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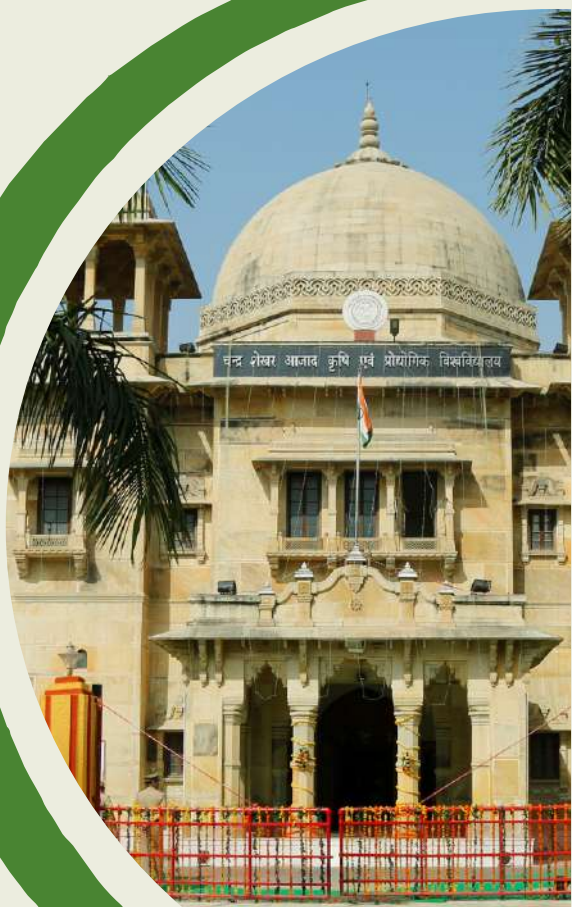



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FOREWORD



Agriculture has been the foundation of human civilization since time immemorial and continues to play a pivotal role in ensuring food and nutritional security, generating employment, sustaining rural livelihoods, and contributing to the overall socio-economic development of the nation. Indian agriculture has witnessed a remarkable transformation over the decades, evolving from predominantly traditional farming systems towards science-based, technology-driven, resource-efficient, and market-oriented agriculture. At the same time, our rich traditional knowledge and indigenous farming practices continue to hold immense value, particularly in adapting agricultural practices to diverse agro-climatic conditions, conserving natural resources, and promoting sustainable farming.

Indian agriculture today stands at a critical juncture, facing a range of emerging challenges, including climate change and increasing climatic variability, declining soil health, water scarcity, degradation of natural resources, rising input costs, environmental concerns, and the growing need to produce safe, nutritious, and quality food for an increasing population. These challenges necessitate a balanced and integrated approach that harmoniously combines traditional agricultural wisdom with contemporary science, modern technologies, and innovative solutions.

In this context, agricultural universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), and extension institutions have a vital responsibility to bridge the gap between scientific research and field-level application by taking the latest agricultural technologies, innovations, and knowledge from laboratories to farmers' fields. Strengthening farmer–scientist linkages, promoting entrepreneurship among rural youth and women, facilitating the formation and strengthening of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), and encouraging the adoption of location-specific, demand-driven, climate-resilient, and economically viable technologies will be essential for building a resilient, sustainable, and prosperous agricultural sector.

It gives me immense pleasure to present the **Annual Report of the Directorate of Extension**, which provides a comprehensive account of the major extension activities, achievements, technological interventions, capacity-building programmes, farmer-oriented initiatives, and other significant contributions made towards agricultural development and rural transformation during the year. It reflects the concerted efforts of the Directorate to strengthen extension outreach and ensure that scientific knowledge and technological innovations reach farmers in an effective and meaningful manner.

I sincerely appreciate and congratulate the Director, Extension, and the entire team of the Directorate, along with the scientists, technical personnel, and staff of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras, for their dedicated efforts in compiling this comprehensive and informative report. I am confident that this publication will serve as a valuable reference document for scientists, extension professionals, policymakers, development agencies, and, most importantly, the farming community. It will also provide further impetus to our collective endeavour to promote sustainable, climate-resilient, technology-enabled, and farmer-centric agriculture.

