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Message from Director General



Dear Partners,

You will be happy to know that MANAGE has successfully completed the 5th batch of Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) Program. In order to acknowledge the efforts of candidates, MANAGE has planned to award the three best performing candidates with MANAGE Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, respectively.

I am also happy to inform that the admissions in the 8th batch of the program have also been announced and interested candidates can visit MANAGE Website for details of the program.

It has also been observed that the response of the Public and Private Companies in recruiting candidates from the program is quite lukewarm.

The Course namely Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM) aiming at creating a pool of warehouse professionals with capacity to manage agri-warehouses efficiently and effectively was introduced to cater to the trained manpower requirement of different companies operating in the agri-warehousing domain. A pool of warehousing experts is being created. I appeal the states warehousing corporations, warehousing service providers and various other organisations working in public and private sector to come forward and recruit candidates from the program to make it more meaningful for the enrolled candidates.

Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Announcement of 8th Batch of PGDAWM Program

Announcement

MANAGE has announced the admission in the 8th Batch of the program. The Course is open for Indian Nationals having Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian University. Candidates interested in taking admission to the course may register online (<https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdawm/pgdawm-moocs.asp>) by visiting icon 'Online Application' which is available at the PGDAWM Program page at MANAGE Website (www.manage.gov.in).

About the PGDAWM Program

PGDAWM is an online program with focus on Agri-warehousing Management. The program is offered through MOOCs Platform 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

- ⇒ Last date for online registration/ application is 30th September 2022
- ⇒ Application submitted will be scrutinized for completeness and eligibility.
- ⇒ Fee—The total applicable fee is Rs 7000/- including all which is to be paid after acceptance of application by MANAGE

PGDAWM Activites

Announcement of Results

The result of the 5th Batch of the program which commenced in May 2021 has been announced. A total of 68 Candidates out of 106 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.

Instituting Medals

The Course was introduced during January 2019. More than 850 candidates have enrolled for the program so far under seven different batches. In order to motivate the candidates and acknowledge their efforts, MANAGE has planned to award the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the best three candidates, respectively. These medals will be awarded to candidates from the current batch. The best performing candidates of 5th batch will be awarded during the convocation of PGP(ABM) expected to be held in the month of August 2022.



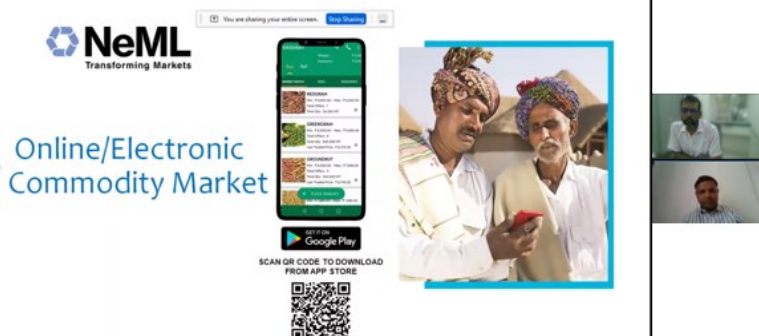
Guest Lectures

Two guest lectures were organised during June 2022 to enrich the knowledge of the candidates enrolled in the Program on various aspects of agri-warehousing.

Shri Nilesh Pinjarkar on Spot Market

In order to improve the learning experience of the enrolled candidates of Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) offered by MANAGE, a guest lecture was organised on 17th June 2022. The Guest Speaker Shri Nilesh Pinjarkar from NCDEX E-Market interacted with the candidates on 'Electronic Spot Market'. A total of 98 candidates attended the guest lecture. The lecture is also available at MANAGE YouTube Channel and can be access through link given below –

