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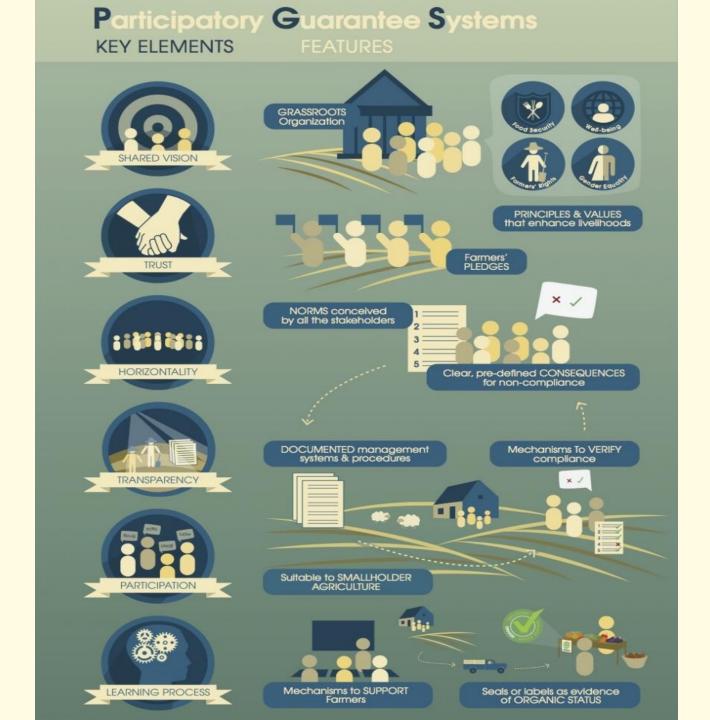
"Participatory Guarantee Systems are locally focused quality assurance systems. They certify producers based on active participation of stakeholders and are built on a foundation of trust, social networks and knowledge exchange."

(as defined by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements, IFOAM)















Organisational Structure of project

Regional Council (RC)

A NGO/VO
 authorized to
 provide
 certification
 to farmers by
 NCOF –
 Keystone
 Foundation

Agency Partner

 A NGO/VO/ CBO working with small and marginal farmers -PRERNA

Local Group (LG)

