



## 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**

**St. John Sangam Trust, Perambalur** has over 50 years service of managing educational, social and charitable institutions, numbering more than 30 institutions in and around Perambalur. The Trust has established all these institutions in memory of a German Missionary, Reverend Hans Roever, who initially established a boy's home in 1950s for students around the region. Since 1978, under the vision and tireless hard-work of Dr. K. VARADHARAJEN, the Chairman & Managing Trustee, the initial establishment has grown to include over 30 institutions of higher learning and social development. The Roever educational institutions have a proven track record of social development and gives preference to students from rural and poor families.

**Krishi Vigyan Kendra ("Farm Science Centre") Perambalur** funded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – Government of India, New Delhi was established in the year 2002. KVK has a strong and dedicated team of sixteen staff which includes experts in different fields of agriculture and allied fields. The KVK is functioning for Perambalur District, Tamil Nadu State under the administration of St. John Sangham Trust, Perambalur which hosts various educational and social welfare institutions including the Agricultural College in the district. KVK is an institute working with farmers, Scientists and other stakeholders at grass root level reaching the unreached villages by empowering agricultural technology information to meet the further challenges of growing demand of food production. The major objective of the KVK is technology assessment, refinement and transfer to farmers; provide training in agriculture and allied sectors; front line demonstrations on latest varieties and breeds; production and providing technological products and dissemination of agricultural technologies through mass media.

ICAR-KVK Perambalur is recognised as Nodal Training Institute (NTI) to implement AC&ABC scheme supported by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad. This course is 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 (Managed by St.John Sangam Trust), Perambalur District, Tamil Nadu announces admission is open for establishing Agri clinics and Agribusiness Centres Course under AC & ABC Scheme for Agriculture and allied students 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 with more than 60% of course in Agri and Allied subjects
- Agriculture related courses at +2 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 (Purely Residential Training)
- Free Boarding ,Lodging facilities and free training
- 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](http://www.agriclinics.net))

### *For further details Contact*

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