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Sponsored

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

on

**CONTRIBUTION OF FPOs IN  
COMPLEMENTING FARMERS' INCOME  
(CFI - FPO'21)**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

(By Regular and on-line Modes)

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Important Dates:

Last Date for Submission of full paper: 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

Last Date for Registration: 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

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### About the Conference:

High production costs, low access to credit and poor market linkages hinder the income of small & marginal farmers. Aggregation & consolidation of products provide a means for these farmer to unite and reap the benefits of economies of scale, making this a critical means to create new growth paradigm.

Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) are such farmers aggregate, mobilizing farmers' collective strength that seeks to improve their own economic and social situation. FPOs have the potential to give farmers better bargaining power and create a transparent market, where farmers get favourable prices. Intervention of this type will result in complementing the income of the producer farmers. Deliberations on this would be of use to the participants to understand the functioning and development of FPOs and would pave way to bring about policy suggestion to improve FPOs.

### CONFERENCE THEMES

- ❖ Farmer Producer Organization- A pathway to Agricultural transformation.
- ❖ Relevance of FPOs in Pest & disease management, Agricultural trade and Agricultural technology evolution.
- ❖ NABARD funding and support for FPOs.
- ❖ Successful Farmer Producer Organizations in Tamil Nadu (Case Studies).
- ❖ Policy & Process Guidelines for FPOs.

**Workshop participation is enabled both on regular and on-line modes**

### INSTRUCTION TO REGULAR MODE (OFF-LINE) PARTICIPANTS

#### CALL FOR PAPER (OFF-LINE PARTICIPANTS)

The off-line participants are welcome to prepare their papers on any of the above topics keeping in view the following instructions:

- ❖ The papers should be submitted in full as well as in abstracted form. The full paper should not exceed 4000 words and the abstract about 250 words.
- ❖ The papers may be based on research work using either primary or secondary data or on professional experience in the area.
- ❖ The research papers shall be preferable in the standard research format, spelling out the need for study, objectives of the study, hypothesis if any, methodology, techniques of data analysis, findings/results, conclusion, references and statistical tables, in that order.
- ❖ The papers shall be submitted in both hard copy (on A4 size paper with one and a half line spacing) and soft copy (in MS word format on CD or as e-mail attachments). Papers without soft copy will not be accepted.
- ❖ Papers accepted for the conference will be printed in full in the conference proceedings edited as a Book with ISBN.
- ❖ The authors of the articles selected for publishing would need to pay an additional charge towards the actual publication cost.

#### REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participant Category	Fee (Rs.)
Scientists, Academicians, Company & Department Officials	300/-
Research Scholars & Students	200/-

- ❖ The Registration fee may be paid either by DD drawn in favour of The Registrar, Annamalai University, Payable at Annamalai Nagar / Chidambaram or in cash and should be sent/paid to the Organizing Secretary.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO ON-LINE PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ Only participation is allowed. Research paper will not be accepted for presentation as well as publication.
- ❖ No Registration fee to be paid.
- ❖ e-Certificate for participation will be issued.