

## **Programme on Value Chain Financing for Select Agricultural & Allied Commodities**

National Bank Staff College (NBSC) conducted a 03 days on-site programme on Value Chain Financing for Select Agricultural & Allied Commodities at Wayanad, Kerala from 16 to 18 September 2019. The programme was attended by 25 participants from different Regional Offices and HO departments. The programme covered various aspects of value chain financing such as concepts of agriculture value chain, value chain of select agricultural & allied commodities, models of value chain financing, commodity trading, financing of agriculture value chain-DPR preparations and appraisal, etc. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Vivek Pathania and Shri Arobinda Kumar Sarkar, Faculty Members, NBSC.

DDM, Wayanad shared her experiences on different value chains and its financing in Wayanad district. Subject matter experts from Regional Agricultural Research Station, Wayanad & Department of Livestock Product Technology, Veterinary College, Wayanad and LDM-Wayanad district were invited to handle sessions on value chain in vegetables and agricultural products, meat processing and experience of banks in financing agricultural value chain.

A field visit for experiential learning to projects encompassing spice value chain, traditional rice value chain, green tea processing and dairy value chain was arranged to enable the participants to appreciate the essence of agriculture value chain and its financing aspects.

A few photographs of the participants during the training are appended.



Participants during field visit Biowin Spice Value Chain



Participants during classroom sessions



Interactions with officials of Organic Rice Value Chain during Filed visit



Visit to Green Tea Value Chain – Processing Unit