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**Applications are invited for Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM) for Extension Functionaries of Agriculture and allied sectors**

Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Government of India (GOI) has sponsored the professional one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM) for Extension Functionaries of Agriculture and allied sectors. MANAGE, Hyderabad is facilitating this course under Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms Scheme.

**The main objectives of the course**

- To enhance the techno-managerial competence of extension functionaries.
- To acquaint the extension functionaries on the latest developments in the field of agricultural extension.
- To equip the extension functionaries with latest tools and techniques for participatory decision-making.
- To develop an insight into various extension models to enrich the agri - value chain.

**Who are eligible**

- The Diploma is open to all the extension functionaries who are graduates in agriculture and allied fields and presently employed by the State / Central / UT's Governments and SAUs in extension services in the country.
- The programme is now opened to NGOs, Cooperatives, farmer's organizations, Agri-entrepreneurs and input dealers.

The courses will be organized on Distance learning mode supported with printed material, lecture series cum contact classes, e learning and project works.

**Each ATMA can nominate 5 extension functionaries from agriculture and allied sectors.**

I request you to nominate eligible functionaries from your Department / District for the one year diploma on distance mode and send the enclosed application form duly filled in by the candidate latest by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2017** to **SAMETI, Trivandrum**. While forwarding the application it may be ensured that full designation and official address of the candidate is entered in the application form. **The Project Directors of ATMA of the concerned District should also recommend the application with name, designation and official seal duly affixed in the application form.**

For more details ,please visit the website [www.manage.gov.in](http://www.manage.gov.in)

  
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