I extend my best wishes to the entire team of the Directorate of Extension for their continued dedication and commendable efforts. May their initiatives further strengthen the connection between agricultural science and farming communities and contribute meaningfully to enhancing farm productivity, profitability, sustainability, and the overall well-being of rural society. With my best wishes for the continued success of the Directorate and the welfare and prosperity of our farming community.

(Sanjeev Gupta)
Vice-Chancellor

PREFACE



A continuous debate exists over whether traditional or modern agriculture is more suitable for ensuring the sustainability of food production systems. In reality, both traditional and modern agricultural practices have their own strengths and limitations. The need today is not to choose one over the other, but to promote the "Sustainable Modernization of Traditional Agriculture" by integrating indigenous knowledge, locally adapted farming practices, and modern scientific technologies.

Agriculture of the future must therefore be productive, profitable, resource-efficient, climate-resilient, and environmentally sustainable. Integrating traditional wisdom with modern innovations such as precision farming, digital agriculture, artificial intelligence, remote sensing, drones, protected cultivation, micro-irrigation, climate-resilient varieties, integrated farming systems, and efficient nutrient and pest management can help farmers increase productivity.

KVKs play a crucial role in technology assessment and demonstration by conducting On-Farm Trials (OFTs) to assess the location-specific suitability of technologies, organizing Frontline Demonstrations (FLDs) to demonstrate the production potential of improved technologies, and conducting capacity-building programmes for farmers, rural youth, farm women, and extension personnel. KVKs also facilitate the availability of quality seed and planting material and organize various extension activities to create awareness and promote the adoption of improved agricultural technologies. Effective convergence of KVKs with line departments, research institutions, Farmer Producer Organisations, self-help groups, industries, and other development agencies can further strengthen the impact of agricultural extension programmes.

It gives me immense pleasure to published the Annual Report 2025-2026 of the Directorate of Extension. This report highlights the major achievements and initiatives of the Directorate, along with the mandatory works of its 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras. I sincerely acknowledge the valuable guidance and support of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, whose vision and encouragement have strengthened the University's extension activities. I also appreciate the dedicated efforts of the Directorate of Extension, Heads, scientists and staff of all 15 KVKs, as well as our collaborating farmers and stakeholders, whose collective contribution has made these initiatives successful.

I extend my sincere thanks and best wishes to all those involved in preparing this publication, and I hope our collective efforts will continue to make agriculture more sustainable, resilient, profitable, and farmer-centric.

(V.K.Tripathi)
Director Extension

INTRODUCTION



The Directorate of Extension, Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur, is a Nodal Office to coordinate extension programmes of KVKs and is responsible for administration, planning, budgeting, coordination, evaluation, monitoring, and publication of extension outputs. The Directorate of Extension disseminates useful, up-to-date agricultural information to farmers through the University's Krishi Vigyan Kendra and plans, monitors, and executes extension programmes based on research conducted at the University. The major extension programmes focus on imparting training to the farming community, rural youth, and extension functionaries; conducting frontline demonstrations; and conducting location-specific research on agriculture, horticulture, and post-harvest management technologies. In addition, organic farming, medicinal and aromatic plants, biocontrol, mushroom production, etc., are emerging areas to promote farming as entrepreneurship in a changing climatic scenario.

Vision:

"Self-reliant, healthy rural populace with rich agricultural knowledge and good marketing intelligence"

Mission

- To bridge the agricultural technology gap at the grassroots level.
- To educate rural people and extension functionaries.
- To create awareness about health, hygiene, environment and biodiversity conservation for sustainable development.
- To link farmers with newly emerging globalized world by providing them with information and guidance.
- To develop a system for effective research and extension linkages.
- To generate employment in the field of agriculture and allied disciplines.
- To integrate IT in rural systems for speedy development.

Mandate

- Organization of farm advisory services at the doorsteps of the farmers.
- Agricultural technology transfers through different extension methodologies.
- Impart training for capacity building of human resources.
- Enhance the agricultural vocation.
- Act as a bridge between researchers and farmers to develop demand-driven technology.
- Provide services to farmers through a single-window delivery system.
- Facilitate planning, implementation, execution and monitoring of agricultural development.
- Encourage grassroots-level group work for overall development.

