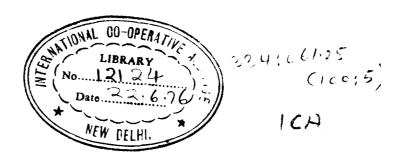
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PART I

I. International Cooperative Alliance

The International Cooperative Alliance is the world-body of the Cooperative Movement. Founded in 1895 in London it is now eighty years old. It is thus one of the oldest of international organisations. It comprises cooperative organisations in 63 countries and in every continent, and these affiliates have a membership of over 321 million at the primary level (1975). Thus the ICA is also the most widespread international nongovernmental organisation. It is the only international organisation "entirely and exclusively dedicated to the promotion of Cooperation in all parts of the world". The Alliance, in continuation of "the work of the Rochdale Pioneers, and in accordance with Cooperative Principles, seeks, in complete independance and by its own methods, to substitute for the profit-making

regime a cooperative system organised in the interests of the whole community and based upon mutual self-help".

"The ICA regards Cooperation as neutral ground on which people holding the most varied opinions and professing the most diverse creeds may meet and act in common". By its very rules the ICA is prohibited from associating itself with any political or religious organisation. "Such independence, on which the unity of the International Cooperative Movement depends, shall be maintained in all the meetings and in all the publications of the ICA". (Article 7 of ICA Rules—1972 edition).

"The ICA is an International Association formed of National Unions of Cooperative Societies, National Federations of Cooperative Unions; Regional Federations or Unions of Cooperative Societies; Cooperative Societies; Associations of Persons or Organisations which have as their aim the promotion of Cooperation". (Article 2 of ICA Rules).

The objects of the ICA are:

- a. To be the universal representative of cooperative organisations of all types which, in practice, observe the Cooperative Principles.
- b. To propagate Cooperative Principles and methods throughout the world.
 - c. To promote Cooperation in all countries.
- d. To safeguard the interests of the Cooperative Movement in all its forms.
- e. To maintain good relations between the affiliated organisations.
- f. To promote friendly and economic relations between the cooperative organisations of all types, nationally and internationally.
- g. To work for the establishment of lasting peace and security.

h. To assist the promotion of the economic and social progress of the workers of all countries.

The ICA seeks to "link the cooperative movements of different countries so that they form one expanding economic system and to create a world environment favourable to Cooperation by removing the causes of economic strife and the obstacles to mutual understanding and permanent peace".

Through the Alliance "the deepest aspirations of Cooperators for a better social order and world peace are heard in the councils of the nations". As regards the United Nations, its Economic and Social Council, as well as some of its Specialised Agencies such as FAO, ILO and UNESCO, the ICA enjoys the right of participation in their meetings and work as an International Non-Governmental Organisation with Consultative Status of Category I.

The ICA shall seek to attain its objects:

- a. By convening periodical International Congresses.
- b. By sending delegations to visit the Movements in all countries, with the special object of studying the Movements, of exchanging experiences, and of giving to the Movements such advice and guidance as they may desire, or which the ICA may consider desirable.
 - c. By issuing publications.
- d. By promoting the teaching and study of Cooperation in all countries.
- e. By developing the activity of the Henry J. May Foundation, Permanent Centre of International Cooperative Study.
- f. By carrying out research studies and inquiries on problems of vital importance to the Movement; and by collecting Cooperative statistics.

- g. By creating International Cooperative Auxiliary Organisations for Trading; Production—Agricultural; Industrial and Artisanal; Banking and Credit; Assurance; Housing; as well as for other sectors of economic activity; and by maintaining a close liaison with all such Auxiliary Committees.
- h. By collaborating to the fullest extent with all United Nations Organisations, and with other Voluntary and Non-Governmental International Organisations which pursue aims of importance to Cooperation.
 - i. By any other suitable and legal method.

II. Eligibility for Membership of the ICA

Article 8 of the ICA Rules deals with the question of eligibility for ICA membership. It reads as follows:—

"Associations of persons or Cooperative Organisations which observe the Aims of the ICA and the Policy laid down by its Congress shall be eligible for membership of the ICA.

