

# NYPDP — P.L.U.S —



## National Young Professionals Development Program

### (NYPDP) for

### Professional Learning to Unlock Specialisation in Agricultural Extension (P.L.U.S)

**MANAGE-University Alliance for Advancing  
Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services**



## Context

The National Young Professionals Development Program (NYPDP) has emerged as a flagship initiative by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), dedicated to advancing the field of agricultural extension by cultivating a new generation of skilled, future-ready professionals. Since its inception, the program has successfully trained over 720 postgraduate and doctoral scholars from 73 universities across 24 Indian states, fostering a dynamic network of emerging agricultural extension leaders.

NYPDP P.L.U.S (Professional Learning to Unlock Specialisation) builds upon this legacy by introducing a series of specialised training programs, each focusing on a distinct theme that addresses contemporary challenges and opportunities in the field. Each NYPDP P.L.U.S program is designed to go beyond orientation and provide in-depth, practical, and future-ready learning. Participants are exposed to cutting-edge research tools, participatory methods, policy frameworks, and digital technologies relevant to their chosen thematic area. NYPDP P.L.U.S is a strategic investment in the next generation of extension leaders who will navigate complex rural and agri-food system challenges, influence policy, and bring innovations to the grassroots. It reflects MANAGE's commitment to developing agile, competent, and socially responsible professionals who can contribute meaningfully to sustainable agricultural and rural transformation.





## Specialised Training Programs

Each program focuses on a distinct theme, facilitated by top experts, with hands-on activities, tools, and networking:



Research  
Methodology in  
Agricultural  
Extension

September  
7-11, 2026



Monitoring and  
Evaluation in  
Agricultural  
Extension

October  
12-15, 2026



Gender and  
Policy in  
Agricultural  
Extension

November  
9-13, 2026



Digital  
Innovations in  
Agricultural  
Extension

January  
11-15, 2027

## Methodology



Expert-Led  
Thematic Sessions



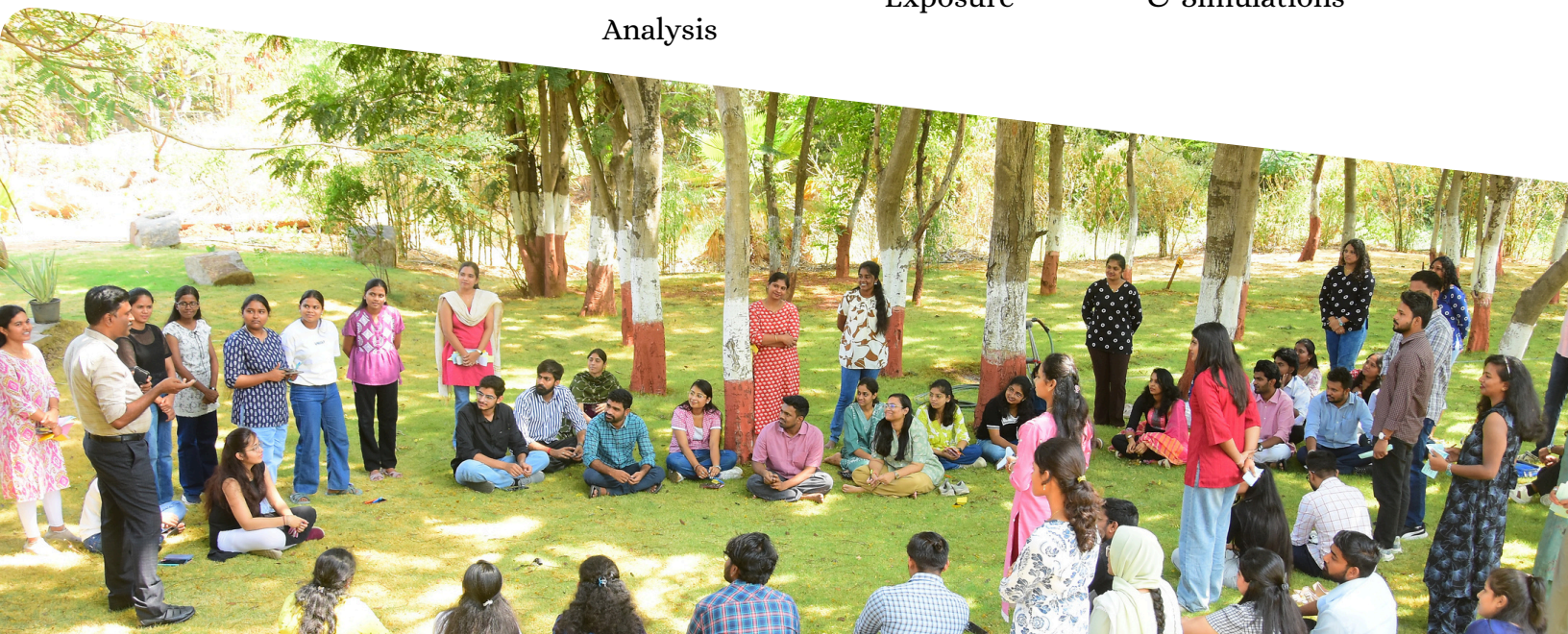
Interactive  
Discussions & Case  
Analysis



Field-Based  
Exposure



Hands-On Activities  
& Simulations



## Participants

The purpose of NYPDP P.L.U.S is to orient M.Sc. students, PhD scholars, young faculty members of SAUs/CAUs, ICAR, Deemed Universities, Colleges, and KVKs on advances and new frontiers in agricultural extension.

\*Participants who have previously attended NYPDP are also eligible to register for their preferred specialised theme under NYPDP P.L.U.S

A nominal fee of Rs. 3,000 (Rupees Three Thousand only) is charged for training, including food and accommodation

## What Participants Gain

- Deeper understanding of specialised extension themes
- Exposure to innovative tools, platforms, and real-world extension strategies
- Practical skills and research insights to advance academic/professional careers
- Opportunity to network with national peers and experts

**e-mail nominations to**  
**directormanage1@gmail.com**



**Last date for Nomination:**  
**30 days before the respective**  
**training start date**

## Program Director

**Dr. Saravanan Raj**

Director (Agricultural Extension)

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Kindly Choose (✓) If nomination is confirmed, I agree to pay ₹3,000 (Rupees three thousand only) towards training charges for 5 days.

	Research Methodology in Agricultural Extension <b>September 7-11, 2026</b>
	Monitoring and Evaluation in Agricultural Extension <b>October 12-15, 2026</b>
	Gender and Policy in Agricultural Extension <b>November 9-13, 2026</b>
	Digital Innovations in Agricultural Extension <b>January 11-15, 2027</b>

**NOMINATION FORM**

(Please fill-up completely)

1. Name (CAPITAL LETTERS) : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Designation : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Specialization (Major) : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Gender (Male or Female) :  M  F \_\_\_\_\_
5. Education (Completed or Ongoing): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total Service (Yrs), if employed: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Univ./Organisation :  CAU  SAU  Deemed Univ.  
 Colleges  ICAR  Univ.  Others
8. Organization Name & Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
District : \_\_\_\_\_  
State : \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail : \_\_\_\_\_
10. WhatsApp No. : \_\_\_\_\_
11. Nature of Job : Student/ Scholar/Teaching/ Research/Training/ Extension

Date:

**Signature**

\*Forwarded and recommended by: Chairman/ HoD/ Dean (If studying or employed)

**Signature**

- If Student is undergoing degree program.