MANAGE Receives Gold SKOCH Award for Promoting Agripreneurship in the Country

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National Institute of Agricultural Extension Manage-ment (MANAGE), Hyderabad received the prestigious "Gold SKOCH Award for Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centers (AC&ABC) Scheme" at the 95th SKOCH Summit held on November 18, Saturday, at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, Dr.P. Chandra Shekara, Director General of MANAGE received the award from Sameer Kochhar, President of SKOCH, and Dr. Gursharan Dhanjal, Vice President of SKOCH. Dr. Shahaji Phand, Principal Coordinator, AC&ABC Scheme, MAN-AGE also present on the occa-sion. The Award is given to MANAGE for its outstanding contribution in training more than 87000 unemployed agri-



culture and science graduates to transform them into Agripreneurs and supporting more than 38000 trained Agripreneurs to start Agri-Ventures in 32 categories in the service of farmers; increasing the income and yield of farmers; and providing employment opportunities in the rural areas. The SKOCH Award is the India's highest independent thonors given to Industry captains, scholars, technocrats, women leaders

and grassroots workers for outstanding contributions to socio-economic development of people in the country, SKOCH Group is India's leading think tank dealing with socio-economic issues with a focus on inclusive growth since 1997.

Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business (AC&ABC) Scheme: The Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business (AC&ABC), a mega flagship Scheme of Govt. of India implemented in the country in collaboration with NABARD since 2002, aims to transform unemployed youth into self-employed Agripteneurs through a 45 days free residential training at different parts of the country with a provision for availing loan and subsidy from the banks. The AC&ABC Scheme is being implemented by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad in different states in the country with a network of 131 Nodal Training Institutes (NTIs) spread across Idlate states. Since inception, a total of 87903 candidates were trained across India and about 38710 ventures were established till date. The key output of this creating an 'Agripteneur with qualified knowledge along with entrepreneurial skills for establishment of an enterprise



for a profitable venture. These entrepreneurs will empower farming community with quality extension services at their door steps.



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పజీవర్సిటీ: రాజేంద్రనగర్లోని నేషనల్ ఇన్స్టి ట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ అగ్రికల్చరల్ ఎక్స్ట్ టెన్షన్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ (మేనేజ్) ఇన్స్టిట్యూషన్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియాలో జరిగిన 95 స్కాచ్ సమ్మిట్లో ద్రతిష్టాత్మకమైన గోల్డ్ స్కాచ్ ఆఫ్ అగ్రి–క్లినిక్, అగ్రి బిజినెష్ అవార్డును న్యూఢి ల్లీలో మేనేజ్ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ చంద్రశేఖర్ అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు. మేనేజ్లో ఇప్పటి వరకు 87000 వేల మందికి పైగా వ్యవసాయం, సైన్స్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్లను అగ్రిపెన్యూర్లుగా మార్చ డం, 38000 నిరుద్యోగులు యువతకు వ్యవసాయంలో శిక్షణనను ఇచ్చినందుకు దేశంలోని ద్రజల



అవార్డును అందుకుంటున్న అభికారులు

సామాజిక ఆర్థిక అభివృద్ధికి విశేష కృషి చేసినం దుకు కేంద్రప్రభుత్వం ఈ అవార్డును అందించింది.

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