



**Professional Certified Agripreneurship Training  
Under  
Agriclinics and Agribusiness Centres  
(AC & ABC) Scheme**

**Application Invited for First Batch from Eligible  
Candidates**

**Last date of application is May 31, 2022  
To Apply Visit website <http://www.acabcmis.gov.in> OR  
Registration Link: <http://acabcmis.gov.in/ApplicantReg.aspx>**

**45 days Free  
Residential  
Professional Training  
Programme**

**Nodal Training Institute  
Junagadh Agricultural University  
Junagadh-362001 (Gujarat)**

## **About Directorate of Extension Education:**

### **Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh**

There are three main activities of Junagadh Agricultural University that is Education, Research and Extension. Out of these, Extension is the most important wing to bridge the gap between field and research. Extension Education helps farmers to increase farm productivity through adoption of innovations for better economy. Extension education is directly connected with socio-economic profiles of farmers, hence extension management requires specific skills for human resource development at farm condition to change attitude of farmers. Junagadh Agricultural University works in ten districts of Saurashtra region of Gujarat state. University is playing key role regarding communication of valuable information of innovation to farmers through various media. University is also catering extension services to farmers with the help of Govt., non-govt. agencies and co-operative sectors. On behalf of University, the Directorate of Extension Education is functioning to cater extension services to last corners of remote area in Saurashtra region where farmers are getting benefit for improving their socio-economic status and their by contributing in national development.

## **About Professional Certified Agripreneurship Training Programme:**

Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh is offering 45 days Professional Certified Training on Agripreneurship for eligible candidates a flagship programme under the sponsorship of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The programme intends to support agricultural development by creating wealth generating avenues in Agriclincs and Agribusiness to acquire entrepreneurial skills to embark upon self-employment with the subsidy schemes. This programme supports agriculture and allied science graduates towards the path of employment and economic independence to ensure a positive change by sustainable initiatives. The main role of Agriclincs and Agribusiness Centres are to provide expert advice and services which would enhance productivity and ensure increased income of farmers and promoting commercial agri-ventures for income generation and entrepreneurship development.

## **Programme Highlights:**

- ✓ Free of Cost 45 days residential training for selected candidates.
- ✓ Project activities: 32 indicative projects on Agricultural and allied activities, any project which provides extension services to farmers.
- ✓ Handholding support: Up to 1 year
- ✓ Credit Support: 20 Lakhs (Individual) and 1 Crore (Group of 5 individuals). Loan will be provided as per rules of the Banks.
- ✓ Subsidy rate: 36% for General and 44% for women, SC/ST, North eastern & Hill states. Credit linked, composite, and back-ended subsidy with 3 years lock in period.
- ✓ Repayment period: 3 to 10 years
- ✓ Motivation and hands on experiential training for promoting agripreneurship.
- ✓ Provides practical exposure to the participants in domain specific ventures.
- ✓ Earn monetary benefits and honours through consultancy to farming community for better farming.
- ✓ Provide long term network association support.

## **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**

### **1. Age:**

- ✓ Age: 18 to 60 Years

### **2. Educational Qualifications:**

- ✓ Graduates in Agriculture and allied subjects like Horticulture, Sericulture, Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Home/ Community Sciences, Biotechnology, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry, Food Technology, Food Nutrition and Dietetics etc., from SAUs/ Central Agricultural Universities/ Universities and graduates in Environmental Science, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry recognized by ICAR/UGC. Degree in Agriculture and allied subjects offered by other agencies are also considered subject to approval of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India on recommendation of the State Government.
- ✓ Diploma (with at least 50% marks)/ Post Graduate Diploma holders in Agriculture and allied subjects from SAUs, State Agriculture and Allied Departments and State Department of Technical Education. Diploma in Agriculture and allied subjects offered by other agencies (autonomous bodies, UGC affiliated universities etc.,) are also considered subject to approval of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India on recommendation of the State Government.

- ✓ Post Graduation in Agriculture & allied subjects.
- ✓ Degree course recognized by UGC having more than 60 percent of course content in Agriculture and allied subjects.
- ✓ Diploma/ Post Graduate Diploma course with more than 60% of course content in Agriculture and allied subjects, after B.Sc. with Biological Sciences from recognized colleges and Universities.
- ✓ Agriculture related courses at Intermediate (i.e. plus two) with at least 55% marks.

