

National Institute of Plantation Management

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Brief History

The NIPM was established in July 1979 by the National Institute of Plantation Management Act No. 45. This Act was amended in 1981 by Act No. 76, in 1987 by Act No. 5 and in 2003 by Act No. 38. As per the Acts, NIPM is the focal point Institute responsible for providing training and consultancy services to all categories of personnel attached to the plantation sector and it is the only organization in the country empowered to award certificates for those who successfully complete training programmes/academic courses and confer professional membership to eligible plantation executives. It ensures a high standard of professional competence of those who work in the Plantation Industry including the smallholding sector.

Main Divisions of NIPM

Training, Administration and Finance.

Objectives

To provide training to all categories of employees working in the Plantation Sector inclusive of smallholders.

To provide consultancy services and conduct researches in various aspects of Plantation Management.

To confer Professional Membership of the Institute to eligible Plantation Executives.

Activities

The NIPM provides training facilities, conducts academic courses, training programmes and examinations relating to Plantation Management. The B.Sc. degree in Plantation Management conducted jointly with the University of Wayamba, National Diplomas in Plantation Management, Certificate courses in various disciplines, Skill Development Training programmes for estate staff, business/management development programmes for executive staff and competency development programmes for estate workers are some of the activities of NIPM. It publishes journals, text books, magazines, newsletter and other periodicals relating to Plantation Management.

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