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Message from Director General

I am immensely pleased to introduce the 2nd issue of the quarterly MANAGE Agri-warehousing e-Bulletin for the period April – June 2021. Through this Bulletin, I want to inform you about the announcement of 6th Batch of the Program for admission. The online registration for admission are open during 1st July 2021 to 30 September 2021. As availability of trained manpower has been identified as one of the major factors limiting the industry from attaining its full potential, I will appeal you to not only inform and encourage warehouse managers and other officers working at different warehouses operating under your organisation to enrol for the programs but also to nominate deserving candidates. This has been done by other organisations like NBHC and NCML. This may also be considered as part of your HR Policy to incentivise hard working and sincere candidates. The Bulletin also share some of the other activities carried out under the Program to enrich learning experience of the enrolled candidates and some major sector defining news.

Hope you will find the information compiled in this issue useful.

Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Announcement of 6th Batch of PGDAWM Program

Announcement

MANAGE has announced the admission in the 6th Batch of the program. The candidates having Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian University are eligible for admission in the Course. The Course is open only for Indian Nationals. A candidate seeking admission to the course may register online (<https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdawm/pgdawm-moocs.asp>) by visiting icon 'Online Application'.

About the PGDAWM Program

PGDAWM is one year course offered online (MOOCs) in user-friendly manner. The content of the program is comprehensive in its coverage with balanced blending of theoretical and practical exposure. Study material consisting of write-ups and videos for each subject covered under the course is made available online along with interaction with industry experts through Guest Lectures.

Admission Process

- ⇒ The online registration window will be open during 1st July 2021 to 30th Sept. 2021
- ⇒ The candidates are requested to read about the program before registration and abide by the same.
- ⇒ Application submitted will be scrutinized for completeness and eligibility.
- ⇒ The candidates will have to deposit fee of Rs 7000/- after acceptance of application by MANAGE.
- ⇒ Fee details are required to be updated online to complete the admission process.

PGDAWM Activities

Agri-warehousing e-Bulletin

In order to enrich the knowledge of stakeholders with latest development in the sector and various activities carried out under the Course, MANAGE has introduced e-Bulletin from 1st January 2021. It will be an online quarterly publication. Different organisations serving in the field of Agri-warehousing like WDRA, Central Warehousing Corporation, States Warehousing Corporations, Commodity Exchanges, Agri-warehousing Companies and individual warehouses are invited to share new initiatives taken by them so that awareness about the same may be created amongst all the relevant stakeholders.

Announcement of Results

The result of the 3rd Batch of the program which commenced in May 2020 has been announced. A total of 52 Candidates out of 97 have been declared pass and certificates have been issued to them. The companies may consider enrolment in the Officers/Staff as policy of their HR to incentivise the best performing candidates. Companies like NBHC and NCML have nominated candidates in the past.

Associating as Partner Institute

MANAGE invite leading private and public companies to associate with the Course as Partners. As partners, the companies may contribute through Guest Lectures, participation in subject specific webinars/ workshops and revision of subject matter and reading material. There will not be any financial implementation against this association.

Guest Lectures

In order to enrich the knowledge of candidates in Agri-warehousing sector, MANAGE has started organising Guest Lectures under the Programs by inviting prominent speakers from the Industry. MANAGE has organised two lectures during April—June 2021 covering different aspects of Agri-warehousing. The videos are also made available through MANAGE YouTube Channel and also through the Program Webpage. The Guest Lectures have so far seen a great response from the candidates enrolled under the Program.

Commodity Derivatives – the Concept and its Future

The Guest Lecture was organized on 10th April 2021 by inviting the speaker Shri Shrikant Koundinya from Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) Mumbai. Shri Koundinya interacted with the candidates on 'Commodity Derivatives – the Concept and its Future'. During the lecture, candidates were exposed to various aspects of commodity derivatives.



Challenges in Collateral Financing in Agriculture



MANAGE organized a guest lecture on 'Challenges in Collateral Financing in Agriculture – Risk Management and Way Forward' by inviting Shri Abhay Dandwate, Chief Risk Officer, National Bulk Handling Corporation Private Limited (NBHC) on 22nd May 2021. The guest lecture was organised specially for candidates enrolled in PGDAWM Program to expose them to different aspects of collateral financing. The lecture is also available at MANAGE YouTube Channel, It can also be accessed through Program Webpage.

Challenges in Collateral Financing of Agricultural Commodities Managing Risks and Way Forward	Shri Abhay Dandwate, Chief Risk Officer, National Bulk Handling Corporation Private Limited (NBHC)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQXM_uZ99s4
Policies of Govt to Boost Agri-warehousing Sector	Shri Praveen Kumar Samuel Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eycl8kN7WLk

Warehousing News - Some Glimpses

Government to fast track integration of e-NAM and farmers bodies

The Government is fast tracking the integration of e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) with Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and warehouses, which have been declared as market yards to provide end-to-end connectivity for farmers. It will then connect these FPOs and warehouses with the transport aggregators mobile App Kisan Rath for seamless supply linkage to intra-state and inter-state buyers. The App bring together 5 lakhs trucks and 20,000 tractors on mobile platform for transporting farm produce to market from farm gate.

Sourced from The Economic Times

Warehousing industry needs a makeover to help farm sector

India has consistently produced surplus foodgrains in last few years. Increased production will lead to increased requirement for efficient and scientific storage. The estimates suggest that half of the total wastage of 14 million tonnes of foodgrains during post-harvest storage could be due to unscientific process alone. This calls for scaling up warehousing capacity in the country from its current level of 154 million tonnes to 300 million tonnes. Need for scientific management, cost-effective operations, connectivity to finance and process oriented operations calls for private investment along with participation of public agencies.

Sources from BusinessLine (the Hindu)

An eye in the sky for open warehouses

Safekeeping and continuous monitoring of grains stored in an open warehouse located in a remote region is always challenging. This is, now, possible to monitor produce stored in far-away locations from the safe confines of the office round the clock with the help of the technology based solution called Agri Suraksha. The technology solution for which the patent is pending is an App that can determine the quality of produce stored from photographs. It enables a trader or farmer scan crop seeds for quality assessment. The app will be able to check multiple quality parameters for a variety of food grains and pulses with up to 90 per cent accuracy as compared to a lab test.

Sources from BusinessLine (the Hindu)

Sebi issues guidelines for warehousing norms for agri and non-agri goods

Markets regulator Sebi has introduced guidelines for preparing warehousing norms by clearing corporations for agricultural, agri-processed base and industrial metals goods. The guidelines aimed at bringing uniformity, improve ease of doing business and rationalise regulatory compliance cost, among other aspects. The prescribed norms are the minimum requirements/ standards which a clearing corporation will set out for compliance by its accredited WSPs (Warehouse Service Providers) and assayers. Compliance has to be ensured in conjunction with the norms laid down by WDRA or any other government authority overseeing the warehousing or storage infrastructure and its ancillary services for the respective goods.

Sourced from The Economic Times

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