Extension Programmes and Activities

- Farm advisory services, refresher and vocational training courses, on-farm trials (OFT), front-line demonstrations (FLD) and field days on farmers' field.
- Training of farmers, farm women, rural youth, and extension functionaries.
- Demonstrations of new technologies and testing of technologies developed at the research stations through KVKs on farmer's field.

- Organize and participate in various training programmes at the state, university, division, district, block and panchayat levels.
- Provide services to farmers through a single-window delivery system for the availability of technological inputs such as seeds, planting materials, bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides, mushroom spawn, etc., and through advisory & diagnostic services through the Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC).
- Act as a link between researchers and farmers by updating research with feedback from the backend and helping them develop and reform "Demand Driven Technology".
- Conducting group visits, publication of extension literature and its distribution among farmers and extension functionaries.
- Organizing distance learning education programmes in agriculture and allied subjects.
- Organizing All India Farmers Fair and Agro-Industrial Exhibitions each year at the university headquarters and also at KVKs.
- University established an Agricultural Information Bureau. It brings out seasonal magazine "KRISHAK BHARATI" and university "NEWS LETTER" to provide information support to farmers and other entrepreneurs.
- Developed district-wise agricultural contingent plan for deficit rainfall conditions in collaboration with CRIDA & state Agricultural departments.

AGRO-CLIMATIC ZONES

Three agro-climatic zones under the University's jurisdiction are the South Western Semi-Arid Zone, the Central Plain Zone, and the Upper Zone. The South Western Semi-Arid Zone comprises the districts of Agra, Mathura, Aligarh, Etah, Kasganj, Mainpuri, Firozabad, and Hathras. The Central Plain Zone covers the districts of Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Etawah, Auraiya, Kannauj, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Kaushambi, Raibareli, Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi, and Sitapur, and the Upper Plain Zone comprises only one district, Lakhimpur Kheri.

Zone	Farming situation	Soil	Major Crops
South Western Semi-arid	Irrigated (Brackish water), sodic soil, ravines	Alluvial, loam	Rice, Wheat, Potato, Jowar, Bajra, Maize
Central Plain	Irrigated, sodic soil	Alluvial, Sandy loam	Rice, Wheat, Potato, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Sugarcane, Vegetables
Upper Plain Zone (Bhawar and Tarai)	Irrigated, Pure cropping, mixed farming	Light Brownish Grey, Sandy Loam, Light Sandy Loam, Average water holding Capacity	Rice, Wheat, Sugarcane, Maize, Urd, Lentil, Pea and Mustard

Agro-climatic zone-wise research Priorities/thrust areas

Both agro-climatic zones of the region have constraints and potentials that require careful consideration for proper management. The agro-climatic zone-wise priorities/thrust areas are given in the table.

Agro-climatic zone-wise priorities/thrust areas

Zone		Priorities/Thrust areas
South Western Semi-Arid Zone	•	Soil health enhancement
	•	Integrated Pest Management
	•	Integrated Plant Nutrient Management
	•	IPNM, Integrated Weed Management
	•	Adoption of improved technology.
	•	Rejuvenation of old orchards and INM
	•	Value addition in Fruit & Vegetable crops
Central Plain Zone	•	Organic Farming
	•	Increasing productivity through balanced fertilization.
	•	Integrated Pest Management(IPM), Integrated Disease Management (IDM) and Integrated Weed Management(IWM)

Zone		Priorities/Thrust areas
	•	Conservation of Household resources and income-generating activities
	•	Reclamation of salt-affected soils
	•	Infertility and balanced nutrition in dairy cattle and buffaloes.
	•	Promoting dairy and poultry as the main enterprise for the resource-rich farmers
Upper Plain Zone	•	The Climate is subcontinental, with temperatures between 7- 41 °C.
	•	Integrated pest management (IPM), INM, IDM
	•	Increasing productivity through varietal development
	•	Promoting dairy, goat and poultry management as the main enterprise.
	•	Integrated crop management.

