

National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (An Organization of the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India) Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030, Telangana, India Course: AEM -201 : Market - led Extension

- (Choose **<u>any one</u>** of the following topics, prepare an assignment on the selected topic as per the guidelines provided to you and upload the same to the portal)
- 1. Challenges and opportunities in the present agricultural marketing system Please quote example of your state.
- 2. Market Information Services Meaning, Significance and its Impact
- 3. Discuss existing marketing channels of your state and their effectiveness.
- 4. Contract Farming Discuss any one model and analyze its merits and demerits.
- 5. Futures Trading what is its importance, key features and benefits to the farming community.
- 6. Why should farmers go for crop insurance? How does it help the farmers in averting risk ?
- 7. Agro-Processing what is the potential for Agro Processing in your state? Give an example.
- 8. Process and key drivers of supply chain management and importance of supply chain management in improving the income of the farm.
- 9. Issues and strategies for improving the marketing system in your state.
- 10. Focus areas of Agricultural Policy Document.
- 11. Model Act on Agricultural Marketing and its relevance in promotion of Agricultural Marketing.
- 12. Why should farmers form Farmers Producers Companies? Give an example of a successful FPO in your area.
- 13. What significant adjustment you suggest to provide maximum benefits to both producers and consumers in Market Led Agricultural Extension?
- 14. What kinds of market development structures and systems are essential for marketing of organic products
- 15. In the changing scenario of Agricultural Marketing in India, what new roles the extension personnel have to play?
- 16. How Market Intelligence and Market Information Services help Producers, Extension Service Providers, Retailers and Consumers in maximizing their profits / satisfaction?
- 17. How WTO impacted the Indian Agricultural Scenario and what lessons are to be learnt by Extension Service Providers?



Course: AEM – 202 : Agri-Business and Entrepreneurship Development

(Choose **any one** of the following topics, prepare an assignment on the selected topic as per the guidelines provided to you and upload the same to the portal)

- 1. The steps and essential components needed to build capacity for agri-business entrepreneurship.
- 2. Fundamental features of Indian Rural Market Rural marketing strategies to be evolved for its success.
- 3. Entrepreneurial traits required to become successful agri-preneurs with example.
- 4. Entrepreneur skills needed for effective Cash management.
- 5. Farmers Market –Constraints experienced by farmer producers, market operators and consumers and measures suggested by you to overcome them and to bring success in the system.
- 6. The essential features in forward and backward linkages in market and their purposeful management to accrue benefits to all its stakeholders.
- 7. Elaborate the distinguished components of commodity markets with the successful examples of commodity markets in India till date.
- 8. Enlist the details of warehousing, warehouse receipts, its functions and collateral management.
- 9. Scope for Entrepreneurship in Agriculture/Animal husbandry/Sericulture/fisheries-Choose any one sector and explain with an example.
- 10. Comment on marketing channels of any agricultural/livestock/fisheries related commodity in your area.
- 11. Strategies for improving the Marketing situation.
- 12. Role of Information Technology in Agri-business.
- 13. Procurement Management, function, types of purchasing
- 14. Right source of supply Developing a source of supply in procurement
- 15. Business opportunities and laws in India.
- 16. Contract: Meaning, Essentials of valid contract
- 17. Partnership in Agribusiness: Kinds of partners, Registration of firm, Rights and duties of the partners of the firm.
- 18. Powers of Government to control production, supply and distribution in essential commodities



