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About the PGDAWM Course

MANAGE offers the Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM)

PGDAWM is one-year online program designed to equip candidates with the essential knowledge and skills required for effective management of agri-warehouses. The program is completely online and is structured in a user-friendly format providing flexible learning opportunities to enrolled candidates so as to avoid any conflict with other regular responsibilities. Enrolled candidates get access to study material, video lectures and opportunity to interact with industry experts through guest lectures and webinars which facilitate real-world understanding of the candidates. The curriculum offers a balanced blending of theoretical knowledge and practical insights. So far, more than 1,700 candidates have enrolled for the program.

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Open to learners with a bachelor's degree from a recognized Indian university.

Program Highlights Why Enroll

For Enrollment & More Information:

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



Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Workshop on Transforming Agril Marketing



A national workshop on 'Transforming Agricultural Marketing in India - Linking farmers with digitally enabled integrated platforms' was organized by MANAGE, Hyderabad during 29-30 July 2025. A total of 50 officers from different states attended the workshop. The issue of operationalizing warehouse receipt system and making it inclusive for farmers was discussed during the workshop. Warehouse receipt system has the ability to play a crucial role in facilitating farmers' access to institutional credit and minimizing post-harvest losses. The session was chaired by Smt. Anita Praveen, Chairperson, WDRA, New Delhi and experts from different organizations representing warehouses, banks, repositories and production departments - Shri Kamlendra Srivastava, MD&CEO, CCRL, Mumbai; Shri Saurabh Khanna, MD&CEO, NeRL, Mumbai; Shri Ramkrishna Bere, HDFC Bank; Shri Ratti Ram Aggarwal, Regional Manager, CWC, Hyderabad; Dr. N. Vijayakumar, Director, SAMETI, Puducherry and Shri Hrishikes Mudi, Special Commissioner, West Bengal suggested various strategies to make the warehouse receipt system more acceptable by different stakeholders mainly the farmers. Smt. Anita Praveen, Chairperson, WDRA, New Delhi emphasized on the need for an integrated system going beyond warehousing covering aspects like aggregation, processing and handling to improve participation of farmers.



Glimpses of Agri-warehousing News

India Expanding Foodgrain Storage Capacity to Match Rising Farm Production

India is rapidly strengthening its foodgrain storage infrastructure to match the record foodgrain production of 353.96 million tonnes in 2024–25. Effective storage systems are essential to reduce post-harvest losses, stabilize prices, and ensure food security. The Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State agencies currently maintain 917.83 lakh metric tonnes of covered and CAP storage for central pool grains, while 8,815 cold storages with a total capacity of 40.21 million tonnes preserve perishables nationwide. Decentralized storage is also being reinforced, with 5,937 new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) registered and 73,492 computerized. To further enhance transparency and efficiency, a ₹2,516 crore project has been approved to digitalize operation of PACS, strengthening grassroots-level record-keeping and management. To modernize post-harvest management and promote value addition, the government is actively implementing several key schemes such as the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), and the world's largest Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector. Under the AIF, projects worth ₹73,155 crore have been sanctioned for 1.27 lakh units, while the AMI Scheme has supported 49,796 projects with a combined storage capacity of 982.94 lakh metric tonnes. Similarly, 1,601 projects have been sanctioned under PMKSY, creating a processing and preservation capacity of 255.66 lakh tonnes per year. Together, these initiatives aim to build modern, decentralized, and digitally enabled agri-infrastructure to empower farmers, minimize wastage, and secure India's food supply chain.

→ *The Economic Times*



Delhi-NCR Warehousing Rentals Drop 10% in H1 2025

Delhi-NCR witnessed a 10% decline in warehousing rentals during January–June 2025, with average rates contracting to Rs 21 per sq ft per month, according to real estate consultant Vestian. The decline is attributed to around 60% of leases being recorded below the city's average rental rate. In contrast, rental values across other top cities remained relatively stable. Pune saw the highest rates at Rs 31 per sq ft (up 13% YoY), Mumbai the lowest at Rs 18 per sq ft (down 2%), while Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai and Kolkata recorded marginal changes ranging from -5% to +8% annually. Investments in warehousing assets also fell sharply to USD 32 million in H1 2025, marking a 98% annual decline. Despite this short-term dip, Vestian's CEO Shri Shrinivas Rao highlighted strong demand in key markets, expansion of multimodal logistics infrastructure, and adoption of tech-enabled and sustainable solutions as drivers for long-term growth. Strategic initiatives under the Gati Shakti plan and rising activity in tier-2 and tier-3 cities are expected to fuel the next wave of sector expansion.

→ *Business Standard*

PGDAWM Admission Process

Steps	Process Details
Announcement (New Batch)	Two new batches are announced every year under the PGDAWM (MOOCs) Program
Admission/Registration Window	Candidates interested in admission in the program can register online during the following windows - ◆ 1st January – 30th March (Batch I) ◆ 1st July – 30th September (Batch II)
Eligibility	Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian University.
Application Mode	Registration is FULLY ONLINE through the webpage of program
Course Fee	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) - inclusive of all charges
Confirmation of Admission	Admission is confirmed after verification of details shared by candidate during online registration and successful payment of fee
Course Webpage	Visit webpage of the program for information and updates https://www.manage.gov.in
Key Features	◆ Completely online ◆ Flexible and user-friendly ◆ Interaction with industry experts through online session

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Direct Registration Link: <https://www.manage.gov.in/moocsawm/>

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