

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MSME FINANCING

“Accelerating Economic Growth through Financial Inclusion for SC/ST Entrepreneurs-Road Ahead”

Tuesday, 12 February 2019, Dr Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), New Delhi

### Suggested Programme Outline

0900-1000Hrs	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Tea</b>
1000-1110hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
1110-1215hrs	<b>Interaction with the Regulatory and Apex Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>What is the role of Regulatory and Apex Institutions in creating a conducive business environment for SC/ST Entrepreneurs?</i></li><li>• <i>How are SC/ST Entrepreneurs leveraging the policies and reforms of the Apex Institutions?</i></li><li>• <i>What is the way forward for transforming the financial architecture to enhance financial inclusion?</i></li></ul>
1215-1330hrs	<b>Plenary Session I- National and Established Sources of Financing</b> <p><i>Banks have been one of the key stakeholders in promoting financial inclusion for SC/ST Entrepreneurs. In order to further enable SC/ST Entrepreneurship, banks are taking several measures to transform their lending business. This session is an attempt to discuss the challenges faced by both, Banks and SC/ST Entrepreneurs in bridging the financial gap and what measures can be taken to successfully implement the existing schemes.</i></p>
1330-1430hrs	<b>Networking Lunch followed by Commencement of Loan and Awareness Camp (Parallel to the Sessions)</b>
1430-1530hrs	<b>Plenary Session II- Private and Alternate Sources of Financing</b> <p><i>The alternative sources of financing at present need to create innovative solutions for the SC/ST Entrepreneurs. To flourish and complement the traditional source of financing, it is critical that financial solutions be created, and adequate information is disseminated on such alternate sources of financing. This session is an attempt to promote the idea of STAND-UP INDIA through Private banks and other Alternate channels of financing and how can they be availed in the best possible manner.</i></p>
1530-1545hrs	<b>Networking Tea Break</b>
1545-1630hrs	<b>Plenary Session III- Credit Guarantee and Business Protection</b> <p><i>With the growing uncertainties in the business lifecycle, it is the need of the hour that through Credit Guarantee and Insurance, SC/ST entrepreneurs prepare themselves for the unexpected events that can slow down a business or bring it to a complete halt. This session is an attempt to initiate a dialogue towards streamlining the process of availing insurance and Credit Guarantee through a single window mechanism.</i></p>
1640-1715hrs	<b>Networking and B2B meetings</b>