



Post-Graduate Diploma

in

Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM)



**Rajasthan College of Agriculture
Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology
Udaipur, Rajasthan**

About the Institute

Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur (MPUAT), the second Agricultural University of the state, (initially named as Agricultural University, Udaipur) came into existence on 1st November, 1999 by bifurcation of the Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner through promulgation of Government of Rajasthan Ordinance No. 6 of 1999, which became an Act in May, 2000. This has been done in view of wide physiographic variation including crops, cropping pattern, climate, soil parameters, etc. in the largest state of the country. Moreover, it was difficult to manage stipulated task of teaching, research and extension activities as per the mandate set-forth through a single University in the state. Besides this, it provides new fillip to location specific programs more suited to tribal belt specifically for the southern Rajasthan. The University started functioning in full swing with effect from December 1, 1999.



The jurisdiction of the university include six Constituent Colleges, Agricultural Research Stations (ARSs), Agricultural Research Sub Stations (ARSSs), Dryland Farming Research

Station (DFRS), and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) spread over 7 districts of the southern Rajasthan. These districts are Udaipur, Rajsamand, Dungarpur, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Bhilwara and Pratapgarh. The mission of the University is to work for the advancement of learning and conducting research, seeking solutions to emerging problems in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Community and Applied Sciences, Dairy and Food Science and other allied sciences.

Rajasthan College of Agriculture



Rajasthan College of Agriculture, one of the constituent college of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, was established at Udaipur in 1955. Rajasthan state had the distinction of being the second in establishment of Agricultural Universities in the country in 1962. It also accepted the model of land grant pattern of education of U.S.A. with trinity of functions i.e. teaching, research and extension education. Recognizing the importance of agricultural growth and development in assuring livelihood security of its population, Rajasthan College of Agriculture gives high priority to develop agricultural education in the state. At present it is imparting teaching and training in different branches of agriculture and allied fields particularly, Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Genetics & Breeding, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Economics & Management, Extension Education, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Entomology Molecular Biology & Bio Chemistry, Nematology and Animal Production etc.

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Agri-warehousing is an important component of supply chain. The changing agricultural scenario of the country have put lot of demand for skilled manpower equipped adequately to manage modern scientific and regulated warehouses in the capacity of professional managers, supervisors, quality control staff and entrepreneurs to manage different aspects of warehousing such as logistics, supply chains, inventory management, collateral management, etc. The introduction of the system of electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (eNWRs) has changed the whole dimension of trading, marketing and pledge financing on commodities based on this instrument. Thus, realizing the importance of trained manpower in agriculture sector, MPUAT has launched a Post Graduate Diploma of one-year duration in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM). The course envisages to equip the enrolled candidates with requisite knowledge and skills required for efficient and effective management of all aspects of Agri-warehouses.

Objective

The objective of the course is to create a pool of highly skilled / professional manpower which can provide services of a global standard with capacity to manage agri-warehouse efficiently and to meet the ever-increasing requirements of modern warehousing industry.

Salient features

PGDAWM is one-year course offered online in user-friendly manner. The content of the program is comprehensive in its coverage with balanced blending of theoretical and practical exposure. Study material consisting of write-ups and videos for each subject covered under the course will be made available online along with interaction with industry experts through online platform.

Course Structure and Contents

The program consists of 32 credit hours and will be offered in two semesters. First semester will have 17 credit hours and second will have 15 credit hours. The course will have eleven courses along with project work. Reading material on each subject covered under the program will be provided to the students. It is mandatory to complete all the eleven subjects along with assignments and project work in order to qualify for the award of certificate.

Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor degree in Science/agriculture/technology from any recognized Indian University
- The degree must be from any Indian University incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (OR)
- In case the qualification of a candidate is from a foreign university, it must be recognized by Government of India, as equivalent to a degree offered in India.

Registration and submission of Application

A candidate seeking admission to the course must register online in the prescribed application form available on the website (<https://www.mpuat.ac.in/applicationForms.php>). The candidates are requested to read about the program before registration and abide by the same. Application submitted will be scrutinized for completeness and eligibility. The candidates will have to deposit fee after acceptance of application by MPUAT to complete the admission process. The final admission of the candidate to PGDAWM, rest on the discretionary power of Vice Chancellor, MPUAT.

Fee Structure

Candidates seeking admission to the PGDAWM must pay course fees of Rs.25000/- per semester to MPUAT through ONLINE/ RTGS (wire-transfer). Payment of the fees has to be made only after the acceptance of application by MPUAT. After receiving the course fees, the candidate's final admission will be notified on the website of MPUAT along with the registration number. Using user name and password provided by MPUAT, the candidates can login and access the PGDAWM program.

Mode of Content Delivery: Online/Offline

Exposure Visit and Report Writing

The component exposure visit and report writing are mandatory for completing the course. The component concluding with writing a report is of 4 credit hours (2 credits in 1st Semester & 2 credits in 2nd Semester). Project work carries 100 marks and the candidates have to score minimum 50 marks to qualify.

Assignments

Submission of assignments in respect of each subject is mandatory to complete the same. The assignment is of 40 marks and the candidates have to score minimum 20 marks to qualify.

Semester End Examination

At the end of each semester i.e. Semester I& II, there will be one combined online examination for all courses. The guidelines for online examination will be shared separately before the examination. A candidate has to score a minimum of 50 percent marks in each subject separately to qualify. The examination pattern will be objective type.

Evaluation Process and Final Results

The assignment and project report submitted by the candidates online will be evaluated by the experts. The final results will be generated by considering the 60 and 40 per cent weight of online examination and assignment, respectively. A candidate is required to score minimum 50 percent in each subject component wise to qualify i.e., 50% marks in online examination, assignments and report separately. The final result of the successful candidates will be uploaded in the MPUAT website. The original diploma certificate will be sent by post at the postal address provided by the Candidate.

Re-examination

Candidates who were not able to qualify in the first attempt may apply for reexamination. she/he will be required to pay a nominal fee of Rs 500/- per subject covering both either assignment and/or online examination.

General Information

- ✚ Age Limit – Nil
- ✚ Medium of instruction – English
- ✚ Duration of the Course – 1 Year