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Message from Director General

I am really glad to see the overwhelming response for admission in the 9th batch of Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) Course offered by MANAGE. Agri-warehousing is continuously gaining importance in the policy thinking of government and same can be observed through the initiatives of the government like introduction of negotiability of warehouse receipt, electronic warehouse receipt, and introduction of the concept like repositories. However, desired impact of these initiatives on ground in terms of better access to credit, market expansion and better price realisation can only be created by active participation of warehouses mainly those operating under private and cooperative management. Trained manpower can immensely facilitate realising this potential. I therefore request you through this newsletter issued by MANAGE every quarter to encourage your staff and officers to avail benefit of this program. Also advice your human resource wing to seriously consider candidates of the program for recruitments. There are a few examples of recruitments but we are looking for better integration. I appeal the organisations to take advantage of the program.



Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Admission in the 9th Batch of PGDAWM Program

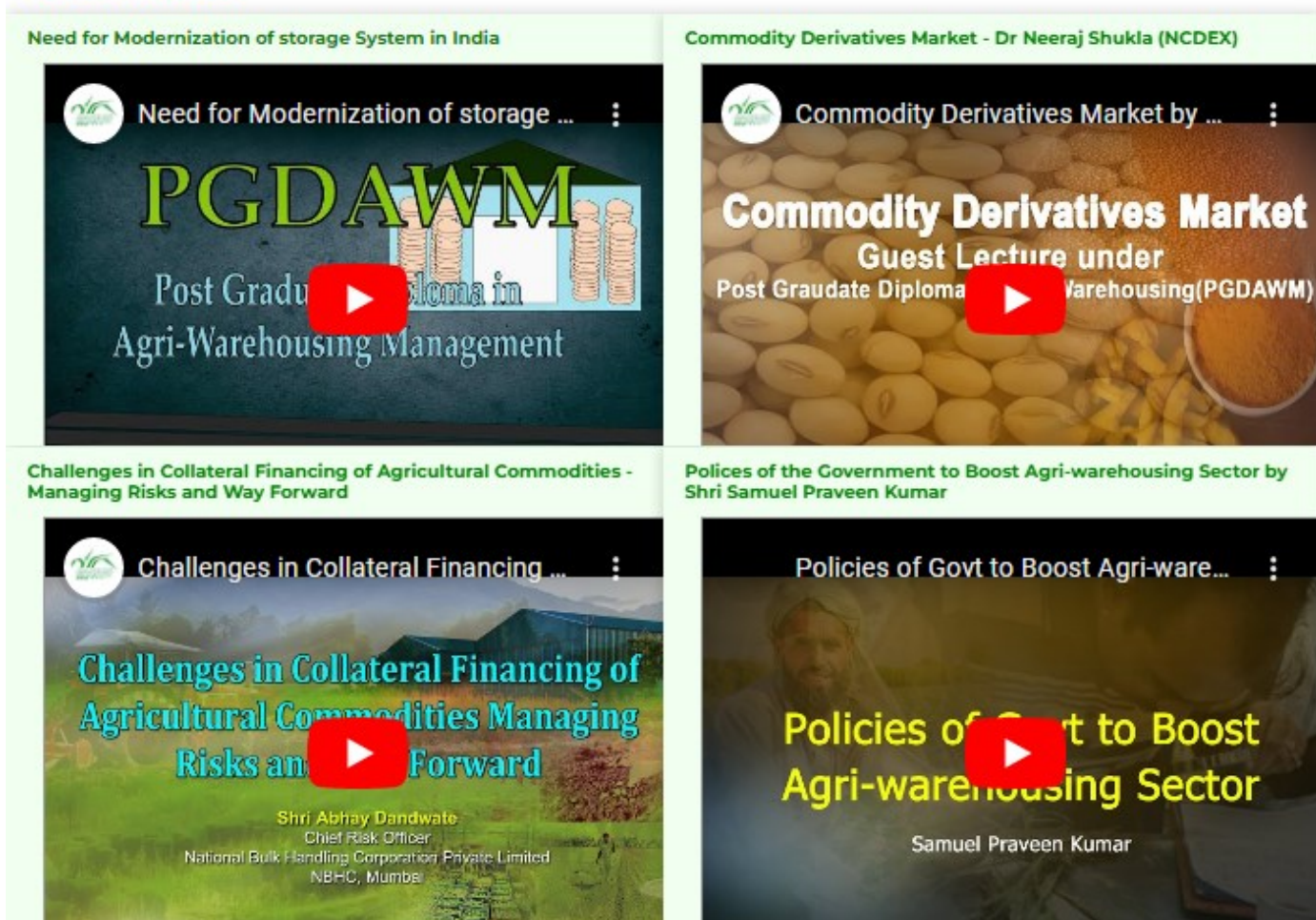
- ⇒ There was overwhelming response for admission in the 9th batch of the PGDAWM Program. A total of 275 applications were received during the admission window of 1st January 2023 to 31st March 2023.
- ⇒ A total of 191 candidates finally completed the admission process.
- ⇒ The window of admission for the next batch of the Program will be available during 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023.

