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Calender of Programme 2026-27

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE CO-OPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION LTD.

SAHKAR BHAWAN NEAR DOGRA LODGE, SHIMLA-171004



TRAINING PROGRAMME OF HIMCOFED FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

APRIL, 2026

Sr.No	Sector	Area of Training	Participants/ Target Group	No. of Camps	No. of Days	District / Place	Resource Persons / Faculty
1.	PACS	a) Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS) b) Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing c) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions. d) Rights and Duties of M.g.t	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	08	One day	Kangra & Shimla	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.

MAY, 2026

1.	PACS (Block Level)	a. Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS) b. Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing c. Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions. d) Rights and Duties of Mgt. e) Computer Digital Training Programme f) Marketing and BDP	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees and youth	20	One Day	Kangra, Una & Chamba	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
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JUNE, 2026

1.	PACS (Block Level)	a) Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS) b) Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing c) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions. d) Rights and Duties of Mgt. e) Member development programme f) FPO Training Programme	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	18	One Day	Lahaul Spiti, Shimla and Kinnaur	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
2.	Diploma course	1.Cooperative Management. 2.Cooperative History. 3.Cooperative account. 4.Cooperative law 5.Computer 6.B.D.P	Secretaries, Inspectors Pvt. candidate	-Do-	Four month	Shimla, Mandi, Kullu, Bilaspur, Solan & Kinnaur	Faculty Himcofed

JULY, 2026

1.	PACS	a) Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS) b) Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	18	One Day	Bilaspur, Solan, Sirmour	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
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- c) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.
- d) Rights and Duties of M.g.t
- e) Financial management

AUGUST, 2026

1. FISHERIES, PACS, Transport Societies	a)	Formation/Organization of Fisheries Cooperatives	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies	14	One Day	Kangra, Bilaspur, Solan	Expert from NABARD, Fisheries Department. Expert from Cooperative Sector. Faculty HIMCOFED.
	a)	Production Handling and Processing					
	c)	Marketing					

SEPTEMBER, 2026

1. THRIFT & CREDIT, PACS	a)	Legal Framework and Organization of Thrift and Credit Societies	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	12	One Day	Shimla, Kullu, Mandi	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector. Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b)	Credit Schemes					
	c)	Saving / Deposits					
	d)	Insurance and Safety of Deposits					
	e)	Financial Management					
	f)	BDP					

OCTOBER, 2026

1. PACS, Self-Help Group, FPO	a)	Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS), SHG, FPO	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies, FPO and Self Help Group	18	One Day	Shimla, Kinnaur, Sirmour	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b)	Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing					
	c)	Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.					
	d)	Rights and Duties of M.g.t					

NOVEMBER, 2026

1. PACS	a)	Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS)	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	10	One Day	Hamirpur & Kangra	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b)	Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing					
	c)	Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.					
	d)	Model Bye laws					
	e)	Financial Management and Diversification					

2. COOPERATIVE WEEK CELEBRATION FORM 14TH NOVEMBER, TO 20TH NOVEMBER

DECEMBER, 2026

1. Diploma in Cooperative Management	i)	Cooperative Accounts	Cooperative Secretary/Employee, Dept. Inspector/Private Candidate	40 Participants	Four Months	CCM Garli, Distt. Kangra	Faculty HIMCOFED.
	ii)	Cooperative History					
	iii)	Cooperative Management					
	iv)	Cooperative Law					
	v)	Computer					
	vi)	BDP					
2. Banking	a)	Legal Framework and Organization of Cooperative Banks.	Secondary, Urban & APEX Bank	04	Three Days	Solan, Shimla	Expert from NABARD/RBI/ Banking. Expert from Excise and Taxation. Expert from Cooperative Deptt. Faculty HIMCOFED, Revenue Training Center Joginder Nagar
	b)	Management and Regulations.					
	c)	Latest Regulations / Banking Laws.					
	d)	Awareness about Cyber Crimes, Digital Payments and Adoption of Latest Technology to promote e-Banking.					

