

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Characterization of the agricultural resources of the zone with respect to identification of technological requirements and training needs of the zone.
- Preparation of technological packages 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, farm women and rural youth.
- Imparting vocational training to un-employed rural youths and school dropouts for the self-employment.
- Organizing farm science clubs in adopted village.
- Developing and maintaining instructional farm and demonstration units for training purpose.
- Demonstration of tested and recommended technologies for location specific situation to find out the potentialities and profitability.
- Conducting on farm testing of the technologies developed by NAU and ICAR Research Institute for the local situation and suitability, identification of constraints.
- Collection and documentation of ITK of the zone.
- 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.