Course: AEM – 203: Project Management in Agricultural Extension

- (Choose **<u>any one</u>** of the following topics, prepare an assignment on the selected topic as per the guidelines provided to you and upload the same to the portal)
- 1. Justify with specific examples, how 'Project Characteristics' determine the success of the Project .
- 2. Explain the processes to be systematically followed for ensuring the success of the Project.
- 3. Enlist the Critical Steps involved in managing the risk with suitable examples.
- 4. Write about the significance of human factors in Project Management in agriculture.
- 5. Write about the benefits of controlling projects through Net Works.
- 6. Describe the social costs and benefits involved in agricultural Project Management
- 7. With an example, explain how the important traits of a Project Manager help her/ him to reach out to Project target.
- 8. Financial Analysis the factor which determines the success or failure of the Projects Justify.
- 9. Various types of social costs involved in project management.
- 10. Design the critical path for a project in your area.
- 11. Use of stacks and floats in Project Management .
- 12. Change management.
- 13. Hard skills of the project manager financial skills, risk management.
- 14. The steps for successful implementation of project.
- 15. Explain the concept of Project Completion Audit- its definition and different types.
- 16. Narrate with an example of an Agriculture or allied sectors' project , the strategies adopted in managing this project and highlight one important strategy.



Course: AEM – 204: Information and Communication Technologies for Agricultural Development

- (Choose **<u>any one</u>** of the following topics, prepare an assignment on the selected topic as per the guidelines provided to you and upload the same to the portal)
- 1. What is GIS What are its functions and elements and how it solves agricultural problems?
- 2. Applications of ICT for Technology transfer system in agriculture Explain with an example.
- 3. Possibilities of replacing extension personnel's direct and face to face contact with farmers in agricultural extension process with ICT- Justify with examples.
- 4. Elaborate with logical justifications about the scope of introducing expert systems for technology transfer in cereal crops cultivation with large majority of small and marginal farmers in India.
- 5. In view of the changing global scenario with advances in **GIS and its applications** elaborate on its positive implications in agricultural development process.
- 6. Profit maximization through innovative agriculture how to enhance the possibility by application of remote sensing data in agricultural operations.
- 7. e-extension concept and its role in effective technology dissemination process in agricultural development programmes elaborate.
- 8. Agricultural extension service delivery systems and benefits.
- 9. Information Kiosk in Agricultural Development give an example
- 10. Computer Networking, concept, types, protocols in Network
- 11. Use of internet and search engine in accessing Agricultural information
- 12. Concept, Components, stages of e-Governance, Benefits of e-Governance



Course: AEM – 205: Sustainable Livelihood in Agriculture

(Choose **any one** of the following topics, prepare an assignment on the selected topic as per the guidelines provided to you and upload the same to the portal)

- 1. Sustainable agriculture its role in maintaining biodiversity and eco system- quote suitable examples.
- 2. Integrated Pest Management: Meaning, components and need for promoting integrated pest management.
- 3. Integrated Nutrient Management: Concept, principles, need, issues and different sources of Integrated Nutrient Management.
- 4. Soil water plant relationship, criteria for scheduling irrigation, irrigation method for water management.
- 5. Organic farming: Principles, sources of organic manures, methods of waste recycling, crop management in organic farming.
- 6. Sustainable Livestock Production: Process role in maintaining rural livelihood security.
- 7. Crop-Livestock mixed farming system role in facilitating maximum use of land and animals a profitable system to farmers.
- 8. Indigenous Technical knowledge (ITK): Meaning, importance and role in sustainable livestock/ fisheries/ agriculture development- give examples.
- 9. Blending ITKs with modern technology for promoting sustainable livestock development comment .
- 10. Nutrition management for sustainable livestock production.
- 11. Health and disease management in livestock.
- 12. Non-Conventional feed resources: Importance, characteristics, priorities for use, potential and constraints to utilization.
- 13. Application of Bio-Technology in animal health.
- 14. Marine Fisheries postharvest technologies value additions importance.
- 15. Indian Marine Fisheries future strategies for helping fish farmers and fisheries industries.
- 16. Carps breeding Factors of carp breeding Induced breeding techniques for maximizing Production of Carps in India.
- 17. Role of livestock in bringing overall sustainable Rural Livelihood Security explain
- 18. Shrimp Aquaculture production: Scope, factors influencing in sustainability.
- 19. Integrated fish farming.
- 20. Fisheries extension: Constraints and new initiatives.
- 21. Non-conventional culture systems: Cage, pen, fresh water pearl culture.