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Message from Director General

Storage is important for development of agricultural markets and better price realization by farmers. The availability of storage is required not only at district and state level but also close to production area of farmers for effective post-harvest management. Accordingly, the Government has launched grain storage plan in the cooperative sector with an objective to address the issue of lack of storage infrastructure mainly close to farmers. MANAGE is also making its contribution by addressing the issue of availability of trained manpower by offering an online educational program, called Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM). The admissions in the next batch are open. Last date for online registration has been extended up to 20th April 2020. I request you to avail benefit of the program which is completely online and will have no conflict with any regular responsibility of the registered candidate.



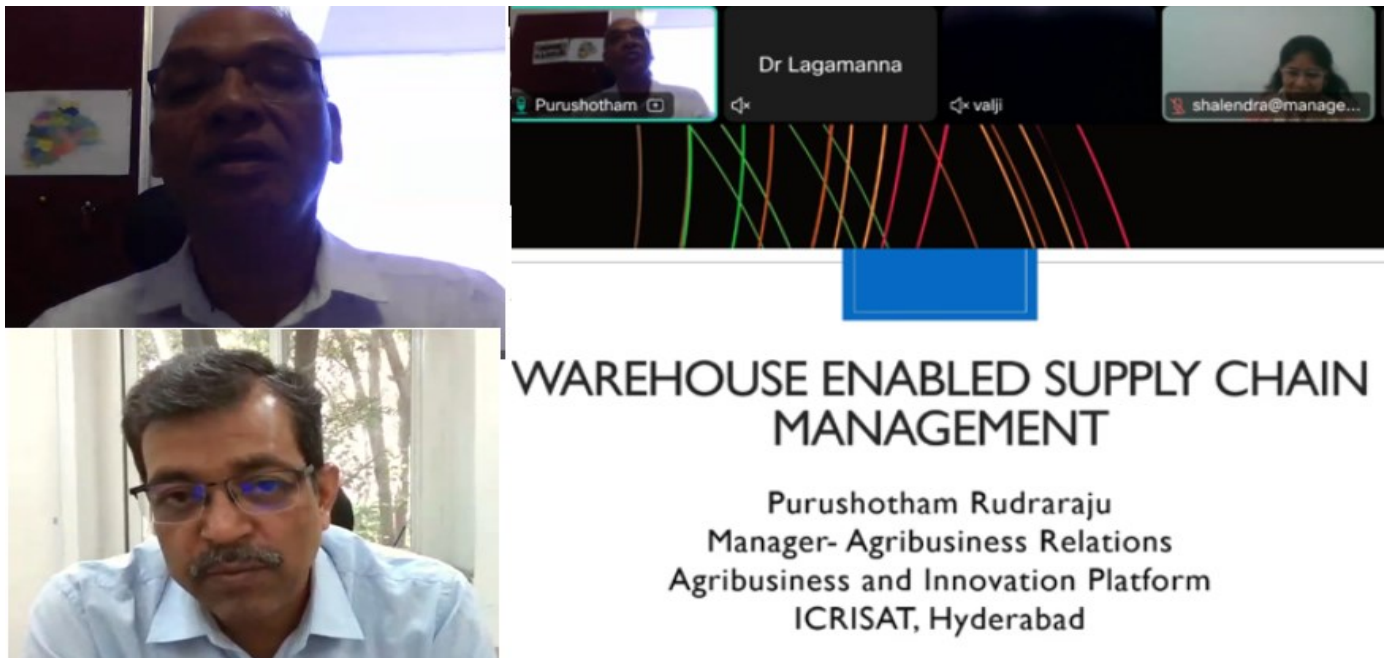
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Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Online Session on Warehouse enabled SCM

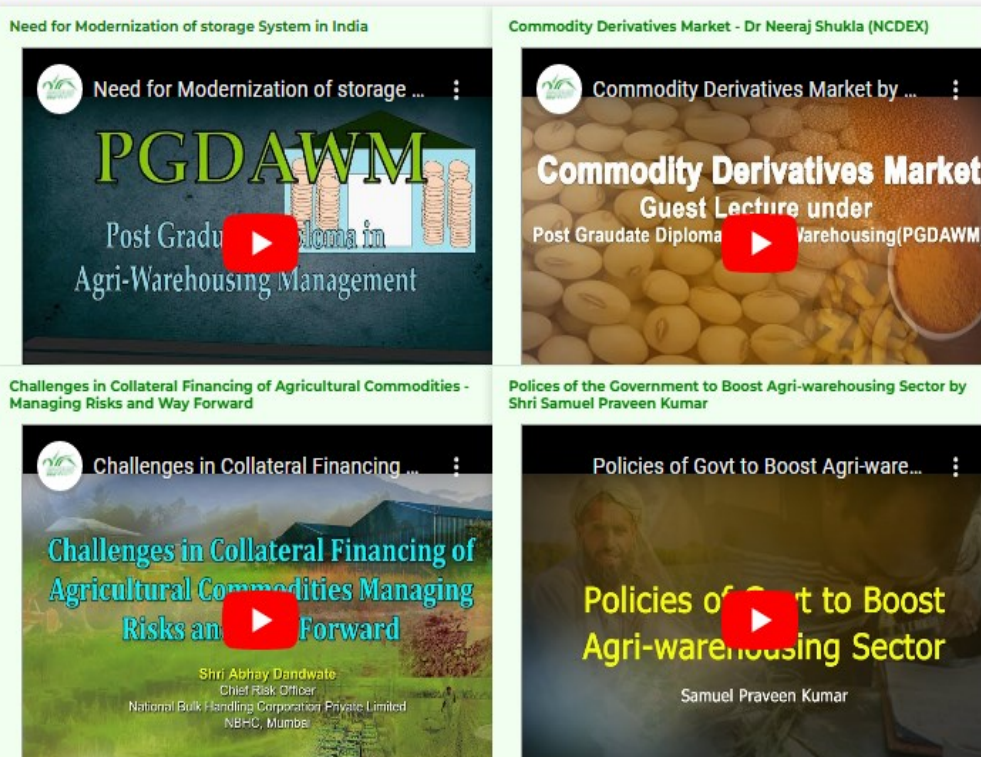
Guest Lecture on Warehouse enabled Supply Chain Management