**Note:**

- The candidate should have at least one year gap from the highest qualification of self to enroll under AC&ABC.
- The candidate must possess the Adhar Linked Account (Compulsory).
- Bio-metric attendance is compulsory during training programme.

**Training Pedagogy:**

- ✓ Practical Sessions on Agriculture and Allied sector based business.
- ✓ Entrepreneurial Marketing, Account and Finances.
- ✓ Field & Industrial Visits (Hands on Experience).
- ✓ Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation.
- ✓ Exposure visits to Innovations at National Agri-technology Institutions.
- ✓ Sessions on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) & Personality development.

**Indicative List of Agri Ventures under ACABC Scheme**

- ✓ Extension consultancy services
- ✓ Soil and water quality cum inputs testing laboratories
- ✓ Crop protection services, including pest surveillance, diagnostic and control services (with culturerooms, autoclaves, microscopes, ELISA Kits etc.for detection of plant pathogens including viruses, fungi, bacteria, nematodes, and insect pests)
- ✓ Micro-propagation including plant tissue culture labs and hardening units;
- ✓ Production, maintenance and custom hiring of agricultural implements and machinery including micro irrigation systems;
- ✓ Seed production and processing units;
- ✓ Vermiculture units;
- ✓ Production of bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides & other bio-control agents;
- ✓ Apiaries (bee-keeping) and honey & bee products' processing units;
- ✓ Agricultural insurance services;

- ✓ Agri tourism
- ✓ Agri journalism – film production, farm publications and exhibitions;
- ✓ Poultry and fishery hatcheries;
- ✓ Livestock health cover, veterinary dispensaries & services including frozen semen banks and liquid nitrogen supply and artificial insemination;
- ✓ Information technology kiosks;
- ✓ Feed production, marketing and testing units;
- ✓ Value addition centres;
- ✓ Cool chain including cold storage units.
- ✓ Post harvest management centres for sorting, grading, standardization, Storage and packaging;
- ✓ Metallic and non-metallic storage structures.
- ✓ Horticulture clinic, nursery, landscaping, floriculture
- ✓ Sericulture;
- ✓ Vegetable production and marketing;
- ✓ Retail marketing outlets for processed agri-products;
- ✓ Production and marketing of farm inputs & outputs;
- ✓ Contract farming;
- ✓ Crop production and demonstration;
- ✓ Mushroom production;
- ✓ Production, processing and marketing of medicinal and aromatic plants;
- ✓ Production units like dairy, poultry, piggery, fisheries, sheep rearing, goat rearing, emu rearing, rabbit rearing etc.

**Note:** The above activities are indicative in nature. Any other activity in agriculture, horticulture, sericulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, allied sectors or combination of two or more of the above activities selected by the candidates, which, generate income to the agripreneur and render extensions services to the farmers will also be eligible under the Scheme.

### **Post Training Benefits:**

- ✓ Handholding support for Venture-establishment and Incentives
- ✓ Theme based refresher Training Programmes
- ✓ Membership with MANAGE- AC& ABC Incubation Centre

## **Selection Procedure and Fee:**

Scrutiny of applications and the selection of the candidates through interview will be done by the committee constituted as per the guidelines of MANAGE. Candidates shall attend the interview at Nodal Training Institute- JAU, Junagadh at their own cost. Interview date will be communicated to the eligible candidates. A non-refundable application fee of Rs. 500 is to be paid through **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of **ACABC, MANAGE payable at Hyderabad**. The DD should be handed over at the time of interview.

## **Application Procedure and Last Date:**

Applications for training will be accepted only through online portal and the last date for submission on online portal is May 15, 2022. The links for more details are:

**Candidate's Registration:** <http://acabcmis.gov.in/ApplicantReg.aspx>

**NTI details:** <http://www.agriclinics.net/Nti-Contacts.aspx>

**AC&ABC guidelines 2018:** <http://www.agriclinics.net/ACABCGuidelines2018.pdf>

**Nodal Training Institute**  
**Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh-362001 (Gujarat)**

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