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the program are to enhance the techno-managerial competence of extension functionaries, acquaint the extension functionaries with the latest developments in the field of agricultural extension, and equip the extension functionaries with the latest tools and techniques for participatory decision making and to develop an insight into various extension models to enrich the agri. - value chain.

The **PGDAEM program (distance education)** has received an overwhelming response from both public and private sectors. In order to increase the outreach and cover large number of candidates both at national and international level, MANAGE has launched an alternate PGDAEM-MOOCs program i.e. Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM) using Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), an online e-learning platform in the year 2017 for graduates who aspires to enrich their knowledge in Agricultural Extension Management (brochure enclosed). At the international level program already covered candidates from Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Mozambique, Botswana, Niger, and Rwanda and Nepal.

The PGDAEM-MOOCs programme has 32 credits and will be offered in two semesters across one year. The programme will have five courses each semester. 1st semester will have 14 credits and 2nd semester will have 18 credits which includes 4 credits of project work. It is mandatory to complete all the ten courses + ten assignments + project work during the course period, in order to qualify for the award of the certificate. The candidates can go through the course-wise study material, video lectures and quizzes, available online for self-learning. In each course there will be an interactive session with subject matter specialist.

The course is open to any graduate (Both Indians and Internationals) i.e. students, officials, non-officials and others. There is No Age Limit to apply. The registration for PGDAEM — MOOCs 11th batch is open from 1st January 2022 to 31st March 2022. Candidates interested in enrolling for this program may register online through the link available (under education) at the Homepage of the MANAGE website www.manage.gov.in at PGDAEM-MOOCs (Online) or they may also directly login onto <http://www.manage.gov.in/rnoocs/oqdaem-moocs.asp>

Total application fee of the Course for Indian candidates (PGDAEM — MOOCs) inclusive all is Rs 7000/- and for international candidates USD. 220/- which is to be paid online. Payment of the fees has to be made only after the acceptance of application by MANAGE.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

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