

“Tribhuvan” Sahkari University (TSU)

About the University

The Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) was established as “Tribhuvan” Sahkari University (TSU) through an Act of Parliament (No. 11 of 2025) as an Institution of National Importance (INI) to impart technical and management education, training, and research in the cooperative sector. TSU embodies the vision of “Sahkar Se Samriddhi” to promote prosperity through cooperation, aiming to provide world-class education, research, and capacity-building for the cooperative sector across India.

Vision

To become a global centre of excellence in cooperative education, research, and innovation, contributing to sustainable development and inclusive growth through the cooperative-based economic model.

Mission

To professionalize the cooperative sector in India through skill development, standardization, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in cooperative enterprises by promoting sustainable, community-oriented business models and nurturing leadership grounded in cooperative values and ethics.

Objectives

- To provide qualified and trained human resources to meet the present and future needs of cooperative and related institutions.
- To offer training, education, and capacity building to employees and board members of cooperative societies at all levels.
- To function as an apex body for coordination, standardization, and quality assurance in cooperative education and training.
- To establish centers of excellence and promote innovations in cooperative management and research.
- To evolve as a globally recognized institution in cooperative studies and rural management.
- To promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and start-ups that support the ecosystem of the cooperative sector.
- Build national and international partnerships with cooperatives, educational institutions, and research bodies etc.

Academic and Institutional Framework

“Tribhuvan” Sahkari University includes the following key bodies:

- Governing Board – the principal policy-making authority of the University.
- Executive Council – the main executive body overseeing administration.
- Academic and Research Council – responsible for academic policy, research, and innovation.
- Capacity Building Council, Assessment and Improvement Council, and Research & Development Council – specialized bodies ensuring high standards in training, evaluation, and research.
- Board for Affiliation and Recognition – oversees the affiliation of cooperative institutions across India.
- Finance Committee – supervises financial management and budgeting.

IRMA School

The IRMA School functions as the University's Centre of Excellence for Rural Management, keeping its academic and administrative autonomy within the overall framework of the University.

Courses and Programmes of the University

- MBA (Rural Management) by the IRMA School
- MBA (Agribusiness Management) by the School of Agribusiness Management
- MBA (Cooperative Banking & Finance) by the School of Cooperative Banking & Finance
- MBA (Cooperative Management) by the School of Cooperative Management
- Diplomas and Certificate courses in cooperative management and allied disciplines.
- Sector-specific training for cooperative societies in dairy, fisheries, credit, agriculture, housing, and marketing.
- Executive education and refresher courses for cooperative leaders and professionals.
- Online and distance learning programmes for accessible cooperative education across India.
- Research fellowships and consultancy projects for advancing cooperative innovation.
- Specialised Management Development Programmes for organizations working in the cooperative and allied sectors, across domains such as cooperative management, agribusiness management, Strategic Management, Human Resource, IT, capacity building of individuals and organizations, Data Analytics, etc. Programmes are also conducted for the Government of India, including All India Services, as well as various State Services.

Legal Basis

The Central Government appointed 6 April 2025 as the date on which the Institute of Rural Management Anand was established as a university to be known as the “Tribhuvan” Sahkari University (S.O. 1620(E), 4 April 2025).

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