Any Association of persons, or of Societies, irrespective of its legal constitution, shall be recognised as a Cooperative Society provided that it has for its object the economic and social betterment of its members by means of the exploitation of an enterprise based upon mutual aid, and that it conforms to the Cooperative Principles as established by the Rochdale Pioneers and as reformulated by the 23rd Congress of the ICA:

- (i) Membership of a Cooperative society shall be voluntary and available without artificial restriction or any social, political, racial or religious discrimination to all persons who can make use of its services and are willing to accept the responsibilities of membership;
- (ii) Cooperative societies are democratic organisations. Their affairs shall be administered by persons elected or appointed in a manner agreed by the members and accountable to them. Members of primary societies shall enjoy equal rights of voting (one member, one vote) and participation in decisions affecting their societies. In other than primary societies the

administration shall be conducted on a democratic basis in a suitable form;

- (iii) Share capital shall only receive a strictly limited rate of interest, if any;
- (iv) The economic results, arising out of the operations of a society belong to the members of that society and shall be distributed in such manner as would avoid one member gaining at the expense of others. This may be done by decision of the members as follows:

By provision for development of the business of the cooperative;

by provision of common services; or

by distribution among the members in proportion to their transactions with the society.

- (v) All cooperative societies shall make provision for the education of their members, officers and employees, and of the general public, in the principles and techniques of Cooperation, both economic and democratic;
- (vi) All cooperative organisations, in order to best serve the interests of their members and their communities shall actively cooperate in every practical way with other cooperatives at local, national and international levels, having as their aim the achievement of unity of action by cooperators throughout the world.

Subject to compliance with these conditions, the types of Associations eligible for membership shall include the following:

- a. National Unions or Federations of Cooperative Societies of the types mentioned in f., g., h, i. j.
- b. National Federations of Cooperative Unions.
- c. Regional Unions of Cooperative Societies.
- d. Consumers' or Agricultural Cooperative Wholesale Societies.

- e. Cooperative Banks and Cooperative Insurance Societies.
- f. Consumers' Cooperative Societies.
- g. Cooperative Societies of Industrial Producers or Artisanal Cooperatives.
- h. Agricultural or Fishery Cooperative Societies.
- i. Cooperative Credit Societies.
- j. Housing and Building Societies.
- k. Supra-National or International Cooperative Organisations.
- 1. Other Associations of persons or Associations which have as their aim the Promotion of Cooperation".

III. Applications for Membership of ICA

Article 9 of the ICA Rules deals with the matter of applications of membership. It reads as follows:—

"Organisations desirous of becoming members of the ICA shall apply to the Executive on the proper form to be supplied by the Director, and shall send with their applications two copies of their Rules, their last Annual Report and Balance Sheet. If the language in which the Rules are printed is not one of the official languages of the ICA a translation thereof in English, French, German, or Russian shall be supplied.

Organisations of the types mentioned in sub-sections c., d., e., f., g., h., i., and j. of Article 8 shall apply through the National Union of their respective country, if such Union is already in membership with the ICA.

Before any application is submitted to the Executive, the Director shall make appropriate inquiries as to the suitability of the Organisation concerned to be admitted to membership of the ICA."

The rates of subscription payable by members of the ICA are stated in Article 17 of its Rules. Please see Appendix G.

PART II

IV. ICA Regional Office cum Education Centre for South-East Asia

Preliminary Steps

"In 1955, Dr. Keler a well-known cooperator of Sweden, at the instance of the ICA, made a study of the social and economic development needs of the Asian region and recommended that attention to the development of the cooperative movement in Asia at close hand was indicated. In 1958 some members of the Executive Committee of the ICA took part in the first multinational cooperative conference in Asia held at Kuala Lumpur. The representatives of the Asian cooperative movement present in Kuala Lumpur requested the ICA to set up an office in the region. This request was the basis for the positive decision taken by the ICA Congress of 1960 held at Lausanne to set up a Regional Office for South-East Asia. At Kuala Lumpur the wish was also

expressed that an Education Centre should be established for collaboration among the movements within the region and between these movements and those of the industrialised countries. The request was timely for the Swedish Cooperative Movement which at that time was considering ways and means of assisting some cooperative development projects." (Dr. Mauritz Bonow, President of the ICA in his speech delivered at the tenth anniversary celebrations of the ICA Regional Office on 17th February 1971).

