

Punjab Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (PAMETI),
PAU Campus, Ludhiana

Annual Training Calendar

(2026-27)

I. Training Programmes

Dates	Title of Course	Participants
April, 2026		
15-17 April	Strengthening Behavioral Competencies for extension excellence	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank. Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
28-30 April	Video Production Skills for Extension Professionals	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
May, 2026		
5-7 May	Agro Tourism-A modern agri venture	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed & ATMA of any rank. Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
20-22 May	Carbon Credits in Agriculture	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied department, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed & ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs Five Farmers (approx.) from any field.
June, 2026		
9-12 June	Women Entrepreneurship in agriculture & allied sectors in collaboration with EEI, Nilokheri	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (preferable women) from any field.
22-24 June	Market Networking for Agricultural Produce	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed & ATMA of any rank. Five Farmers (approx.) from any field.

July, 2026		
14-16 July	Digital Content Development for mass media	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed& ATMA of any rank. Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
22-24 July	Strengthening Farmer Producer Organizations: Formation to Sustainability	Extension functionaries from Agri. And Allied departments, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs Five members of any FPOs/CIGs/SHGs etc.
August, 2026		
3-5 August	Mastering Time and Stress for Professional Excellence	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed& ATMA of any rank. Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
19-21 August	Income Enhancement through Subsidiary Occupations	Extension functionaries from Agri. And Allied departments, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank. Five Farmers (approx.) from any field.
September, 2026		
7-9 Sept.	Agricultural Export-Overcoming the Challenges and Harnessing Potential	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
16-18 Sept.	Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in agriculture and allied sectors	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank. Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
October, 2026		
5-7 Oct.	Agri-business and Marketing Skills for Rural Entrepreneurs	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
15 Oct.	RashtriyaMahilaKisanDiwas Celebration	Extension functionaries (preferably women) from Agri. and Allied departments, and ATMA of any rank Women farmers from the state

21-23 Oct.	Innovative Strategies for Livestock Product Enhancement	Extension functionaries from Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fishries, Milkfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of GADVASU Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
November, 2026		
4 Nov.	Workshop on Agri-business and Marketing	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
17-19 Nov.	Innovative Approaches for Value-addition in Fisheries	Extension functionaries from Department of Fisheries and ATMA of any rank; Faculty/Staff from KVKs of GADVASU Five Farmers (approx.) from related field.
December, 2026		
30 Nov.- 3 Dec.	Integrating Nutrition Sensitive Approaches in farming Systems in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
7-9 Dec.	Quality Jaggery Production	Extension functionaries from State Agriculture department, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
16 Dec.	State Level Training Needs Assessment Workshop	Heads of State Agriculture & Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed, DEE from PAU and GADVASU or their representatives
January, 2027		
6-8 Jan.	Agro-biodiversity for Sustainable Agriculture	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
19-21 Jan.	Social Media: a tool for effective extension	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.

February, 2027		
3-5 Feb.	Strengthening Team Leadership for better Extension	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
15-17 Feb.	Modern Horticulture Systems: Infrastructure, Digitization and Market Readiness	Extension functionaries from Department of Horticulture and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
March, 2027		
1-2 March	Integrating Government Sponsored Schemes in Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Department of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank Five farmers (approx.) from any field.
7-8 March	Promoting Farmer-Family Concept	Extension functionaries from Department of Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Milkfed and ATMA of any rank. Five farmers (approx.) from related field.

Webinars (one-day each):

Sr. No.	Webinar Title	Date
1.	Use of AI in Livestock Sector	April, 2026
2.	Practicing Mindfulness	May, 2026
3.	Value-addition options in Agro-forestry	June, 2026
4.	Marketing and Traceability of Agri. Produce	July, 2026
5.	Asset Management: Evaluation and Planning	August, 2026
6.	Cyber Security	September, 2026
7.	Use of Nano-technology in Value addition	October, 2026
8.	CSR for Agricultural development	November, 2026
9.	Carbon-finance	December, 2026
10.	Happitude	January, 2027
11.	Promotion of Family Farmer Concept	February, 2027
12.	Promoting Kitchen and Herbal Gardens for better health	March, 2027

NOTE:

- i. The topics (only few) mentioned can be modified as per suggestions received from MANAGE, Hyderabad.

II. Other Programmes

- RKVY Projects: Under different RKVY projects need-based trainings will be conducted for farmers, including following major topics (as per recommendations of expert committee):
 - Nursery Production
 - Marketing models including Road-side display model
 - Aflatoxin Contamination in Silage: cause, risk and prevention strategies
 - Promotion of Oilseed crops for Diversification
 - Promotion of Pulses for Diversification
 - Promotion of Cotton for Diversification
 - Promotion of Sugarcane for Diversification
- Open Programmes:
 - Promotion of Urban Farming through innovative models
 - In-door plants/ smart home gardening
 - Waste to Wealth
- Induction and Refresher Courses:
 - Induction training programmes for newly recruited extension officials from State Agriculture & allied Departments & ATMA and Refresher Training for existing staff would be organized as per the requirements of respective departments.
- Collaborative Courses:
 - Programmes in collaboration with MANAGE- Hyderabad,
 - NIAM- Jaipur,
 - EEI- Nilokheri
 - NIPHM, Hyderabad etc. would be organized as per demand
- Additional sponsored courses would be organized as per demand and receipt of funds from different organizations.
- Contact Classes and Examinations of PGDAEM (Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management) would be organized as per the guidelines issued by MANAGE, Hyderabad.
- Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) would be organized as per allocation and demand from districts.
- Certified Course on Integrated Nutrient Management for Fertilizers Dealers and Certified Course on Insecticide Management for Insecticide Dealers/Distributors would be organized as per allocation and demand from districts.
- Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (ACABC) batches would be organized as per admission.
- Demand based farmers' programmes especially on Processing of Agric. Produce/Value addition would be organized.

III. Other Activities

- e-Documentation of Success Stories will be further taken up.
- Day-to-Day consultancy to extension staff on different aspects and to the farmers in entrepreneurship & farming systems will be provided.
- Need based literature will be published for the use of extension workers and farmers.
- Tri-annual publication 'PAMETI Reporter' will be published as per schedule.
- Regular evaluation of training programmes will be conducted (Pre-Test & Post-Test).
- Other activities as per requirement and funds from time to time.