A group of 5
 or more
 organic
 farmers living
 nearby

Farmer and his/her family

 A farmer adopting organic farming

PGSOC Certification Process





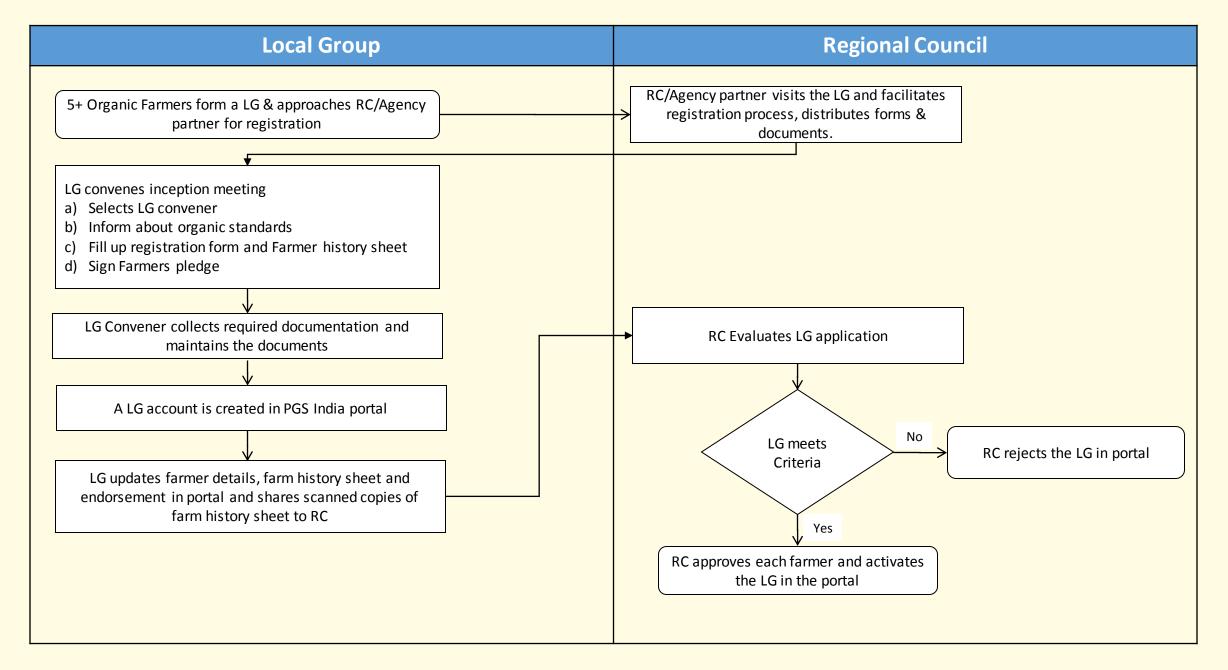




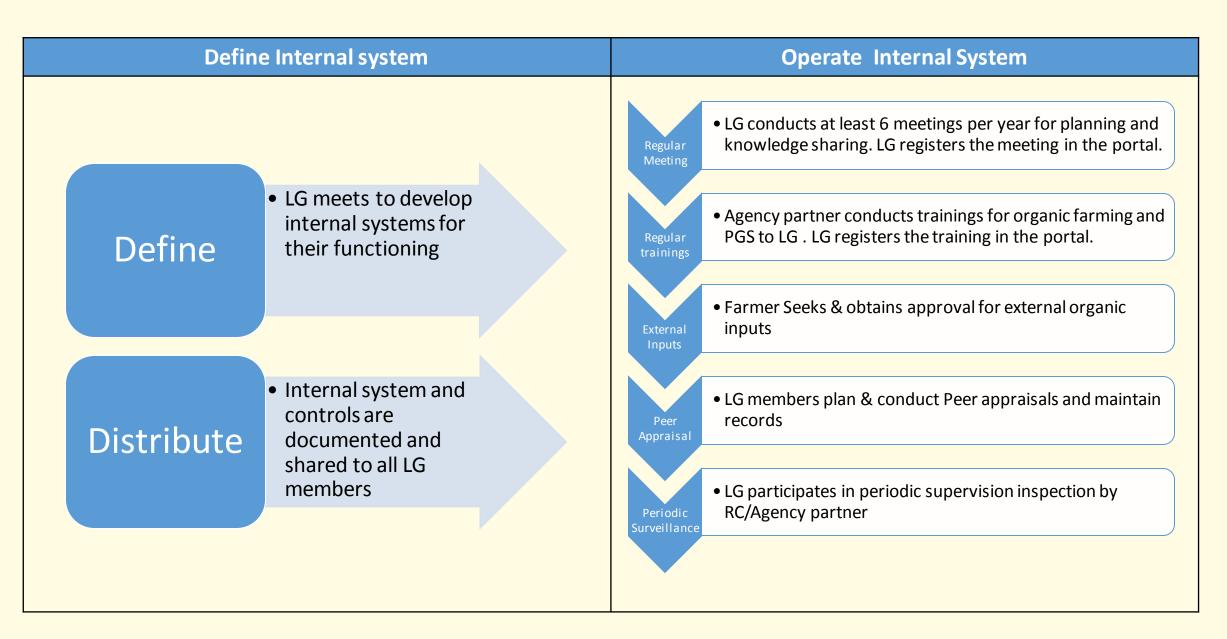




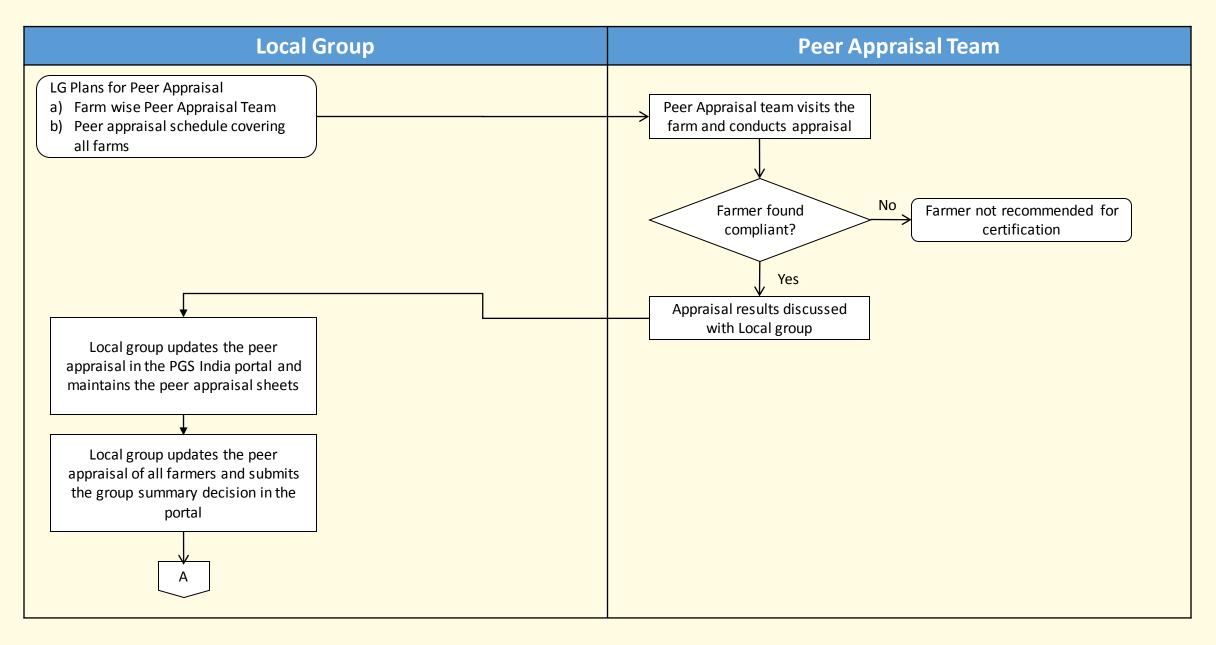
LG Formation and Registration



Functioning of LG



LG – Peer Appraisal



LG – Certificate Issuance

Regional Council RC receives the group summary decision and Peer appraisal in the portal RC confirms the authenticity of the LG from the agency partner and checks the peer appraisal of the each farmer of the LG No RC finds LG RC returns the group summary compliant decision Yes RC approves the peer appraisal of each farmer RC shares the scope certificate RC issues scope certificate to the to agency partner (It can also be farmers

downloaded from LG login)





Non-Compliance Guidelines

"Catalogue of Sanctions"

Sanctions are given to farmers by the Local Group as a whole OR by the Local Group's elected Ethics Council (if one was created).

tuations	Type of sanction
Missing Attendance at a required Field Day Unsatisfactory production system	Verbal warning
Minor violations of the standards or regulations Repeated written warning for similar problem Not responding to approval conditions	Short Suspension of Certification Period determined by length of time it takes for the Grower to get a new peer inspection/consultation
Repeated minor violations Clear violation of the standards not threatening the organic integrity of the product Clear violation of the standards threatening the organic integrity of the product eg: use of prohibited pesticides or synthetic fertilisers.	Suspension for a fixed period after until farmer(s) take corrective actions. Longer term suspension for 1 year Farmer may be moved back into "In Conversion" status
Repeated violations leading to penalties, suspension or withdrawal of approval. Obvious fraud Intentional obstruction of the inspection eg: denying inspector access. Refusal to respond to written requests for additional	Termination of participation Farmer(s) banned from PGS membership either permanently or for a set period of time.
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The Right of Appeal: The farmer's can make an appeal to the Regional Council within 2 weeks of the date of notification of the sanction by the Local Group OR to the Local Group as a whole if there is an Ethics Council that implemented the sanction.

