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About the PGDAWM Course

The Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM) is an online education program of one year duration. The program is designed to provide in-depth knowledge and skills on various operational aspects of agri-warehousing management. The program is offered through MOOCs platform and is structured in a user-friendly format providing flexible learning opportunities. The curriculum offers a balanced blending of theoretical knowledge and practical insights. Enrolled candidates get access to study materials, video lectures and opportunity to interact with industry experts through guest lectures and webinars which facilitate real-world understanding of the candidates. Every year, two new batches of the program are announced with online registration available during January to March and July to September. More than 1700 candidates have already enrolled for the program.

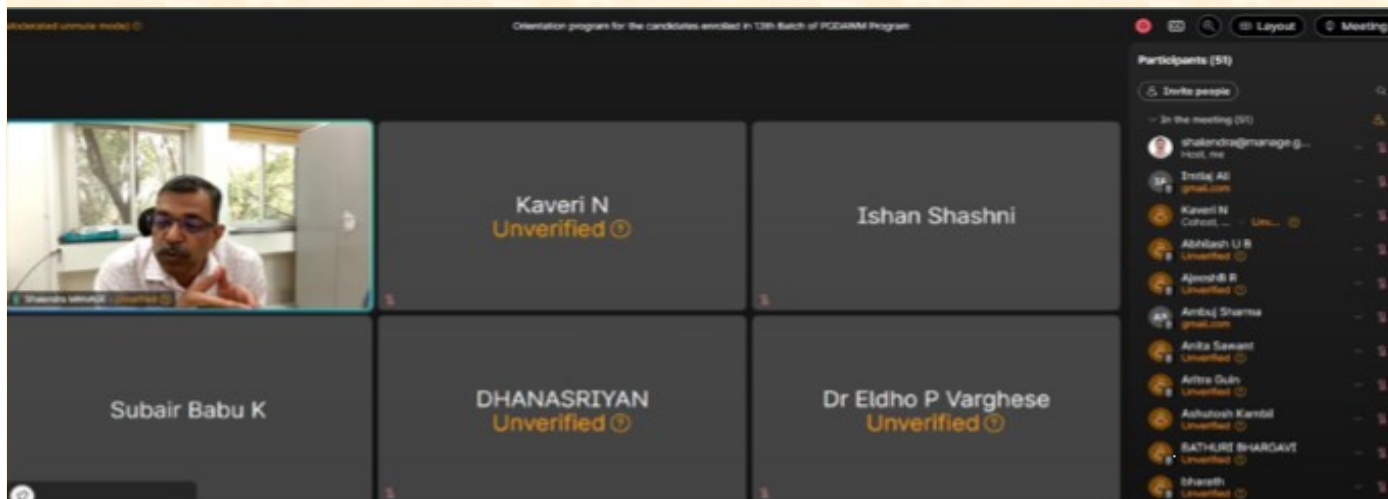
For details, Visit MANAGE website

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

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Orientation Program for 13th Batch of PGDAWM Program:

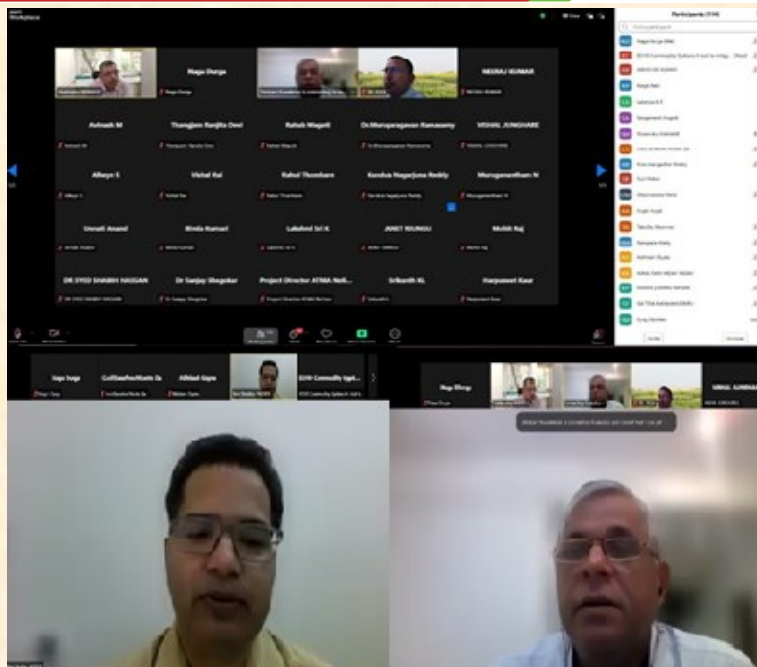
An online interaction was organized on 2nd May 2025 to orient the candidates enrolled in the 13th batch of the program on different aspects of the program. Dr. Shalendra, Director (Agricultural Marketing) and Coordinator of PGDAWM program, interacted with the candidates and provided an overview of the course. The session covered the importance of the agri-warehousing sector, need for building capacity on the changes experienced in the sector, structure of the program and means to access the reading material made available under the program. The session aimed at helping the candidates to gain a clear understanding of the program offered through MOOCs platform.



