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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: National Faculty Development Program on **New Frontiers in Agricultural Extension** from July 21-25, 2025 MANAGE, Hyderabad-reg.

Greetings from MANAGE, Hyderabad!

MANAGE is organizing the "National Faculty Development Program on New Frontiers in Agricultural Extension" from July 21-25, 2025 at the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad.

The purpose of this program is mainly (i) To orient participants on the emerging areas in extension research, practice and policy; and (ii) To discuss ways of using these new and emerging areas in extension teaching and training. The participants in the program would include faculty members of SAUs/CAUs, Deemed Universities, SMS of KVKs and Research Scholars engaged in teaching, Research, training and extension in the field of agricultural extension.

In this regard, you are requested to kindly nominate few officials from your university/department to participate in the program during 21-25 July, 2025 at MANAGE, Hyderabad. Training fees, food and accommodation will be taken care of by the MANAGE. The program brochure and nomination form are enclosed. **The last date for receiving nominations is June 10, 2025.**

For further clarifications and nominations, please email to: <saravananraj.manage@gmail.com>

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Saravanan Raj)

Encl: (i) Program brochure (ii) Nomination Form

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National Faculty Development Program on New Frontiers in Agricultural Extension

MANAGE-University Alliance for Advancing Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services

21-25 July, 2025



Context

The theory and practice of extension has evolved considerably in the recent past on the basis of new research in the area of diffusion, innovation and communication studies. Thesenew insights are important tools to reinvent extension to meet the evolving needs of varied stakeholders in the Agricultural Innovation Systems (AIS). There has been an increasing demand for new content for teaching and training extension so that the discipline remains relevant to the new context. The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) initiated an alliance with 30 state agricultural universities in early 2018 to discuss and define these new trends. The MANAGE-University Alliance for Advancing Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services and worked closely with the sub-committee on Agricultural Extension constituted by ICAR (under the ICAR BroadSubject Matter Area (BSMA) for Social Sciences) during July-September 2018. The ICAR Sub-Committee on Agricultural Extension recommended a restructured and revised Syllabi for Post-Graduate Programs in September 2020.

Program

The purpose of this National Faculty Development Program is mainly to orient teachers in SAUs/CAUs and Deemed Universities on the advances and new frontiers in extension curricula which has included in the new PG Syllabi of agricultural extension.

Objectives



To orient participants on the emerging areas in extension research, practice and policy.



To discuss ways of using these new and emerging areas in extension teaching and training.

Content

- Global Agricultural Extension Innovations
- > Advances in use of ICTs in Agricultural Extension
- > Advanced Methodologies in Extension Research
- > Evaluation and Impact Assessment in Extension
- Agripreneurship and Value Chain Development
- > Livelihood Development and Gender Mainstreaming
- > Technology Commercialization and Incubation
- > Enabling Innovation
- Organisational Behaviour and Development
- Facilitation for Development
- Policy Engagement and Extension



Methodology

Presentations
Group Discussion
World Café
Team Work

Recap & Reflection Sessions

Participants

The participants in the programme would include faculty in the SAUs/ CAUs and Deemed Universities, Colleges engaged in PG/Ph.D. teaching and training in the field of agricultural extension.

• Training fee, food and accommodation will be taken care by the MANAGE.

Last date for Nomination 10th June, 2025

e-mail Nominations To

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National Faculty Development Programme on New Frontiers in Agricultural Extension

July 21-25, 2025 at MANAGE, Hyderabad

NOMINATION FORM

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