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### Message from Director General



I am happy to note that the online course offered by MANAGE in Agri-warehousing is getting well received by different practitioners and those looking for a career in this emerging sector. About 350 candidates expressed interest for admission in the program for the last batch announced during Jan.—March 2022. However, admission was offered only to 187 candidates based on their eligibility.

MANAGE is committed to make its contribution to the sector by offering quality education as per the convenience of the enrolled candidates, many of them are already working and aspire to upgrade their knowledge. A pool of warehousing experts is being created. I appeal the states warehousing corporation and various other organisations working in 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**

## Agricultural Input Marketing Executive Development Program (AIM-EDP)

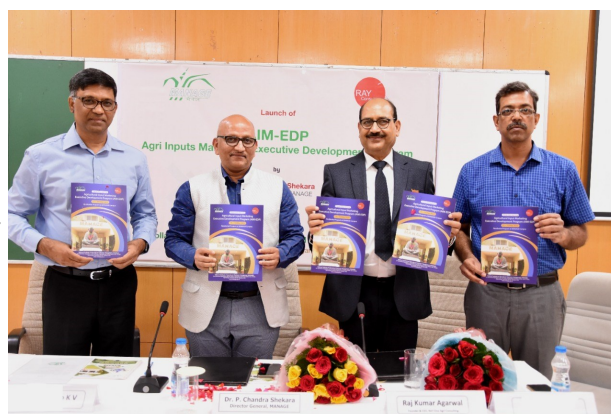
MANAGE launches AIM-EDP in collaboration with Ray One Agri Consulting. It is a residential program at MANAGE Campus. The first program of the series is planned during 11—13 May 2022. The program was formally launched by Dr Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE in the presence of Shri KV Subba Rao, Asia Pacific Head Corteva Agriscience, Shri Raj Kumar Agarwal, Founder & CEO, Ray One Agri Consulting, Dr KRK Reddy, President BIPA and guests from the agri industry.

Kindly refer to the brochure for more details at

<https://www.manage.gov.in/aimedp/brochure.pdf>

Registration details are available at the webpage of the

program available at <https://www.manage.gov.in/aimedp/aimedp.asp>



## Guest Lectures

### Guest Lecture-I

A guest lecture was organised on 'Need for Modernization of Storage System in India' by inviting Shri I C Chadda on 28th January, 2022. The lecture focussed on different warehousing models available and also the need for modernising the warehousing system to foster growth in agriculture sector.



### Guest Lecture-II

Guest lecture on 'Taking Agri-Warehousing as Business' was organised by inviting Dr. R K Tripathi. The lecture was organised online on 4th March 2022. This will help the interested candidates to take up Agri-warehousing as an enterprise. It will further enrich

Agri-warehousing sector with scientific knowledge.

## 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)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQXM_uZ99s4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQXM_uZ99s4</a>
Policies of Govt to Boost Agri-warehousing Sector	Shri Praveen Kumar Samuel Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EycL8kN7WLk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EycL8kN7WLk</a>
Commodity Derivatives Market	Dr Neeraj Sukla, NCDEX, Mumbai	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udGaCxEX1oo&amp;t=19s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udGaCxEX1oo&amp;t=19s</a>
Need for Modernization of Storage System in India'	Shri I C Chadda	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KzyGV6i6Ns">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KzyGV6i6Ns</a>

### ***Efficient Warehousing: The Cornerstone of food security in India***

The idea of logistic parks and unified logistics interface platform announced in Budget 2022 needs execution beyond policy making. In July 2021, the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report revealed that food insecurity in India increased by 6.8 percentage points during 2018-2020. The period covered in the report was one when the Covid-19 pandemic was spreading across the country and a national lockdown had been announced. The same report also reveals that over six crore people became prey to food insecurity during 2014—2019.

*Sourced from [www.thehindubusinessline.com](http://www.thehindubusinessline.com)*

### ***Modi's farm reform reversal to impact private investment in agriculture***

India's repeal of agriculture laws aimed at liberalizing produce markets will have an impact on much needed private investment in farm sector and saddle the government with budget-sapping subsidies for years. India ranks 101 out of 116 countries on the Global Hunger Index, with malnutrition accounting for 68 percent of child deaths. Yet it wastes around 67 million tonnes of food every year, worth about \$12.25 billion - nearly five times that of most large economies - according to various studies. Inadequate cold-chain storage, shortages of refrigerated trucks and insufficient food processing facilities are the main causes of waste.

*Sourced from [www.economictimes.com](http://www.economictimes.com)*

### ***NERL facilitates over Rs 2,000 cr loans against eNWR in 3 years***

National E-Repository Limited (NERL), an NCDEX group company and a WDRA (Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority) regulated entity has facilitated loans worth more than Rs 2,000 crore against electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (eNWR) as on date.....This year regulators, banks and the government encouraged the use of eNWRs for financing stored commodities in WDRA registered warehouses. eNWR is bringing liquidity and trade at a warehouse level for helping farmers, FPOs and other market intermediaries.

*Sourced from [www.economictimes.com](http://www.economictimes.com)*

### ***Budget 2022 for agri-value addition***

The government is drawing up a plan to incentivize value addition in agriculture that can boost farmers' incomes, as it looks to ensure development of the sector even after the withdrawal of Farm Laws late last year. The broad thrust of the strategy is to encourage backward linkages to the farm, officials said. The Government is also eyeing incentives over and above the ₹10,900 crore production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for food processing to promote the creation of relevant storage and logistics infrastructure. The gross value added (GVA) in the food processing sector was ₹2.24 lakh crore in FY20. The GVA in the food processing sector accounted for 11.38% of the GVA in agriculture and allied sectors.

*Sourced from [www.economictimes.com](http://www.economictimes.com)*

## PGDAWM Program News

### About PGDAWM Program

Realizing the importance of trained manpower in the sector, MANAGE has launched an online educational program of one-year duration through MOOCs platform called Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM).

The course envisages to equip the enrolled candidates with knowledge and skills required for efficient and effective management of agri-warehouses.

### Salient Features

PGDAWM is one year course offered online (MOOCs) in user-friendly manner. The content of the PGDAWM 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 online platform.

### Status of 7th Batch of PGDAWM Program

The announcement for online admissions in the 7<sup>th</sup> Batch of the program was made on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022. The window for online application was made available to interested candidates for three months from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. A total of 344 applications were received during the complete registration window and admission has been offered to a total of 187 Candidates based on their eligibility.

### PGDAWM Program Enrichment Entities

#### Placement of candidates:

- ⇒ MANAGE has collaborated with different agri-warehousing organisations as associating partners to facilitate the implementation of the course and add value to it.
- ⇒ Andhra Pradesh State Warehouse Corporation (APSWC) has shortlisted 9 candidates for conducting interview for the post of Warehouse Manager post.

#### Guest Lectures:

Guest lectures are organised under the program by inviting experts from the industry to enrich the knowledge of candidates. Guest lecture provides the opportunity to the enrolled candidates to learn from the practical experiences of experts.

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