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Message from Director General



I am immensely pleased to share the next edition of the quarterly MANAGE Agri-warehousing e-Bulletin for the period July – September 2022. I am also happy to inform that the response for the admission in 8th batch of the program, which concluded in the month of September 2022, was overwhelming with admission finally being offered to 210 candidates. In order to make the experience of the enrolled candidates enriching, MANAGE has taken various initiatives like arranging guest lectures by inviting best resources from the Industry and recognising the best performing candidates from each batch (5th Batch onward) with Medals. Deserving candidates from 5th Batch were awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. All possible efforts are also being made in getting the pass out candidates of the program placed by arranging campus placements. I will appeal different organisations working in

agri-warehousing sector like SWCs and WSPs and warehouses operating under individual ownership and cooperatives to hire resources from the pool of experts created under the Program. Telangana State Warehousing Corporation, Telangana has already hired some candidates of the program as warehouse managers.

Hope you will find the information compiled in this issue useful.

Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Status of 8th Batch of PGDAWM Program

About the PGDAWM Program

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

Status of 8th Batch of PGDAWM

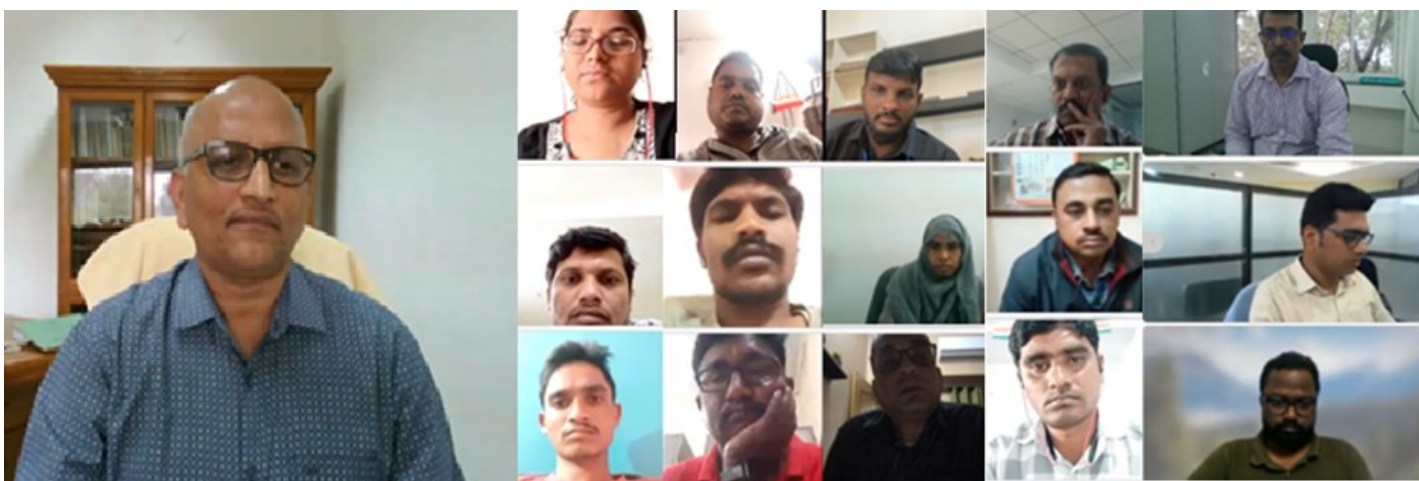
The announcement for online admissions in the 8th Batch of the program was made on 1st July, 2022. The window for online application was available to the interested candidates for a period of three months from 1st July 2022 to 30th September 2022. A total of 350 applications were received through the online system created under the Program. Based on the eligibility, admission has finally been offered to a total of 210 Candidates.

The online window for registration in the next batch of the Program will be available from 1st January 2023.

Orientation Program

Orientation Program for the Candidates of 8th Batch of PGDAWM

In order to facilitate candidates enrolled in the 8th batch of the program, an orientation program was organised on 3rd November 2022. The candidates were exposed to various aspects of the program. Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE Hyderabad also interacted with the candidates and explained them the importance of trained manpower in the development of agri- warehousing sector.



Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE Hyderabad interacting during the orientation program organised for the candidates of 8th Batch of PGDAWM Course

Agri-warehousing e-Bulletin

In order to enrich the knowledge of stakeholders with latest development in the sector and various activities carried out under the Course, MANAGE has introduced e-Bulletin from 1st January 2021. It will be an online quarterly publication. Different organisations serving in the field of Agri-warehousing like WDRA, Central Warehousing Corporation, States Warehousing Corporations, Commodity Exchanges, Agri-warehousing Companies and individual warehouses are invited to share new initiatives taken by them so that awareness about the same may be created amongst all the relevant stakeholders.

Associating as Partner Institute

MANAGE invites leading private and public companies to associate with the Course as Partners. As partners, the companies may contribute through Guest Lectures, participation in subject specific webinars/ workshops and revision of subject matter and reading material. There will not be any financial implementation against this association.

Conducting "PLACEMENT"

MANAGE also invite different organisations working in agri-warehousing sector like SWCs and WSPs and warehouses operating under individual ownership and cooperatives to hire resources from the pool of experts created under the Program. MANAGE will facilitate in sharing list of suitable candidates and conducting online interview.

Medals — Three toppers of 5th Batch of PGDAWM have been awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals during MANAGE Convocation.



The details of the candidates awarded with medals are provided below —

S.No	Name of the Student	Position	Award	Year	Batch
1	NAVREET	1 st	Gold Medal	2021-22	5 th
2	YASHANJIT SINGH	2 nd	Silver Medal	2021-22	5 th
3	KETAN ASHOK SAHU	3 rd	Bronze Medal	2021-22	5 th

Registration to be must for 3rd-party agri warehouses

The central government plans to make it mandatory for third-party warehouses that stock agricultural commodities to register with Warehousing Development Authority by amending the Warehousing (Development & Regulations) Act (WDRA). The proposed amendment will encourage scientific warehousing ecosystems, thus helping farmers store their produce in scientific godowns. It will also make it compulsory for warehouse operators to issue digitised negotiable warehouse receipts (NWR), making the system more transparent.

Sourced from Economic Times

No imprisonment, compulsory registration are part of proposed changes in warehousing law

The Centre plans to amend the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007, and is likely to introduce a Bill in the current parliament session after the Cabinet approves it. Registration of warehouses above 100 tonnes capacity is proposed to be made mandatory, while the government also wants to decriminalise the law by abolishing provisions for jail upto 3-years.

Sourced from Businessline

Demand for agricultural loans and storage facilities expected to go up in the ongoing Kharif season

Demand for agricultural loans and storage facilities is expected to increase significantly in the ongoing Kharif season as the pandemic situation seems under control and the impact of erratic rains remains minimal.

Sourced from the Economic Times

Foreign firms make a beeline to tap India's warehousing sector

Foreign companies are making a beeline to India to tap the fast-growing warehousing sector as the e-commerce boom, China+1 strategy of MNC companies, coupled with a spurt in FMCG, food, garments and pharma sectors, is leading to high demand to store goods. Since April, three major multinational companies – FM Logistic, Rhenus and Panattoni – have announced major plans in India.

Sourced from Businessline

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