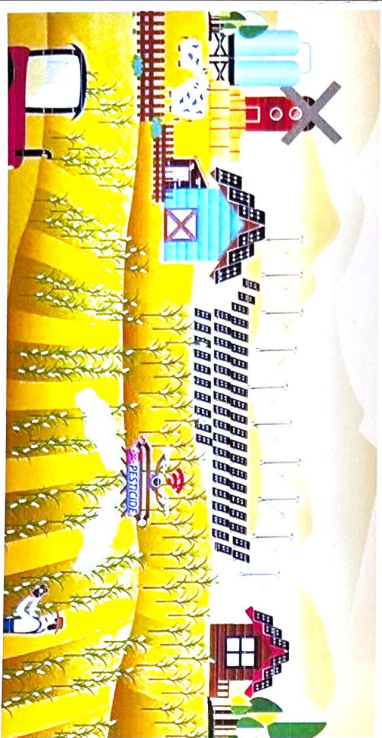


Shri Sharadchandraji Pawar Senior College, Narangwadi



Certificate Course on Farm-Non Farm Linkages (GGCC3)

Coordinator-
Ajinkya Pawar
Commencement-
2 January 2023
Duration -12 weeks



Course Objectives

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The Certificate Course on Farm-Nonfarm Linkages in Rural Maharashtra aims to provide participants with a deep understanding of the interconnectedness between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors in rural Maharashtra. Participants will explore the dynamics, challenges, and opportunities for promoting integrated rural development through effective linkages between farming and non-farming activities.

Course Syllabus

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1. Introduction to Farm-Nonfarm Linkages
2. Overview of Rural Maharashtra: Socioeconomic Context
3. Agricultural Practices and Production Systems in Maharashtra
4. Non-farm Sector: Opportunities and Challenges
5. Role of Agro-processing Industries in Rural Development
6. Livelihood Diversification Strategies
7. Market Linkages and Value Chains
8. Government Policies and Programs Supporting Farm-Nonfarm Linkages
9. Case Studies and Best Practices from Rural Maharashtra
10. Community Engagement and Participation in Rural Development Initiatives

Course Outcomes

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Upon completion of the course, participants will:

- Understand the concept of farm-nonfarm linkages and its relevance in rural Maharashtra.
 - Analyze the socioeconomic context of rural Maharashtra and its implications for integrated rural development.
 - Identify opportunities and challenges in the non-farm sector and explore strategies for livelihood diversification.
 - Examine the role of agro-processing industries, market linkages, and value chains in enhancing rural livelihoods.
 - Evaluate government policies and programs aimed at promoting farm-nonfarm linkages.
 - Apply knowledge gained to develop innovative solutions for rural development challenges in Maharashtra.
- Duration: 30 Hours

The course will span 30 hours, consisting of lectures, discussions, case studies, field visits, and interactive sessions to facilitate comprehensive learning and skill development.

Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants who successfully fulfill the course requirements and assessments.

(Note: Course content and schedule are subject to adjustment based on instructor discretion and participant feedback.)