

# IYC-25: One-Day Training Programme for Newly Formed M-PACS in U.P. Lucknow, [12-08-2025]

Under the framework of International Year of Cooperatives – 2025 (IYC-25) and in line with the vision of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, large-scale one-day training programmes are being organised across Uttar Pradesh for newly formed multipurpose cooperative societies.

As part of this state-level initiative, the first programme in the training series was held today, Tuesday, at the Indira Gandhi Cooperative Management Institute, Lucknow.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mr. M.K. Mishra, Director, to the Chief Guest Mr. Yogesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner and Registrar, Department of Cooperation, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

In his address, the Chief Guest emphasised the importance of innovation and inclusivity in rural cooperatives under the spirit of IYC-25. He also presented a strategic roadmap aimed at increasing the income of MPACS from ₹50,000 to ₹5 crore, highlighting modern management practices, diversified business activities, and technological empowerment as key drivers of growth.

The event also featured a special plantation drive under the campaign "One Tree in the Name of Mother", reinforcing the cooperative movement's commitment to sustainability and community development.

Representatives from various districts participated actively, sharing their perspectives and pledging to implement the learnings for the betterment of their societies in alignment with the goals of IYC-25.

