

National Institute of Plant Health Management

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ADMISSION OPEN TO

Post Graduate Diploma in Plant Health Management (PGDPHM -12 months)

Aim of the Course: Develop a highly committed and competent cadre of agricultural professionals to promote environmentally sustainable plant health and biosecurity management in India and her neighbourhood.

Course Design & Framework: The one year course is spread over 2 Semesters of 30 credits each. The programme consists of four major components:

- 1. Participatory learning in classroom and laboratory.
- 2. Field visits for enhancing observational skills.
- 3. Agro-ecosystem based analysis through Farmers Field Schools (FFS)
- 4. Specialization in one of the following selected areas:
 - a. Biocontrol Input Production Management
 - b. Biosecurity Incursion Management,
 - c. Pesticide Management,
 - d. Vertebrate and Structural Pest Management,
 - e. Plant Health Engineering,

Eligibility: A person possessing either of the educational qualification of B.Sc. (Agri. or Hort.); B. Sc in Agri. & Rural Dev.; B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.); M.Sc. in Life Sciences

Fee*: The unemployed candidates have to pay **Rs. 62,500**/- as course fee in four instalments and boarding charges as per the prevailing rates of catering service. They shall also be provided **free accommodation in NIPHM hostel.** For the employees of private organization, the course is offered on full payment basis i.e Rs.2, 00,000/-.

- * 1.Unemployed students will be paid stipend up to Rs.20000/- (@ Rs.2000 per month for 10 months).
 - 2. Students will be provided opportunity for working under Earn While you Learn (EWL) programme (@60/- per hour).
 - 3. Scholarship is provided to a maximum of 10 students at the rate of Rs.10, 000/- per student. 5 scholarships for the students securing 80% in their graduation, 2 scholarships for children of poor farmers based on economic criteria, 3 scholarships for weaker sections SC-2 & ST-1.

The facility shall be provided subject to availability of funds and fulfilling other conditions.

Diploma in PHM 2017-18 (6 Months)

The institute also offers Diploma programmes in PHM, Plant Biosecurity, Pesticide Management, Vertebrate & Structural Pest Management, and Plant Health Engineering.

Eligibility: Graduates in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ life sciences/ B. Sc in Agri. & Rural Dev/ B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.).

Fee: The unemployed candidates have to pay **Rs. 25,000**/- as course fee in two instalments and boarding charges as per prevailing rates of catering services. They shall also be provided **free accommodation in NIPHM hostel.**

Last date of application: 16th August, 2017. Filled in applications can be sent to <u>registrarniphm@nic.in</u> For more information contact: jdagroniphm-ap@nic.in or visit website: http://niphm.gov.in