## Programme Curriculum

#### Semester: I

## 1. Introduction to Agribusiness Management

- 1. Agribusiness: Meaning, Definition, & Structure
- 2. Agricultural Economics: Definition, its share in GDP, consumption and wants
- 3. Importance of Agribusiness, Sectors in Agribusiness
- Scope for Agribusiness in India; Importance and Role of Agro-industries in the economic development of India
- Agribusiness Management: Distinctive features of agribusiness management, Nature of successful agribusiness
- Types of Agro-based Industries, Agri export zones
- 7. SWOT analysis of Agro-processing industry infrastructure in India
- 8. Problems faced by Agro-based industries
- Procedure to be followed to set up Agro-based Industries, Constraints in establishing Agrobased Industries
- 10. Micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs).
- 11. Institutional arrangements for promotion of Agro based Industries
- 12. Emerging Trends in Agribusiness Management
- 13. Human Resource Management in Agribusiness
- 14. Principles and practices of management in agribusinesses
- 15. Farm Planning and Budgeting

## 2. Agricultural Marketing

- 1. Marketing: Meaning, definition, marketing communications, marketing mix
- Marketing in Digital Age: Positioning, branding, consumer behavior, marketing planning, marketing in digital age.
- 3. Agricultural Marketing: meaning, scope, types
- 4. Agriculture Input Marketing I: meaning and scope.
- 5. Agriculture Input Marketing II:

- 6. Contract Farming: Meaning, importance, types
- Farmer Producer Organization & Farmer markets
- 8. Agri Retailing: Unorganized Retailing and Organized retailing
- 9. Digital Marketing of Agricultural Produce
- 10. Agricultural Branding
- 11. Fertilizer Marketing
- 12. Seed Marketing
- 13. Pesticide Marketing
- 14. Agricultural Equipment and machinery marketing
- 15. Diesel and oil as Agricultural input

### 3. Agri-Supply Chain Management

- 1. Backward and Forward linkages
- 2. Farm to Fork Management
- 3. Basic Infrastructure
- 4. Cold chain Management
- 5. Packing, Grading, Pre-cooling, Cold storage
- 6. Transport and Traceability
- 7. Cluster Development programme for assured supply
- 8. New trends in Agri supply management

## 4. Agri-Entrepreneurship and Advance Certification.

- 1. Importance of Advance certification for Quality and safety assurance in Global Market
- 2. Global GAP Certification
- 3. HACCP Certification
- 4. Organic Certification
- 5. Agmark Certification
- 6. FSSAI Certification
- 7. Phytosanitary Certification
- 8. Export Health Certification
- 9. BRC/ISO certification
- 10. Advanced Packing in Agriculture
- 11. Geographical Indication Registration Various documentation for Business entrepreneurship development

## Programme Curriculum

#### Semester II

#### 1 Agri Exports Management

- 1. WTO and SPS regulation for Agri Export-1
- 2. Plant Quarantine regulation of major importing countries
- 3. Role of EXIM Policy/ Agri Export Policy
- 4. Agri Export regulation and procedure and documentation
- 5. Quality parameter for major Agri Export products
- 6. Phytosanitary certification facilities
- 7. Role and New Initiatives taken by Govt. of India for Agri Export Promotion Council
- 8. Fundamentals of Foreign Trade
- 9. Collaborative and Contract farming

#### 2. ICT- in Agri-Business Management

- Digital Technology in Agricultural Business Management
- ICT Tools for Agribusiness Model and Approaches developed by the Public Sector, Private Sector and NGOs
- 3. Digital Technology in Agriculture Marketing
- 4. ICT Application for Agriculture Risk Management
- Digital Technology by Agriculture Knowledge Production System
- 6. Experiences Of ICT Around Agri Value Chain
- 7. Federations of ICT in Agriculture
- 8. Overview of ICT schemes by Government of India in Agriculture
- Business Models of ICT in Precision Farming and Horticulture
- 10. Impact Studies of ICT in Agriculture and Agribusiness

#### 3. Finance and Government Support for Agribusiness

- 1. Overview of Agricultural Development.
- 2. Banking Sector Development related to agriculture sector.
- 3. Agri Business Project Financing
- 4. Models in Financing of Emerging Agri Business projects by Commercial Banks

- Financing Agri Supply Chain Management: with Private Sector including Tools and Techniques in Financing like Contract Farming, Food Parks, Trade Financing, Agro Export Zones, etc.,
- Advisory Services (Technical, Financial, knowledge and Skill) in Management of Agri Business Projects: NABARD, SIDBI, MANAGE, NIAM, IIMs etc.,
- 7. Financial Schemes/Projects/Ventures being launched by the different Ministries of Government of India
- Financial Schemes/Projects/Ventures being implemented by different State Governments under different Missions of Ministry of Agriculture
- Infrastructural Development Financing from Farm to Fork Activities in Agricultural Supply Chain
- Finance Schemes for Agri based Start-ups by Government of India

# 4. Emerging Trends in Agri-Business Management Project Report

- International Regulation for Agribusiness Management.
- 2. Role of Agri Export Policy in Agribusiness Management.
- 3. Central and State Government initiatives and their Support.
- 4. Cluster Development programme.
- 5. Operation Green for Fruit and Vegetables Value addition.
- 6. Use of solar System for Cold chain Management.
- 7. Advance Packaging to enhance shelf life in storage and Transport.
- 8. Importance of Geographical Indication and their use.
- 9. Value addition through solar processing.