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Dr. Frank Ratnakumar
Memorial Endowment
Fourth National Level
One day Workshop

on

"COOPERATIVE POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA"

Organized by
PG & Research Department
of Cooperation,
T.B.M.L College, Porayar

September

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2025

Venue : Seminar Hall

Time : 10.00 am

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (T.E.L.C) was born in 1919 to serve the cause of the poor, downtrodden and the marginalized sections of the Tamil Society. Realising the need for the establishment of a centre for higher education the T.E.L.C. chose Porayar, a rural hamlet in the erstwhile Thanjavur District for starting its first higher education institution. The vision was brought into reality with the rise of Tranquebar Bishop Manikam Lutheran College which was named after Late Rt. Rev. Dr.R. B. Manikam, the first Indian Bishop of the Church. It became an important land mark in the annals of the T.E.L.C on 19th June 1972. The Government of Tamil Nadu approved the establishment of the college vide its Government Order No. 1888, Education Department dated 29.11.1972. The College now offers 14 Undergraduate, 12 Postgraduate Courses and 8 Research Programme leading to Ph.D.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Cooperation as an academic discipline was introduced in India and spread out in Tamil Nadu at few places. Cooperation Department is a pioneer Department in T.B.M.L. College, Porayar traces its origin in 1973 when the first degree course of B.A. Cooperation was introduced. The Department was promoted as Post Graduate Department in 1977. The Department of Cooperation has grown gradually and entered with new vision in the field of research by introducing M.Phil., (Full- Time & PartTime] and Ph.D., [Full Time & Part Time] in 1984 and 1988 respectively. The meritorious, meticulous and devoted services rendered by the Legends and the 'Two Pillars' of Cooperative Department: Dr.S. Nakkiran and Dr. Frank Ratnakumar, the T.B.M.L College, Porayar is identified in the Map of India. The Department of Cooperation is a premier Research Centre in India & Abroad and one of the leading Research Departments in the field of Cooperation.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

National Cooperative Policy 2025 was launched on July 24, 2025 by Union Minister Amit Shah. This focuses on establishing one cooperative per village and 2 lakh Primary Agricultural Credit Societies by February 2026, focusing on digital adoption, transparency, and financial support with the vision "Sahkar se Samridhi." This policy focuses on modernizing and strengthening India's cooperative sector because these factors play an important role in driving rural economies and supporting inclusive growth.

The vision of the policy is to enable cooperatives to significantly contribute to India's ambition of becoming a developed nation by 2047. The mission is to build an enabling legal, institutional, and economic environment that transforms cooperatives into transparent, technology-driven, professionally managed, and people-centric enterprises.

It focuses on various aspects like, upgrading cooperative institutions with digital tools, ensuring transparency and accountability through regular audits, providing financial support and training to cooperatives in both rural and urban areas, promoting healthy competition between cooperatives and private businesses, and supporting the creation of new cooperatives in sectors like agriculture, dairy, fisheries, and housing. With these steps, the policy aims to make cooperatives a strong pillar of rural development and an important part of India's economy.

The policy rests on six pillars - strengthening foundations, promoting vibrancy, preparing cooperatives for future challenges, enhancing inclusivity, expanding reach, and engaging youth in cooperative development. These pillars aim to create self-reliant and sustainable cooperative institutions across India.

To ensure effective implementation, the policy provides for dedicated monitoring through a National Steering Committee and a Policy Implementation & Monitoring Committee, supported by an Implementation Cell in the Ministry of Cooperation.

The New Cooperative Policy thus envisions cooperatives as engines of inclusive growth, sustainability, and rural transformation, enabling collective prosperity for millions of members while strengthening India's economic resilience.



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