

NYPDP —P.L.U.S—



National Young Professionals Development Program (NYPDP) for

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

Monitoring and Evaluation

MANAGE-University Alliance for Advancing
Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services



12–16 October 2026, MANAGE, Hyderabad

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 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 build participants' understanding of the principles, concepts, and frameworks of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) in agri-food systems
- To develop practical competencies in designing results frameworks, logical frameworks, indicators, and monitoring plans for Agricultural interventions.
- To strengthen participants' ability to interpret M&E evidence, communicate findings, and use data for evidence-based decision-making, programme improvement, and policy development.

Methodology



Expert-Led
Thematic Sessions



Participatory M&E
techniques



Group activities



Case analysis



Live demonstration of
M & E tools



Peer learning and
discussions



What Participants Gain

- Design effective M&E frameworks and monitoring plans
- Develop measurable indicators and evaluation tools
- Apply participatory and data-driven M&E methods
- Analyse and interpret programme performance and outcomes
- Use digital tools and AI for M&E
- Translate evidence into actionable programme and policy insights.



**Last date for Nomination:
30th September 2026**

e-mail nominations to

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Who Should Attend?

- The purpose of NYPDP P.L.U.S on “Monitoring and Evaluation” is to orient M.Sc. students, PhD scholars, young faculty members of SAUs/CAUs, ICAR, Deemed Universities, Colleges, and KVKs with the specialisation in agricultural extension education, economics, sociology, psychology, MSW journalism, communication, environmental science, development and policy studies

*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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(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.