

## **Programme on Basic micro-finance at NBSC**

A 3-day in-house Training Programme on “Basic micro-Finance” was organised from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 04<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at National Bank Staff College (NBSC). A total of 19 officers from 14 Regional Offices of NABARD participated in the programme.

Shri R C Rath, DGM/OIC, inaugurated the programme. During the inaugural speech, he focussed on the importance of micro-finance programme in eradicating poverty.

During the field visit, the participants were exposed to the formation and nurturing of women SHGs, undertaking various livelihood activities to improve their standard of living; SHGs federation and their role, and Bank Sakhi model of RGMVP in spreading and strengthening the microfinance movement in the State of UP. The socio-economic development of the rural women and their empowerment process in general, and breaking the social barriers in particular, impressed the participants.

During the valedictory session, Dr. P J Ranjith, Principal, pointed out that poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere. He pointed out that as a development finance bank, NABARD has an onerous role in providing livelihood opportunities to the rural poor through micro-finance. He appealed to all the participants to provide more handholding to the SHGs for their fast and steady growth.

Shri R C Rath, DGM/faculty member was the Programme Director.





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07th Basic Programme on Microfinance  
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 Standing 3rd Row Shaswat Singh, Khyati Tanwar, L. S. Naveen Kumar, R. Jagadeeshan, Raja G. Iyer, A. Nagesh Kumar,  
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