

Brief Updates on Convocation of 09th Batch of Certificate Course on Micro Finance and Livelihoods at Jodhpur

CmF has successfully conducted the convocation for the 9th Batch of Certificate Course on microFinance and Rural Livelihood (CmFRL) on 18th October 2014 at Hotel Maple Abhay, Jodhpur. The Ninth batch was conducted during June 2014 to Sep 2014. Total 13 Students joined course from Barmer, Kota, Baran, Jalore and Pali. Out of the total 13 students 10 students have been successfully graduated. Out of these, 8 candidates were sponsored and nominated by NABARD from their associated SHPIs of Rajasthan and rest were self financed.



All candidates were sent to field internship in their respective organisation and some organisations working under the MPOWER Project. All students have received placement in their respective organisations and others. The average Rs. 8000/- salary are offered to all students and average Rs, 2,000/- has been reported in increment of salary after successful probation period. UDF, Sanchore and SRS, Baitu are the organisations those came forward to take students in their organisations.

Convocation was attended by Ms. Miltride Xess, General Manager-NABARD, Regional Office, Jaipur as Chief Guest, Shri Jaipal Singh Mertia, Project Director as a Guest of Honour and Mr. Yatesh Yadav, Executive Director as a representative of CmF.



During the session, Mr. Bijla Ram, Mr. Gulshan, Ms Neelam and Reva shared their experiences of the course classroom sessions and field internship. Mr. Mukesh from UDF also shared his experiences of having one student in his organization of 8th batch. UDF offered placements to 2 students at their Sanchore location. Guest of honor, Mr. Mertia shared his views on the requirement of quality and trained HR in development sector. Chief Guest also appreciated the capacity building process of CmF to bring drastic changes in

students. Guests distributed the certificates and grading sheet to students and awarded toppers. By keeping the changes in the life of candidates, Nabard has announced that they have sanctioned to support in nominate candidates from their associated SHPIs in the forthcoming 10th Batch of CmFRL in Jaipur chapter.

Convocation was ended with the positive note that NABARD will support in scaling-up this course and nominate candidates from their associated SHPIs in the forthcoming batches of CmFRL in Jodhpur/Jaipur.



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Batch 9th, Jodhpur

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