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Inauguration of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025 by Hon'ble Home and Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah at Mumbai



The Inaugural Ceremony of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025 was held on 24th January 2025, at the NESCO Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai, Maharashtra. The event was graced by Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah as chief guest. Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Cooperation, Shri Muralidhar Mohol, was also present as a special guest. The Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, were present to mark the occasion. Additionally, the ceremony saw the presence of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Eknath Shinde and Shri Ajit Pawar from the Maharashtra Government.



Brainstorming (Manthan Baithak) meeting with Cooperative Ministers of all States and Union Territories



A Manthan Baithak with Cooperative Ministers of all States and Union Territories was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, on 30th June, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam. Hon'ble Union Ministers of State for Cooperation, Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar and Sh. Murlidhar Mohol, were also present during the Baithak.



Training Report of the Institutes of NCCT for the year 2024-25

Name of the Units	Achievement (2024-25)	
	Prog.	Participants
VAMNICOM, Pune	137	8415
RICMs		
Bengaluru	227	16728
Chandigarh	228	36776
Gandhinagar	191	8747
Kalyani	168	9696
Patna	299	10698
Sub Total (A)	1113	82645
ICMs		
Bhopal	165	7994
Bhubaneswar	334	26783
Chennai	135	12250
Dehradun	99	3617
Guwahati	116	7943
Hyderabad	193	9888
Imphal	114	4744
Jaipur	178	18289
Kannur	333	28114
Lucknow	105	6211
Madurai	222	36557
Nagpur	190	9598
Pune	132	5872
Thiruvananthapuram	174	16283
NCCT (HQ)	649	30271
Sub Total (B)	3139	224414
Grand Total (A+B)	4389	315474



14th Executive Council Meeting of National Council for Cooperative Training

The 14th meeting of the Executive Council of NCCT was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation on 21st February, 2025 in the Conference Room of NCCT to discuss various issues of NCCT.



15th Executive Council Meeting of National Council for Cooperative Training

The 15th meeting of the Executive Council of NCCT was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation on 6th June, 2025 in the Conference Room of NCDC to discuss various issues of NCCT.



माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, तिरुवनंथपुरम का निरीक्षण

माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उपसमिति की निरीक्षण बैठक दिनांक 09.01.2025 को आयोजित हुई जिसमें सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, तिरुवनंथपुरम का राजभाषा निरीक्षण किया गया।



माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा क्षेत्रीय सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, चंडीगढ़ का निरीक्षण

माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उपसमिति की निरीक्षण बैठक दिनांक 27.02.2025 को आयोजित हुई जिसमें क्षेत्रीय सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, चंडीगढ़ का राजभाषा निरीक्षण किया गया।





माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा वैमनिकॉम एवं सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, पुणे का निरीक्षण

माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उपसमिति की निरीक्षण दिनांक 25.04.2025 को हुआ जिसमें वैमनिकॉम एवं सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, पुणे का राजभाषायी निरीक्षण किया गया।



Visit of Sh. Kapil Meena, Secretary, NCCT to ICM, Thiruvananthapuram

Sh. Kapil Meena, Secretary, NCCT visited ICM, Thiruvananthapuram on 09.01.2025 to participate in review meeting by Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Official Language and also visited the Institute's campus where he interacted with the faculty and staff.





MoU signed between Crop Insurance Division, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare & NCCT for trainings/awareness generation on crop insurance scheme.



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) and Crop Insurance Division of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), GoI, New Delhi on 20.01.2025. The objective of the MoU is to enable a larger ecosystem for creating a capacity building and knowledge management framework under PMFBY/ RWBCIS Schemes. Accordingly, NCCT has submitted a proposal to MoA&FW for conducting 200 training programmes and to train 10,000 participants of PACS, which is under their consideration at present.



विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 140 वीं बैठक

राष्ट्रीय सहकारी प्रशिक्षण परिषद की विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयनसमिति की 140 वीं बैठक का आयोजन दिनांक 27.03.2025 को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष की अध्यक्षता में किया गया जिसमें परिषद में हिन्दी में कार्य की समीक्षा की गयी।



विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 141 वीं बैठक

राष्ट्रीय सहकारी प्रशिक्षण परिषद की विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयनसमिति की 141वीं बैठक का आयोजन दिनांक 23.06.2025 को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष की अध्यक्षता में किया गया जिसमें परिषद में हिन्दी में कार्य की समीक्षा की गयी।





NCCT Welcomes Its New Secretary

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Minu Shukla Pathak, IRS (2009 batch) has assumed charge as Secretary, NCCT on 1st April 2025. In her new role, she will serve as the Principal Executive Officer of NCCT and will be responsible for the day-to-day management of its institutes spread all over the country.

Mrs. Pathak brings with her a wealth of experience from the Indian Revenue Service. She has served the country in various key assignments, including as Assistant Commissioner Customs, Deputy Director at the National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics (now National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics), and most recently as Additional Commissioner in the Directorate General of GST Intelligence.

On joining NCCT, Secretary Madam shared that she feels honoured to be part of the Cooperative fold. She looks forward to working closely with the dedicated team of NCCT and expressed confidence that, together, the organization will continue to achieve new milestones year after year.





Visit of Mrs. Minu Shukla Pathak, IRS, Secretary, NCCT to VAMNICOM and ICM, Pune

Mrs. Minu Shukla Pathak, IRS, Secretary, NCCT visited VAMNICOM, Pune on 26th April, 2025 and held discussions with the officers and had interaction with the staff and students. She also visited ICM, Pune and ICM, Pune's hostel in Market Yard. Later on she also participated in review meeting by Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Official Language





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ICM Pune

Smt. Minu Shukla Pathak, IRS,

Secretary of NCCT, New Delhi, visited

ICM Pune's Hostel





Video Conference Meeting by Secretary, NCCT with all the Directors of the Institutes

Mrs. Minu Shukla Pathak, IRS, Secretary of NCCT, held an online meeting on 30th April 2025, with the Directors of all the institutes of NCCT. The meeting was to assess and examine their readiness for establishment as a school under Tribhuvan Sahkari University and conduction of courses in affiliation with the University.





Passing of Bill for the Establishment of Cooperative University

The Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha on 26th March 2025 and in the Rajya Sabha on 1st April 2025, marking a historic milestone for India's cooperative sector. Located in Anand, Gujarat, the university is named after Tribhuvandas Kishibhai Patel, a pioneer of the cooperative movement and founder of Amul. It is the first university in India dedicated to the cooperative sector and will be accorded the status of National Importance. Referred by Shri. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation as Triveni of Cooperation, the University aims to foster cooperation, innovation, and employment, with a capacity to train 8 lakh individuals annually. Given the projected demand of 17 lakh trained professionals in the cooperative sector over the next five years, this initiative will play a crucial role in strengthening cooperative education and capacity building. This institutionalized approach is expected to bring dynamism and expansion to the cooperative movement, equipping youth with essential skills to drive growth in this sector.




Role of 'Tribhuvan' Cooperative University



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Strengthen the **rural economy**
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Promote **self-employment** and **small enterprises**
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Enhance **social inclusion**
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Encourage **innovation** and **research**
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Celebration of International Yoga Day by NCCT and its Units

The International Yoga Day was celebrated by NCCT and its Units on 21st June, 2025 in which all the staff and faculty of NCCT and the units participated with great enthusiasm.