The Opening

The result was the establishment of the ICA Regional Office and Education Centre for South-East Asia. It was inaugurated by the revered Jawaharlal Nehru, then Prime Minister of India, on November 14, 1960, which was, incidentally, his 71st birth anniversary.

Jawaharlal Nehru's strong support of the cooperative movement and his appreciation of the ICA's efforts to spread it here were expressed in his memorable inaugural address delivered extempore at the Seminar on "Cooperative Leadership in South-East Asia" held to mark the opening of the office. He said that his outlook was "to convulse India with the Cooperative Movement, or rather with Cooperation: to make it broadly speaking, the basic activity of India.. and to make the Cooperative approach the common thinking of India." He added, significantly: "all the goodwill in the world without adequate training, will not produce results. It is not merely a quantitative extension of this work, but it is qualitatively different, if I may say so, because we want to make it an essential basic fabric of the State-not part of the State Government." He spoke of the need of "a completely different mentality, the cooperative mentality," and the need to train "the hundreds of millions of people" of India, "in a very big way." Then addressing the President of the ICA he said: "anyhow, we have to bear the burden. But in doing so, we naturally would greatly welcome your help and assistance from your great experience in other countries, where this cooperative principle has gone far and is working efficiently in a big way. We would welcome that help and assistance."

These words of a convinced Cooperator adequately express the raison detre of the ICA Regional Office and Education Centre for South-East Asia.

Countries served

The ICA Regional Office-cum-Education Centre serves the national cooperative movements of fourteen countries of the South-East Asian Region viz. Australia, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

V. The Set-Up of the ICA-ROEC

The Regional Office-cum-Education Centre is in the charge of the Regional Director. He is assisted by three sectional heads, viz.:

- (a) Director (Education). He is in charge of the Education Centre—the section that deals with educational programmes etc. vide paragraph VI. He is assisted by a Joint Director (Education).
- (b) Joint Director (Technical Assistance & Trade). He is in charge of coordinating technical assistance and promoting international cooperative trade, vide paragraph VII.
- (c) Joint Director (Publications and Public Relations). He is in charge of publications, the library and documentation services (vide paragraph VIII) and public relations work.

The officers presently holding the above mentioned positions are specialists in the following fields:

Agricultural Cooperation
Cooperative Education
Cooperative Legislation
Cooperative Marketing
Educational Methods
International Cooperative Trade.

The names of the Officers and Assistants of the ROEC (as at 30th June 1975) are given in Appendix E and of the specialists in Appendix F.

VI. The Education Centre

This section deals with the following educational programmes:

(a) Technical meetings viz.

Experts' Conferences, Policy-Makers' Conferences, Regional Seminars, National Seminars. One hundred and seven technical meetings have been held by the Regional Office-cum-Education Centre upto 1974, whilst Resource Persons have been sent by it to forty-three National Seminars, held by the national member-organisations. Altogether 3,306 have participated in these meetings. The aim of the technical meetings is to supplement the educational work being carried out by the member movements. The main subject areas of attention are Agricultural Cooperation, Consumer Cooperation and Cooperative Education.

(b) Expert Study Assignments

Upto 1972 the ICA ROEC offered fellowships to persons selected by the member-organisations for making a special study of some aspect of cooperation that was of special importance to the country movement concerned. The following subjects were studied under this programme: Cooperative Education; Cooperative Housing; Cooperative Credit; Agricultural Cooperation; Cooperative Marketing; Problems and Methods of Educating Members; Supervised Agricultural Credit; Cooperative Member Education. The period of the Fellowship was originally six months. Later it was reduced to three months in order to attract the more responsible officers of the movement. However the programme failed, with a few exceptions, to attract the type of students envisaged in the scheme. Therefore the fellowship programme has been changed into a programme of Expert Studies. An experienced and mature cooperator, who has expertise in a particular branch of Cooperation will be engaged to make a special study of a cooperative movement in his field of specialisation, and his report will be made available to the movement concerned.

