

Seminar on Microfinance in North East
28 - 29 January 2011

Day I (28 January 2011)

08.30 hrs -09.00 hrs	Registration & Introduction
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Inaugural Session	
09.00 hrs – 09.10 hrs	Welcome Address by Shri C.C. Mitra, Director, IIBM
09.10 hrs – 09.20 hrs	Address by Shri A.K. Srivastava, CGM, NABARD, Assam RO
09.20 hrs – 09.40 hrs	Inaugural Address by Guest of Honour Dr. A.K. Bandyopadhyay, ED, NABARD
09.40 hrs - 10.20 hrs	Key-note address by Chief Guest: Dr. Jayanta Madhab, Chairperson RGVN
10.20 hrs - 10.30hrs	Vote of Thanks by Shri R.K Das, Joint Director, BIRD
10.30 hrs - 10.45 hrs	Tea Break

Technical Session -I	
Chairman of the Session: Dr. A.K. Bandyopadhyay, ED NABARD Panelists: Shri Falguni Rajkumar, IAS(Retd), Ex-Secy, NEC; Shri A.K. Srivastava, CGM, NABARD	
10.45 hrs – 11.00 hrs	Microfinance in North East: Identifying Issues Dr. Gyanendra Mani, Faculty Member, BIRD
11.00 hrs – 11.25 hrs	Paper-1: Relevance of Marups in Manipur: Issues and Challenges by Prof N. Mohendro Singh, Former Member, Steering Committee, NER Vision-2020, Doner GOI, Imphal, Manipur
11.25 hrs – 11.50 hrs	Paper-2: Traditional Mechanism of financial Services in Lower Assam by Prof Abhijit Sharma, IIBM, Guwahati
11.50 hrs - 12.15 hrs	Paper-3: Traditional microfinance Institutions in North East Region with special reference to Manipur State by Kh. Somorendro Singh, Principal, Institute of Coop Management, Imphal
12.15 hrs – 12.45 hrs	Summing up by the Chairman of the Session
12.45 hrs -13.45 hrs	LUNCH BREAK

Technical Session -II	
Chairman of the Session: Prof N. Mohendro Singh, Former Member, Steering committee, NER Vision-2020, DoNER, GoI, Imphal, Manipur Panelists: Shri C.C. Mitra, Director, IIBM; Dr. Amiya Sharma, ED, RGVN	
13.45 hrs - 14.10 hrs	Paper-4: Status and performance of Self-Help Groups in Assam: Evidences from Field Study by Dimpri Chakravorty, Dibrugarh University
14.10 hrs – 14.35 hrs	Paper-5: Self Help Group and Micro-enterprise Development towards Savings Habits with special reference to Manipur by Dilan Singh, Institute of Coop Management, Imphal
14.35 hrs – 15.00 hrs	Paper-6: SHG-Bank linkage Programme & Rural Credit: An Impact Assessment by Sakiya Khan & Anamika Deka, Gauhati University
15.00 hrs – 15.25 hrs	Summing up by the Chairman of the Session
15.25 hrs – 15.40 hrs	Tea Break

Technical Session -III	
Chairman of the Session: Dr. S.L. Kumbhare, CGM, MCID Panelists: Shri Dilip Sarma, CHD; Dr. P. C. Sekligar, Faculty Member, NIRD, NERC	
15.40 hrs – 16.05 hrs	Paper-7: Microfinance in Assam: An Overview by Debabrata Das & Pinky Dutta, Tezpur University
16.05 hrs – 16.25 hrs	Paper- 8: Microfinance and Socio-economic Change: An Assessment of Meghalaya by Benjamin F. Lyngdoh & A.P. Pati, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya
16.25 hrs – 16.50 hrs	Paper-9: Micro-finance in the NER: Assam’s case study of Rural Transformation and Socio-economic Development through Skill Enhancement and Empowering Education by Asmin Nahar Hussain and Subhra Jyoti Bharali, ASOMI
16.50 hrs – 17.15 hrs	Paper-10: Micro-Finance – A key to successful financial Inclusion by G. Mahesh Sharma, Dr. Mitrani Foundation, Imphal, Manipur
17.15 hrs – 17.40 hrs	Paper 11 : The Impact of microfinance accessibility through group initiative to Rural Women in Manipur – A case study by Dr K I Meetei, FM, VAMNICOM, Pune
17.40 hrs – 18.00 hrs	Summing up by the Chairman of the Session

DAY-2 (29 January 2011)

Technical Session –IV	
Chairman of the Session: Dr. A.K. Bandyopadhyay, ED, NABARD Panelists: Dr. S.L. Kumbhare, CGM, MCID, HO, NABARD; Prof N. Mohendro Singh, Former Member, Steering committee, NER Vision-2020, DoNER, GoI, Imphal, Manipur	
09.00 hrs – 13.00 hrs (Each RO 30 mts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Regional Offices of North East (30 mts each) on ‘Strategic Discussion of Future Action Plan for upscaling microfinance activities in North Eastern Region’ - Present Status of the microfinance sector in terms of spread, volume and reach - Various initiatives taken so far - Perspective plan for the sector - Support anticipated from the various stake-holders to realize the perspective plan.
13.00 hrs - 13.30 hrs	Summing up by the Chairman of the Session
13.30 hrs - 13.45 hrs	Vote of Thanks by S Krishnan, AGM, Centre for Microfinance Research (CMR), BIRD
13.45 hrs - 14.30 hrs	LUNCH