



Programme Brochure
Introductory Training Programme on
‘Climate Risk Management’
(23 to 25 September 2026)

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Introduction: Climate change is one of the most pressing global challenges of our time, with far-reaching implications for ecosystems, economies, and human well-being. Rising temperatures, shifting rainfall patterns, and increasing frequency of extreme weather events are disrupting agricultural systems, threatening water and food security, and exacerbating vulnerabilities—especially in rural and underserved regions. These changes are not only environmental but also deeply economic and social, requiring coordinated responses across sectors.

Climate change is no longer a distant threat—it is a present-day reality that is reshaping ecosystems, economies, and communities across the globe. Its impacts are particularly pronounced in rural and agrarian regions, where livelihoods are closely tied to natural resources and weather-dependent activities. Erratic rainfall, rising temperatures, frequent droughts, floods, and cyclones are disrupting agricultural productivity, endangering food security, and increasing vulnerability among marginalized populations.

In this evolving landscape, institutions such as banks, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Trusts, Societies, and Government Departments play a critical role in fostering resilience and enabling adaptive responses. Financial institutions must reassess credit risks and design climate-resilient financial products; FPOs and NGOs need to support farmers and communities in adopting sustainable practices; and government agencies must integrate climate considerations into planning, infrastructure, and policy frameworks.

In this context, **climate finance** emerges as a critical enabler of climate action. It refers to the financial resources mobilized to support mitigation and adaptation efforts, including investments in renewable energy, climate-smart agriculture, resilient infrastructure, and disaster risk reduction. Access to climate finance can empower institutions and communities to transition toward low-carbon, climate-resilient development pathways.

Recognizing this, the Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangaluru, has identified a diverse group of stakeholders—Banks, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Trusts, Societies, and Government Departments—who play a pivotal role in enabling climate-resilient development. These institutions are not only service providers but also catalysts for change, capable of mobilizing resources, influencing policy, and empowering communities.

To support these stakeholders in responding effectively to climate challenges, BIRD Mangaluru is organizing a comprehensive training programme on “**Climate Risk Management**” during **23 to 25 September 2026 at BIRD Mangaluru**. This initiative aims to build institutional capacity in understanding climate change science, assessing climate risks, and leveraging climate finance. It will also foster cross-sectoral collaboration and equip participants with actionable strategies to integrate climate resilience into their operations and outreach. The other details of the programme are as follows:

Name of Training Programme	Introductory Training Programme on Climate Risk Management
Programme Directors	Smt. Sheela M Bhandarkar, DGM/Faculty Member & Shri E Prathap, DGM/Faculty Member
Duration	3 days
Dates	23 to 25 September 2026
Location of Programme	BIRD Mangaluru
Target group	Officers / Branch Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Rural Cooperative Banks (State Cooperative Banks/ District Central Cooperative Banks), Representatives of FPOs, Cooperatives & NGOs, Trusts, Societies and officials of Central/State Government Departments, officials of CSR Wing of Corporates
Programme Objectives:	❖ Define the basic concepts of climate science ❖ Explain factors leading to climate change and list out climate-driven environmental and socioeconomic impacts ❖ Explain the approaches to address climate change - adaptation and mitigation strategies. ❖ Explain the links between sustainability and the concept of Environmental Social & Governance (ESG) ❖ Identify, compare, and contrast different types of climate risks and describe how climate change creates financial risk ❖ Explain climate change risk management framework. ❖ List out tools and techniques for identifying and measuring risks. ❖ Explain just transition and strategies involved ❖ List out recommendations of regulations and standards of TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related

	Financial Disclosures) and Responsible Banking Principles. ❖ Explain green finance and sustainable finance and list out various instruments.
Methodology	Interactive lecture sessions, audio video aids, field visit, Computer aided presentations, Group discussions

Venue and Accommodation: The programme is residential and will be conducted at BIRD Campus, Krishna Nagar Road, Behind Women's' Polytechnic, Bondel, Mangaluru-575008. Participants are eligible to avail accommodation in the campus from the **evening of 22nd September 2026 till the evening of 25th September 2026. Participants have to make their own travel arrangements. No cost in this regard will be borne by BIRD.**

Family members/s or guest/s of participants will not be allowed to stay in the Hostel. Sponsoring institutions are advised not to send any such participants.

COVID-19 protocol: Participants must follow appropriate COVID-19 protocol as advised by Government of India and respective State Governments.

Medical Facilities:

In the unlikely event of hospitalization of any participant during the programme, BIRD would extend all necessary medical aid to the participants. However, the expenditure so incurred on medical treatment/hospitalization of the participant will have to be borne by the sponsoring Bank/Institution. The Banks are requested to take note and avoid deputing officials with critical ailments for attending the training programme.

Fee & Mode of Payment: The programme is sponsored by NABARD, hence **no participation fee** is collected towards boarding, lodging and to impart training. Banks / Institutions forwarding the nominations have to bear "to and fro" travelling cost of their participants attending the programme.

Nomination and Inquiries: The nominations may please be forwarded so as to reach us at the earliest. The registration is on "***first come first served***" basis and will be accepted for the first 30 candidates. **The nominated persons are requested to report for the training programme only on receipt of confirmation of their nominations by us.**

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY. Nominating institutions are requested to furnish **primary as well as alternate email addresses** to avoid loss of communication during transmission.

