

State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI)

SAMETI is located at IHC Corporate, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, AP. The institute is headed by a Director (in the cadre of Addl. Director of Agriculture), assisted by Asst. Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural along with supporting ministerial staff.

Aims and Objectives of SAMETI:

- To provide extension management input for extension functionaries of Agriculture and allied departments.
- To develop systematic linkages between the allied departments, state universities, regional and national institutes of outstanding accomplishments in the field of Agriculture.
- To study the Agricultural Extension Management Systems and policies together with operational problems and constraints at all levels.
- To promote and develop the management tools for improving the effectiveness of Agricultural extension Services.
- To organize need based trainings for developing skills of all extension functionaries.

I. Trainings:

- 1. Technical:** To the middle level officers of Agriculture department only.
- 2. Managerial:** To the middle level officers of Agriculture and allied departments.
- 3. Off campus:** To the middle level officers of Agriculture and allied departments in collaboration with EEI and MANAGE, Hyderabad.
- 4. Other trainings:** Training cum workshop on Polambadi etc.

During the Year 2022-23 Six training programs (1Virtual & 5 Physical) were conducted and imparted training to 309 officers.



II. Government of India (GOI) Schemes:

Funds will be released by Government of India (GOI) and SAMETI is the State Level Nodal Implementing Agency.

1.PGDAEM (Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management) Officers of Agriculture and allied sectors will apply for this course.

Course fee : Rs.15,000/- per Candidate (60% by GoI and 40 % by SNO, ATMA)

Duration : 1 Year consisting of 2 Semesters

For the year 2022-23 19 candidates have enrolled for the course. 1st Semester Term end Examinations were conducted from 28-11-2022 to 02-12-2022.





2.DAESI - (Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input dealers)
Course fee : Rs. 20,000/- per dealer (50% by GoI and 50 % by the dealer).
Duration : 52 Weeks. Each batch consisting of 40 dealers.
Self financebatch : Total fee, Rs.20,000/- per dealer will be paid by the dealer.
For the year 2022-23, MANAGE has approved 18 batches and classes are going on.



3. STRY- (SKILL TRAINING OF RURAL YOUTH)

Course fee :Rs. 42,000/- per program (100% byGoI)

Duration : 1 Week. Each batch consists of 15 candidates if it is residential and 28 candidates if it is non-residential.

For the year 2022-23 MANAGE has approved 20 programs out of which 9 were completed.



4.CCINM (Certificate Course for Integrated Nutrient Management)

15 days Residential training program for 30 members (Staff of PACCSs)

Course fee : Rs.12,500 /- per member – Self finance.

Duration : 15 Days. Each batch consists of 30 candidates.

During the year 2021-22, 9(nine) batches were completed.

5. CCIMD – NIPHM (Certificate Course on Insecticide Management for existing Pesticides Dealers)

12 weeks training program for Pesticides dealers

Course fee : Rs.7,600/- per dealer - Self finance

Duration : 12 Weeks. Each batch consists of 40 dealers.

During the year 2021-22, 2 (two) batches were completed.