

Yogesh Chand Nanda

Mr. Nanda holds a M.Com. (First Class with First Rank) from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University (1964), and a CAIIB (Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers) in 1970-71

He has a nearly 38 year experience in rural banking and central Banking. He worked in the Reserve Bank of India and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development from where he retired as the chairman. He was responsible for all policies relating to the Cooperative Sector as also Rural Credit.

He pioneered the Self Help Groups concept in India which has now been linked with Banking Sector and has been recognized internationally as the most successful innovative programme for the poorest of the poor in India.

He also held positions like Chairman Government council, Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Chairman, Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA), Chairman, International Committee on Rural Industrialization of the world Association for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME), Member of the Board of Directors, Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Member, Governing Body, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad (1998-2003), Member, Governing Council of National Co-operative Development Corporation, (NCDC), New Delhi and Member, Governing Council & Executive Committee, Indian Institute of Bankers, Mumbai (2002-2003).