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The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer
Lead Banks

Madam / Sir,

Programme on Lead Bank Scheme for Lead District Officers, Lead District Managers and District Development Managers January 12 to 16, 2026

Reserve Bank of India, CAB, Pune, is conducting a Programme on Lead Bank Scheme for Lead District Officers of RBI, Lead District Managers of Commercial Banks and District Development Managers of NABARD from January 12 to 16, 2026, at CAB Campus, Pune.

2. Programme Objectives: The objectives of the programme are:

- To impart knowledge about the Lead Bank Scheme and the role and responsibilities of LDOs, LDMs and DDMs
- To enhance skills for effective participation in district-level forums

3. Venue and accommodation

The programme is residential. The arrangements regarding lodging and boarding will be made at the CAB campus, Pune. Participants may report to the CAB on the evening of January 11, 2026 and may vacate at the conclusion of the programme. Overstay and accompanying guests are not permitted.

4. Course Contents: The broad course content of the programme is given in Annexe I.

5. We request you to nominate Lead District Managers (LDM) from your bank for this programme. Nominations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis as the seats are limited. Nominations may please be sent to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in on or before **January 02, 2026**.

The details of the participation fee are given in Annexe II.

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हिंदी आसान है, इसका प्रयोग बढ़ाइये

6. For nomination-related enquiries, you may please contact the Nomination Desk (Shri. Prathmesh Patil – 9503779432 or Smt Sadhavi Bhatia – 9834023900) or through e-mail to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in

IMPORTANT DATES	
Programme Dates	January 12 to 16, 2026
Last date for receipt of nomination	January 02, 2026
Reporting at CAB	January 11, 2026
Timing	09:45 am to 05:30 pm
Completion of programme	05:30 pm on January 16, 2026

Yours sincerely,



(Murlee Krishna M)

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Programme Director
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Encl.: As above

Broad Course Content

➤ **Module I: Lead Bank Scheme and District Credit Planning**

- Overview of Lead Bank Scheme (LBS)
- Role of LDOs, LDMs and DDMs in effective implementation of the LBS
- Effective conduct of various meetings under LBS – DCC, DLRC & BLBC
- Priority Sector Lending guidelines
- Potential Linked Credit Plan (PLP) and District Credit Plan (DCP)
- Submission of MIS under LBS for monitoring of GLC/DCP
- Financial inclusion programmes
- Alternate delivery mechanisms viz., ICT-based FI through BC Model
- Financial Literacy Initiatives

➤ **Module II: Promotion of rural livelihoods through institutional financing**

- Overview of financing opportunities in farm and non-farm sectors in rural areas
- Promotion and financing of FPOs
- Promotion and financing of SHGs/ JLGs
- Inclusive finance for youth and women
- Skill development initiatives for promoting rural enterprises
- Financing of MSMEs – Initiatives & Guidelines
- Role of RSETIs in training rural youths
- Government-sponsored schemes

➤ **Module III: HR related areas**

- Leadership
- Communication Skills

Annex II**Programme on Lead Bank Scheme for Lead District Officers, Lead District Managers and District Development Managers****January 12 to 16, 2026****Fee Structure**

Group	Type	Fees per participant	18% GST	Total fees to be paid per participant (including GST)
Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions	Residential	₹ 27,900/-	₹ 5,022/-	₹ 32,922/-
	Non-residential	₹ 17,600/-	₹ 3,168/-	₹ 20,768/-
RRBs, LABs, State Cooperative Banks and NBFCs	Residential	₹ 21,000/-	₹ 3,780/-	₹ 24,780/-
	Non-residential	₹ 13,200/-	₹ 2,376/-	₹ 15,576/-

Please use the programme code AMI-12012026 in Sender to Receiver Information while remitting the fee through NEFT.

PLEASE DON'T REMIT THE PAYMENT THROUGH RTGS. PLEASE MAKE THE PAYMENT BY NEFT ONLY.

In terms of section 48 of RBI Act 1934, RBI is exempted from payment of Income Tax or Super Tax on any of its Income, Profits or Gains. Nominating institutions should, therefore, not deduct TDS on the Programme Fees.



Reserve Bank of India established the College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. Subsequently, recognizing the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in other areas like agricultural banking, MSME financing, Financial Inclusion & Literacy, Human Resources & Leadership, etc. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has further identified four focus areas (4 Cs), namely, Corporate Governance, Cyber Security, Consumer Protection, and Compliance Management, to build capacity amongst the bankers and financial professionals to enhance the robustness and service standards in the financial system.

The College also conducts programmes and research conferences in collaboration with various institutions. The College further conducts customized training programmes for institutions, both national and international, as per their specific requirements.

The College has been nominated as the 'Nodal Institution' for imparting training to various stakeholders of UCBs on cyber security under the Mission 'AVTU' in 2021, apart from being nominated as the Nodal Institution to impart specialised NAMCABs workshops in the area of MSME financing, since 2015.