3. PACS	e) Land revenue & mortgage Rules & Regulations					
	a) Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS)	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	08	One Day	Sirmour & Bilaspur	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b) Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing					
	c) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.					
	d) Model Bye Laws					

JANUARY, 2027

1. MARKETING / PROCESSING / PACS/ TPT	a) Legal Framework and Organization of Marketing / Processing Societies.	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees		One Day	Una , Mandi & Kangra	Expert from NCDC / NABARD. Expert from Horticulture and Dept. of Environment and Pollutions Control. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b) Development of Business and Opportunities.					
	c) Management Strengthening Backward and Forward Linkages.					
	d) Support and Guidance from Govt. / NABARD / NCDC etc.					
	e) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD /GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.					
	f) Model Bye Laws					

FEBRUARY, 2027

1. PACS/ FARMER PRODUCER'S ORGANIZATION (FPO)	a) Legal Framework and Organization of FPO/ PACS	General Public and Member of Cooperative Societies / Management of PACS	06	One Day	CCM Mashobra Shimla & Kangra	Expert from FPO / NABARD / Horticulture. Expert from Cooperative Deptt. Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b) Awareness and Management.					
	c) Support System for Infrastructure creation from GOI / NABARD etc.					
	d) Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing					
	e) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.					
	f) Model Bye laws					

MARCH, 2027

1. PACS, Transport	a) Legal Framework and Organization of Primary Agri. and Coop. Societies (PACS)	Managing Committee Members/ Members of the Societies and Secretary/ Employees	16	One Day	Una, Hamirpur, Kullu & Solan	Expert from NABARD / RBI / Banking. Expert from Cooperative Sector Faculty HIMCOFED.
	b) Developing Managerial Skills for PACS and Rural Financing					
	c) Consultancy /Guidance to PACS under various Schemes and Programme of NABARD / GOI / ICDPs and RBI Directions.					
	d) Model Bye laws.					
	a) Management and Regulations.					
	e) Dispute Resolutions Mechanism.					
	f) Awareness about Cyber Crimes					
	g) Financial Management					
	h) Computer Digital Programme					

ABOUT US

The Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Development Federation Ltd. (HIMCOFED) is a state-level apex institution of the Cooperative and the nodal agency of the state's cooperative movement. Its motto is to promote and strengthen the cooperative movement in the state, to educate, guide, and assist people in their efforts to build up and expand cooperatives, and to serve as an exponent of cooperative opinion in accordance with cooperative principles.

HIMCOFED came into existence in **1960** at the initiative of the **Department of Cooperation, Government of Himachal Pradesh**. Since then, it has been working as the umbrella institution for cooperative education, training, publication, propaganda, and allied activities, contributing significantly to the growth and development of cooperatives in the state. The activities of the Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Development Federation Ltd. (HIMCOFED) are broadly divided into four major components:

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

- ❖ Introduced in 1957 and transferred to HIMCOFED in 1962.
- ❖ Aims to create awareness among committee members, employees, SC/ST members, women, youth, and potential members.
- ❖ Covers cooperative philosophy & principles, AGM quorum, management, election procedures, Business Development Plans, dispute settlement, awards, and cooperative functioning.
- ❖ Organizes **short-term one-day and two-day refresher courses, seminars, and workshops**, covering employees, office bearers, and members of cooperative societies.

COOPERATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME

- ❖ Two training centres: **Mashobra (Shimla) & Garli (Kangra)**.
- ❖ Annual **16-week Diploma in Cooperative Management** as per NCCT guidelines.
- ❖ Curriculum includes Cooperative History, Law, Management, Accounts, Auditing, BDP, and Computer Applications.
- ❖ Provides training to junior personnel of the Cooperative Department and employees of cooperative institutions.
- ❖ The capacity to impart training to around **50 trainees** at a time, along with **residential facilities for about 30 participants**.
- ❖ Trained and qualified staff dedicated to Cooperative Education and Training.

PUBLICATION AND PROPAGANDA

- ❖ Publication of monthly magazine "**SahkarDarpan**".
- ❖ Cooperative literature, pamphlets, and awareness material.
- ❖ Organisation of **All India Cooperative Week**, seminars, and workshops.
- ❖ Awards for outstanding cooperative societies.
- ❖ Interstate study visits and special awareness camps in tribal areas.

PRINTING PRESS

- ❖ Equipped to provide quality printing facilities.
- ❖ Supports publication of cooperative literature, reports, and educational material.



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