Glimpses of the Yoga Day



RICM, Bangalore



ICM, Bhubaneswar



ICM, Bhopal



RICM, Chandigarh



NICM, Chennai



ICM, Dehradun



ICM, Guwahati



FOUNDATION DAY of VAMNICOM, Pune

On January 15, 2025, the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, celebrated its 58th Foundation Day with grandeur at its campus. The event was graced by prominent personalities, including Dr. Premnath Venugopalan, Head of Venture Centre and Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-NCL, Pune, as the Chief Guest, along with Mr. Rajendra Jog, Country Director of Syngenta Foundation India, and Mr. Bhushan Muthiyan, CEO of Automaton AI Infosystem Pvt. Ltd. Coinciding with the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, VAMNICOM announced a groundbreaking collaboration with the Syngenta Foundation to launch the “Bharat-Banker” program. This initiative aims to train rural youth with skills required for the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) sector, thereby bolstering India’s rural banking infrastructure. The Syngenta Foundation has expressed its intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with VAMNICOM to further contribute to India’s cooperative credit sector.





VISITS

Many of the training units are visited by dignitaries from Central and State Governments, Ministry of Cooperation, Department of Cooperatives, Agriculture & Rural Development Departments who are the major stake holders of our training programmes and activities.

1. Visit of Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, IAS, Secretary to VAMNICOM, Pune

Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, visited VAMNICOM on 22nd February 2025. During his visit, he commended VAMNICOM for the successful organization and execution of the International Conference on “Unleashing Prosperity through Cooperatives : Digital Innovation and Value Chains from 13-15 February, 2025”. He also engaged in detailed discussions with Dr. Hema Yadav, Director regarding the conference deliberations and the technical sessions.





2. Visit of Sh. Siddharth Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation and Secretary, NCCT to NICM, Chennai on 9th February, 2025

Shri Siddharth Jain IAS, Joint Secretary (JS), Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India and Shri Kapil Meena IAS, Secretary, NCCT, New Delhi visited NICM, Chennai on 09.02.2025, interacted with the Director, Faculty, Staff about the Institute's activities and gave suggestions for the infrastructural improvement and successful conduct of the proposed events/activities for IYC-2025 celebrations and training programmes for the officials of newly formed MPSC (MPACS, MDSCS, MFCS). A portrait of IYC-2025 was set up by the Institute and the JS sir was kind enough to invite the Institute's two MTS staff, who will superannuate from their services from NCCT, in the next two months, to unveil the IYC-2025 portrait. Dr. K. C. Ravichandran, ARCS, who recently assumed the charge of Administrator of TNCU also participated in the discussions.





3. Visit of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation to NICM, Chennai on 12th March, 2025

Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India/Chairman, Executive Council of NCCT, chaired a review meeting on 12th March 2025, at NCDC in Chennai, T.N. Shri G. Suresh Director, NICM, Chennai and Sh. K. Sathiakumar Sam Michael, Director, ICM- Madurai extended warm welcome to the Additional Secretary. During the meeting, Shri K. Sathiakumar Sam Michael, Director of ICM Madurai, provided an overview of the Training and Development activities conducted by ICM Madurai under various Central and State Government agencies, including the Department of Cooperation (Go TN), TNCU, WDRA, CSC, DGR and DoCA as well as updates on the Scaling Up and Theni Pilot Project initiatives. Shri G. Suresh, Director, NICM Chennai reported on the training activities targeting various government agencies at NICM and the current status of infrastructure repairs and renovations for the Institute. Additionally, the Director, ICM, Madurai explained the details of the proposed new building infrastructure for ICM Madurai. He also presented a copy of the Theni Pilot Project to the Additional Secretary, MoC, Govt. of India. Dr. V. Alagupandian, Lecturer, ICM, Madurai presented updates regarding various legal matters and MEPs.





4. Visit of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation to RICM, Chandigarh

Sh. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India, Chairman/Executive Council, NCCT visited RICM Chandigarh and reviewed the institute's performance and also reviewed the Preparation for the Conference. He was given a warm welcome by Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Director, RICM, Chandigarh and staff.





5.44 Final Year Students of B.Com (Cooperation) & a Research Scholar, from Gandhigram Rural University Dindigul visited NICM, Chennai on 12.03.2025 for the Study Visit accompanied by Dr.K. Dhevan, Associate Professor.