A guest lecture was organized by MANAGE on the 'Warehouse enabled supply chain management' on 27th December, 2023. Shri Purushotham Rudraraju from ICRISAT, Hyderabad interacted with the participants. More than 65 enrolled candidates jointed the online interaction.



Guest Lectures

Video Lectures



Such online interactions are organized under the PGDAWM Program to expose enrolled candidates to latest development in the field of warehousing and also to enhance their learning experience.

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 available at MANAGE Website — www.manage.gov.in

PM Modi launches 'world's largest agri storage plan'; Rs 1.25 lakh cr outlay over 5 years

Honorable Prime Minister launched "world's largest grain storage plan in the cooperative sector" which aims to address the issue of lack of storage infrastructure, a long-standing issue leading to losses for farmers. Over the next five years, the plan aims to establish storage infrastructure for 700 lakh metric tons of grain at a cost of Rs 1.25 lakh crore, allowing farmers to store and sell their produce at the right time and secure loans from banks. In addition to inaugurating a pilot project in 11 states, PM laid the foundation stone for an additional 500 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) to construct godowns and other agricultural infrastructure and the modernization of 18,000 PACS with computerization aligns farming with cutting-edge technology and facilitates digital payments. These initiatives, part of the broader vision of "Sahakar se Samridhi" (prosperity through cooperatives), aim to empower small and marginal farmers and strengthen the cooperative sector.

The Indian Express

Agri storage units to be set up at 65,000 villages

NABARD is offering significant financial support to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) by providing highly subsidized refinancing supplemented by 3 percent interest subvention under the AIF scheme for projects up to Rs 2 crore. The objective is to establish storage infrastructure for agricultural commodities at approximately 65,000 PACS within the next few years. This initiative aims to integrate PACS-level godowns into the national food grain supply chain, facilitating essential market linkages, enabling farmers to store their produce for longer durations, reducing post-harvest losses, and minimizing handling and transportation costs.

Financial Express

How Agriculture industry is addressing the challenge of modern Warehouses

In order to tackle the issue of post harvest management, the agriculture industry is embracing innovative solutions, particularly in post-harvest grain management. The warehousing sector, projected to reach Rs 2821 billion by 2024, plays a pivotal role. With a focus on cereals, sugar, oilseeds, and more, the agricultural warehousing industry is expected to double to Rs 365.75 billion by 2024. Technology-driven solutions are crucial for agricultural advancement, including storage, quality assessment, and risk management. Enhanced safety and security, such as solar-powered CCTV monitoring, ensure the integrity of stored commodities. Quality checks, once a lengthy process, are now streamlined through mobile app-based testing, saving time and money for farmers.

Outlook Start-Up

Glimpses on Agri-warehousing News

Treat warehouses as deemed market-yards: Panel

An expert committee formed by the Government has proposed designating warehouses registered with the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) as deemed market yards under states' Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Acts. This move aims to improve market linkages for farmers, reduce post-harvest losses, and prevent distress sales. The committee highlighted the lack of progress in trading electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (e-NWRs) on platforms like e-NAM and suggested setting up an authority to facilitate inter-state trade. It recommended incentives for prompt repayment of loans against e-NWRs and allowing scheduled commercial banks and district central cooperative banks to provide pledge finance to farmers. An online digital gateway, e-Upaja Kisaan Nidhi, was also announced to simplify farmers' storage procedures at WDRA-registered warehouses and access credit using e-NWRs, with an interest rate of 7 percent per annum. Additionally, the committee proposed registering warehouses of eligible primary agricultural cooperative societies with WDRA and encouraging DCCBs to offer pledge loans to farmers using Kisan Credit Cards for produce stored in PACS warehouses.

Financial Express

Announcement of 11th Batch of PGDAWM Program

MANAGE has announced the admission in the 11th Batch of the program. The Course is open for Indian Nationals having Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian University. Candidates interested in taking admission to the course may register online by visiting icon 'Online Application' which is available at the webpage of the program available at MANAGE Website (www.manage.gov.in).

Last Date

20th April 2024 is the last date for online registration

Eligibility Criteria

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

Registration link

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

Course Fee

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

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