



Post-Graduate Diploma in Management
Agri-Business Management

ADMISSION / FEE POLICY

Reservations: As per the Government of India guidelines, 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates. 10% seats are reserved for candidates coming under Economically Weaker Section (EWS), 27% of seats for other Backward Class candidates belonging to “Non-creamy” layer (NC-OBC) in accordance with Govt. of India.

Total number of seats: 66

Essential Qualifications: The minimum qualification for admission to PGDM-ABM is a Four-years bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Allied sciences (Agri-Business Management/Commercial Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Biotechnology, Dairy Science/Technology, Fisheries, Food Technology/Food Process Engineering, Forestry, Horticulture, Sericulture, Agricultural and Irrigation Engineering, Home Science and Veterinary Sciences, etc.) from any University or Institution recognized by ICAR/UGC.

Minimum Percentage: 60 % or its equivalent OGPA in 10th, 12th, and Graduation (For candidates belonging to SC/ST category, 55 % or its equivalent in 10th, 12th, and Graduation)

Students completing their degree by July of admission year are also eligible to apply. Those who possess essential educational qualifications and wish to join PGDM-ABM, must have appeared in CAT/CMAT examination in current year

Short listing of candidates: Candidates are shortlisted based on normalized CAT/CMAT scores and are called in the ratio of 1:5 for interview, i.e., 5 candidates for each seat. In case of tallying of score, it will be considered as same score.

Diversity Factor: Diversity factor is given weightage in the admission criteria with 5 marks being allocated to it in the overall score. Based on last 5 years’ state-wise representation of students in the PGDM-ABM (erstwhile PGDMA) programme of the Academy, the candidates are awarded marks corresponding to the slabs as mentioned in the table below:

S. No.	Slabs of states w.r.t. students’ representation during last 5 years at ICAR-NAARM	Marks to be awarded
1.	States with up to 5% representation	5
2.	States with 6-10% representation	4
3.	States with 11-20% representation	3
4.	States with 21-30% representation	2
5.	States with more than 30% representation	1



Final Selection: The distribution of marks for final selection of candidates for admission to PGDM-ABM programme of the Academy is as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Weightage
1.	CAT/CMAT normalized score*	30%
2.	Group Discussion	25%
3.	Personal Interview	20%
4.	Precis Writing	10%
5.	Work Experience	10%
6.	Diversity Factor	5%

Fees

Particulars	1 st Year (₹)	2 nd Year (₹)
Tuition fee	1,79,500	1,79,500
Boarding and lodging charge*	1,48,500	1,48,500
Operation Cost (Including Filed work, Study visit, Sports, Cultural events, Participation in outside events, Business completion, Health Insurance Premium, Medical assistance, etc.	25,000	34,000
Miscellaneous fee (Examination fee, Computer and Internet charges, library fee, etc.)	10,000	10,000
Caution Deposit**	10,000	Nil
Total (₹)	3,73,000	3,72,000
Total Fee: Rs.7, 45, 000 (Rupees seven lakhs forty five thousand only)		

**Subject to change ** Refundable after successful completion of the programme*

Programme operates from: Permanent Site

The two-year full-time Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Agri-Business Management (PGDM-ABM) Programme is operating at permanent site at **ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030, Telangana, India.** For details, please visit: <https://naarm.org.in/pgdmabm/>