# OBJECTIVE

For fulfilling the prescribed mandate, the KVK is performing the following functions:

- To conduct socio-economic survey of the operational area through Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) to identifying the technological and training needs of the farming community.

- To compile all relevant recommendations/package of practices for the district to be meaningfully utilized in the training programmes and the follow-up extension activities.

- To plan and conduct production-oriented and need-based short and long duration training courses both on the campus as well as in the villages for various target groups with priority on the resource poor sections.

- To organize Farm Science Club in order to inculcate in the younger generations a scientific temper and as interest on agriculture and allied sciences and for scientific farming.

- To develop and maintain the campus farms and demonstration units on scientific lines as the facilities for providing work experience to the trainees, dissemination of the latest technical know-how and also as a means to achieve financial sustainability in due course of time.

- To provide practical training facilities of the Kendra to the teachers and the students of vocational agriculture of the higher secondary schools.

- To provide added training facilities in the area for home making and nutrition education and home/rural crafts for income generating activities at village level.

- To implement all such schemes of the ICAR and other related organizations which intend to strengthen the training and technology dissemination programmes as well as follow-up extension activities of the Kendra.

- To undertake on-farm testing of the technologies developed by the Research Stations in agriculture and allied fields for their suitability and identifying the constrains.

- To demonstrate the potentialities of various technologies and recommend for their adoption in maximizing yield / income per unit of time and area under different resource conditions.