

Objectives

- The main objective of the scheme is to provide a strong training support for horticulture/agriculture and animal husbandry development in the district. The specific objectives are as under:
- Planning and conducting survey of the district to prepare resource inventory and identifying training needs of the farming community.
- Preparation of technological package of practices for various crops for their meaningful utilization in training and follow up extension programme.
- Planning and conducting need-based production oriented short duration courses for farmers, farmwomen and rural youth.
- Imparting vocational training to un-employed rural youths and school dropouts for the self-employment.
- Organizing training to update extension personnel of the district with emerging advances in agricultural research on regular basis.
- Organizing farm science clubs in adopted villages.
- Developing and maintaining instructional farm and demonstration units for training purpose.

- Demonstration of newly released technologies on farmers' fields to find out the production potential and production constraints.
- Conducting on farm testing of the technologies developed by ICAR and SAUs Research Institutions for assessment and refinement for generation of location specific technologies.
- Collection and documentation of ITK of the district.
- Organizing pre-kharif and pre-rabi interfaces between the scientists and farmers to know the adoption of the technology, constraints in adoption of technology and communication of relevant technologies.
- Publication of farm literature for dissemination of recommended technologies.