Nominations: You are requested to enter the details of the officers whom you wish to nominate through the Microsoft Form link given below or scan the QR code. If you are going to nominate multiple officers, please submit individual responses.

Notice: It is advised to send the nominations at the earliest. Nominations will not be accepted after the close of business on **21 September 2026.**

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About BIRD: Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangaluru, an ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution (formerly known as Regional Training College, NABARD, Mangalore) is established by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and is engaged in training and capacity building of the officials of the Rural Financial Institutions viz., Commercial Banks (CBs), Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Cooperative Banks, Government and Non-Government organizations particularly in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. The Institute organizes in-house and on-location training programs, besides customized programmes for banks, workshops/seminars and studies of current interest, etc. During the last 41 years, nearly 68,000 officers of various client institutions have benefited through programmes conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also involved in conducting International Programmes.

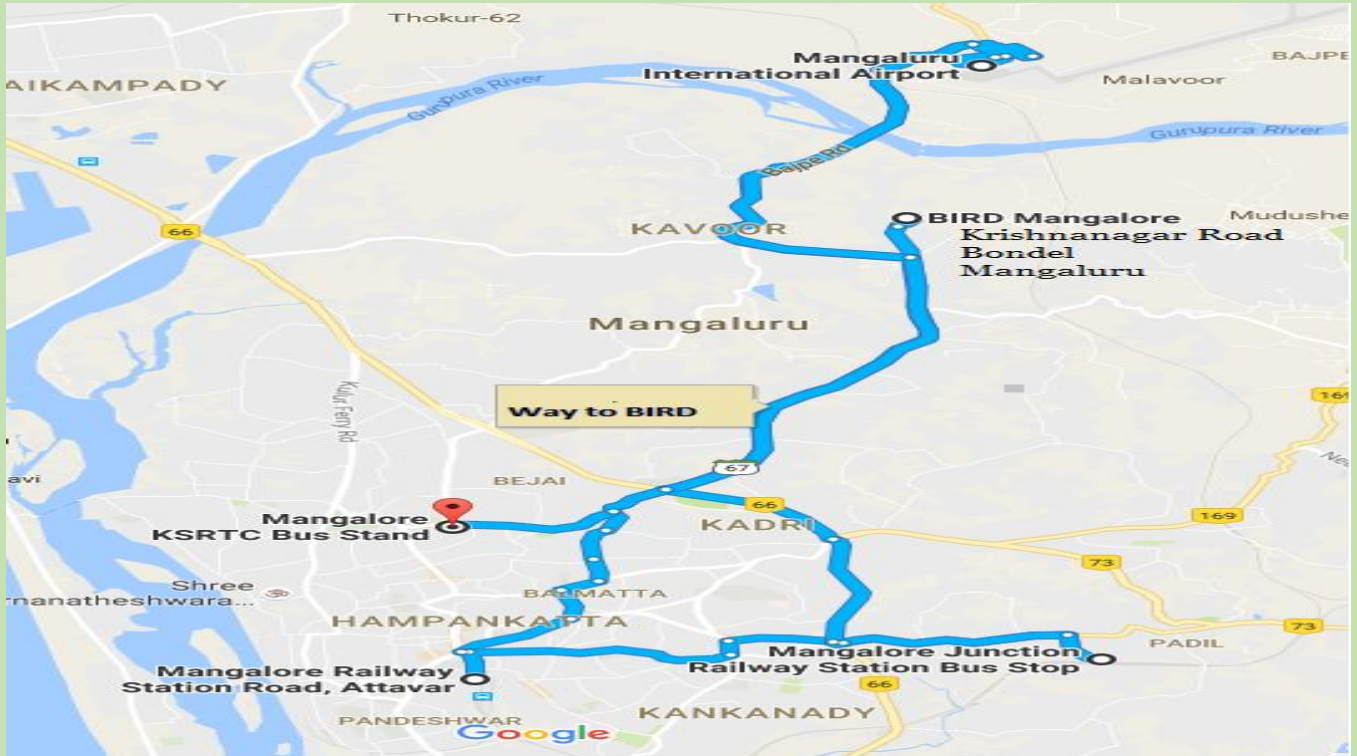
BIRD has very good ambience for academic pursuits, necessary infrastructure, learning aids including an excellent library and exclusive computer lab with internet facility. Participants are provided single occupancy, self-contained air-conditioned rooms.

About Mangaluru : *Mangaluru is one of the most important tourist destinations in India with its scenic natural beauty. The place is dotted with coconut trees, areca palms, hills and streams. The city is enshrined in ancient temples and beautiful and pristine beaches. Mangaladevi temple, Kadri Manjunatha temple, Kateel Durga Parameshwari temple, St. Aloysius Chapel, Rosario Cathedral, Jama Masjid are the important pilgrimage sights in Mangaluru. It also boasts of an array of clean, serene and tranquil beaches, besides delicious seafood and Udupi-style dishes. Dharmasthala, Kukke Subramanya, Kolluru, Udupi, Karkala, Venoor and Moodabidri are other places of interest nearby.*

For further enquiries, please feel free to contact:

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The Institute is located in a newly built campus located at a distance of:

- 7 km from Mangaluru Airport;
- 11 km from the Mangaluru Central Railway Station;
- 13 KM from Mangaluru Junction;
- 6 KM from the KSRTC Bus Stand.

Bus No. 19 from KSRTC Bus Stand / Mangaluru Central Station. Alight at the last stop, i.e. Bondel. BIRD is within a km from Bondel