

Regional Training College (RTC), Bolpur, now Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Bolpur established in 1984, is NABARD's premier Training Institute for Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs) in the Eastern and North Eastern Zone and acts as Bolpur Campus of BIRD Lucknow. Being the Apex Development Financial Institution in Agriculture and Rural Sector, NABARD shoulders the responsibility of human resource development of PLIs through training and capacity building. The Institute has a team of committed Faculty Members who have specialized in economics, finance, project appraisal, behavioural science, banking law and practice, management and organisation development and bank supervision. BIRD is headed by a Joint Director who is a senior level Officer in the rank of General Manager of NABARD with vast experience and exposure both National & International. Over the years, the Institute has developed expertise in imparting quality training and conducting on-location customised bank specific programmes. On an average, every year, the Institute trains about 2700 bank/NGO/SHG officials, students of Visva Bharati University, BC/BF etc., through various In-house and On-location programmes.

The training methodology used by BIRD is participatory, practical and field oriented. Unlike the chalk-and-talk and theoretical methods, training in this Institute is based on cases from real life scenarios and solving real problems faced by the client institutions through group discussions, field visit and experience sharing.



Bolpur (Santiniketan) - Tagore's Land



Bolpur, which houses Santiniketan–Rabindranath Tagore's dream child and Visva-Bharati Central University, is a town which is about 160Kms away from Kolkata. Situated in a sylvan setting, it attracts millions of visitors, who come to pay homage to Gurudev Tagore and touch the holy land of poets and painters. Notable among them are, to mention a few Prof. Amartya Sen (Nobel Laureate who grew up here as an Ashram Child), Nandalal Bose (Painter), Ramkinkar Baij (Sculptor) and many others. Gurudev Tagore spent a major part of his life here building Visva Bharati. This place was visited by Gandhiji, Nehruji, Acharya Vinova Bhaveji and many other National Leaders. Late Smt. Indra Gandhi too studied at Santiniketan. Visva Bharati is a unique example of open air education where lessons are taught under the trees— an idea of Tagore which continues to be followed even today.



I have scaled the peak and found no shelter in fame's bleak and barren height. Lead me, my Guide, before the light fades, into the valley of quiet where life's harvest mellow into golden wisdom."

Rabindranath Tagore

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