



## Diploma in Agricultural Cost Management (DACM)

Increasing farmers' income is a major objective of programmes and schemes being implemented in the country. The farming community is being sensitized on two aspects for the purpose namely cost management and return maximization. To supplement all these efforts, IGNOU and ICMAI have jointly developed an Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programme "Diploma in Agricultural Cost Management".

The purpose of the "Diploma in Agricultural Cost Management" is to educate and train individuals in the field of agricultural cost management. This program aims to increase awareness and develop human resources in this area by providing information, skills, and entrepreneurial talents to farming communities. The ultimate goal is to enhance the efficiency of farm cost management.

This programme provides insight into Farm management and familiarizes students with various farm management activities and practices. These activities include strategic decision-making related to different aspects of agricultural production, such as crop cultivation, livestock rearing, financial planning, resource allocation, marketing, and risk mitigation. It will also assist students in acquiring knowledge about comprehensive techniques and farming practices that optimize productivity and profitability, while also emphasizing effective resource utilization and reducing potential hazards.

### Objectives

- To create awareness on optimal utilization of agricultural resources;
- To enhance the knowledge, skills, and entrepreneurial capabilities of the farming communities for efficient farm cost management;
- To inculcate the skills for effective farm cost management among stakeholders;
- To impart knowledge and proficiency in agricultural value chain management and agricultural supply chain management.

### Target Group

- Urban / Rural Youth;
- Small and medium entrepreneurs;
- Farmers organizations;
- NGO functionaries/ trainers;
- Progressive farmers.

**Eligibility:**  
10+2 pass out in  
any discipline

**Medium of  
Instruction:**  
English

**Duration:**  
Minimum: One year  
Maximum: Three years

**Fee  
Structure:**  
Rs. 6200.00

**Programme  
Details:**  
Total Credits: 40

### Courses

Course Codes	Title of the Course
BAM001	Basics of Agriculture
BAM002	Institutional Support for Agricultural Development
BAM003	Cost Concepts and Techniques
BAM004	Farm Cost Management
BAM005	Agriprenurship
BAM006	Managing Farmers Producers Organizations

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