Document Management System

- Local Group Registration
- i. Format of Agreement to be executed between PGS-India Regional Council and Local Group under PGS-India (To be signed on Rs. 20/- Non-Judicial Stamp paper)
- ii. Application format for Registration of the Local Group (LG) with Regional Council
- iii. Endorsement of Local Group
- iv. For each farmer:
- a) Application form for entry into PGS Local Group
- b) FARMER HISTORY SHEET
- c) Organic Farmer's Pledge
- d) Identity proof of the farmer
- Functioning of LG
- Meeting Register
- ii. Training/Exposure visit Register
- iii. Peer appraisal form for each season for each farmer
- iv. Scope certificate for each farmer

Registering LG in portal





Participatory Guarantee System for India

(Decentralized Organic Farming Certification System)



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Password:		
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	LOGIN	
Register as New Gr	oup	



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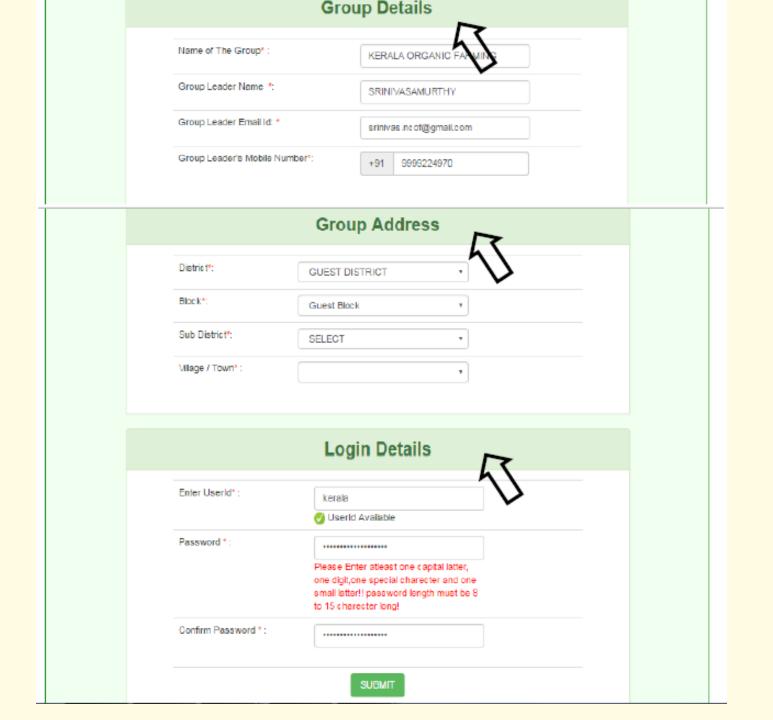
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Select State, Regional Council & Scheme * Field mandatory Select Your State*: MADHYA PRADESH Select Scheme*: -SELECT SCHEME-SELECT SCHEMEMOVCD Select Regional Council NON-SCHEME OTHER SCHEME PKVY Proceed



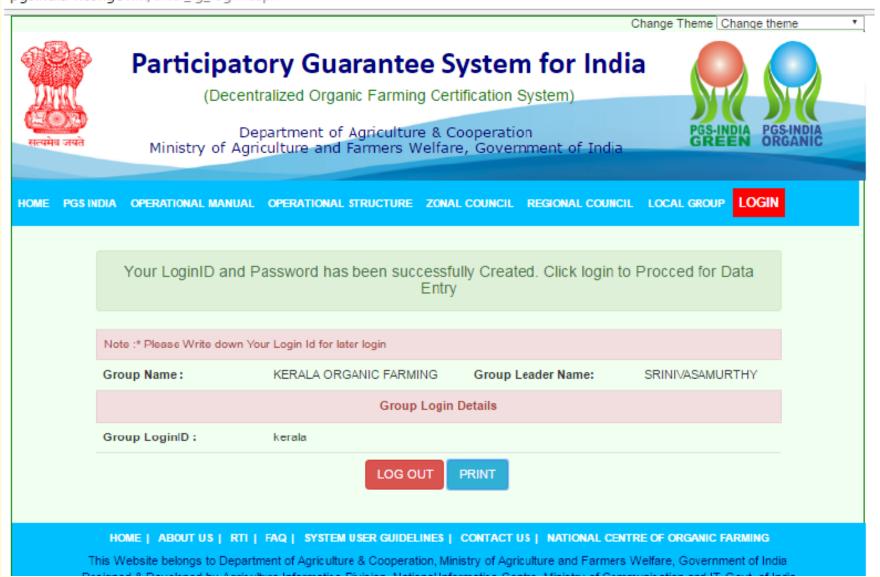


Note:

- 1. Save the LG name, user id and password in an excel sheet.
- 2. Follow a standard format for LG name, user id and password.