Training/workshop/visit conducted by Directorate of Extension

The Directorate of Extension has organized 63 training programmes, meetings, and a pre-review annual workshop for KVK scientists, extension workers, and progressive farmers, with 20215 participants.

	Activities / Programme	No.	Duration (Days)	Participants
1.	Training for HRD	02	2	115
2.	HRD training cum workshop	01	02	100
3.	Training for farmer and farm women	02	2	401
4.	Monthly Meeting of KVKs	11	1	251
5.	Meeting of Chandra Shekhar Krishak Samiti	12	1	873
6.	Farmers tour and training programme	01	2	54
7.	Live streaming programme of launching Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Yoj ana and Dalhan Amritbharat Yojana on 11.10.2025.	01	01	235
8.	All India Farmers Fair and Agricultural Exhibition Since 5-6 November, 2025.	01	02	16350
9.	Five days training programme for farmers sponsored by ATMA, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, from February 16-20, 2026.	01	05	67
10.	Krishak Takniki Prashikshan	12	01	426
11.	Farmers-Scientist Interaction	12	01	711
12.	World Environment Day 05 June, 2026.	01	01	320
13.	Others	06	01	312
	Total	**63**	**22**	**20,215**



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta addressing the gathering on World Environment Day (05 June, 2026)



Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, planted a bottle palm on World Environment Day with Director Extension, DD Agriculture, Chairperson, Chandra Shekhar Krishak Committee, Chairperson, Women's Executive Committee and other distinguished dignitaries.



Release of books published by DOE during Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Mela by the Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr. Sanjay Singh, DG, UPCAR, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Sri K. Vijayendra Pandian, along with the dignitaries of the University on 05 November 2025.



Smt. Neelima Katiyar Hon'ble MLA inspecting the stalls at the Kisan Mela on 06 November 2025.



Hon'ble Chief Guest Sri Surya Pratap Shahi Ji was welcomed at the university stall by Director Extension during the North Regional Kisan Mela (26-28 February, 2026) at Banda University, Banda



Dr A. K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RLBCAU, Jhansi and Dr. S. K. Singh, DE of RLBCAU, Jhansi interacting with KVK Scientists, CSAUAT, Kanpur stall during the Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Mela at RLBCAU, Jhansi, dated 14-16 February, 2026.



Chief Guest Dr. G. P. Dixit, Director IIPR, Kanpur addressing participants during the Inaugural Function of the HRD Training-cum-Workshop on 17-18 March 2026.



Dr. Raghawendra Singh, Director ATARI, Kanpur addressing the Scientists, Heads of KVKs and Guest faculty during the HRD Training-cum-Workshop programme on 17-18 March 2026.



A 05-day sponsored training program was organized at DOE from 16-20 Feb., 2026 for farmers of Bihar, sponsored by ATMA, Bihar.



Dr. Awanindra Kr. Tiwari, Scientist, Plant Protection provided training to farmers during the 05-day sponsored training program organized at DOE.



Dr. Mahak Singh, Director Research addressing the participants during the inaugural function of the HRD Training-cum-Workshop on 17-18 March 2026.



Scientists, Heads of KVKs and Guest faculty during the HRD Training-cum-Workshop programme on 17-18 March 2026.



Dr. V. K. Tripathi, Director Extension addressing the farmers during CSK Samiti meeting at Directorate of Extension



Dr. Uma Nath Shukla, Professor Agronomy, addressing the farmers during CSK Samiti meeting at Directorate of Extension



Dr V. K. Tripathi, Director Extension and other Scientists during Chandra Shekhar Krishak Samiti meeting organized on the 15th of Every Month by KVK, Fatehpur



KVK Scientists and Chairman, CKS during Chandra Shekhar Krishak Samiti meeting organized on 10th of Every Month by KVK, Etawah



Director Extension and DD Agriculture, along with other Scientists and officers of line departments, in the SAC meeting at KVK Kannauj.



Dr V. K. Tripathi, Director Extension and DD Agriculture, along with other Scientists and officers of line departments in the SAC meeting at KVK Hardoi on 11.03.2026.



