

Duration

Three days (19th-21st December 2022)

Training Fee & Travel Cost

There is no training fee.

No TA and DA will be given to the participants. The participants must bear their own travel costs to and fro to attend the training programme. Free board and lodging will be arranged on the institute's campus for all the participants during the programme.

Last Date to receive nominations:

14 December 2022

Nomination forms duly filled in are to be returned to:

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Venue and Accommodation

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National Training Programme

Gender Budgeting for Gender Equality in Rural Areas (19th-21st December 2022)

Venue: **NIRDPR, NERC, Guwahati**

Sponsored By



Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI



North Eastern Regional Centre
National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
(An Organization of Ministry of Rural Development, GoI)
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Background

The Government of India has adopted Gender Budgeting as an analytical tool for gender mainstreaming at all levels of governance. To pursue this, various training programmes and workshops on Gender Budgeting have been organised all over the country over the last few years. With these efforts in line, many state and sectoral departments in states have adopted Gender Budgeting as a tool, and in some cases have even developed effective gender mainstreaming frameworks in planning and budgeting.

The mobilisation of women in self-help group networks, participation in local planning processes and the presence of elected women representatives in various tiers of local governance as well as implementation of the different women-oriented schemes by both the state and central governments have increased the presence of women in the public sphere. However, the participation and mobility of women in planning and budgeting as well as their access and control over financial resources are limited and vary across the rural-urban gamut. It is, therefore, important to focus on rural development and Gender Budgeting to analyse development problems and reformulate plan priorities with a gender-specific approach.

Gender budgeting initiatives in terms of rural development is important because of the challenges involved in addressing the complexities of socio-cultural factors which constitute gender disparity in a spatial and temporal context. With this in view, the Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI has sponsored this three-day National Level Training Programme on 'Gender Budgeting for Gender Equality in Rural Areas' to orient the officials and functionaries of various departments, institutes, and organisations in adopting gender budgeting as a tool for bringing in gender equality in rural areas and therefore, reflecting upon women-specific allocations in the Gender Budget statement published as part of the state budget. This, it is hoped will lead to ensuring a systematic process of engendering policies, programmes and schemes, and better monitoring of the actual expenditure and benefits flowing to women.

Objectives

- (i) To review the rationale of gender budgeting as a tool for gender equality
- (ii) To discuss the tools of gender budgeting for bringing in gender equality in rural areas
- (iii) To examine the constraints and difficulties in implementing gender budgeting at different levels

Content

1. Engendering Development: Status of Women in India
2. Gender and Gender sensitisation
3. Gender Perspectives in rural development policies and programmes
4. Theoretical and analytical framework of gender budgeting
5. Stages and processes of gender-responsive budgeting
6. Gender budget tools and techniques
7. Women empowerment through gender budgets

Methodology

Adult Learning Methodology would be followed in the Programme. The methodology shall include lectures, group discussions, group work etc.

Participants

Officials and functionaries from the Department of Rural Development, Department of Panchayati Raj and other line Departments working for rural development including NGOs/ CBOs/ Women Groups/ institutions/ organisations involved in rural development, elected representatives of local governance etc.

Note: The participants are requested to bring along the Gender Budgeting initiatives taken up in their respective department/state for sharing during the training programme.