6. Study visit by Assistant Registrars from Uttarakhand as a part of Induction Programme at VAMNICOM (24-28 March 2025)





7. Visit of Dr. Suva Kanta Mohanty, Director, VAMNICOM, Pune to ICM, Pune

Dr. Suva Kanta Mohanty, the newly appointed Director of VAMNICOM and ICM Pune, visited ICM, Pune on 14th May 2025. Dr. Mohanty had detailed interaction with the faculty and staff to review the progress of the Institute and the key challenges and opportunities ahead. His visit marks a significant step forward in strengthening the institutional goals and in achieving objectives of the Institute.





8. Director, ICM, Hyderabad, Dr. R. Ganesan met Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Marketing and Cooperation, Shri. Tummala Nageshwara Rao, Govt of Telangana and requested him to be the Chief Guest and inaugurate the Program on Good Governance Practices for the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Agricultural Marketing Committee on 06.03.25





9. Dr. K.C. Ravichandran, ARCS/ Administrator, Tamil Nadu Cooperative Union (TNCU) visited NICM, Chennai on 29.04.2025 and interacted with the SICS who are undergoing 29th Batch of HDCM at the Institute. In his address, he discussed the role of Coop. Department, various Coop. Institutions such as Short term & long term Credit Coops, Non-Credit coops. like Consumer, Marketing in uplifting the Socio-economic development of rural and urban people. He further elaborated the Coop. Education & training activities of TNCU through its network of Junior ICMs (JCTCs) and its technical training institutes - Polytechnics & ITI.





10. Delegates of various Cooperative Societies of Tamil Nadu visited ICM, Thiruvananthapuram on 28.04.2025 as part of Exposure Visit.

ICM Thiruvananthapuram



11. Mrs. Rashmi Darad, Chief General Manager of NABARD visited VAMNICOM and held discussions on the emerging issues in cooperation with Dr. Suva Kanta Mohanty, Director, VAMNICOM.





12. Director, ICM, Hyderabad met Smt. N. Kshitija, IFS, Managing Director, SC Corporation, Govt. of Telengana regarding organization of Training Programmes for SC/ST, OBC, Women and Minorities in the Institute.



13. Prof. Emanuele Cusa (Business Law) from The University of Milano-Bicocca (Northern Italy) and Legal adviser to the Italian Ministry that monitors Italian cooperatives visited ICM, Jaipur and interacted with the staff and students.





TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FISHERY COOPERATIVES



The 5th & 6th batch of training programme for Fishery Cooperatives was organized by MICM Bhubaneswar from 8.4.25 to 10.4.25.

NABARD SOFTCOB PROGRAMMES

ICM, Dehradun



A Five day training programme under the NABARD-sponsored SOFTCOB Scheme on "Maintenance of Account Books and Preparation of Balance Sheets" was held from May 19 to May 23, 2025. Secretaries of M-PACS from all districts of Uttarakhand participated in the training.

ICM, Jaipur



नाबाई सॉफ्टकोब योजना के अंतर्गत पैक्स सचिवों के लिए "Business Development Plan" पर 21.05.2025 से 23.05.2025 तक कार्यक्रम।



ICM, Imphal



NABARD sponsored One day Refresher Training for PACS Auditors was organized by ICM Imphal in collaboration with the Manipur State Cooperative Bank Ltd on 16.04.2025 at Conference Hall in which 48 Auditors attended the training programme.

DIRECTOR GENERAL RESETTLEMENT (DGR) PROGRAMMES

NCCT units have organized various certificate courses under identified subjects which support and guide the defense personnel for their settlement in civil life after serving in Defense for good number of years. A number of DGR courses were conducted up to March, 2025.



