

<u>Press Release</u>

Admissions Open for "Diploma in Agricultural Cost Management" by IGNOU-Empowering the Agriculture Economy

Agriculture is a resourceful profession and enhancing farmers' income is a major goal various national schemes programmes being implemented in the country. The farming community is being sensitized on two aspects namely cost management and return maximization. Efforts are being made to supplement the income from main farm activities along with allied agro-based activities such as addition and diversification. Agripreneurship / agri-startupsoffer great opportunities to minimize the cost of farm production and provide an increased source of income. The farmers' producer organizations (FPOs) and cooperatives are effectively utilized to strengthen the farm sector by developing backwards and forward linkages in the agriculture supply chain.

To supplement all these efforts, IGNOU and ICMAI have jointly developed an Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programme "Diploma" in Agricultural Cost













