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**BGU, Israel** is among the world leaders in desert agriculture and water-related research and is known for conducting cutting-edge research on a broad spectrum of subjects. Through this partnership with BGU, the Aban Group strives to develop environmentally sustainable solutions to ensure the energy and food security of the country and the world.

Announcing admissions to **2<sup>nd</sup> Batch** of a one-of-a-kind PGCDS (PG Certificate in Dryland Studies) Program conducted in Chennai by Professors and experts of the Ben Gurion University of the Negev, **Israel (BGU)**

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*"Certificate Program will be of great value for a career addressing global Sustainability Development Goals, including food security across nations"*

## ONE YEAR (2 SEMESTERS) FLAGSHIP PROGRAM Fully Online Mode - Available !

- ✓ Program conducted by Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (BGU).
- ✓ Learn from the best who have transformed the arid desert into a food source for their people.
- ✓ Unparalleled learning & world-class exposure.
- ✓ An in-depth multidisciplinary approach to dryland systems and agriculture.
- ✓ A possible opportunity to pursue Master's degree program in Israel with full Fellowship for the Meritorious.
- ✓ A Certificate that would add value to your entrepreneurship dreams.

## WHO CAN APPLY ?

Students who possess degrees in Agriculture and allied disciplines (including Horticulture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Dairy, Agricultural Engineering, Water Technology, etc); besides, graduates in Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology and allied Life Sciences, with a minimum of 50% Aggregate Score. Applicants expecting to complete their graduation by August - Sept 2023 are eligible.



**An ambience for creative & interactive learning for innovation & holistic development.**



## WHY CHOOSE US ?

Study from India for a fraction of the cost of studying overseas and earn an International PG Certificate.

Credits earned will be considered for obtaining a Master's Degree offered by **BGU, Israel** and for the meritorious, a grant of full Fellowship too!

Excellent opportunity for In-Service Personnel to upgrade themselves.

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*It has been a truly valuable learning experience through the highly interactive platform of the*

*Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. The assistance and help rendered by the Faculty, both from Israel and India has been simply excellent. The assignments are constructive and to the point. This PGCDs Program has given me a great input for boosting my morale. Considering the International standards, the fees structure is reasonable. Truly a very good environment for learning & improving oneself!*



**SAN NOELA R.L.**  
PGCDs Student from current Batch 2022-23

*Caught up with the courses without a clue of time, as the days went on, I realised that I wouldn't have found a better Program than this, which is of my interest! The thoroughly experienced Professors who know inside out in their fields have been coaching us, for the past Semester. I highly recommend this Program for the students who choose their career in Dryland Systems & related sciences.*



**O. REXLEY CHARLES**  
1st Batch PGCDs Student



**Sir Brian Heap, CBE, ScD, FRSB, FRSC, FRAGS, FRSL, Honorary Fellow, St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, UK. [Co-founder, Smart Villages Initiative. International engagement in science, sustainable development and science advice for policy makers]**

**"The involvement of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel through ABIDAT's PGCDs Program is an outstanding approach towards a new initiative offering hope for the sustainability of drylands and fragile ecosystems exposed to the damaging threats of climate change."**