



राष्ट्रीय वनस्पति स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन संस्थान

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India



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NIPHM

Diploma Programmes in *Plant Health Management*

PGDPHM (12 Months) / DPHM (6 Months)

PROSPECTUS - 2025-26

Educational Cell

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About the Institute:

National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) is a premier autonomous institution under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India mandated to promote environmentally sustainable Plant Health Management practices in diverse and changing agro-climatic conditions. NIPHM plays a vital role in capacity building of agricultural extension officers in South Asia, Africa & other developing countries.

About the Programme:

The Diploma programme at NIPHM envisage to develop highly committed and competent cadre of agricultural professionals to promote environmentally sustainable plant health and biosecurity management in India and her neighbourhood.

Programme Highlights:

- Unique in the country, designed to develop:
 1. Plant health experts
 2. Specialists in pesticide quality and residue analysis.
- Specialization options to choose from Plant Health Management, Plant Biosecurity, Pesticide Management & Plant Health Engineering.
- Innovative learning approach with participatory learning in classroom and laboratory.
- Field visits to enhance observational and analytical skills.
- Agro-ecosystem analysis through Farmers Field Schools (FFS).
- Hands-on learning and industry exposure.
 - Experience the learning with state-of-art laboratory facilities. Training on advanced analytical instruments such as GC-MS/MS, LC-MS/MS, etc. under expert guidance.
- Placement support with industry standard pay package.
- Skill enhancement opportunities. Elective course designed for acquiring additional technical and soft skills.
- Internationally aligned curriculum with branding and certification options.

Programme Structure

Post Graduate Diploma in Plant Health Management (PGDPHM): 12 months with 40 credits.
Diploma in Plant Health Management (DPHM) – 6 months with 20 credits.

The programme follows semester-wise curriculum that integrates both theory and practical components. The theoretical component consists of lectures and tutorials (wherever applicable), while the practical component includes laboratory sessions and hands-on exercises.

In addition to classroom and laboratory learning, the curriculum also features:

- Seminars and Skill-oriented projects.
- Major project work in chosen specialization.
- Industry internship for real-world exposure and practical experience.

Eligibility:

PGDPHM – Applicants possessing any one of the following educational qualifications; B.Sc. (Agri. or Hort.) / B.Sc. in Agri. & Rural Dev. / B. Tech. (Agri. Engg.)/ B. Voc Agriculture / M.Sc. in Life Sciences is eligible to attend the course.

M Sc (Chemistry) graduates are eligible to apply for PGDPHM with specialization in Pesticide Management (5 seats).

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

Intake – 30 seats only

Student Development:

The comprehensive PGDPHM curriculum is designed not only to ensure academic excellence but also to foster holistic development. The programme actively promotes:

- Cultural enrichment through various events and activities.
- Physical wellness by encouraging participation in sports and fitness initiatives.
- Leadership and social engagement empowering students to take part in community outreach and team-driven projects.

To recognize and reward excellence, the programme confers **Academic Merit Awards** and **Best Outgoing Student Award** annually to outstanding candidates.

Tentative Schedule of Admission Process

Last date of receipt of application	30 th August 2025
Intimation to shortlisted candidates	4 th September 2025
Written Examination (Tentative/online)	8 th September 2025
Announcement of selected candidates	12 th September 2025
Admission confirmation (on or before)	18 th September 2025
Commencement of the programme	29 th September 2025

Fee structure:

	<u>PGDPHM</u>	<u>DPHM</u>
Admission Fee	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3000/-
Tuition Fee	Rs.42,000/- per Semester	Rs.42,000/- per Semester
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-
Activity Fee	Rs.13,000/-	Rs.5,000/-
Boarding & Lodging Charges	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.55,000/-
Total Fee	Rs.2,10,000/-	Rs.1,10,000/-

* For Industry sponsored candidates, the tuition fee is Rs. 2,00,000/- Other fees remain the same.

All candidates who take admission and discontinue the course shall be liable to pay liquidated damages (equal to 50 percent of annual fee) to the Institute, as per the existing rules.

- For registration to the programme, please visit <http://14.139.92.166/dips/register.aspx> (A fee of Rs. 200/- to be paid through UPI/bank transfer along with application)



For payments:

- SBI collect may be used for fee payments. Alternatively, the QR code given at https://niphm.gov.in/general/niphm_sbi.pdf may be used.
- Candidates may visit <https://niphm.gov.in> at regular intervals for updates.

QR Code for
registration form

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Our Major Recruiters