Summary of Webinars Conducted

Commodity Options - A tool to mitigate price risk in Agriculture

MANAGE organized a webinar on 'Commodity Options to Mitigate Price Risks in Agriculture' on 30th April 2025, through the iECHO platform. A total of 180 candidates participated in the webinar from across the country. The guest speakers, Dr. Niraj Shukla from NCDEX made a presentation on 'Commodity Options – the Concept and its ability to Mitigate Price Risk'. Shri Shrikant, Consultant with the World Bank supported SMART Project, interacted on 'Using Commodity Options to Maximize Price Realization by Farmers'. The webinar covered the concepts, practical applications and benefits of options trading. The session also emphasized on the role of online platforms and government schemes in supporting the trading activities.



Certificate of Participation: E-certificates were issued to all the participants after the successful completion of the webinars.

Fumigation of Agricultural Commodities

MANAGE organized a webinar on 'Fumigation of Agricultural Commodities' on 30th May 2025 on iECHO platform. A total of 294 candidates attended the webinar. The webinar focused on creating awareness on safe and effective fumigation practices in the agriculture sector. Dr. Rajendran Somiahnadar, Former Scientist at CSIR-CFTRI, interacted with the participants on the purposes and protocols of fumigation. Shri I.C. Chadda, Former General Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), New Delhi, shared insights on fumigation doses, safety precautions and common causes of fumigation failure. Lot of interest was expressed by the participants on the topic of fumigation.



Glimpses on Agri-warehousing News

Tamil Nadu to Launch Dedicated Warehousing Policy by October 2025

The Government of Tamil Nadu has announced plans to release a new warehousing policy by October 2025. This policy is expected to complement the state's Integrated Logistics Policy and Action Plan (ILPAP) launched in 2023. The move follows national and global developments, including the Union Government's warehousing standards and emerging international trade opportunities. The policy aims to adopt a commodity-based approach, catering to diverse sectors such as perishables, cement, electronics, and automobiles. In order to support this initiative, Tamil Nadu is working on developing logistics infrastructure including Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs) in Mappedu (Chennai) and Coimbatore, along with dry ports and freight terminals. The policy also envisions warehousing clusters in tier-2 and tier-3 cities like Hosur, Trichy, Madurai, and Tuticorin, with streamlined registration and better monitoring systems. With Tamil Nadu current warehousing capacity between 10 - 15 million sq.ft., the new policy aims to tap into unaccounted capacity in smaller cities and enhance cold storage facilities.

[The Times of India](#)

UP Launches Agri-Warehousing Initiative in 16 Districts

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched a major agri-warehousing initiative across 16 districts to boost rural storage capacity. Warehouses with 500 to 1,000 metric tons capacity are being built under the world's largest food storage scheme. These are being developed through 24 multipurpose Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS). Districts like Lucknow, Barabanki, Amethi, Bahraich, Rae Bareli, and Jhansi are covered. The initiative aims to reduce post-harvest losses and prevent distress sales. Farmers can store produce and sell when market prices are favorable. These will also serve as distribution hubs for agri and essential goods. The project promotes transparency and efficiency in the supply chain. It supports cooperative-led development and fair price realization. This effort aligns with national goals for sustainable and tech-enabled agri infrastructure.

[The Statesman](#)

WDRA Targets 1,00,000 Warehouses to Cut PHL & Logistics Costs

At the 16th FICCI Foodworld India 2025, WDRA Chairperson Ms. Anita Praveen highlighted the role of scientific warehousing in reducing India's high logistics costs and post-harvest losses. India's logistics cost is 14–18 percent of GDP, much higher than the global average of 8 percent. WDRA is implementing a hub-and-spoke warehousing model to support food supply chains. Over 1,00,000 warehouses have been identified for integration under the WDRA framework. The Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (NWR) system enables farmers to store produce near farms and access bank credit. WDRA currently covers 164 commodities, including various rice types and nine metals. Quality standards are ensured through regular inspections. The network includes CWC, FCI, State, and Private Warehouses. A credit guarantee scheme supports small warehouse operators. Integration of warehousing and food processing is seen as vital to reducing food losses.

The Economic Times

Amissions Open - 14th Batch of PGDAWM

MANAGE invites applications for admission in the next i.e. 14th batch of the online program on Agri-Warehousing Management. Eligible candidates may register online. The details are available at MANAGE website under icon '**EDUCATION**'.

- ◆ **Eligibility:** Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian university.
- ◆ **Course Fee:** Rs. 10,000/- inclusive of all (ten thousands only)
- ◆ **Mode:** 100% Online
- ◆ **Application Deadline:** **30th September 2025**
- ◆ **Apply Online:** Interested candidates can register online through the 'Online Application' section available at the webpage of the program
- ◆ **Contact us:** E- Mail: pgdawm-manage@manage.gov.in
- ◆ Mobile no. : +91 9100865690, 9652431236

Download the brochure from the link below

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12-Sgm2vii1fS2gGzw2fyUQ4U44b5ZK_h/view?usp=drivesdk

Direct Registration Link

<https://www.manage.gov.in/moocsawm/>

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