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Message from Director General

Agri-warehousing is continuously gaining importance for its ability to reduce post harvest losses and improving liquidity in rural areas. WDRA is also making all possible efforts to strengthen warehouses and make the system of electronic receipt sound and accessible to all the stakeholders including framers. The registration of Repositories like NeRL and CCRL and MoU with different bank is an attempt of the Authority (WDRA) to enable funding against electronic negotiable warehouse receipts (e-NWRs). The organisations like CWC have also realised the importance of warehousing and accordingly, there is emphasis on storage capacity creation. Though, it will need equal emphasis on expansion of trained manpower. The Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) Course offered by MANAGE can be an attempt to address the same. I request all the organisations working in agri-warehousing sector to encourage their staff and officers to improve their capacity appropriately to match with the emerging needs and potential of the sector by enrolling for the Course. The admission for the next batch of the course will open from 1st January 2024. Together, we can ensure holistic development of the Sector.



Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Admission in 10th Batch

Status of admission in the tenth batch of the program

- ◆ The announcement for online admissions in the program is made every six months, **1st January and 1st July**.
- ◆ The window for online application was available to the interested candidates for a period of three months from 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023.
- ◆ A total of 251 applications were received through the online system created under the Program.
- ◆ Based on the eligibility, admission has finally been offered to a total of 176 Candidates.

Convocation Program

Convocation Program for the Candidates of 6th & 7th Batch of PGDAWM

Merit candidates from 6th and 7th Batch of the Course were awarded with medals during the Convocation organized on 12th August 2023 for students of PGDM(ABM). Shri Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India presented the medals as Chief Guest.

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

Medal	Sixth Batch	Seventh Batch
Gold	Snehal Sadashiv Mhapankar	Katakam Mythry
Silver	P. S. R. V. S. Vithal	Kanchan Devidas Bhagwat
Bronze	Rajendra Sopanrao Surve	Vangala Swathi



WDRA signs pact with Bank of India to fund against e-NWRs

Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Bank of India to enable funding against electronic negotiable warehouse receipts (e-NWRs). This collaboration is designed to assist farmers and traders by offering loans at low-interest rates. The association is expected to promote awareness about the financing opportunities available with e-NWRs. Additionally, the agreement aims to inform depositors about the benefits of funding against e-NWRs, with further outreach activities planned to enhance agricultural pledge finance in India. This initiative reflects a broader push towards leveraging technology to modernize and streamline financial processes in the agriculture sector.

The Economic Times

India at the centre of global supply chain and logistics transformation: Shri Nitin Gadkari

The Supply Chain Management & Logistics Summit 2023 showcased the pivotal role India can play in the global supply chain and logistics transformation. Organized by ET Edge, the event brought together industry leaders and experts to discuss strategic initiatives, advancements in supply chain management, logistics, and maritime infrastructure. Shri Nitin Gadkari, the Minister of Road Transport & Highways, emphasized the crucial role to be played by Supply Chain Management & Logistics in achieving India's goal of a USD 5 Trillion economy. He outlined plans to reduce logistics costs from the current 14 - 16 percent to 9 percent by the end of 2024 with focus on improving roads, promoting alternative fuels, and maximizing the use of waterways. The summit underscored the importance of institutional reforms and legislative changes to streamline trade processes and create a favorable business environment.

Indian Transport and Logistic News

Central Warehousing Corporation to double revenues in 2 years, plans massive capacity expansion

Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), India's largest public warehouse operator, aims to double its revenues within next two years by embarking on a comprehensive expansion strategy. With an existing capacity of 115 lakh MT (metric tonnes) spread across 465 locations in the country, the company plans to focus on capacity expansion, third-party logistics (3PL), and domestic container business. Shri Amit Kumar Singh, Managing Director of CWC, outlined the ambitious expansion plans, which involve adding approximately 47 lakh sqft of capacity over the next two years through a ₹1,000 crore investment in capital expenditure. Additionally, the Corporation is exploring public-private partnerships (PPPs) for modernization and facility creation in 85 locations, anticipating private sector investments of about ₹1,500 crore to add 120 lakh sqft of Grade A warehouse capacity.

Fortune India

Glimpses on Agriculture News

Agri & allied sector contribution to GDP can further rise by strengthening marketing with FPOs being the key: Shri Amit Shah

Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed a conclave, emphasizing the pivotal role of marketing, particularly through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), in boosting the contribution of agriculture and allied sectors to the country's GDP. Shri Shah suggested a "Hybrid Model" where existing FPOs can link themselves with Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) through agreements. This model aims to provide services to cooperative members and enhance the overall effectiveness of both FPOs and PACS. He urged the National Cooperative Development Council and officials of the Cooperation Ministry to finalize a draft agreement that facilitates collaboration between PACS and FPOs.

The Hindu

Admission in 11th Batch of the Program

Admission Window

- ◆ The online registration for admission in the 11th Batch of the Program will open from 1st January 2024

Eligibility Criteria

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

Registration and submission of Application

- ◆ A candidate seeking admission in the agri-warehousing course must register online in the prescribed application form available at MANAGE website (*Accessible from 1st January 2024*)

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

Course Fee

- ◆ Course fees is Rs.10,000- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) inclusive of all

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