



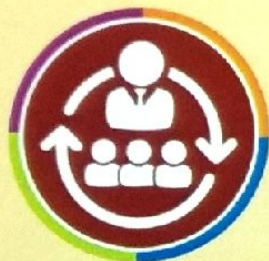
**MADHYA PRADESH
STATE COOPERATIVE
UNION LTD.
BHOPAL**





The M.P. STATE COOPERATIVE UNION LIMITED alias Apex Union, is a state level apex co-operative organization registered under Madhya Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act 1960. It's directly supervised and financed by the Department of Cooperation, Govt of Madhya Pradesh. The apex union is a representative institution of the co-operative movement in the state.

Initially the state government was responsible for imparting cooperative education and training in the state but it handed over the entire scheme of cooperative education and training to the Apex Union in 1964.



Management

The Apex Union is governed by an elected Board of Directors whose term is for five years. The Board of Directors is elected by the representatives of the 167 different types of member co-operative institutions of the state every five years and consists of one Chairman, one Vice Chairman and 18 directors. Since the elections are due, **the Principal Secretary of the Department of Cooperation has been appointed as the Administrator of the Union by the govt. of MP.**



Mission

Our mission is to empower the cooperative and allied communities with quality education, training and information.



Vision

Our vision is to be the recognised leader in career and workforce development in the cooperative and allied sectors of Madhya Pradesh.





Objectives

- Organizing various training programmes in cooperative and allied sectors with special emphasis on upgradation of computerized knowledge for developing human resources towards the growth and development of the state.
- To provide a boost to the image of cooperatives through publicity, publication of literature and policy advocacy.
- To provide training and consultancy in the areas beyond cooperatives too.

Our Focus

- Converting best practices and experiences into resource materials such as process documents, handbooks, and standard operating procedures to improve efficiency and help scale up our work through capacity building of the client communities.
- Analysing practices, studying impacts, and facilitating debate and critique to make our work more effective.
- Drawing out broader lessons to facilitate policy dialogue.





Our Activities

Trainings

- Training & educating the employees, office bearers, existing as well as prospective members of all the cooperative and other institutions of Madhya Pradesh.
- Designing training courses for making available trained personnel to the cooperative and other institutions.
- Conducting Diploma courses in Cooperative Management and Computer application.
- Organising one to seven days short duration course on relevant subjects.
- 5 to 15 days Computer Knowledge programmes for the personnel working in the cooperative sector as well as private candidates.
- Organizing one year P.G.D.C.A. and D.C.A. Certificate programmes recognized by Makhnallal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita University Bhopal.



Publications & Publicity

- Publication of bimonthly 'MADHYA PRADESH SAHKARI SAMACHAR' (recognised by the Dept. of Public Relations, Govt. of MP) focusing achievements in cooperatives sector, public welfare schemes of the Government and miscellaneous material provided by Govt. and cooperative institutions from time to time.
- Folders, pamphlets, posters, banners, etc. are produced to provide information to the common people.
- Literature concerning cooperatives are regularly published which includes guidelines on cooperative election, manual on credit and non credit cooperatives, the byelaws, service rules of Primary Agriculture Credit Societies, important decisions of the Cooperative Tribunal and the Cooperative Act & rules etc.





Other Activities

- The Union also endeavours to bring students and youth into the cooperative fold by organising Drawing, Debat, Essay and various other competitions and motivational events.
- Increasing awareness about cooperative movement in the public through state level Conferences, Seminars, Workshops on regular basis.



Achievements

- In recognition of our expertise in the area of human resource development, the state government has taken a policy decision for up grading the skills of those working in the cooperative sector of the state and has entrusted Madhya Pradesh State Co-operative Union the role of nodal agency for conducting various skill up gradation trainings with the assistance of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY). NSDC awarded a pilot training of 2000 employees working in the retail sector to the Union. These trainings were completed successfully. Consequently the NSDC has given a fresh target of 3000 candidates who are being trained at three training centres of the Union namely- Bhopal, Indore and Jabalpur.
- With this Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in the country to get financial support from the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna for the cooperative sector.
- Empowering rural women through cooperatives - We have started master trainer programme for 10000 newly registered women cooperatives under National Rural Livelihood Mission (Dept. of Panchayat & Rural Development).
- At the behest of the Department of Cooperation, the Union recently took up the challenging task of training of cooperative leaders of the state on "innovations in Cooperatives" and trained about 20,000 people through 200 master trainers in record one month time.





- The union has also prepared detailed project reports on Integrated Cooperative Development for the district of Dewas, Hoshangabad, Rewa and Seoni sponsored by National Cooperative Development Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India.



Infrastructure

- The Union has 4 Training centres across the state suitably located at Jablpur, Indore, Bhopal and Nowgong (Chhatarpur) and the fifth one is likely to be set up at Ujjain. All the training centres are having decent training infrastructure along with well equipped computer labs and manpower.

Partnerships

Apex Union believes in collaboration with purpose. Partnerships are key to our strategy and we work with them to develop the ecosystem of support for social economic development. We are proud to partner with 21 leading companies and institutions who are on the ground with us helping build the capacity of individuals, organizations and communities to become solution creators such as EDII, Ahmedabad, Times Center for Learning Ltd (Times of India group) New Delhi, Mahatma Gandhi Pratisthan, Gujrat, Indian Institute of Development Management, Bhopal, Haritika, Nowgong etc. They each bring a unique set of skills and knowledge to our projects, and they share counterpart's commitment to trust, transparency and integrity.

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