

## Travel

The to and fro traveling expenditure of the participants including local conveyance will be borne by the nominating authorities.

## Venue

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## Nominations

Nominations in the prescribed format should reach the address given below on or before **July 6, 2022**

### Nomination forms duly filled in are to be returned to:

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## NOMINATION FORMAT

### Title of the Training Programme:

*Regional Level ToT on Social Audit of RD Schemes*

*Last date of receiving nominations: July 6, 2022*

1. **Name of the Participant:**
2. **Designation & Present Assignment:**
3. **Department/Organization:**
4. **Address for Communication with telephone No. and proper codes:**

**Tel: (O)**

**Tel: (R)**

**Fax:**

1. **Age:**
2. **Educational Qualification:**

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Signature of the sponsor with seal**

## Regional Level ToT on

### Social Audit of RD Schemes (11-12 July, 2022)

Venue: NIRD&PR, NERC, Guwahati

## BROCHURE

*Last date of receipt of nominations:*

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## REGIONAL LEVEL ToT ON SOCIAL AUDIT OF RD SCHEMES

Social audit, which is a measure of understanding, reporting, and improving a programme's attainment of its laid down goals and objectives *per se* in fact aids in transforming the vision drawn into reality. Social audit, therefore, acts as a bridge between efficiency and effectiveness. - a technique to understand, measure, verify, report and improve the social performance of any plan, programme or scheme.

Social audit is based on the principle that local governance in any democratic set-up should be carried out with the consent and understanding of all stakeholders. This creates an impact upon governance, giving value to the voice of all stakeholders, including the marginalised and poor sections of the society, thereby bringing in community participation in local planning, collective decision making and accountability. In a way, social audit includes measures for enhancing transparency in governance by enforcing right to information in planning and implementation of local developmental activities.

In India, most of the states have declared all *Gram Panchayat* plan documents related to beneficiary selection, budget cost estimates, etc. to be public documents. It is mandatory that a daily notice is placed at the site of all development works, listing out the names of workers, wages paid, cost and quantities of material, transport charges, etc. However, social audit arrangements are yet to be as effective as has been designed and desired. Rural Development (RD) programmes like the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri

Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and FFC grants from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj are the programmes for which social audit is conducted in the country. It is in this light that the 'Regional Level ToT on Social Audit of RD Schemes' is proposed for capacity building of the officials and functionaries of the government and non-government organisations, institutions and departments who are into carrying out social audits across the different schemes and programmes in the eight states of the North Eastern Region (NER).

### Objectives

- i. To orient the participants on the concept, tools and process of social audit.
- ii. To equip the participants on the process, approaches and strategies of carrying out a social audit with regard to the operational guidelines for Social Audit of different schemes.

### Course Content

The course content would cover the following broad areas:

1. Concept, Tools and Process of Social Audit
2. Process, Approaches and Strategies for carrying out social audit of different RD Schemes – MGNREGA, PMAY-G, NSAP, and FFC Grants

### Participant Level

Officials and Functionaries from the Department of Rural Development, Department of Panchayati Raj - Officials & Professionals, Resource Persons from SAUs, and other Line Departments and Development Professionals from the non-government sector/ organisations. Institutions who are a part of conduct of social audit.

### Methodology

Adult Learning Methodology would be followed in the ToT. The methodology shall include lectures, discussions, group work etc. Audio visual aid and other TLMs would be extensively used in the programme to facilitate better understanding on the subject. Besides the Faculties from NIRD-NERC, social audit experts from government and non-government organisations would conduct sessions in the programme.

### Course Fee

There is no course fee.

### Duration

*Two Days (11-12 July, 2022)*

### Board & Lodging

Free board and lodging will be provided to all participants in the Institute's Guest House.

### Course Coordinator

Dr. Ratna Bhuyan & Dr. T Vijaykumar