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## **Message from Director General**



I am happy to inform that the next batch of PGDAWM has been announced. The interested candidates may register online up to 31st March 2022. I will appeal all the organisations working under public and private sector in the field of agri-warehousing to come forward and encourage their staff and officers to enrol for the program. The program is offered online and will not conflict with the regular working of the organisation. I am quite sure the enhanced capacity will help the registered candidates in delivering their duties more efficiently.

As you are aware that MANAGE has also introduced an e-Bulletin on Agri-warehousing which is a quarterly publication and covers latest development in the sector. I, take this opportunity to share the copy of next e-Bulletin for the period Sept. —Dec. 2021.

Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

### **PGDAWM Program News**

#### **Online Orientation Program**

A new batch of the PGDAWM Program is announced every six months. The 6th Batch of the program commenced on 1st November 2021. More than 150 candidates enrolled for the online program. An orientation program was organised on 12th November 2021 to orient enrolled candidates on different aspects of the program. Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE also interacted with the candidates during the program and oriented them on the importance of warehousing in agricultural development.



Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE interacting with Candidates during the orientation program organized for the sixth Batch of PGDAWM

#### **Guest Lecture**

Guest lectures are organised under the program to facilitate interaction of the candidates with industry experts. Guest lecture provides the opportunity to the candidates to learn from the practical experiences of the experts. Under the PGDAWM Program, a guest lecture was organised on 'Commodity Derivatives Market' on 18th December 2021. Commodity Derivatives Market The lecture was delivered by Dr Neeraj Sukla from 📶 NCDEX, Mumbai. The concept provide an alternative market to the farmers and can also be used effectivity in ## \*\*\* mitigating the risk associated with prices of agricultural produced. The lecture is available on MANAGE India ONLICE YouTube Channel.



### Previous Lectures (*Available on MANAGE India - YouTube*)

Challenges in Collateral Financing of Agricultural Commodities Managing Risks and Way Forward	Shri Abhay Dandwate, Chief Risk Officer, National Bulk Handling Corporation Private Limited (NBHC)	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=VQXM_uZ99s4
Policies of Govt to Boost Agri- warehousing Sector	Shri Praveen Kumar Samuel Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=EycL8kN7WLk
Commodity Derivatives Market	Dr Neeraj Sukla, NCDEX, Mumbai	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=udGaCxEX1oo&t=19s



### Glimpses on Agri-warehousing News

## Mega food parks promise farmers gateway to global Agri-marketing

It is time to reinvent the state's agriculture sector to match global standards. Its contribution to the gross state domestic product is not very promising and fortunes of farmers have not changed much. Farmers have been getting inadequate prices for their produce due to lack of infrastructure like cold storage for horticultural produce, warehouses for storing grains and ripening chambers for fruits. In this situation, mega food parks or integrated food terminals offer solutions that are technologically sound and futuristic. These facilities have integrated infrastructure such as multi-temperature cold storage, meat and food processing units, wholesale and retail markets, dry port, export processing zone, skilled training centre for workers, sorting and packing with branding support, so that farmers bringing their produce can use these facilities to sell directly, store for later or value add and sell depending on their choice.

Sourced from www.timesofindia.com

## The three farm laws have been repealed

On November 29, 2021 the first day in Parliament, the Farm Laws Repeal Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha. These laws are the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020; the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act (ECA), 2020.

Sourced from www.thehindu.com

## NCDEX and NBHC unite to offer warehousing and value-added services

NCDEX is India's largest Agri-commodity futures exchange and NBHC is India's leading warehousing, commodity and collateral management service provider. The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) and the NBHC (National Bulk Handling Corporation) have joined hands to offer warehousing and value added services pan India. The agreement will help members and clients of NCDEX to get access to accredited warehouses of NBHC across the country. This will also help them get access to other comprehensive services such as storage, quality testing & certification, collateral management services and procurement services. The agreement represents NCDEX's confidence in NBHC's expertise of managing around Rs. 6,500 crore of agri commodities on an average through its owned, leased, franchisee and accredited warehouses pan India. NBHC has expertise in managing over 190 commodities which include grains and other cash crops such as cotton and various non-agri commodities. It has a pan-India network of around 1,450 warehouses across 17 states and about 1.50 million metric tonnes of warehousing capacity and over 50 facilities through out the country for quality testing and pest management services.

Sourced from www.economictimes.com



## **About the PGDAWM program**

### **PGDAWM Program**

The changing agricultural scenario of the country calls for organized agri-warehousing backed by state-of-the-art technology. This, in turn, will give rise to demand for technically qualified manpower to manage different aspects of warehousing such as logistics, supply chains, inventory management, collateral management, etc. Realizing the importance of trained manpower in the sector, MANAGE has launched an online one-year program on Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM).

The objective of the Course is to create a pool of warehouse professionals with capacity to manage agri-warehouse efficiently and to help them have latest knowledge and understanding of related aspects.

#### Salient Features

- An online course to be offered in an user-friendly manner
- $\Rightarrow$  Comprehensive coverage to cater to the sectoral needs
- ⇒ Availability of reading material on the electronic platform
- ⇒ Balanced blending of online and practical exposure
- ⇒ Comprehensive assessment of the candidates
   ⇒ Online/ Class-room interaction with professors and professionals for clearing the doubts of the
- candidates ⇒ Hands-on experience to make learning more meaningful
- A certificate (on successful completion) from MANAGE for better employment prospects for the candidates

#### Announcement of 7th Batch of PGDAWM Program

MANAGE announces two batches of the program every year during January - March and July - September of the one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM). The admission are now open for the 7th batch of the program. The interested candidates may register online up to 31st March 2022. The admission process involved online registration by visiting the webpage of the program available at MANAGE Website (www.manage.gov.in), this will be followed by verification of the application, if application is found in order, candidates will be adviced to pay the fee which is Rs 7000/- inclusive all. Candidates are required to share fee details online after payment of fee. This will complete the admission process subject to verification of receipt of fee by Accounts Section of the Institute.

Last Date for Online Registration
31st March 2022

**Registration Link** 

https://www.manage.gov.in/moocsawm

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