In March 1973 the ICA ROEC engaged the services of an experienced cooperator to study and make a report on the fishery section of the cooperative movement of Bangladesh. The result has been very satisfactory.

(c) Exchange of Teachers

There is also a Teachers' Exchange Programme. Under this, a teacher from one national cooperative college is attached on a study-cum-teaching assignment to a similar centre in another country for about a month. These programmes are designed to give opportunities to teachers of cooperative education centres to visit similar institutions in other countries of the Region so that they may gain as well as share educational experience and knowledge in the cooperative field. They also get an opportunity of studying the cooperative movements of the countries visited.

(d) Consultative Services

Consultative services are given to the national movements of the region by the Specialists attached to ICA ROEC in the fields of Consumer Cooperation, Cooperative Educational Methods, Agricultural Cooperatives, Cooperative Marketing and Cooperative Legislation.

(e) Field Project in Cooperative Education

The Regional Office cum Education Centre has conducted since 1971, in collaboration with the National Cooperative Union of India, a field project in cooperative education, in the Indore District of the State of Madhya Pradesh in India. The Cooperative Union of the State and the Cooperative Union and the Cooperative Bank of Indore District are actively collaborating with the ICA and the NCUI in this project. The project serves the areas of seven cooperatives comprising 44 villages and also collaborates with the four marketing societies, Indore District Cooperative Union and other secondary societies in the district. There is now a strong local demand to make it a permanent project with local support.

The purposes of the project are to find out effective techniques for cooperative education at the grass-roots level, to produce educational material for local education, to demonstrate the value of involving primary societies and secondary business federations in the formulation and implementation of cooperative education programmes and above all to show that cooperative education can lead to economic results. The Project has completed four and half years and has shown encouraging results during this short period.

(f) Research

The ICA ROEC has carried out a modest amount of research through its Specialists mentioned above.

VII. Technical Assistance & Trade Section

This section was started in 1967. It has the following functions:

(1) Coordination of Technical and other Assistance

It deals with requests, received from member-organisations in the region, for technical assistance and aid of other kinds, such as gifts of equipment. It gets feasibility studies made of projects proposed by the member-organisations. The Regional Office has been instrumental in obtaining assistance from developed movements to certain developing movements in the region. The ICA itself has made some grants to the developing movements from its Development Fund. The Regional Office has played a very important part in the setting up of a milk factory at Bhor in Maharashtra State, India, with the assistance of the Federal German Cooperative Congress.

(2) Provision of Trade Information

It also functions as a clearing house of trade information. It has been responsible for publishing a "Cooperative Trade Directory for South-East Asia" and several supplements to it. This gives information about trade contacts and lists of commodities available from cooperatives in the region. It is responsible

for a monthly bulletin entitled "ICA Trade News" published by the ICAROEC. This gives information relating to trade, trade missions, trade agreements etc., of interest to cooperatives. The section keeps in contact with international bodies interested in trade, holds a watching brief at international conferences relating to trade, and keeps track of international trade agreements.

(3) Promotion of International Trade between Cooperatives

The ICA-ROEC seeks to promote international intercooperative trade.

A Trade Survey was conducted by the ICA in 1965-66 to investigate the position of Cooperative Trade in the region of South-East Asia and to initiate measures for its further development. In pursuance of the recommendations made in the report of this survey made by Mr. W. Eisenberg, entitled "Trading of Cooperatives—South-East Asia" and the recommendations made by the Third Asian Agricultural Cooperative Conference held in New Delhi in 1967, a number of measures have been initiated to as sist the trading cooperatives directly.

