



Scheme on Agri Clinics and Agri Business Centers (AC&ABC)

A golden opportunity to the agricultural graduates and Diploma holders to become Agripreneurs by serving farmers

About Nodal Training Institute

CREED - Centre for Rural Education and Economic Development head quartered at Chidambaram started its functioning since 1987 to serve the rural masses towards their socio-economic empowerment. It has been rendering its dedicated services in all spheres of rural development covering children, women and downtrodden people in different districts of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. By recognizing the rural development works of CREED in all fields, the Government of Tamil Nadu has conferred “Best Institution Award” to CREED during the year 2002. The dedicated and tireless efforts made and services rendered by Dr.V.Nadanasabapathy, the Founder of CREED was well recognized by Government of India as he was conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Award of Government of India by the then President during the year 2010.

Government of India has also sanctioned a long term project named ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra to CREED under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare and the Centre is now serving at Ariyalur District of Tamil Nadu and act as knowledge resource centre to the farmers since 2009.

CREED KVK is the first KVK in Tamil Nadu recognized as Nodal Training Institute (NTI) to conduct AC&ABC scheme supported by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad. This course as designed in such a way to develop unemployed graduates and diploma holders to become entrepreneur to earn sizeable income besides serving farmers towards doubling their income.

Admission Open

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Hosted by CREED), Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu announces admission open for Agri clinics and Agribusiness Centers Course under AC & ABC Scheme supported by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management(MANAGE), Hyderabad and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduate /Post Graduate in Agriculture/Horticulture/ Forestry. Agrl. Engg./Fisheries/ Animal Husbandry
- Diploma / Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture and allied field
- Agriculture related courses at intermediate level (i.e. plus two) with at least 55 % marks,
- No Age limit
- The seats will be allotted on first come first serve basis

Features of the Course

- Duration : 2 months (Residential Training)
- Free Lodging and Boarding facilities,
- Assistance in loan procedure after course completion
- Post Training Support up to one year

Subsidy Pattern

- Total project cost up to Rs.20 lakhs (individual) and Rs.100 lakhs (for a group of 5) is eligible for subsidy
- Additional limit of Rs.5.00 lakhs for subsidy purpose is also provided for extremely successful ventures
- Credit linked, Composite and Back ended subsidy with a lock in period of 3 years
- Subsidy is linked to extension services to farmers
- 36% for General category and 44 % for women and SC/ST beneficiaries

Project Activities : 30 Indicative Projects and any project which provides extension services to farmers.

How to Apply:

- Please **download the application form** and fill-up the application form and send it to below mentioned address along with Xerox copy of your educational qualifications. The applicant selected for training has to submit an application fee of Rs. 500/- through a demand draft drawn in favour of “MANAGE” payable of “Hyderabad
- Interested candidates can also fill the application form by the website of Manage (www.agriclinics.net)

For further details Contact

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