

# **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 -6

**Course Code: BAM-06**

**Course Title: Managing Farmers Producers Organisations**

**Session: January 2025 and July 2025**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

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

1.	Discuss the meaning and evolution of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). Write a note on the significance of FPOs.	20
2.	a) Explain the role of SFAC in the promotion of FPOs. b) Explain the process of community mobilization for the promotion of the FPOs.	10 10
3.	a) Discuss stages in the group formation process. b) Explain the formalities to be completed in the process of registration or incorporation of a Producer Company (PC).	10 10
4.	a) Describe the concept and importance of social mobilization for rural Development. b) What is the commodity-specialized approach (CSA)? Explain the value chain of the commodity specialized approach (CSA).	10 10
5.	Discuss the major activities undertaken by the FPOs.	20
6.	What do you understand by the feasibility assessment of a farmer producer organization (FPO)? Explain its components.	20
7.	Explain the leadership issues in FPOs. Discuss the strategies to mitigate these issues.	20