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About NIPHM: The National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, is mandated to promote sustainable plant health management practices through capacity building, policy support, and applied research. Through its various programs and initiatives, NIPHM contributes significantly to enhancing the knowledge and skills of stakeholders across India, ensuring safe and sustainable agricultural practices.

About Course: The training programme aims to equip participants with practical skills and theoretical understanding of diagnosis tools used in seed health testing and pathogen detection. Through hands-on sessions, participants will learn techniques such as identification of symptoms produced different plant pathogens, isolation techniques for different groups of fungi and bacteria, assays for identifying seed-borne pathogens for ensuring seed quality. The programme is designed to strengthen the diagnostic capabilities of seed companies and researchers for promoting sustainable and high quality seed production.



### **Important Dates**

- 1. Duration of training: 02-06, Feb, 2026 (5 days)
- 2. Last date for online registration: 09-01-2026
- 3. Intimation to selected candidates: 16-01-2026

# How to Apply?

- The interested candidates are requested to visit NIPHM website for online registration (registration link: <a href="https://niphm.gov.in/Training/NIPHM\_T">https://niphm.gov.in/Training/NIPHM\_T</a> C\_2025\_2026.pdf).
- The selected candidates will be intimated through email.

## Fee Structure

- A course fee of Rs 6250/- (incl. of GST) should be paid upon selection of candidates.
- Accommodation and food will be provided at NIPHM on charge basis.
- Course completion certificate will be awarded to participants.

## QR Code for Payment



#### Patron

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