

## Centre for microFinance, Jaipur

### Brief Update on Convocation of 08<sup>th</sup> Batch of the Certificate Course on Micro Finance and Livelihoods

CmF has successfully conducted the convocation for 08<sup>th</sup> Batch of Certificate Course on microFinance and Rural Livelihood (CmFRL) on 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2014 in IHMR, Jaipur. The eighth batch was conducted during December 2013 – April 2014 and comprised of 16 students representing from 04 states Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Uttar-Pradesh. Out of these, 9 candidates were sponsored and nominated by NABARD from their associated Self Help Promoting Institutions (SHPIs) from Rajasthan, 02 candidates were sponsored by GIZ (German Development Corporation), 03 candidates were sponsored from NGOs in Rajasthan and MP and rest 02 candidates were self-financed.



Placements were offered by respective NGOs where the students were placed; to all the 16 students during field internship only. Each student got placed by their respective organisations keeping their performance during internship. The average salary was Rs.9, 500/-. The average Rs, 2,000/- has been reported in increment of salary. There are 04 students got permanent in their respective organisation.



The organisations who offered to these fresh 3 students were FORDS in Tonk location, UMIDWAR Foundation, Sanchore location of Jalore District, URMUL in Bap Block in Jodhpur location during pre-placement session keeping their performance in field internship.

The convocation was attended by Ms. Miltride Xess, General Manager-NABARD Regional Office, Jaipur as Chief Guest, Shri N.S.Sisodia,

Chairman of CmF, Shri A.K.Mathur, Ex CGM-NABARD and Faculty in National Institute of Rural

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Development (NIRD), Jaipur and Mr. Jaipal Singh, Development Consultant participated in the function as a special guest.

The certificate and grading sheet were distributed to the graduated students. The students expressed their experience and contribution of the course and that how it helped in their career growth.



Considering visible changes in skills and capacities of the candidates through the Course; NABARD has announced that they will support the course in scaling-up and nominate candidates from their associated SHPIs in the forthcoming 09<sup>th</sup> Batch of CmFRL in Jodhpur chapter and continue to support the upcoming subsequent courses as well.

Overall CmF has conducted 8<sup>th</sup> batches of the Certificate course since beginning of the course and 138 candidates have participated till 8<sup>th</sup> batch. More than 70% of them are working with NGOs and SHG Federations and contributing significantly in the sector which is the key purpose of the course.



## Certificate Course in micro Finance & Rural Livelihood Batch 8th