



NCDFI Monthly Report for IYC-2025 February 2025

Date: 12-14 Feb 2025

Criteria	Details
Sector:	Dairy
Location:	Sikkim State Cooperative Union (SICUN), Gangtok, Sikkim.
Event/ Activity Name:	Sensitisation and Capacity Building Programme- Batch II
Brief information on the Activity:	In continuation of the Batch-I (February 8-10, 2025), NCDFI successfully conducted the second batch of its 3-day Sensitisation and Capacity Building Programme from February 12-14, 2025 at SICUN, Gangtok. This initiative, in alignment with International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025, aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of senior cooperative officials in dairy sustainability, governance, financial management, stress management, and organic farming. The program featured interactive learning sessions, peer discussions, and expert-led knowledge sharing, ensuring a holistic understanding of cooperative sector challenges and opportunities.
Objective:	Strengthen the knowledge base of senior cooperative officials. Promote dairy sustainability, governance, and financial management. Encourage peer learning and networking for better collaboration. Provide practical insights into organic farming and cooperative best practices. Reinforce the vision of IYC 2025 by empowering cooperatives for a better world.
No. of Participants:	35 participants from 15 organisations across 11 states.
Achievements & Outcomes:	Participants gained in-depth insights into cooperative governance, sustainability, and financial strategies. Peer discussions and team-building excursions fostered long-term professional collaborations. Sessions by industry experts provided actionable strategies for improving cooperative operations. The programme reinforced the importance of cooperatives in driving socio-economic growth and resilience.

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<p>Photographs & AV Content:</p>	
<p>Additional Remarks:</p>	<p>The successful completion of both batches of the Sensitisation and Capacity Building Programme underscores NCDFI's commitment to strengthening the cooperative sector. The programme facilitated capacity building, knowledge sharing, and networking, equipping participants with practical insights into cooperative governance and sustainability. The collaborative efforts with SICUN and industry experts contributed to the effective execution of the initiative, ensuring that the objectives of IYC 2025, promoting resilience, sustainability, and inclusive growth in cooperatives, were effectively met.</p>