डीजीआर द्वारा प्रायोजित Certificate Course on "General Awareness" पाठ्यक्रम दिनांक 27.01.2025 से 18.04.2025 तक का उद्घाटन समारोह दिनांक 29.01.2025 को सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान, जयपुर में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि, कर्नल यज्ञेश नारायण त्रिपाठी, द्वारा प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को संबोधित किया गया।



Lt Col. Sujeet Bhosale delivering the valedictory address to the DGR participants of Certificate course In Sales Management on 10.1.2025 organized by DGICM, Nagpur



"Dr. Brig P. K. Sunil Kumar, DGR South Zone, visited RICM, Bangalore as the chief guest for the valedictory function of the Certificate Course in Retail Management (PRC-192-10-2024)."



Study cum Exposure visit for the DGR Participants of the Diploma in Industrial Cooperative Management and Retail Management at the Lambra Kangri Multipurpose Cooperative Service Society in Hoshiarpur, Punjab on 25.02.2025



RICM, Patna participated in the DGR ESM Job Fair organized by Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India which was held at Motihari on 07.03.2025.



Lt. Col. Akash Gera inaugurated the Certificate Course in Small Business/Rural Entrepreneurship sponsored by DGR at ICM, Hyderabad from 21st April, 2025 to 8th August, 2025. Dr. S. Shyam Kumar, Deputy Director, ICM, Hyderabad was also present on the occasion.



ICM, Dehradun planned a study visit of the DGR Participants to Ojas cattle Feed Vikash Nagar, Jivim Dairy Timili Harvartpur, and MPACS Sahaspur.



Participants of DGR Certificate Course in Small Business/ Rural Entrepreneurship Programme at ICM, Bhopal made an Industrial Study Tour Visit to Ananya Package Pvt. Ltd. Bhopal.



ICM, Bhubaneswar organized a seminar on Entrepreneurship for the participants of DGR on 05.06.2025



Inauguration of Innovations and Agribusiness Management Training Program for Armed Forces at VAMNICOM, Pune. VAMNICOM and CICTAB, Pune, have jointly launched the "Innovations and Agribusiness Management" training program. This two-month program is exclusively designed for 50 Commissioned/Non-Commissioned/Other rank officers from the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, including 27 from the Army, 9 from the Navy, and 14 from the Air Force. The initiative aims to prepare defense personnel for agribusiness opportunities after retirement. The training program, scheduled from March 24, 2025, to May 16, 2025, will include practical workshops, case studies, field visits, and interactive classroom sessions led by industry and academic experts.



CSC Programmes conducted by the Institutes ICM, Bhopal



नाबार्ड प्रायोजित जिला सहकारी केंद्रीय बैंक मर्यादित झाबुआ से सम्बद्ध बी-पैक्स के सेवायुक्तों हेतु "नागरिक सुविधा केन्द्र" (CSC) विषय पर दिनांक 08.01.2025 को सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान भोपाल द्वारा झाबुआ जिले में एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई।



सहकारी प्रबंध संस्थान भोपाल द्वारा जिला सहकारी केंद्रीय बैंक मर्यादित रीवा एवं नाबार्ड के सहयोग से सहकारी समितियों के सेवायुक्तों हेतु "नागरिक सुविधा केन्द्र (CSC)" विषय पर एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला दिनांक 01.02.2025 को आयोजित की गई। कार्यक्रम के दौरान डॉ. किशोर कुमार, निदेशक, श्री पी के परिहार, श्री सुनील तिवारी, जिला बैंक रीवा, श्री रविशंकर मिश्रा, जिला संचालक CSC SPV एवं श्री विक्रम पांडे, DM CSC SPV द्वारा CSC पोर्टल के माध्यम से समितियों को होने वाले लाभ एवं ग्रामीण आबादी तक सेवायें को पहुंचाने तथा सहकार से समृद्धि की परिकल्पना को साकार करने हेतु जानकारी प्रदान कर मार्गदर्शन दिया गया। कार्यशाला में पैक्स के सेवायुक्त को Tele Law, लोन बाजार, बजाज कार्ड, मोबाइल रीचार्ज, फास्ट टैग, बिजली बिल आदि व्यवसायिक सेवाओं का व्यवहारिक अभ्यास करवाकर मार्गदर्शन दिया गया।



