits, if any. Responsibility of the sponsoring organisation: • Forward the application duly signed and stamped by the competent authority
Fee & Mode of Payment	INR 10,000/- to be paid online Account number: 65270943179 Account name: National Cooperative Union of India IFSC code: SBIN0007407 Bank & Branch: State Bank of India, Asian Games Village Complex, Hauz Khas, New Delhi

Course Pedagogy

Classes will be conducted physically at NCCE, New Delhi. This is a residential course, and the participants will stay at the hostel of NCCE located within its premises. In times of COVID – 19 restrictions, the classes will be conducted online.

The course will be administered through classroom sessions and include lectures, presentations, group exercises, discussions, activities, etc. Moreover, the course is designed to allow participation of the learners to encourage active learning. This is ensured through interactions among the participants as well as open discussions with the faculty, a feedback mechanism that allows for transparent sharing of the learning and challenges, etc.

To inculcate practical learning, the course will also include individual and group projects throughout the duration of the course so that learners can understand the practical implications of the theory that they learnt. In addition to the classroom sessions and projects, the course also includes study tours or field visits as felt necessary.

Note : The Course shall be taught at the premises of NCUI under their arrangements. The duration of the course shall be two weeks, each week having 30 hours of teaching and evaluation. The certificate on successful completion of the course shall be awarded jointly by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and National Cooperatives Union of India on the basis of assignment-based evaluations by the teaching faculty in the form of NUES of the University. The performance of the participant shall be done on the basis of four-point grading as follows.

Sr. No.	Grade	Range of Marks in %
1	A	75 % and above
2	B	60 % and above and less than 75%
3	C	50 % and above and less than 60 %
4	D	Less than 50 %



Outline of the Curriculum:

Objectives of the Course

- To understand the history, meaning, principles and significance of cooperatives.
- To understand the development of cooperative movement in India.
- To understand the law and policy framework of cooperatives in India.
- To assess the relative strength of cooperative movement during the period of planned economic development.
- To identify the problems and offer suggestions for the improvement of the cooperative movement

Contents : (Cooperative Laws and Practices)

Unit-1 : Introduction

(10 hrs)

1. Meaning, purpose, objectives and philosophy of cooperative societies, comparative understanding of similarly placed bodies like, companies, partnerships and business organisations.
2. Historical evolution of cooperative societies in India and abroad.
3. International cooperative alliance.
4. Basic values and principles of cooperatives and their evolutionary dynamic
5. Impact of cooperative movement on socio-economic imperatives.

Unit-2 : Cooperatives Under Indian Constitution

(10 hrs)

1. General Constitutional Provisions having a bearing on Cooperatives
2. 97th Constitutional amendment.
3. Administrative Structure of Cooperatives in India
4. National cooperative Policy, 2002

Unit-3 : Law of Cooperatives in India

(10 hrs)

- a. Indian Cooperatives Act, 1904 (With subsequent amendments)
- b. Model Law on Cooperative Societies and Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act 2002.
- c. Some State Laws on Cooperatives in India
 - a. Andhra Pradesh Mutually Aided (Self Reliant) Cooperative Societies Act 1995
 - b. Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act 1996
 - c. Bihar Cooperative Societies Act 1935
 - d. Gujrat Cooperative Societies Act 1965
 - e. Manipur Cooperative Societies Act 1976

Unit-4 : Study of Cooperatives in India

(10 hrs)

- a. Cooperatives in Agri-sector (special reference to Banking and credit sector)
- b. Cooperatives in Dairy sector (special reference to Amul and Urmul)
- c. Cooperatives in MSME Sector (Special reference to labour, handloom and handicraft systems)
- d. Other Cooperatives in Rural and Urban sectors

Unit-5 : Settlement of Disputes (10 hrs)

- a. Typology of Disputes
- b. Power to Settle disputes (Bar of Jurisdiction etc)
- c. Reference of Disputes
- d. Arbitrator and powers to settle disputes

Unit-6 : Other Associated/Relevant Laws (10 hrs)

- a. Indian Contract Act 1872
- b. Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- c. Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- d. Food Adulteration Act 1954
- e. Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- f. Consumer Protection Act 2019
- g. Relevant provisions from Laws, like, CPC, Evidence Act, IPC and IT Act

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