Click on **logout**" and open home page of PGS-INDIA webportal and remember created user ID and password for further adding farmer details

pgsindia-ncof.gov.in/after_lg_login.aspx



Fill the details of "<u>User ID and Password"</u> and type Captcha text number and click on "login"



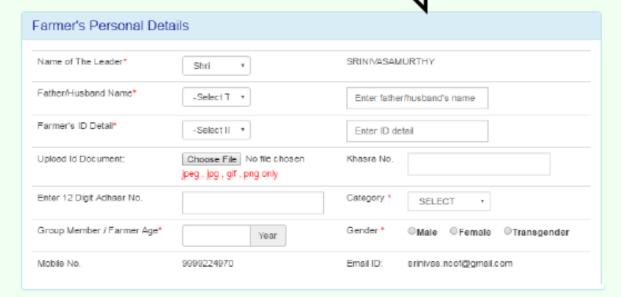
Click on "add farmer "details to add farmers details

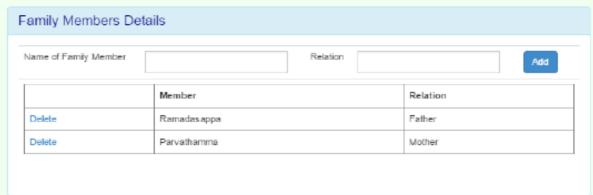


After clicking on add farmer it will appear as shown below, Click on "Get Leaders Details"

 pgsindia-ncof.gov.in/LG Participatory GuaranteeSystem for India (Decentralized Organic Farming Certification System) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India Welcome To Local Group :KERALA ORGANIC FARMING HOME ADD FARMER LIST OF MEMBERS LOGICUT Farm History Sheet * You have to insert Leader's detail first. Farmer's Pe * Please click on the insert leader's detail to fill leader's detail automatically. Name of The Fr Father/Husban Get Leader's detail Farmer's ID Dev -Select II * Enter ID detail Choose File No file chosen Upload Id Document Khasra No. jpeg , jpg , gif , png only Enter 12 Digit Adhaar No. Category * Group Member / Farmer Age* Gender 1 Female Transgender Year Mobile No. Email ID: Family Members Details

Farm History Sheet







Other Infomation Total Area of Land Holding* Area Offered for Organic* HΑ HA Farmer Land Longitude And Latitude Details Point 1 Longitude in DD Point 1 Latitude in DD Point 2 Longitude in DD Point 2 Latitude in DD Point 3 Longitude in DD Point 3 Latitude in DD Point 4 Longitude in DD Point 4 Latitude in DD Prohibited Substance use History* SELECT Livestock Number -Select LiveSto ▼ Add Livestock

Submit Details

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Select Year :	SELECT	•	Crops Taken Details
Crops Category *	SELECT	*	Fertilizer Used Details
Crops Taken *		•	Plant Protection inputs used Details
		Add	
Fertilizer Used *	SELECT	•	
Quantity (KG/Hectare) *			
		Add	
Plant Protection inputs used *	SELECT	*	
Quantity (KG/No./Hectare)			
		Add	
Clear All	Skip	Save & Next	

Enter Year 2015 Details For Rabi Crops

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Note: If no Crop has been taken in this season then press Skip and go to Next Season

Crops Category * ROOT VEGETABLES Crops Taken * CARROT Add Fertilizer Used * On-Farm compost Quantity (KG/Hectare) * Add Plant Protection inputs Metarhyzium used * Quantity (KG/No./Hectare) Add

Skip

Crops Taken Details

Fertilizer Used Details

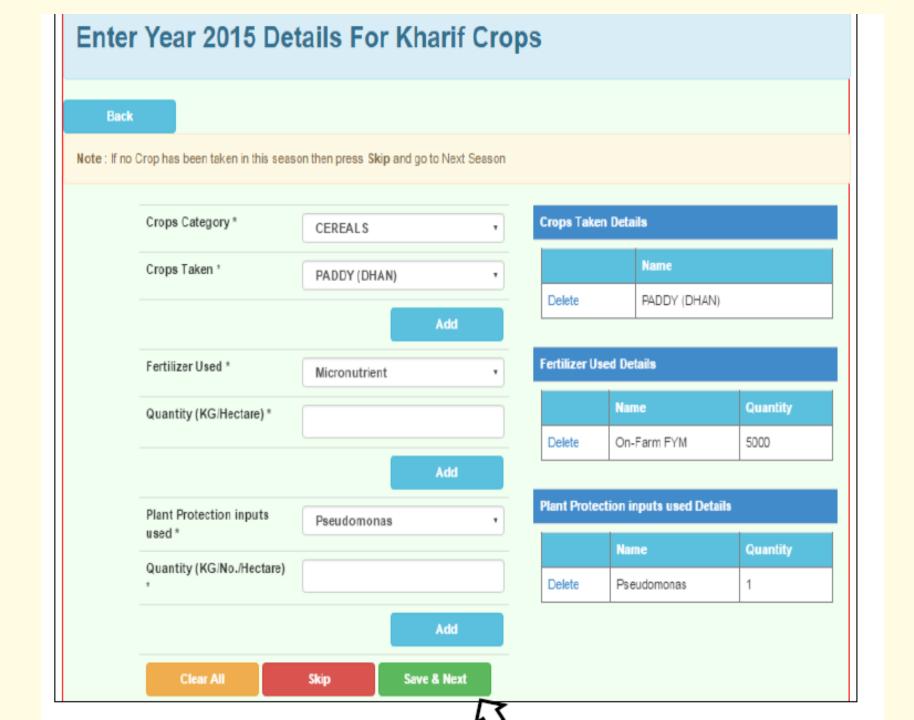
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Delete	On-Farm compost	4

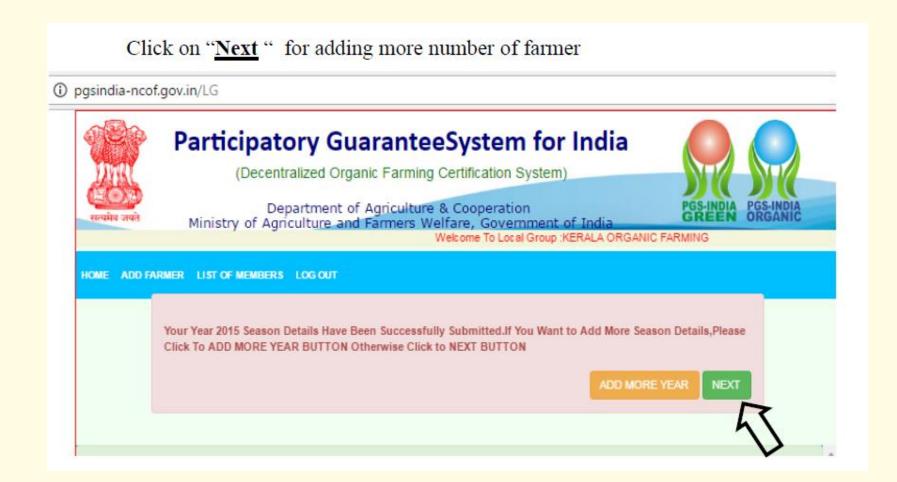
Plant Protection inputs used Details

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Delete	Trichoderma	1
Delete	Metarhyzium	1

