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Message from Director General

I am immensely glad to share this issue of quarterly publication, **MANAGE Agri-warehousing e-Bulletin**. As you are aware, this e-Bulletin is published under the online educational program on agri-warehousing called Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management (PGDAWM) introduced by MANAGE to facilitate the capacity building efforts of candidates interested in agri-warehousing. The warehouse managers and other staff and officers with enhanced knowledge on various aspects of agri-warehousing will be able to deliver their responsibilities more effectively and efficiently. I, therefore, request all the private and public organisations to please encourage the suitable candidates to enrol in the next batch of the program. The online registration for admission in the next batch of the program are open up to 31st March 2023. The program is offered online and will not have any conflict with the regular job responsibilities of the enrolled candidates. Infact, some of the companies have adopted the policy of incentivising the deserving candidates by offering enrolment in the Program. I appeal the organisations to take advantage of the program.



Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
Director General

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Announcement of 9th Batch of PGDAWM Program

The next batch of the PGDAWM Program have been announced.

- ⇒ Interested candidates can register online by visiting the webpage of the program available at MANAGE Website. The relevant page can also be accessed directly by visiting link — <https://www.manage.gov.in/moocsawm>
- ⇒ Any Indian citizen with Bachelor's degree in any discipline can enrol for the program
- ⇒ There is NO Age limit
- ⇒ Rs 7000/- is the total fee for the program inclusive of all
- ⇒ Registrations for 9th batch are open from 1st January, 2023 to 31st March,2023.
- ⇒ Interested candidates can visit the webpage of the program and may also go through the promotional video of PGDAWM program available at YouTube, link provided below — https://youtu.be/_m3wIX18Eb0

Guest Lecture



Guest lecture provides the opportunity to enrolled candidates to learn from the experiences of experts from the Industry. A Guest Lecture on, '**Agri-Warehouse Management — Opportunities and Challenges**' was organised online in the month of December, 2022 by inviting Shri Prashant Bagade, Grading and Assaying Expert. The video of guest lecture is available at MANAGE YouTube Channel. The link to access the video of guest lecture is provided below —

<https://youtu.be/UGbTdSxiftk>

Rest of the Guest Lecture vidoes can be accessed by visiting video lecture icon at the webpage of the program @ <https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdawm/videlectures.asp>

Orientation Program

Online Orientation program was conducted on 02.11.2022 for the candidates admitted in 8th Batch of the Program. The main objective of the program was to introduce the candidates to various features of the program to facilitate their learning process. Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE also interacted with the candidates and oriented them on the importance of the sector and the kind of agri-business opportunities it provides mainly in the present environment facilitated by the policies of the Government.



Dr P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE interacting with Candidates of 8th Batch of PGDAWM

India needs \$3.8 bn funding to meet warehousing demand in 3 years

According to a report by Credai-Anarock, the absorption of Grade A warehousing has increased from 34 million sq ft in 2018 to 48.5 million sq ft in 2021 at a CAGR of 12.6 percent. Meanwhile, supply for the same went up from 37.8 million sq ft to 51 million sq. ft in the same period at a CAGR of 10.6 percent. Based on the data, the sector currently has 'dry powder' funding of \$900 million from existing commitments. This signifies a latent investment opportunity of \$2.8 bn in the warehousing sector in the near future. Much of this funding will need to target Grade A warehousing facilities, which are witnessing increasing demand due to its direct and indirect beneficial impacts on overall operational efficiencies.

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Industrial & warehousing demand up 9 % in Jan-Sept. 2022 : Colliers

Demand for industrial and warehousing in the country witnessed a 9 percent rise on a year-on-year (YoY) basis with a total gross absorption of 17.5 million square across the top five cities in January-September 2022, states a report by Colliers'. Third-party logistics players (3PLs) remained the top occupiers of warehousing space. Continued leasing momentum is expected in the warehousing segment with various retail clients in active discussion to consolidate their footprints in large-size mega distribution centres. As far as the macro environment, the unveiling of the National Logistics Policy is one of the key milestones for this sector and is expected to have a great positive impact on the logistics sector in the medium to long term. Large deals will continue to drive the warehousing market as e-commerce and 3PL players plan remarkable expansion to enhance efficiency, said Shyam Arumugam, Managing Director, Industrial and Logistics Services, Colliers India.

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India will stock up the world's biggest grain storage

India is working on developing the "world's largest grain storage" programme by merging various schemes of the Union Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Food Processing. The proposal, which has been circulated among the Union Ministries and Departments for consultations, comes amid rising global food prices in the wake of disruptions caused by the war in Europe and the covid-19 pandemic.



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About the Course

PGDAWM Program

- ◆ Realizing the importance of trained manpower in the sector, MANAGE has introduced an online educational program of one-year duration through Online MOOCs platform called Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM).
- ◆ The Course envisages to equip the enrolled candidates with knowledge and skills required for efficient and effective management of agri-warehouses.

Salient Features

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

Basic Features of the Program

Eligibility Criteria

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

Registration and submission of Application

- ◆ A candidate seeking admission to the agri-warehousing course must register online in the prescribed application form available at MANAGE website (<https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdawm/pgdawm-moocs.asp>).
- ◆ The candidates are requested to read about the program before registration and abide by the same. Application submitted will be scrutinized for completeness and eligibility. The candidates will have to deposit fee after acceptance of application by MANAGE to complete the admission process. The final admission of the candidate to PGDAWM, rest on the discretionary power of Director General, MANAGE.

Course Fee

- ◆ Candidates seeking admission to the PGDAWM must pay course fees of Rs.7000/- to MANAGE through RTGS (wire-transfer). Payment of the fees has to be made only after the acceptance of application by MANAGE.

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