DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES FOR INPUT

**DEALERS (DAESI)** 

Agri-Input Dealers in the Nashik District are a prime source of farm information to the

farming community, besides the supply of inputs and credit. However, majority of these

dealers do not have formal agricultural education. In order to build their technical

competency in agriculture and to facilitate them to serve the farmers better and to act as para-

extension professionals, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management

(MANAGE) has launched a self-financed "One-year Diploma in Agricultural Extension

Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) Program" during the year 2003 with a course fee of

Rs.20, 000/- to the input dealers. The program is implemented by MANAGE, Hyderabad

through State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs).

Nodal Training Institute: MVP'S KARMAYOGI DULAJI SITARAM PATIL

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NASHIK** 

Name of Facilitator: Dr. Vishal N. Game

Name of Co-ordinator: Dr. I. B. Chavan

Duration: 1 Year (40 classroom sessions and 8 field visits)

No. of candidates enrolled: 40





Field Visit of DAESI Batch at ZARS, Igatpuri





Field Visit at Onion and Grapes Research Station, Pimpalgaon Baswant, Nashik



Field Visit at Sonkul Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd. Janori, Nashik



**Conducted Final Exam of DAESI course**