

Brief note on SAMETI activities during the past four years

SAMETI is located at IHC Corporate, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, AP. The institute is headed by a Director (in the cadre of Addl. Director of Agriculture), assisted by Asst. Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural Officers along with supporting ministerial staff.

Aims and Objectives of SAMETI:

- The main objective of SAMETI is to organize need based trainings for developing skills of extension functionaries.
- SAMETI provides extension management input for extension functionaries of Agriculture and allied departments.
- Acts as state level nodal agency for implementing various GOI schemes such as DAESI, PGDAEM, STRY, CCINM, CCIM etc.,
- Collaborates with various training institutes like MANAGE, EEI APHRDI, etc. in organizing training programs.

I.State Government Scheme

1. Areas of Training:

SAMETI has been organizing different types of training programs viz

- **Technical**

These trainings are meant for Departmental officers exclusively in areas like Water Management, Integrated Crop Management, Quality Control and on Soil Health Management etc.

- **Managerial**

These trainings are organized for Agricultural & allied departmental officers on Office Management, Gender issues & other Managerial Skills etc.

- **Off campus training programs**

These trainings are organized for Agricultural & allied departmental officers in collaboration with EEI, MANAGE, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

- **Other trainings of the Department**

State level refresher training cum workshop on **polambadi** is organized for Master Trainers & Technical Assistants of DAO's office from all the districts.

SAMETI has been promoting the trainings based on the needs of the extension functionaries, feedback from the participants, suggestions from DRCs & suggestions of the faculty. The trainings are designed based on need based analysis at field level.

Training programs on Organic Farming, Polambadi and sub schemes such as Pulses & Nutri-Cereals Production Technology, trainings pertaining to Soft Skills, Office Management etc. have also been included in the Annual Training Calendar.

Abudget proposal of Rs.34,18,300/- i.e. Rs.32.00 Lakhs for29 training programs @ Rs.1,10,345/- per training program and Rs.2,18,300/- for 100 Licenses of Cisco WebEx was proposed. For each training program, 26 officers @ 1 officer /district and duration is 1 day/program.



II.SAMETI is Nodal Agency for Implementing Government of India Schemes

1. PGDAEM - (POST GRADUATION DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION MANAGEMENT)

SAMETI is acting as Nodal Agency to conduct Contact classes and Term end Examinations for one year Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM) Course through distance learning mode in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad. This Course was launched by MANAGE, Hyderabad in 2007. It was also supported by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India with the following objectives.

- To enhance the techno - managerial competence of extension functionaries.
- To acquaint the extension functionaries on the latest developments in the field of Agricultural extension.
- To equip the extension functionaries with latest tools and techniques for participatory decision making.
- To develop an insight into various extension models to enrich the agri-value chain.

Officers of Agriculture and allied sectors will apply for this course.

Course fee : Rs.15,000/- per Candidate (60% by GoI and 40 % by SNO, ATMA)

Duration : 1 Year consisting of 2 Semesters



2. DAESI - (Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input dealers)

- SAMETI as Nodal Agency for implementing one year **Diploma in Agriculture Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI)** through MANAGE, Hyderabad.
- It is 52 weeks program and each batch consists of 40 dealers.
- The course fee for the said Diploma Course is Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) per input dealer out of which Rs.10,000/- from the input dealers and rest of the Rs.10,000/- is given by the Government of India through MANAGE and then to SAMETI and course fee for **self finance** is Rs.20,000/- (i.e. total amount) from input dealers only.
- At State Level, overall supervision by the Director, SAMETI and at district level Project Directors, ATMA.



3. STRY- (SKILL TRAINING OF RURAL YOUTH)

- SAMETI as Nodal Agency implementing “Skill Training of Rural Youth” (STRY) of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) of National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET).
- Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) is aimed at imparting skill-based training to rural youth on Agri-based vocational areas in compliance with National Policy on Skill development & Entrepreneurship-2015 in Agriculture & allied areas to promote employment in rural areas.
- It is a 7 days program and each batch consists of 15(if residential) or 28 (if non-residential) candidates.
- A budget of Rs.42,000/- will be released per each program by the Government of India.



III. Self Finance

1. CCINM (Certificate Course for Integrated Nutrient Management)

It is a newly initiated Training program of 2021-22, which needs regular correspondence with MANAGE, ANGRAU, MARKFED and NTIs (KVKs, Agricultural Colleges, FTCs, ATMA etc.).

It is a 15 days Residential Training program for the staff of PACCS of AP.

SAMETI is the State Nodal Agency for implementing the program with overall guidance from MANAGE, Hyderabad.

Course fee is Rs.12,500 /- per member – **Self finance** and each batch consists of 30 candidates.





2. CCIM – NIPHM (Certificate Course on Insecticide Management for existing Insecticide Dealers)

NIPHM is the Nodal Agency at National level and SAMETI is the State level Nodal Agency and in districts PD, ATMA is the implementing agency.

It is a 12 weeks training program (@ 1 day per week) for Pesticides dealers Course fee is Rs.7,600/- per dealer - **Self finance** and each batch consists of 40 members.





4 Years achievements for DBT and NON-DBT Schemes

Name of the Department : Agriculture Department

Sector : State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI)

S.No	Name of the Scheme	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		No. of Beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred	Remarks
		No. of Beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred (Rs.in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred (Rs.in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred (Rs.in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred (Rs.in Lakhs)			
a) State Government Scheme												
1	Trainings	131	4.01	2416	0.66	784	0.11	553	19.35	3884	24	
b) GoI Schemes												
1	PGDAEM	19	1.45	34	0.8	9	0.68	10	0.64	72	3.57	
2	DAESI	760	152	600	120	520	104	880	176	2760	552	
3	STRY	40	16.8	15	6.3	38	15.96	10	4.04	103	43.1	
C) Self Finance - GoI Schemes												
1	CCINM	-	-	-	-	270	33.8	-	-	270	33.8	
2	CCIM	-	-	-	-	80	6.08	-	-	80	6.08	