

NYPDP —P.L.U.S—



National Young Professionals Development Program (NYPDP) for

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

Research Methodology in Agricultural
Extension

MANAGE-University Alliance for Advancing
Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services



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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 22 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.

Objectives of NYPDP P.L.U.S

- To strengthen participants' competencies in designing rigorous and contemporary research studies by applying appropriate qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research approaches in Agricultural Extension.
- To equip participants with practical skills in research methods, data collection, analysis, and scientific writing using advanced analytical tools, digital technologies, and AI-enabled research applications.
- To enhance participants' capacity to develop quality research proposals and publications that address emerging challenges and contribute to evidence-based agricultural extension policy and practice.

Methodology



Expert-Led
Thematic Sessions



Hands-on practical
exercises



Group activities



Case analysis



Live
demonstrations



Peer learning and
discussions



What Participants Gain

- Design quality research studies.
- Select appropriate research methodologies.
- Develop valid research instruments.
- Analyse quantitative and qualitative data.
- Write research papers suitable for peer-reviewed journals.
- Prepare competitive PhD proposals and funded research projects.
- Apply AI-enabled research tools responsibly.



**Last date for Nomination:
25th August 2026**

What Participants Gain

- 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 NYPDP P.L.U.S.
- A nominal fee of Rs. 3,000 (Rupees Three Thousand only) is charged for training, including food and accommodation

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