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Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM)

The agri-warehousing sector requires skilled professionals capable of managing scientific warehousing systems and addressing emerging industry requirements. Building technical expertise and professional competencies through interactive, learner-friendly and practice-oriented training is essential for strengthening the warehousing sector. With this background, an online program called the Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) has been introduced by MANAGE. The program is designed to provide in-depth knowledge and skills on various operational aspects of agri-warehousing management. 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. The program is offered through MOOCs platform and is structured in a user-friendly format providing flexible learning opportunities.

WHY CHOOSE PGDAWM?



Comprehensive Knowledge

Gain in-depth knowledge of modern warehouse management.



Flexible Online Learning

Self-paced MOOCs with expert video lectures and reading materials.



Practical Exposure

Assignments, exposure visit and report writing for hands-on learning.



Industry Interaction

Guest lectures and webinars by industry experts.



MANAGE Certification

Receive a certificate from MANAGE upon successful completion.

Post – Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Orientation Program – 15th Batch

An orientation program was organized on 6th May 2025 for the candidates enrolled in the 15th Batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM). More than 70 candidates from across the country attended the online session. Shri Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Joint Secretary (Extension) & Director General, MANAGE interacted with the candidates and highlighted the importance of trained human resources in the agri-warehousing sector. Dr. Shalendra, Director (AM), MANAGE oriented the candidates on various aspects of the PGDAWM program and the effective utilization of the study materials. The candidates were encouraged to actively participate in the program and make optimum use of the learning opportunities provided under PGDAWM.



Webinar

An online session on 'WDRA Accreditation Requirement and Compliances for Agri-warehouses' was organized on 19th June 2026 under the program to bring industry perspective for the enrolled candidates. More than 130 candidates attended the webinar. The session covered the WDRA accreditation process, including the accredited business model, e-NWR pledge financing, infrastructure and physical standards, equipment requirements, online registration, financial prerequisites, documentation, insurance, standard operating procedures, stock management and assaying, inspection and audit and risk management. Shri Animesh Kumar interacted with the participants and addressed their queries during an interactive question-and-answer session. The participants appreciated the informative session and expressed their satisfaction with the programme.

The webinar recording is available on the MANAGE YouTube channel - <https://youtu.be/ZuQ7PXXAnUp8>

India's Agri Exports Grow; Supply Chain Reforms Key to Sustained Growth

India's agricultural exports increased by 2.8 per cent to USD 52.55 billion in FY 2025–26, with the country entering 1,821 new export markets, demonstrating the growing global demand for Indian agricultural products. The report highlights that further growth in agri-exports will depend on strengthening scientific warehousing, cold-chain infrastructure, logistics, and quality management systems to reduce post-harvest losses and improve supply chain efficiency. Adoption of digital technologies for traceability and quality assurance, along with investment in modern storage and processing infrastructure, will be essential to enhance India's competitiveness in global agricultural trade and support sustainable growth in the agri-warehousing sector.

The Hindu - Businessline

India Warehousing Show 2026 Showcases Innovations in Warehousing and Logistics

The 15th India Warehousing Show (IWS) 2026 was held from 25 - 27 June 2026 at YashoBhoomi (IICC), New Delhi, bringing together over 15,000 industry professionals and 300 national and international exhibitors to showcase the latest developments in warehousing, logistics and supply chain management. The event highlighted advancements in warehouse automation, cold-chain infrastructure, artificial intelligence, digital technologies and sustainable logistics. Discussions during the conference emphasized the importance of efficient warehousing, integrated supply chains and modern logistics infrastructure in enhancing India's competitiveness and supporting economic growth. The event also provided a platform for knowledge sharing, business networking and collaboration among industry, government and technology providers.

www.exhibitions showcase.com

Growing Importance of Scientific Agricultural Warehousing in India

Scientific agricultural warehousing has emerged as a critical component of India's agricultural supply chain by reducing post-harvest losses, preserving commodity quality and improving market access for farmers. Modern warehouses now provide services such as quality assessment, grading, inventory management, scientific storage and technology-enabled monitoring, enabling safe and efficient handling of agricultural commodities. Warehousing also supports farmers by reducing distress sales and facilitating access to finance through warehouse receipt systems. With increasing agricultural production, expansion of food processing and growing export opportunities, investment in scientific warehousing and adoption of digital technologies are expected to further strengthen India's agri-value chains and enhance the efficiency of the agricultural marketing system.

StarAgri

India's Warehousing and Logistics Sector Poised for Strong Growth in 2026

India's warehousing and logistics sector is expected to record annual absorption of more than 45 million sq. ft. by the end of 2026, driven by increasing demand for modern warehousing facilities, improved supply chain resilience and continued infrastructure development. According to a Vestian report, the top seven Indian cities recorded 11.4 million sq. ft. of warehousing absorption during the first quarter of 2026, with Mumbai and Pune accounting for the majority of leasing activity. Growing demand for Grade-A warehouses, technology-enabled operations and efficient logistics networks is expected to further strengthen the sector and support the expansion of industrial and agricultural supply chains.

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Admissions Open for PGDAWM 16th Batch

The Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM), offered by MANAGE, is a one-year online programme designed to develop professional competencies in agri-warehouse management. The flexible curriculum integrates study materials, video lectures, monthly webinars and expert sessions to provide participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical insights into modern warehouse operations.

Why Choose PGDAWM?

- ◆ Completely online program offered in user-friendly format
- ◆ Online interaction with industry experts
- ◆ Flexible with no conflict with regular assignment
- ◆ Certificate from MANAGE after successful completion of the program

Eligibility: Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian university.

Course Fee: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), inclusive of all charges.

How to Apply: Submit the online application through the MANAGE website

Registration Open
1st July 2026 to 30th September 2026

Download the brochure from the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tYXLEHhScp1Ewc6AXE9RxIO-QKe-2Ln6/>

Registration Link -

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

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