Clear All

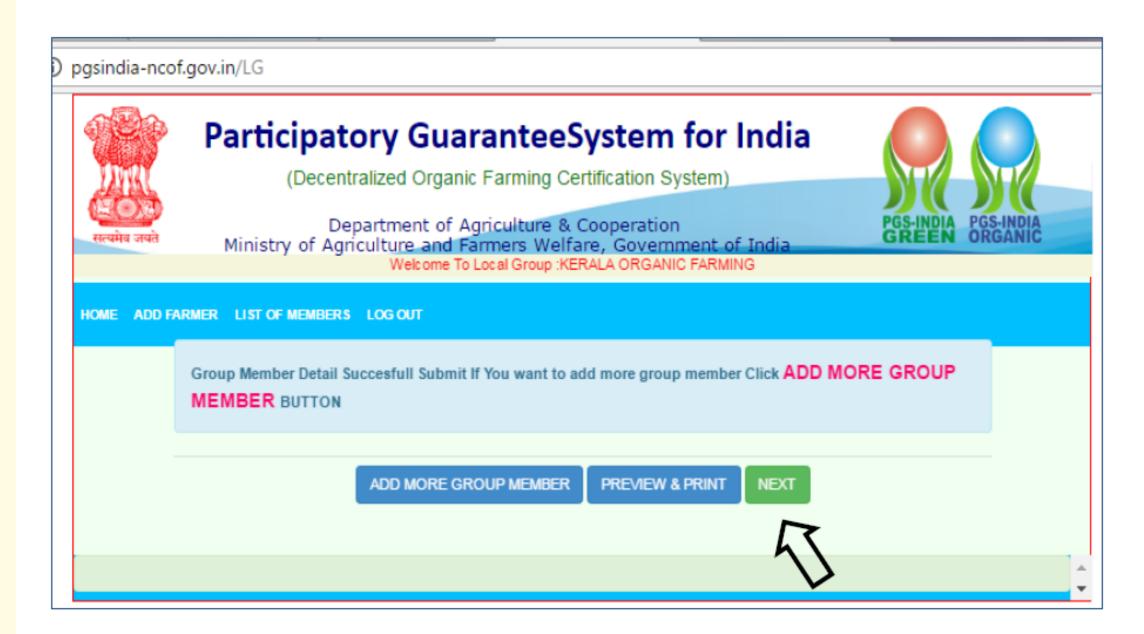
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Repeat the steps for all the farmers in the group. The LG should have minimum 5 farmers.

After adding all farmers details in LG click on "Next"



File the details in "Endorsement of Local Group" format as shown below and click on Endorse and Proceed and submit the details



Note: Choose Regional council as **Keystone Foundation**

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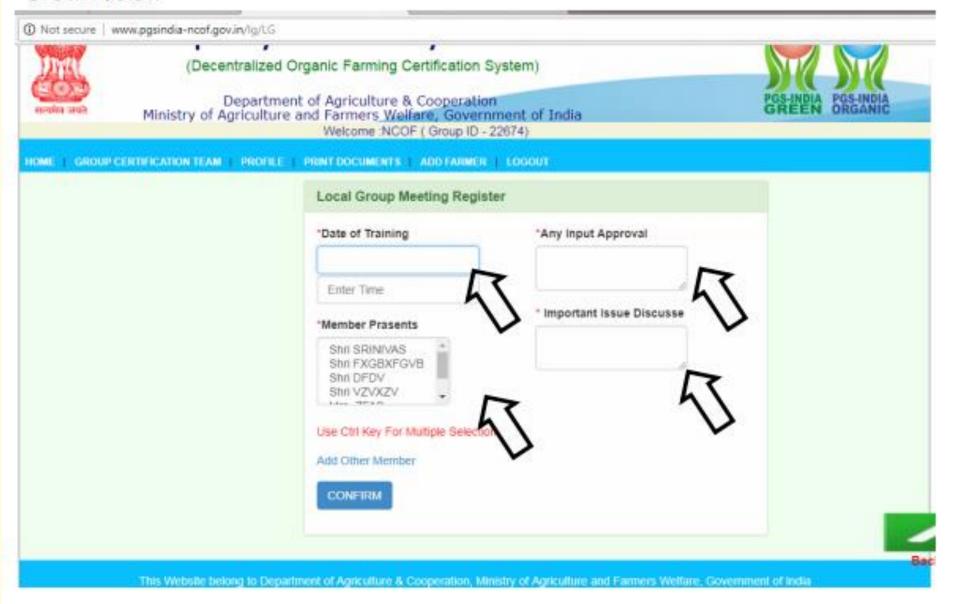
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Registering LG meetings in portal

click on ""Group Meeting register" to entry meeting details and confirm it for documentation v.pgsindia-ncof.gov.in/lg/LG Participatory Guarantee System for India (Decentralized Organic Farming Certification System) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India Welcome: NCOF (Group ID - 22674) HOME | GROUP CERTIFICATION TEAM | PROFILE | PRINT DOCUMENTS | ADD FARMER | LOGOUT View & Print Registration Certificate List of Farmer with Incomplete Details Group Meeting Register Entry in Meeting Register All Farmers have complete details. View Group Meeting Record Training Register Peer Appraisal Crop Production Group Summary Decision Peer Appraisal Processing Group Details This Website belong to Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