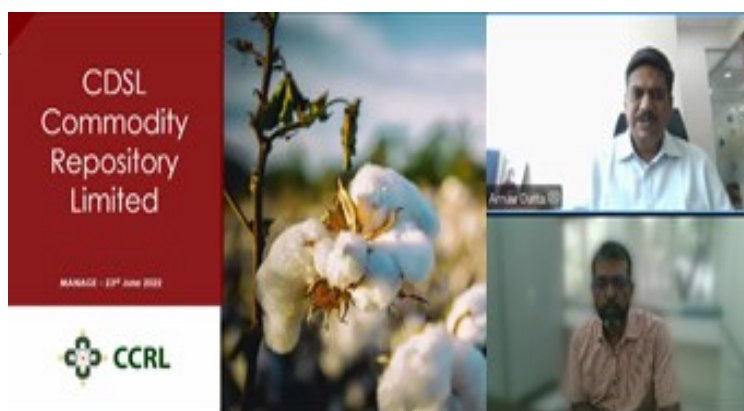
<https://youtu.be/5rE4L8GGkng>



Shri Arnav Datta on e-NWR

MANAGE organized a guest lecture on 'Issues, Challenges and Opportunities for Farmers under e-NWR' by inviting Shri Arnav Datta, Vice President, CDSL Commodity repository Limited, Mumbai on 23rd June 2022. The guest lecture was organized specially for candidates enrolled in PGDAWM Program to expose them to different aspects of e-NWR. The lecture is available at MANAGE YouTube Channel and can be access through link given below –

<https://youtu.be/2QFI-lv0Es0>



Previous Lectures (Available on MANAGE India - YouTube)

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
Commodity Derivatives Market	Dr Neeraj Sukla, NCDEX, Mumbai	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udGaCxEX1oo&t=19s
Need for Modernization of Storage System in India'	Shri I C Chadda	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KzyGV6i6Ns

Agri-Warehousing Sector News Glimpses:

Department of Food and Public Distribution develops roadmap to roll out Online Storage Management (OSM) in the country;

The Department of Food and Public Distribution under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution with its principal agency, FCI, has developed a roadmap to roll out Online Storage Management (OSM) in the country. The OSM envisages putting in place a single source of information for the foodgrains stored in the country for central pool through integrating State portals with the central portal. The OSM will develop an ecosystem of storage management applications across the DCP States, each being capable of capturing the Minimum Storage Specifications (MSS). These MSSs, which have been identified through intense and elaborate discussions with the concerned States and FCI are capability to compute storage capacity, depict storage point-wise stock position (crop year-wise break up of stocks held, depiction of OB, issues and CB), stack-wise, truck-wise linkage (stack wise details of stock position, truck wise information), quality parameters (infestation details, treatment details). This would help in route optimization for distribution as well.

(Reference: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1791559>)

'Make in India' Gets a Further Boost with Kenyan Interest in Indian Warehousing and Agri Derivatives Sector

A high-powered Kenyan delegation visited India and met top officials of India's National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) and its subsidiary companies National E-Repository Limited (NRL) and National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) at the Exchange's head-office. Kenya is looking at India to develop an agricultural ecosystem that is led by the government's favourite Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) model along with the Agri derivatives trading platform and e-warehouse receipt system.

(Reference: <https://krishijagran.com/industry-news/make-in-india-gets-a-further-boost-with-kenyan-interest-in-indian-warehousing-and-agri-derivatives-sector/>)

Warehousing Needs More Reforms, Technology, says IIMB-NCDEX IPFT Report

The report has suggested the need to increase funding for research in the warehousing sector to encourage digital traceability through adoption of block chain technology, use of newer technologies like hermetic storages, promote the ownership of warehouses by FPOs and encourage e-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) system among others as the next leg of reforms. The report jointly prepared by the Investor Protection Fund Trust of National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Ltd (NCDEX) and IIM-Bangalore suggests that India's existing warehousing reforms are not enough to accommodate the storage and credit requirements of small landholders and the government should undertake further reforms in the warehousing sector along with incentives to farmers to encourage the use of regulated warehouses in the country.

(Reference: <https://krishijagran.com/industry-news/warehousing-needs-more-reforms-technology-says-iimb-ncdex-ipft-report/>)

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