



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Government of India
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030, Telangana State



CERTIFICATE COURSE ON AGRI-INPUTS

FIRST BATCH

(Only For TELUGU Speaking Candidates from Andhra Pradesh & Telangana)

Course Duration	: December 2017- May, 2018
Date for start of the course	: 4th December, 2017 (Tentative)
Last Date of Application	: 6th November 2017
Minimum Educational Qualification	: Intermediate Pass
Maximum Age Limit	: 55 Years (as on 01-01-2017)
Medium of Instruction	: TELUGU
Course Fee	: Rs. 55,000

INTRODUCTION:

As per the amendment to Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985, i.e. S.O. 2776(E), dated 10th October, 2015, no authorization letter shall be granted by any applicant under this order unless the applicant possesses the following qualifications viz., Bachelor of Science in Agril from a recognized University, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from s recognized University, Diploma in Agril Sci from a recognized University or Institute, *Certificate course in agri-inputs for a minimum period of six months from MANAGE, NIPHM and other Govt approved Institute*. As per Amendment in *Insecticide Rules, 1971*, vide notification dated 5th November 2015, a person who applies for the grant of licence to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute insecticides shall possess or shall employ a person possessing degree in agril sciences or biochemistry or biotechnology or life sciences or in the science with chemistry or botany or zoology as the minimum qualification. Provided that all retailers or dealers possessing a valid licence as on the date of notification of this sub-rule shall be allowed for a period of two years to comply with the educational qualifications.

In view of the regulations, NIPHM has prepared a comprehensive curriculum for “*Certificate Course on Agri-Inputs*” for the training of agri-input dealers. The duration of the course is for 6 months, through both residential and distance mode education in local language keeping in view of the educational qualifications of the existing in-put dealers.

OBJECTIVE:

- 1) To train in-put dealers on various aspects, science based recommendations and regulations on use of agri-inputs.
- 2) To impart knowledge on critical issues such as weather, soil health, different agronomic practices, pests and management methods, legislations, acts and rules, bio-intensive methods etc.



COURSE PLAN & DETAILS

1.	Duration	Six Months
2.	Eligibility & Selection Criteria	The person with minimum Intermediate Pass.
		Persons above 55 years age will NOT be considered
		The person holding licence for sale of agri-inputs / nominee of licensee.
		The selection is based on first-cum-first basis.
		The application should be submitted in the prescribed proforma along with DD / Cheque for Rs. 55,000 towards training fee.
		Application without fee payment will not be considered
3.	Maximum Number of participants / Batch	60
4.	Course Plan	<i>first 2 weeks of course at NIPHM (fully residential-accommodation and food will be provided at NIPHM hostels)</i>
		<i>last one week at NIPHM (fully residential-accommodation and food will be provided at NIPHM hostels)</i>
		<i>One day in every month (4 days during course) at NIPHM – Day Scholar</i>
		<i>Distance mode education training for 5 months</i>
5.	Course Fee and other details	The course fee includes admission fee, tuition fee, lodging and boarding charges during residential classes and boarding charges during semi-residential classes, and reading materials.
		Lodging & Boarding (<i>includes break-fast, lunch and dinner as per standard menu of NIPHM</i>) will be provided at NIPHM hostel during fully-residential classes and boarding during day scholar classes.
		DD / Bankers Cheque to be drawn for Rs. 55,000 in favour of NIPHM (OR) to be paid through on-line: Bank Details for Payment: Name of the Beneficiary : NIPHM Revenue Account Name of the Bank : State Bank of India Branch : Budvel Branch, Hyderabad IFSC : SBIN0012818 Bank AC Number : 32917658917



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OTHER INFORMATION

- Applications without DD / Cheque will not be considered.
- TA / DA for the travel of applicants WILL NOT be paid by NIPHM.
- Accommodation is on twin-sharing basis only.
- NO family accommodation will be provided to any participant.
- Participant should STRICTLY FOLLOW rules and regulations of NIPHM during residential program.
- The candidates who do not opt for hostel accommodation at NIPHM hostels will be NOT be given any kind of concessions in the training fee.
- The applicant should enclose the Xerox copy SSC and Intermediate Pass Certificates.

COURSE DIRECTOR & CONTACTS

Course Director	Dr. Cherukuri Sreenivasa Rao Director Pesticide Management	dirpmniphm-ap@nic.in
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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO
6 Months "CERTIFICATE COURSE ON AGRI-INPUTS"**

1.	Name of the Candidate		Passport PHOTO
2.	Whether the candidate is Owner or Licensee of the outlet / deputed by Shop owner or Licensee		
3.	Name and Postal Address (with pin code) of dealer / distributor / outlet		
4.	Postal Address for Correspondence (with pin code)		
5.	Contact Number (Dealer / distributor)		
6.	Contact Number - Mobile (Applicant)		
7.	e-mail ID		
8.	Date of Birth & Age of applicant (as on 01-01-2017)		
9.	Educational qualifications (minimum Intermediate Pass)		
10.	Shop license Number for Selling agri-inputs (pesticides / fertilizers)		



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11.	Do you require hostel accommodation?	YES / NO
12.	Details of DD / Cheque / Bank transfers (Amount, Bank Name etc.)	
13.	Declaration: I hereby declare that I abide to the following terms and conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information provided in the application is TRUE to the best of knowledge.• I will NOT claim any TA / DA for my travel.• I will share the Accommodation on twin-sharing basis.• I will NOT claim any family accommodation.• I will STRICTLY FOLLOW rules and regulations of NIPHM.	
14.	Enclosures (Compulsory)	1. DD / Cheque towards training fee 2. SSC Certificate Xerox Copy 3. Intermediate Certificate Xerox Copy
15.	Date	
16.	Signature of the Applicant	
17.	Rubber Stamp of The Dealer / Distributor / Outlet	

Filled-in Application form along with course fee payment details should be sent by post to the following address (or) scanned copies may be sent by mail:

Director – Pesticide Management
Course Director - Certificate Course on Agri-Inputs
National Institute of Plant Health Management
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030
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