Example: After click on "Group Meeting register" The details can be submitted as shown below



to the details that have documented



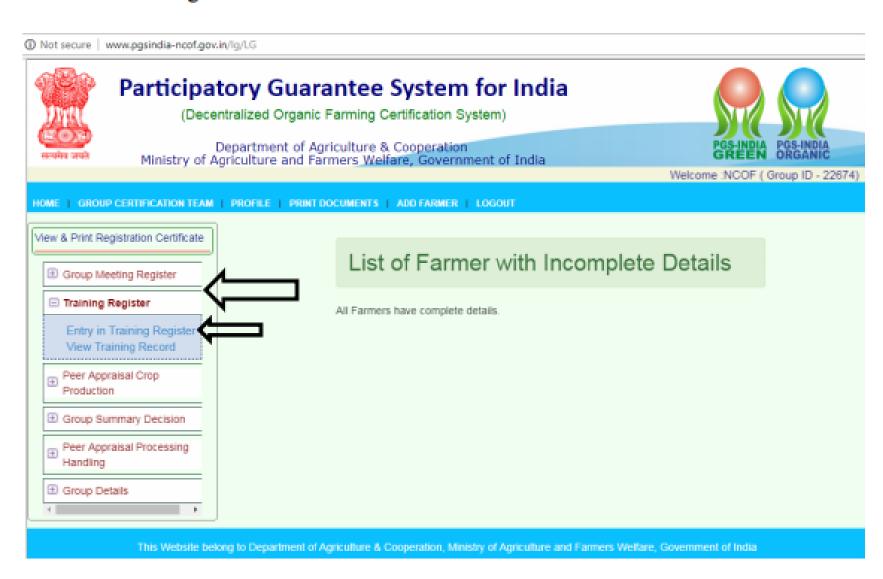
After click on "View Meeting Group record " the details appear as shown below



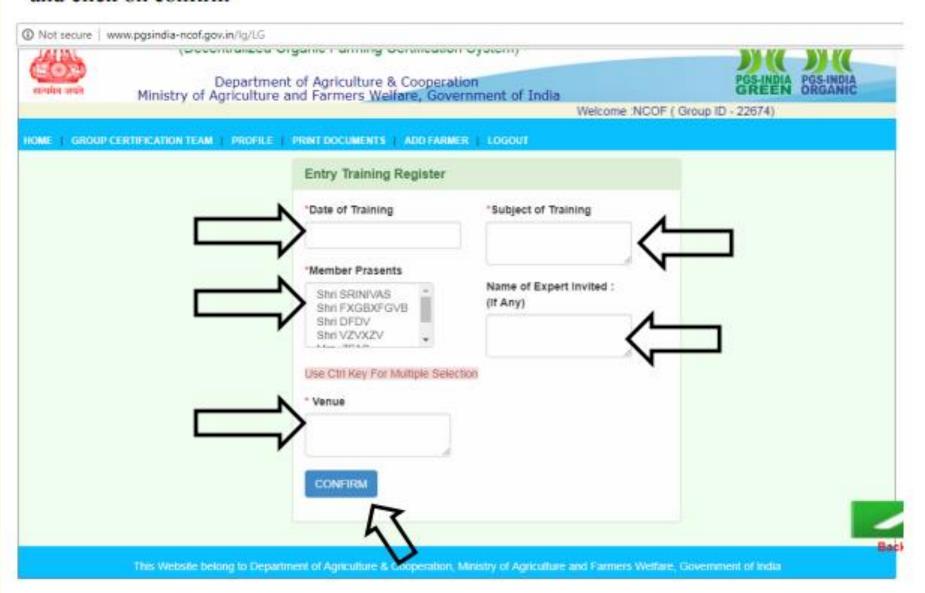


Registering LG trainings in portal

click on ""Training register" and click on "Entry Training register "to enter the details of training and document it.



After click on "<u>Training register</u>" and click on "<u>Entry Training register</u>" to enter the details of training the details can be submitted in all required fields as shown below and click on confirm



After click on "" Training register" and click on View training record " to see the details



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Welcome: NCOF (Group ID

HOME | GROUP CERTIFICATION TEAM | PROFILE | PRINT DOCUMENTS | ADD FAMMER | LOGOUT View & Print Registration Certificate List of Farmer with Incomplete Details Group Meeting Register Training Register All Farmers have complete details. Entry in Training Register View Training Record Peer Appraisal Crop Production Group Summary Decision Peer Appraisal Processing Handling Group Details

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9. After click on ""View training record" to the details appears as shown below



Updating Peer Appraisal in portal

click on "Peer Appraisal Crop Production" and click on "Peer Appraisal Crop Production Worksheet" to enter the details of peer inspection details as per requirement



Example: Filling details of "Peer Appraisal Crop Production Worksheet" of Part 1



Peer Inspection / Appraisal Worksheet PART 2

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S. No.	Component	Observation	Advisory / Remarks
1.	Dale of last use of prohibited substances(as per farm History) is there is there any change in this date	7/17/2018 ©Yes ®No	
2	Since how many months farmer is doing organic	12 * Months	
3.	Do you feel any need for reduction in conversion period? If yes then specify reasons and evidences	⊕Yes ® Skip	
4.	Seed and plenting material	© Organic ® Conventional © GMO ® NON GMO	© Chemically Treated ® Not Chemically Treated
5	Are you satisfied that seed and planting material meets PGS standards	®Yes ⊕No	
б	Whether off-farm inputs are approved under NPOP by any agency (give details)	®Yes □No	Approved under NPOP
7.	Are you satisfied that all requirements for animal production have been met as per PGS standards	®Yes ○No ○Advisory	
8.	Beekeeping	Applicable Not Applicable	