A Conference on International Cooperative Trade in South-East Asia was held in June 1968 and was followed up by a Commodity Conference in 1970. Such conferences are intended to give trading cooperatives opportunities to explore the possibilities of increasing inter-cooperative trade in the Region. Through the good offices of the ICA-ROEC a beginning has been made in establishing cooperative trade relations across national boundaries e.g. the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and the UNICOOPJAPAN of Japan entered into a trade agreement for the export of kardi extraction meal to Japan. Several smaller deals were made between certain industrial cooperatives in India and consumer cooperatives in Eastern Europe.

The ICA-ROEC led a Trade Promotion Team to Australia in 1971 and this resulted in a significant rise in the trade turnover between the cooperatives of Japan and those of Australia.

(4) Serving the Sub-Committee for Agriculture and Trade

The Regional Office provides secretarial services to the ICA Sub-Committee for Agriculture and Trade, and to its two sub-groups viz. the Working Group for Trade Promotion and the Working Group for Cooperative Fisheries.

A very important task that was undertaken on behalf of the Sub-Committee was a Survey of Cooperative Agricultural Marketing Projects in South-East Asia.

On the initiative of the Japanese Cooperative Agricultural Movement and with financial assistance from the Japanese Movement and the ICA Development Fund in equal measure, the Agriculture Sub-Committee decided in 1971 to make a Survey of Cooperative Agricultural Marketing Projects in the South-East Asian Region in order to identify projects which the developing movements could undertake with the assistance of the developed movements and aid-giving authorities. The Survey has been carried out so far in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines and Iran.

The Working Group for Trade Promotion has been established with a view to provide a forum for discussion on problems concerning inter-cooperative trade.

The Working Group for Cooperative Fisheries has been formed to give attention to the development of cooperative fishery activities in the Region.

VIII. The Publications & Public Relations Section

This section deals with the following:

(1) Publications

The ICA-ROEC has issued over fifty-five publications, the outcome of technical meetings held and of special studies and research.

(2) The Regional Bulletin

The Regional Office publishes a quarterly called "ICA Regional Bulletin" giving general information about its activities

as well as those of the cooperative movements in the countries served by it.

(3) Bibliography & Documentation Bulletin

The Regional Office publishes an Annotated Bibliography of all literature published on Cooperation in the region with notes on each book included in it. A supplement to this Bibliography is issued every six months. This is a very useful guide to students of the cooperative movement. The Regional Office also publishes a quarterly Documentation Bulletin, giving a list of selected articles on Cooperation and allied subjects with annotations and a classified list of new accessions to the library of the Regional Office. Bibliographies relating to special subjects are also prepared and supplied on request.

(4) The Library

The library now has over 12,000 books relating to cooperation and allied subjects. The librarian works in collaboration with the librarians of international and national organizations for the exchange of documentation and information.

(5) Public Relations

There is a steady stream of visitors to the ICA-ROEC. This section attends to their needs. This section also deals with similar works relating to participants of seminars and conferences held in New Delhi.

IX. Funds of the ICA-ROEC

About eighty per cent of the ICA-ROEC's financial requirements is met by the Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC) in Stockholm. The SCC receives its money from the "Without Boundaries Fund", established by the Swedish Cooperative Movement, and from the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA).

The local costs of board and lodging of the participants of the various international "regional conferences/seminars" held by the ICA-ROEC are borne by the member-organisations of the countries in which these meetings are held.

The ICA-ROEC meets half of the international travel costs of participants of seminars and full costs in the case of experts' and policy-makers' conferences.

The ICA-ROEC receives very valuable assistance from the Government of India by way of income-tax exemption in respect of its foreign experts, as well as certain import facilities, without all of which it would be well-nigh impossible for the ICA to obtain the services of non-Indian personnel for its work. (There are at present two non-Indian and three Indian experts serving at the ICA-ROEC. The rest of the staff are necessarily Indian).

X. ICA Council for South-East Asia

There is a Council to advise the Regional Office-cum-Education Centre called the ICA Council for South-East Asia. This has been most helpful to the Regional Office in determining priorities for its work. What is more, it has provided a common forum for the movements of the region and thereby brought them into closer touch with one another.

The Regional Director is the Secretary of the Council.

