

Agri-Clinic and Agribusiness

Training Programme 2011 - 2012



Background

Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy, contributing 1.7% to India's GDP and employing 60% of the work force. It is an engine of economic growth and rural prosperity. To feed the growing population, increase in agriculture production and diversification of agriculture have been the key policy initiatives in India. This has led to major interventions in agriculture through extension activities in providing farmers information, training and support for adoption of improved production technologies as well as the launch of entrepreneurship development programs like Agri-Clinic and Agribusiness scheme by the Government. The scheme, which was launched in 2002, aims to strengthen the extension services further and at the same time help exploit the potential of agribusiness.

About CARD

Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development is a premier Non Governmental Organisation, which is playing a vibrant role for the development of agriculture through a variety of interventions. CARD has been engaged in many development activities since its inception in 2000. MANAGE, Hyderabad has accredited to CARD for organizing Agri-Clinic and Agribusiness Training Programmes.

About the Training Programme

The Agri-Clinic and Agribusiness Training Programme is of two months, fully residential course. The training covers projects related to Agriculture and its allied sectors. The scheme provides hand holding to the candidates for successfully setting up of their ventures. After completion of the training programme, MANAGE provides Agri-Clinic and Agribusiness Training certificates which helps in getting subsidy of 36% for Gen/OBC and 44% for SC/ST.



How to apply:

Send dully filled form attached with this brochure to or online submission of application (www.card.org.in/acabc.html)

The Nodal Officer:

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Registration Process:

Registration fees is Rs. 500/-
Security Deposit: Rs. 1000/- (refundable)

Eligibility Criteria:

Inter agriculture with 55% marks, graduation in agriculture or its allied subjects, diploma holder in agriculture, Science graduate with 60% subject content in agriculture

Agri-Clinic and Agribusiness Projects

- Project01:** Soil, Water Quality and Input Testing Laboratory Service Centre
- Project02:** Plant Protection Service Centre (Pest Surveillance, Diagnostic and Control Services including Integrated Pest Management)
- Project03:** Maintenance, Repairs & Custom Hiring of Agricultural Implements and Machinery including Micro-irrigation Systems (sprinkler and drip)
- Project04:** Agri Service Centres including at least the above three activities mentioned above (group activity)
- Project05:** Seed Processing Units
- Project06:** Micro-propagation through Plant Tissue Culture Labs and Hardening
- Project07:** Setting up of Vermiculture Units, Production of bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides, bio-control agents
- Project08:** Setting up of Apiaries(Bee-keeping) and Honey and Bee Products Processing Units
- Project09:** Provision of Extension Consultancy services
- Project10:** Facilitation and Agency of Agricultural Insurance Service
- Project11:** Hatcheries and Production of fish finger-lings for Aquaculture
- Project12:** Provision of Livestock Health Cover, setting up of Veterinary Dispensaries & Services including Frozen Semen Banks and Liquid Nitrogen Supply
- Project13:** Setting up of Information Technology Kiosks in rural areas for access to various agriculture related portals.
- Project14:** Feed Processing and Testing Units
- Project15:** Value Added Centres
- Project16:** Setting up of Cool Chain from the farm level onwards (group activity)
- Project17:** Post-harvest Management Centres for sorting, grading, standardization, storage and packing
- Project18:** Setting up of Metallic/Non-Metallic Storage Structure and Rural Godowns
- Project19:** Retail Marketing Outlets for Processing Agri-products
- Project20:** Rural Marketing Dealerships of farm Inputs and Outputs

Projects under various scheme of GoI

- Agriculture Journalism
- Apiary
- Crop production
- Dairy/Poultry/Piggery/Goat etc
- Fisheries clinic
- Floriculture
- Horticulture Clinic
- Landscape + Nursery
- Mushroom Cultivation
- Nursery
- Organic Farming
- Pesticides Production and Marketing
- Post Harvest Management + value addition
- Production & Marketing of Bio-Control Agents
- Rural Godowns
- Seed Processing and & Agri-business
- Sericulture
- Soil Testing Laboratory
- Tissue culture unit
- Vegetable production & Marketing
- Vermi Composting / Organic manure
- Veterinary Clinics