

# **ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

## **Diploma in Agricultural Cost Management (DACM)**

**January 2025 sessions  
and  
July 2025 Sessions**



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**Dear Students,**

The Diploma in Agricultural Cost Management (DACM) consists of 6 theory courses. The assessment of theory courses is done in two components i.e. continuous assessment (assignment) and term-end examination. The weightage for the term-end examination will be 70 per cent and the weightage for the continuous assessment (assignment) will be 30 per cent. There is one assignment for each theory course, thus a total of six assignments for the programme. Each assignment will be of 100 marks which ultimately will be converted to have a weightage of 30 % of total marks.

**Before attempting the assignments, please read the following instructions carefully.**

1. First of all, read the assignment /questions and instructions carefully and identify the components of an assignment. You should read the relevant sections and sub-sections of a unit while preparing your responses and write answers in your own words. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials/blocks provided for self-learning purposes. We also suggest that you read additional materials available in your study centre or any other library before preparing your responses. But extra reading is not a must to answer these assignments.
2. **On the top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format.**

Enrolment no.: .....  
Name: .....  
Address: .....  
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Course Code: .....  
Course Title: .....  
Study Centre: .....  
(Name and Code)  
Date: .....

3. Use foolscap size paper for writing your answer.
4. Leave a 4 cm margin on the top, bottom, and left of your answer sheet.
5. Indicate question no. and part of the question being solved while writing your answers.
6. Assignments have to be sent to the Programme Coordinator of your study centre.
7. **We strongly suggest that you should retain a copy of your assignment responses.**

Wishing you good luck.

## Assignment -5

Course Code: BAM-005

Course Title: Agripreneurship

Session: January 2025 and July 2025

Maximum Marks: 100

**Note: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1.	What do you mean by agri-startups? Discuss the various government support to promote agri startups. Briefly note the action plan for spreading the startup movement in India.	20
2.	What do you understand by agro-based enterprises? Discuss about major agro-based industries. Briefly explain the practices followed by a modern nursery.	20
3.	Discuss the importance and features of Agriculture Infrastructure Funds. Explain the system of managing this fund.	20
4.	Explain the key elements and strategies involved in agripreneurship development.	20
5.	a) Discuss the conceptual framework for resource planning. b) What do understand by the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP)? Explain its compoenents.	10 10
6.	What is the need for a circular economy in India? Explain the government initiatives to promote circular economy and challenges for circular economy in India.	20
7.	a) Explain the concept and shortcoming of the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) b) Discuss the implication of GST on agricultural produce & value-added/ processed products.	10 10