Guest Lecture

In order to enhance the knowledge of the candidates on various contemporary aspects of agri-warehousing, guest lectures are organised for the candidates by inviting experts/professionals from the industry and public organisations. The candidates with interest in the subject can access the video films of the guest lectures from MANAGE YouTube channel. The films can also be accessed through webpage of the program through the link provided below —

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

Video Lectures



India Will Be Having the World's Largest Decentralized Farm Storage Capacity

The warehousing and logistic sector is expected to get a considerable boost from the government. In the budget announcement, the Finance Minister emphasised on India to have the largest decentralized storage capacity in the corporative structure. This will help the farmers store and sell their products at the right time. The plan for the next 5 years is to establish a new multipurpose co-operative societies, primary fisheries society and dairy cooperative societies in every Panchayat.

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L&T Finance offers warehouse receipt financing for agri-commodities in 4 states

L&T Finance Limited (LTF), a subsidiary of L&T Finance Holdings Limited, has launched warehouse receipt financing (WRF), a digitally-assisted loan facility against agri commodities. This financing facility will be available in four states Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat. Currently, these facilities are offered by the market in a traditional manner which is primarily manual in nature and takes anywhere between 7 - 10 days for each loan application to get sanctioned. With the launch of this product, customers can obtain a sanction within 24 hours of filing the loan application and having all the information related to their loans at their fingertips through the mobile application Planet. Farmers, traders and processors can avail this facility at the nearest LTF branch at attractive interest rates for an amount ranging between ₹1 lakh to ₹10 crore. The amount sanctioned will be based on eligibility checks and the loan margin range, which shall be between 25—30 percent of the market value of the commodity, based on quality parameters.

www.thehindubusinessline.com

PNB partners with warehousing body to facilitate finance to farmers

The e-NWR financing is considered to be a game changer in shaping the rural economy by preventing distress sale by farmers and helping them in realising better price for their produce. Public sector lender Punjab National Bank (PNB) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA). This will promote financing against Electronic Negotiable Warehousing Receipt (e-NWR). The partnership is aimed to provide information to farmers/depositors of agriculture produce about the benefits of e-NWR besides doing further outreach activities to improve agricultural pledge finance in India. The process is fully digitized and comes with benefits like online marketing, non-issuance of e-NWR above the capacity of warehouse and issuance of e-NWR only when scientific storage norms as stipulated by WDRA are fulfilled. In 2021, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the limit for loans against NWRs from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 75 lakh per borrower. PNB also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Central Warehousing Corporation to facilitate financing under e-NWR.

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Budget 2023: Government to set up massive decentralised storage capacity to help farmers

Union Finance Minister proposed that the government is planning to set up massive decentralised storage capacity to help farmers among other announcements. The agriculture credit target has been increased to Rs 20 lakh crore for Financial Year 2023-24, with a focus on animal husbandry, dairy, and fisheries. The key takeaways for the agriculture sector in Budget 2023 are digital public infrastructure for agriculture built as open source, open standard, and the interoperable public good. Agri accelerator fund will be set up to encourage agri startups in rural areas. In order to enhance yield of extra-long staple cotton, the government will adopt a cluster-based and value-chain approach. Govt to provide Rs 5,300 crore assistance to the drought-prone central region of Karnataka and Government also to support Hyderabad based millet institute as a centre of excellence.

www.indiatvnews.com

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 to 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.7000/- inclusive of all

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