The annual meetings of the Council are held in one of the various countries of the region on the invitation of the member-organisations of that country. All the local costs of such meetings are borne by the member-organisations concerned.

XI. ICA Sub-Committee for Agriculture and Trade

A Sub-Committee of the ICA Auxiliary Committee for Agriculture was formed for South-East Asia in 1967. In 1970 it set up Working Goups for Trade Promotion and the Promotion of Fisheries. The Sub-Committee itself was renamed the Sub-Committee "for Agriculture and Trade" in 1971.

The Sub-Committee is served by the ICA-ROEC and the member-organisations make a contribution of £50 annually towards the costs of this service.

The Joint Director (Technical Assistance and Trade) is the Secretary of the Sub-Committee.

XII. Collaboration with other International Organisations

The ICA-ROEC has worked all along in the closest collaboration with the Institute for the Development of Agricultural Cooperation in Asia (IDACA) and the Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation (AARRO) as well as with the U.N. Specialised Agencies, such as the regional and area offices of the ILO, FAO, ESCAP and UNESCO.

XIII. Summing Up

More valuable than all the services stated above is the fact that due to the ICA having a Regional Office-cum-Education Centre for South-East Asia, the various cooperative movements of the region have come into close contact with one another, in contrast to the position prior to 1960.

All this development and growing consciousness of oneness among the Cooperative movements of the South-East Asian Region have been the outcome of the establishment of the Regional Office cum Education Centre.

This development is in accordance with the purpose of the ICA to promote friendly and economic relations between cooperatives of all types nationally and internationally. This collaboration of the member-organisations in the region with the ICA-ROEC in its activities is both mutual aid and the practice of the principle of Cooperation among cooperatives which enjoins that all cooperatives "shall actively cooperate in every practical way with other cooperatives at local, national and international levels, having as their aim the achievement of unity of action by cooperators throughout the world".

Educational Programmes held by the ICA Regional Office & Education Centre for South-East Asia from November 1960 to May 1975 in the Region

Subject		cy-Mak ferences		Experts' Conferences		gional nin ars				ammes				lucationa cammes
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cation		1 36	3	63	9	151	12	372	5	13	7	19	37	654
Cooperative														
Management	-		_		4	107	7	35 6				_	11	463
Agricultural														
Cooperation	-		4	63	13	345	8	211	3	9			28	628
Consumer Co-														
operation	-		_		6	199	15	570					21	769
Coop. Housing	-				2	5 7	5	258			_	_	7	315
Miscellaneous*	-		1	19	6	186	4	139					11	344
Total		4 182	9	166	41	1069	53	1983	8	22	7	19	122	3441

^{*}Educational programmes on Youth and Cooperation, Women and Cooperation, Press and Publicity, Trade Unions and Cooperatives, Cooperative Insurance, Industrial Cooperatives, are among those included in this category.

List of Educational Activities Undertaken by the ICA RO & EC from November 1960 to May, 1975

Sl. No.	Theme	Туре	Venue	Dates	Participants
1	2	3	4	5	6
Coo	perative Development Policy				
1.	"Cooperative Leadership"	PMC	Delhi, India	14-27 Nov. 1960	39
2.	"Role of Cooperation in Social and Economic Development"	PMC	Tokyo, Japan	19-26 April, 1964	60
3.	"Role of Government in Cooperative Development"	EC	Bangkok, Thailand	17-27 Jan, 1966	21
4.	"Organisation and Functioning of Cooperative Unions in South-East Asia"	RS	Seoul, Korea	25 April-7 May, 66	24

PMC—Policy Makers Conference EC—Experts' Conference RS—Regional Seminar NS—National Seminar

