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Message from Director General

Agri-warehousing is continuously gaining importance in the policy thinking of government. The storage has gained further prominence due to the announcement of storage plan by the Department of Cooperation to create storage capacity of 70 MMT under cooperative sector over next five years. This will facilitate presence of scientific storage at production centres leading to reduced post-harvest losses and better integration of produce with agricultural markets. However, it will also expand the need for trained manpower. The Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) Course offered by MANAGE can facilitate in creating the availability of trained manpower. I therefore request you through this newsletter issued by MANAGE every quarter to encourage your staff and officers to build their capacity appropriately to match with the emerging needs and potential of the sector. The admission for the 10th Batch of the Course are open. I also appeal different public and private organisations working in the field of agri-warehousing sector to contribute for the improvement of the program and also avail advantage of the program by nominating staff and officers for the program and by participating in placement process offered by MANAGE.



Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

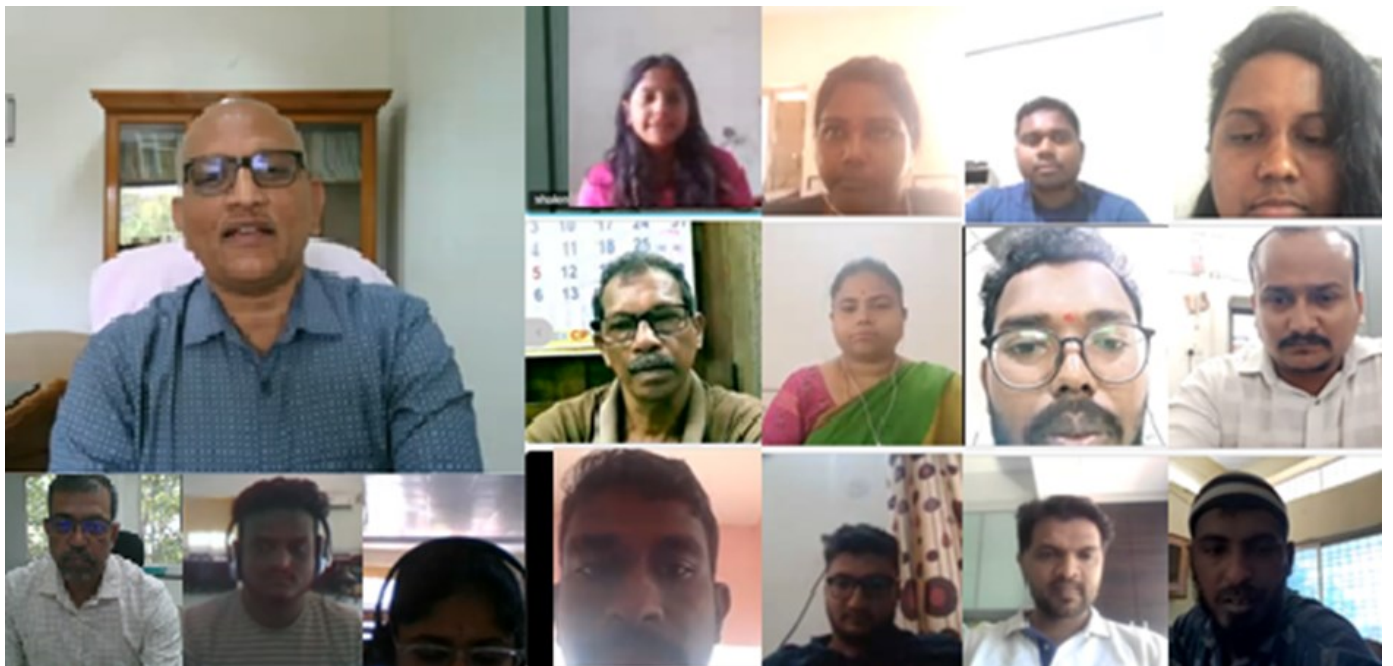
Admission in the 10th Batch of PGDAWM Program

- ⇒ Admissions in the next batch of Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) Course are open.
- ⇒ Interested candidates can enroll for the program before 30th September 2023.
- ⇒ The candidates having Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian University are eligible for admission in the Course.
- ⇒ Candidate seeking admission to the course may register online by visiting icon 'Online Application'.
- ⇒ <https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdawm/pgdawm-moocs.asp>

