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ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

(18 credit course)

Course Outline

1 st Month	Module 1: Concept of Organic Farming <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introduction- Principles-Types-Needs and Scope of organic farming</i>• Self-Assessment Test
2 nd Month	Module 2: Organic Plant Nutrient Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Organic farming systems – Land preparation-Seed to seed Management-Composting methods-Bio fertilizers and concentrated organic manures-standards of Organic inputs</i>• Self-Assessment Test
3 rd Month	Module 3: Organic Plant Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Management through cultural- mechanical-botanical and biocontrol agents</i>• <i>Weed management</i>
4 th Month	Module 4: Organic Crop Production Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Organic crop production methods- cereals, Vegetables, fruit crops, tubers, spices, Ornamentals, medicinal and aromatic, etc.</i>• <i>Livestock component in organic farming</i>• Mid Term exam- Module 1,2,3
5 th Month	Module 5: Organic Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Economic Viability of a farm- Conversion to Organic- Government Policy- Organic Certification- Accreditation- Marketing, Imports and exports</i>• Assignment submission• Contact Class -2days
6 th Month	Module 6: Entrepreneurship Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Entrepreneurship – Concept- Need –Traits and stages</i>• <i>Project management and appraisal – Market, technical, social, financial analysis</i>• <i>Market Management – Concept planning for marketing target marketing and competitive strategy</i>• Project submission• Final Examination