Peer Inspection / Appraisal Worksheet PART 3

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S.NO.	Questioner	Observation	Details	Added Data
1.	Are you using any chemical fertilizers	⊖Yes ®No		
2.	Are you using any chemical pesticide/weedicide /Insecticide etc	○Yes ®No		
3.	Are you appled any Liquid Biofertilizer consortia/ Liquid Biopesticides/ Neem cake/ Neem Oil/ Phosphate Rich Organic Manure / Zyme Granules	⊚Yes ⊙No	Select Category : -Select Category ▼ Quantity Used(Kg/ha) : Source of Funding (own/govt./Other agency) : Add	Biofertilizer Quantity Source of Funding Delete Neem Cake 1 own
4.	Is there any Soil samples collected from your field by any members of Regional Council /other members (State/Central Govt. / Public agencies)	●Yes ○No	Name of Member Collected: No of Sample: No of Sample Tested: Result of soil test: Choose File N	

5.	Is there any organic farming practices recommended to you to follow in your farm field by members of Regional Council /other members (State/Central Govt. / Public agencies) based on soil test results	⊚Yes ⊙No	
6.	Is there any field inspection done in your farm field during crop production by members of Regional Council /other members (State/Central Govt. / Public agencies)	⊚Yes ⊖No	Name of LG Members Inspected Field: Date of Inspection: Name of Other Member Present During Inspection: Add
7.	Is there any samples collected from your farm field has been analyzed for residues of chemicals and pesticides by members of Regional Council /other members (State/Central Govt. / Public agencies)	●Yes ●No	Name of Member Collected Sample: No of Sample Collected: No of Sample Tested: Result of Residual analysis: Choose File N
_	Do you have any		

8. Do you have any traditional organic Input Production units (Panchagavya, Beejamruth and Jeevamruth etc.) of your own / sponsored under government scheme in your farm field	●Yes ○No	Name of Units : No of Units : Capacity of Production(litre/Kg/Unit) : Source of Funding (own/govt./Other agency) : Add
9. Have you planted any Nitrogen Harvest plants in your farm field during organic crop production	⊚Yes ○No	Name of Seeds used : Quantity (Kg/ha)) : No of Plants/ha : Add
Do you have any Botanical extracts production units (Neem cake, Neem oil) in your farm field of your own / sponsored under government schemes/other agencies	●Yes ●No	Name of Units : No of Units : Source of Funding (own/govt./Other agency) : Add

11.	Do you have any Vermicompost production units in your farm filed of your own / sponsored under government schemes/other agencies	●Yes ●No	No of Units : Quantity of Compost Production (t/year): Source of Funding (own/govt./Other agency) : Add
12.	What kind of transportation facilities you are having or any transportation convenience arranged to you for transportation of organic produce by cluster/RCs/State/Central Govt. / Public agencies on packs of your products which are going to sale in market	©No	Distance of Market yard(km): Transportation Facility: Facility Arranged by Regional Council/Cluster/Other/Own: Add
13.	Are you spending any amount on utilization of Machineries / Agricultural implements from Custom Hiring Centre (CHC)	●Yes ●No	Amount spent by own (RS): Amount supported by Regional Council /Cluster /Other: Name of Machineries/Agriculture implements used: Purpose: Add

14.	Are you attended any training on organic farming	●Yes ○No	Training Date : Subject of Training : Place of Training : Duration of Training(In Days) : Add
15.	Are you participated in any exposure visit?	⊚Yes ○No	Visit Date : Place of Visit : Duration of Visit(In Days) : Add
			Submit

11. Press <u>control</u> Key and select the inspection members, click on add to add other members present during inspection and click on "submit"



Peer Inspection / Appraisal Worksheet PART 4

Note*:Your Area Offered For Organic is 5 (Hectare). Sum of all crops Area Must be equal or less than your offered area.

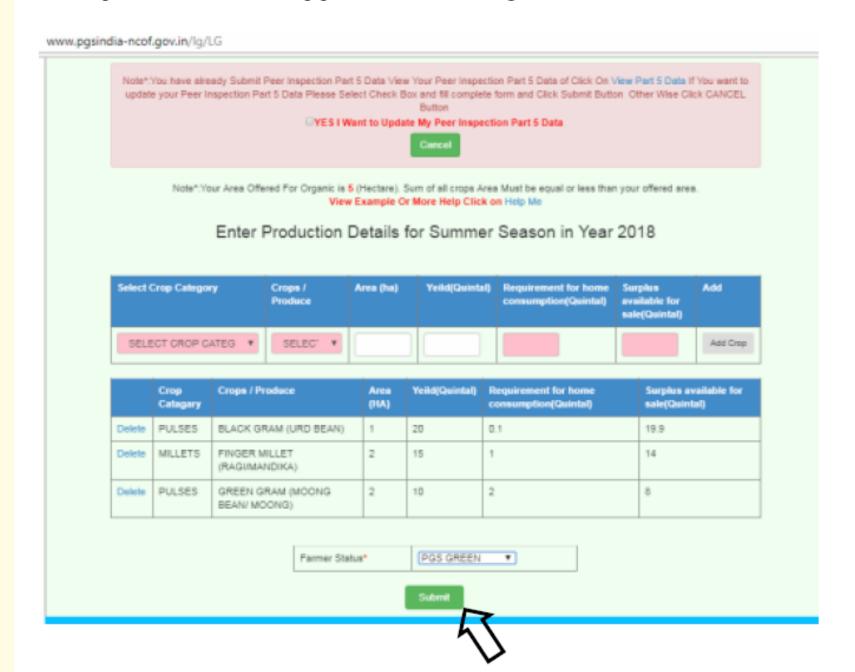
View Example Or More Help Click on Help Me

Enter Production Details for Kharif Season in Year 2019				
Crop/Product Category	SELECT CROP CATEGORY ▼			
Crops / Produce	SELECT CROP •			
Area (ha)				
Yeild(Quintal)				
Requirement for home consumption(Quintal)				
Surplus available for sale(Quintal)				
	Add Crop			

