



विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान
Development Management Institute



Admissions Open for AC&ABC Course at DMI

Development Management Institute (DMI) invites application from eligible candidates for Training Programme under Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres Scheme of Ministry of Agriculture, GoI

About the Training Programme

Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres Scheme (AC & ABC) has been implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India since April, 2002 with the support of National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.

The objective of the Scheme is:

- ✚ To promote entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities.
- ✚ To supplement the efforts of public agricultural extension.

Salient features of the scheme

As per the guidelines of the AC&ABC scheme two months training will be imparted to the selected candidates on various aspects related to agriculture and entrepreneurship development. After the two months training, the candidates will submit their project reports for obtaining bank loan for establishing agri. ventures. The banks will provide loan only after the thorough scrutiny of the project report submitted by the candidate.

Age: No Bar

Training Period: Two months free residential programme. Starting from November 20, 2018.

Type of Projects: Individual or Group projects under Agriculture/Allied sectors.

Margin Money: No margin money upto Rs.5 lakh. 10-15% or as decided by the Banks.

Rate of Interest: As determined by Bank (Commercial Bank/Private/RRB/Cooperative Bank).

Security: Collateral Security upto a loan amount of Rs.5 lakh is waived. Hypothecation of assets, mortgage of lands or third party guarantee.

Repayment period: 5-10 years, depends on the project.

Handholding: Post-training up to one year.

Subsidy: Ceiling of project cost for subsidy is upto Rs.20 lakh (Individual) & Rs.100 lakh (for a group project comprising at least 5 trained persons)

An additional limit of Rs.5 lakh for subsidy purpose is also provided for extremely successful ventures.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✚ Should be Graduate in agriculture and allied subjects from SAUs/ Central Agricultural Universities/ Universities recognized by ICAR/ UGC and other agencies approved by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India.
- ✚ Diploma (with at least 50% marks)/ Post Graduate Diploma holders in Agriculture and allied subjects from SAU, State Agriculture and Allied Departments and State Department of Technical Education and other agencies approved by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India.
- ✚ Biological Science Graduates with Post Graduation in Agriculture & allied subjects.
- ✚ Degree courses recognized by UGC having more than 60% of Course Content in Agriculture and Allied Subjects.
- ✚ Diploma/Post-graduate Diploma courses with more than 60 percent of course content in Agriculture and allied subjects, after B.Sc. with Biological Sciences, from recognized colleges and universities.
- ✚ Agriculture related courses at Intermediate (i.e. +2) with at least 55% Marks.

NOTE: The training course mentioned above is not a guarantee for availing of the loan. Sanctioning of the loan would be on the basis of the techno-economic viability of your project.

Application Process

- Interested candidates can fill the application form online available on the website of <https://acabcmis.gov.in/ApplicantReg.aspx>
- Please enter all the requisite details in the application form. Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected.

- Please send a copy of the form submitted online to the address mentioned below along with photocopy of your required documents.
- Please superscribe in bold letters on the envelope “APPLICATION FOR AC&ABC”.
- Please note that the applicants selected for training has to submit an application fee of Rs.500/- (Rs. Five Hundred Only) through a Demand Draft or Online Transfer.
- For any further query or clarification, please write to the Nodal Officer on agriclinics@dmu.ac.in
- **Please fill the application form on or before 31 October 2018.**

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