1		2	3	4	5	6
	5.	"Cooperative Democracy"	NS	Delhi	28-30 March, 1972	25
(6.	"Needs of the Cooperative Movement in Bangladesh"	NS	Dacca, Bangladesh	19-30 June, 1972	52
•	7.	"Asian Top Level Cooperative Leaders Conference"	PMC	Tokyo	21-27 October, 1973	47
C	Coo	perative Education & Training				
;	8.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Delhi	28-29 March, 1961	35
;	9.	"Study Circles"	RS	Delhi	16-21 Dec. 1961	7
1	0.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Delhi	2-17 February, 1962	16
1	1.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Dacca	29 Jan3 Feb. 1962	27
1	2.	"Teaching of Cooperation"	NS	Bangalore, India	May 25-June 5, 1962	23
1	3.	"Teaching of Cooperation"	NS	Gargoti, India	Oct. 15-24, 1962	14
1	4.	"Study Circles"	NS	Delhi	21-27 Jan. 1963	12

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15.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Dacca	29 Jan3 Feb. 1963	26
16.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	9-14 September 1963	41
17.	"Coop. Employee Training"	RS	Comilla, Bangladesh	5-18 October, 1964	20
18.	"Teaching of Cooperation"	EC	Dacca	20-24 October 1964	8
19.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Polgolla, Sri Lanka	21-26 November 1964	53
20.	' Audio Visual Aids"	R S	Toyko	1-14 June 1965	21
21.	"Study Circles"	NS	Delhi	16-21 October 1965	20
22.	"Cooperative Training"	RS	Singapore	28 Aug11 Sept. 1967	40
23.	"Cooperative Education"	EC	Delhi	16-23 February 1968	36
24.	"Follow up Seminar of ICA Research Fellows"	RS	Penang, Malaysia	25 Mar3 April 1968	15
25.	"Coop. Member Education"	EC	Kuala Lumpur	7-14 April 1968	32

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34.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	26-30 June 1967	108
35.	"Cooperative Management for Supervisors"	NS	Bangkok, Thailand	Dec. 1967	62
36.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Polgolia	December 1967	35
37.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Laguna, Philippines	30 Sept12 Oct. 1968	30
38.	"Cooperative Leadership and Management"	RS	Bangkok	23 June-6 July 1969	23
39.	"Cooperative Management"	N S	Dacca	19 Jan1 Feb. 1970	48
40.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Singapore	13-19 April 1970	48
41.	"Personnel Management in Cooperatives"	RS	Delhi	27 Sept16 Oct. 1971	2 5
4 2.	"Cooperative Management"	RS	Manila	10-30 January 1973	30
43.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	8-9 June 1974	25

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Agri	icultural Cooperation	~			
44	"Cooperative Credit"	EC	Lahore, Pakistan	27 Nov2 Dec. 1961	10
45.	"Agricultural Coop. Credit"	EC	Baguio	8-14 December 1963	14
45.	"Agricultural Coop. Credit"	NS	Baguio	16-22 December 1963	20
47.	"Cooperative Credit with special reference to Japan"	RS	Tokyo	2-28 April 1973	25
Mai	rketing				
48.	"Cooperative Marketing"	RS	Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka	5-18 March 1962	3 5
4 9.	"Cooperative Marketing"	RS	Lahore	14-24 Sept. 1964	16
50.	"Cooperative Marketing"	EC	Delhi	15-21 January 1967	25
51.	"Cooperative Marketing of Foodgrains"	RS	Manila	1-16 December 1969	43

1	2	3	4	5	6
52.	"Coop. Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables"	R S	Tokyo	17-27 May 1970	28
5 3.	"Cooperative Marketing of Agricultural Produce"	NS	Cipayung, Indonesia	12 Sept4 Oct. 1972	15
54.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	ICA/SCC (NS)	Poona, India	8-20 October 1973	20
55.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	,,	Dacca, Bangladesh	5-15 November 1973	11
56.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	,,	Colombo, Sri Lanka	26 Nov8 Dec. 1973	25
Pro	cessing				
57.	"How to Establish a Coop. Processing Plant"	RS	Bangalore	5-29 December 1966	28
58.	"Development of Dairy Cooperatives in South-East Asia"	R S	Anand, India	3-22 February 1975	18

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Farn	ning				•
5 9.	"Coop. Farming"	RS	Lahore	5-19 December 1962	23
Oth	ers				
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