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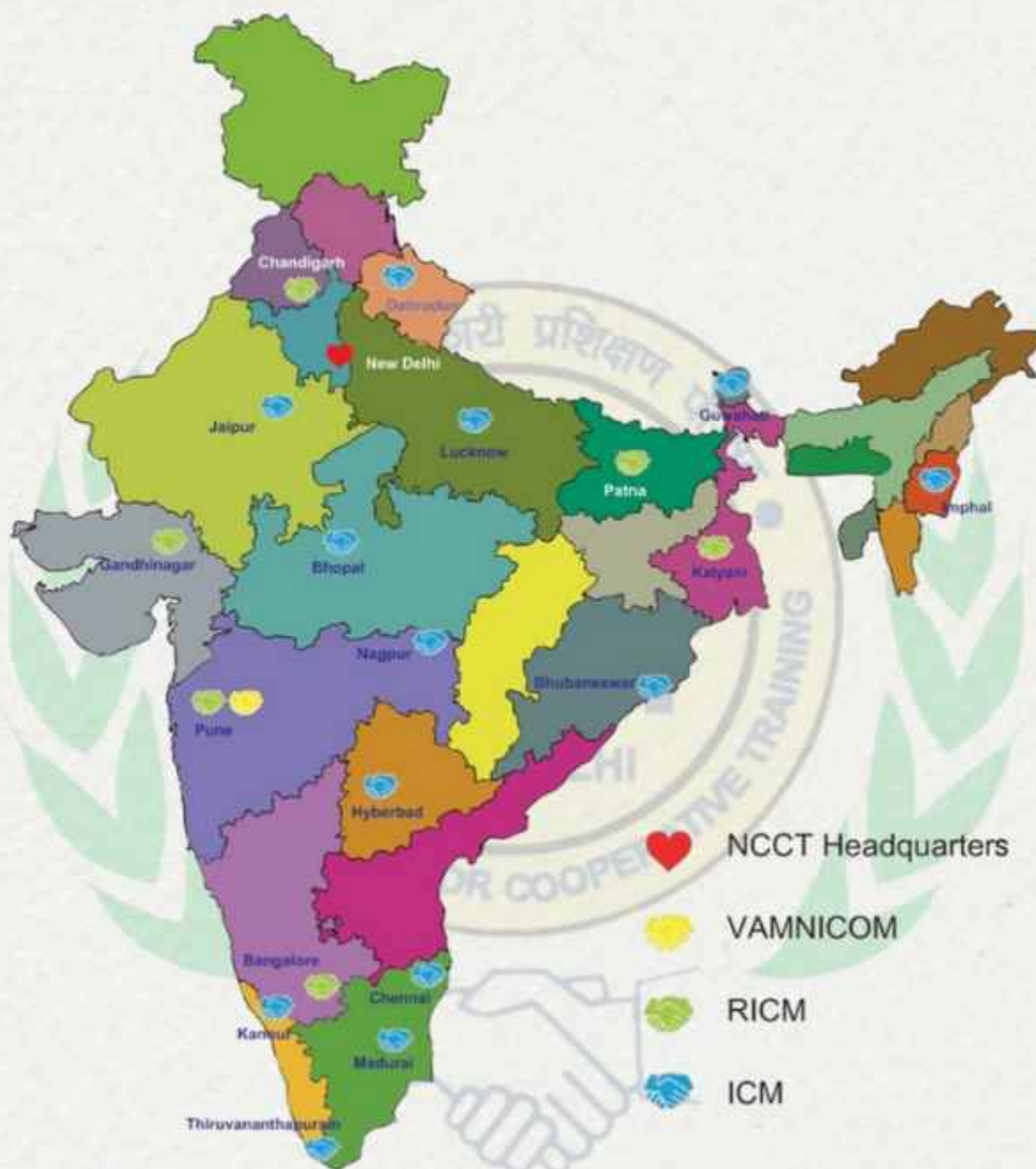


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LOCATIONS OF NCCT INSTITUTES



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