	Crop Catagary	Crops / Produce	Area (HA)	Yeild(Quintal)	Requirement for home consumption(Quintal)	Surplus available for sale(Quintal)
Delete	MILLETS	BANYARD MILLET (KUNDIRAIVALLI/SAWAN)	1	8	1	7.00

Farmer Status * SELECT •

Example: submission of Crop production details as given below

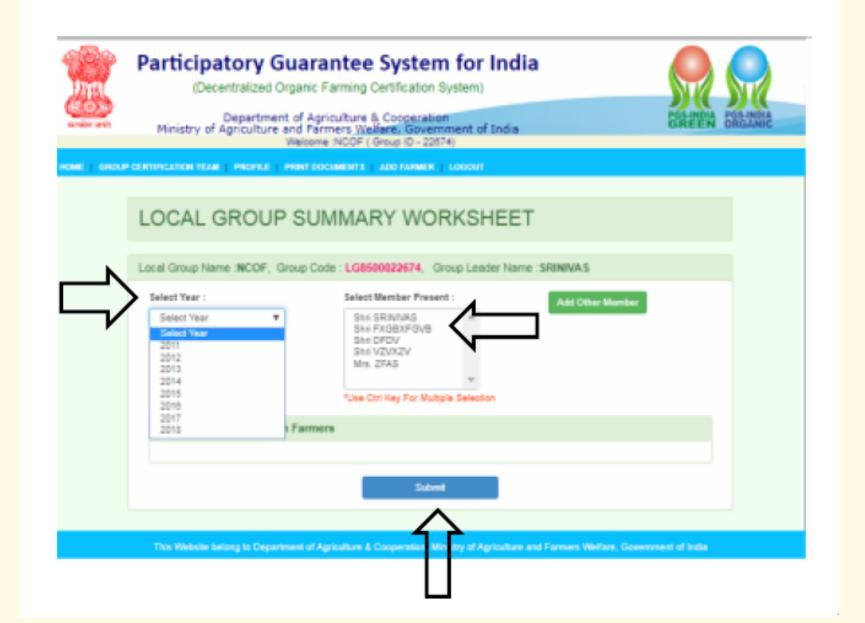


Updating Peer Appraisal in portal

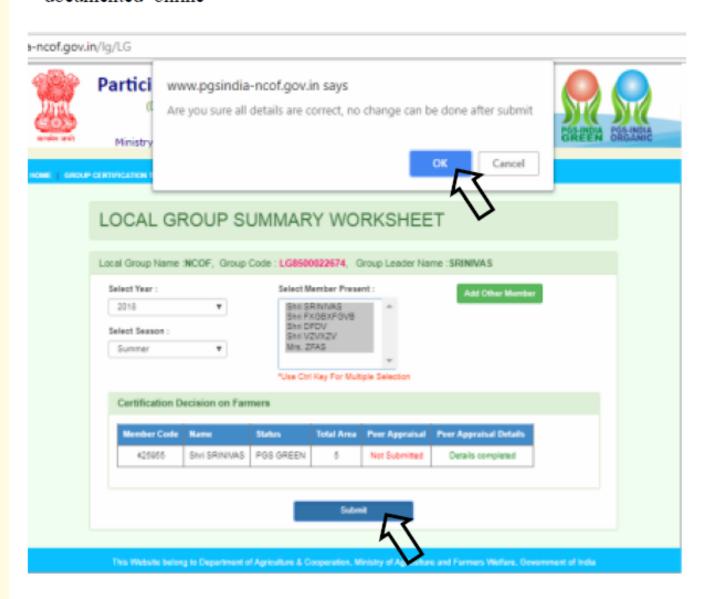
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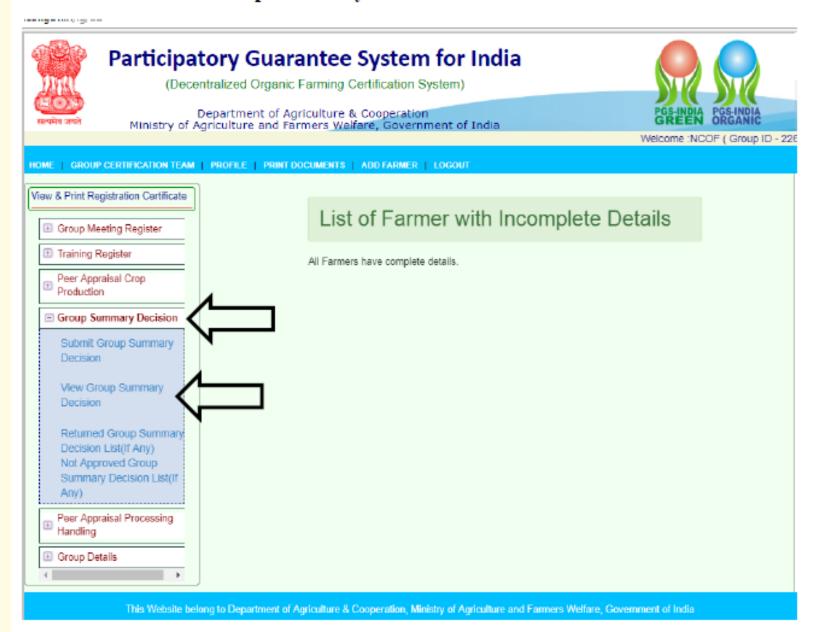
After Selecting "Submit Group Summary Decision" page appear as shown below and select the year, Season and name of the farmer as shown below



Click on **Submit** " and click on "**OK** the summary decision about selected farmer will be forwarded to Regional Council for issuing certification and also it documented online



Go to local group home page and click on "Group summary Decision " and click on "View Group Summary Decision " as shown below



After click on "<u>View Group Summary Decision</u>" web page appear as shown below and details submitted can be seen

