



NCDFI Monthly Report for IYC-2025 February 2025

Date: 8-10 Feb 2025

Criteria	Details
Sector:	Dairy
Location:	Sikkim State Cooperative Union (SICUN), Gangtok, Sikkim.
Event/ Activity Name:	Sensitisation and Capacity Building Programme - Batch I
Brief information on the Activity:	NCDFI conducted a 3-day Sensitisation and Capacity Building Programme at SICUN, Gangtok, in alignment with the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025. The initiative aimed to enhance the capabilities of senior cooperative officials, focusing on dairy sustainability, governance, financial management, stress management, and organic farming. It featured interactive sessions, expert-led discussions, and practical learning modules. A team-building excursion fostered informal networking and collaboration, reinforcing cooperatives' role in sustainable growth and resilience.
Objective:	Strengthening the knowledge base of senior officials in cooperatives. Enhancing governance, financial management, and market strategies. Promoting sustainable dairy and agricultural practices. Encouraging stress management and leadership development. Providing networking opportunities among cooperative professionals.
No. of Participants:	64 participants from 19 organisations across 13 states
Achievements & Outcomes:	Participants gained valuable insights into organic dairy farming, cooperative governance, and financial management. Sessions on leadership, motivation, and stress management equipped attendees with practical tools for effective management. The event fostered peer learning, enabling cooperative professionals to exchange ideas, experiences, and best practices. Participants appreciated the structured learning approach, engaging discussions, and experiential activities, reinforcing the importance of cooperative values in achieving sustainability.

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<p>Photographs & AV Content:</p>	
<p>Additional Remarks:</p>	<p>The collaborative efforts of NCDFI and SICUN were well-received, and participants expressed keen interest in further engagement and knowledge-sharing initiatives. The event successfully contributed to NCDFI's mission of strengthening cooperatives while aligning with the global theme "Cooperatives Build a Better World" for IYC 2025.</p>