Induction Program

Orientation Program for the Candidates of 9th Batch of PGDAWM

In order to facilitate candidates enrolled in the 9th batch of the program, an orientation program was organized on 10th May 2023. The candidates were exposed to various aspects of the program. Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE interacted with the enrolled candidates. Director General emphasised on the importance of warehousing in overall development of agriculture for its ability to influence not only the storage and distribution of agricultural commodities but also to help farmers integrate with markets and formal credit source. A total of 191 candidates from 18 states have enrolled for the program. The Course was introduced by MANAGE during 2019 to facilitate creation of pool of professionals with capacity to manage warehouses efficiently. The program is completely online and two batches are announced every year. More than 1200 candidates have enrolled under the program so far.



India approves largest food storage scheme in World in Cooperative sector

The Indian government has approved the implementation of the world's largest food storage scheme in the cooperative sector, with a budget of Rs 1 lakh crore (1 trillion rupees). The initiative aims to enhance food security, reduce post-harvest losses, and provide better storage facilities for agricultural produce. The scheme will build and upgrade storage infrastructure, benefiting farmers and consumers by improving the efficiency of the food supply chain. It aims to address the issue of inadequate storage and transportation facilities, contributing to a more sustainable and resilient food system in India. The program involves constructing a 2,000-tonne capacity godown in every block and a plan to raise foodgrains storage capacity in India by 700 lakh tonnes.

The Economic Times

Electronic warehouse receipts can brighten farmers' future

The implementation of electronic warehouse receipt has the potential to improve the prospects of farmers. These receipts offer benefits such as increased transparency, reduced fraud, and improved access to credit. This technology has the potential to enhance the livelihoods of farmers by providing them with better market opportunities and financial support. The electronic warehouse receipts system has the potential to contribute in modernizing agricultural practices and promoting the welfare of farmers by updating the traditional system of paper-based receipts system. This will help in better price discovery of agri-commodities and transparency in grading. eNWR has all the features to become a strong negotiable instrument and a security instrument as envisioned by the RBI and SEBI for formalizing the agriculture finance and trade.

The Hindu Businessline

Agri trade on e-platform increases significantly during 2022-23

Agricultural trade conducted through e-platforms in India has experienced a significant increase reaching a total value of Rs 75,000 crore in the financial year 2022-2023. The turnover of e-NAM trade rose by 32 percent to Rs 74,656 crore in the fiscal year 2022-23 compared to the previous year. This growth indicates the growing adoption of the platform by farmers, traders, and farmers producer organizations. The turnover on the e-NAM platform is expected to surpass Rs 1 trillion in the current fiscal year. This projection reflects the confidence in the effectiveness of the platform in facilitating agricultural trade. In the fiscal year 2022-23, 18.6 million tonnes of agricultural and allied sector commodities were traded on the e-NAM platform. This rise highlights the growing adoption of digital platforms in the agricultural sector, providing farmers and traders with enhanced convenience and accessibility for trading agricultural products. The surge in e-platform usage demonstrates the potential of technology to revolutionize and streamline agricultural trade processes in India.

Financial Express

Glimpses on Agriculture News

WayCool signs MoU with CWC for distribution of its agri-input portfolio

WayCool, an agri-tech company, has signed an MoU with CWC to enhance the distribution of its agri-input portfolio. The partnership aims to improve the efficiency of the food supply chain and reduce wastage, thereby contributing to India's vision of becoming the food basket of the world. WayCool will utilize six advanced facilities located in South India, with plans to establish additional facilities in strategic locations. CWC will offer dedicated warehousing services along with incidental services such as pest control, handling and transportation, inventory management, and e-NWR (Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt) based trading services. The company has been working with CWC since 2017 and has leveraged their advanced warehousing technology to fuel innovations and automation in the food and agriculture space. This partnership between Way Cool and CWC holds the potential to drive positive changes in India's agricultural and food sectors by leveraging advanced technology, efficient warehousing, and optimized supply chain management.

The Economic Times

Admission in 10th Batch of the Program

Admission Window

- ◆ The admission in the 10th Batch of the Program will be open during the window of 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023

Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian University

Registration and submission of Application

- ◆ A candidate seeking admission in the agri-warehousing course must register online in the prescribed application form available at MANAGE website

<https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdawm/pgdawm-moocs.asp>

Course Fee

- ◆ Course fees is Rs.10,000- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) inclusive of all

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