

# SOWING THE SEEDS OF PROSPERITY: THE BASIS OF AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Three fourths of the total population of India pursues Agriculture but contributes to only one-fourth of the Gross Domestic Product of the country. During the last five decades the sector has grown at a snail's pace as compared to other sectors in the economy. SEWA Manager ni School has been providing the **Agriculture Management** trainings with the aim to empower the agriculture micro entrepreneurs in developing their agriculture to a level of business, help it move to sustainability, thereby increase the effective control of their enterprises and utilize their decision-making power to increase profitability.

**DURATION:** 3 days

## **BENEFITS:**

Enables the farmer to know about modern agricultural techniques that combined with traditional techniques help increase agricultural produce and independence. Also teaches eco-friendly methods of soil and water management to prevent harm to the environment and allows participants to interact and find feasible solutions to problems.

## **TARGET TRAINEES:**

This course is designed for informal sector workers like members, farmers and agricultural labourers. Others may also include small and medium enterprise managers.

## **PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

- ❖ **Introductory Session:** Introduces them to other participants of the course and the basic structure of the course.
- ❖ **Principles of Agriculture Management:** Gives a brief history of Agriculture Management and the shift in traditional methods of agriculture to modern technology and integrated Agriculture Management.
- ❖ **Soil and Water Management:** Knowing different soil types and different types of water resources for irrigation.
- ❖ **Nutrient Management:** To know about plant types and different nutritional values they require, also the use of organic manures and fertilizers.
- ❖ **Seeds as a sound base for Farming:** Importance of seeds in farming and factors affecting seed quality.
- ❖ **Integrated Pests and Disease Management:** Risks pertaining to pests and diseases in crop production.
- ❖ **Crop Management:** Identifying factors affecting crops and important components of integrated Crop Management.
- ❖ **Animal Husbandry and Livestock Management:** Importance of cattle in agriculture and animal health care management.
- ❖ **Agriculture Risk Management:** Identifying risks and devising techniques to mitigate natural and manmade risks in agriculture.