Director Extension along with officers of line departments in the SAC meeting (10.03.2026) at KVK Lakhimpur Kheri.



Director Extension, along with officers of line departments, attended the SAC meeting at KVK Raebareli on 23.02.2026.

Agricultural Technology Information Centre



The University has established Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC) at the main campus, Kanpur. Most farmers visit ATIC from the Kanpur, Lucknow, Allahabad, Chitrakoot Dham, Jhansi, Agra, and Aligarh divisions within the University's jurisdiction. The main purpose of their visit was to purchase improved seed of different rabi crops, such as wheat, barley, mustard, linseed, chickpea, field pea, lentil & vegetable pea, as well as different kharif crops, such as paddy, maize, pigeonpea, moong, urd, and sesame. The 5075 farmers raised problems during interactions with scientists at ATIC, especially on improved-variety seed, seed rate, fertilizer doses, organic farming, plant protection, weed control, horticulture, floriculture, livestock, mushroom production, and beekeeping.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)

KVKs, known as Farm Science Centres and recently redesigned as Knowledge Resource Centres, were established by ICAR, and each acts as a district Hub for information, vocational training, on-farm trials (OFT), and front-line demonstration (FLD) to disseminate the latest agricultural know-how to farmers. The KVKs also collaborate with district-level officers of line departments, NGOs, and several projects sponsored by State/Central Govt, such as ATMA, NICRA, DASP, SCSP, TSP, SADP, FOM Nutrifarm, etc. At present, 15 KVKs are functioning under the University in the districts of Aligarh, Hathras, Firozabad, Mainpuri, Kasganj in the Semi-Arid Western Zone, and Etawah, Farrukhabad, Kannauj, Kanpur Dehat, Fatehpur, Raebareli-1, Hardoi, Auraiya, and Raebareli-2 in the Central Plain Zone, and Lakhimpur Kheri in the Upper Plain Zone of Uttar Pradesh.

Mandates of KVK

KVK mandates include technology assessment and demonstration of its application, as well as capacity development. To implement the mandate effectively, the following activities are envisaged for each KVK-

- Assessment and refinement to identify (OFT) the location specificity of agricultural technologies under various farming situations.
- Organize front-line demonstrations to showcase improved agricultural technologies in farmers' fields.
- Organize training of farmers to update their knowledge and skill in modern agricultural technologies and training of extension personnel with emerging advances in agricultural research.
- Work as a resource knowledge centre for agricultural technology, supporting initiatives of the public, private, and voluntary sectors to improve the district's agricultural economy.

Specific objectives of KVK

- Educate farmers to increase agricultural productivity and improve input-use efficiency by adopting improved technologies.
- Assess, evaluate, and refine technologies as needed in complex, diverse, and risk-prone areas.
- Popularization of concept **Diversification of Agriculture** to make small and marginal holdings more profitable.
- Organize vocational training programmes on "Diversification of Agriculture" like horticulture and nursery management, bee-keeping, dairy, poultry, small ruminants, mushroom cultivation, off-season vegetables, medicinal and aromatic plants, craft work, sericulture, post-harvest management and value-added products and other relevant areas.
- Protection of crops, vegetables, fruits and medicinal plants in organic mode.
- Rainwater harvesting to conserve natural resources.
- Get first-hand scientific feedback from the field and passing it on to the research system as backward linkages.
- Provide training support to state development departments and other stakeholders.
- Increase livestock productivity by improving cattle and buffalo breeds.
- Popularization of backyard poultry farming.
- Provide technology to increase green fodder availability for livestock, improving their nutritional status.
- Popularization of low-draft improved agricultural implements.
- Develop production technology for spices and medicinal/aromatic plants.
- Improve the living standards of villagers/farmers by introducing a seed production programme and cultivating low-volume, high-value crops.
- Development of *in situ* soil and water conservation techniques to maintain an eco-friendly ecosystem for human life and sustainable agriculture.
- Impart vocational training in open distance learning mode for self-employment of rural youths through centrally designed curriculum of the KVKs.
- Establish functional linkages with NGOs, government departments, private agencies and other stakeholders.
- Generate self-employment.
- Create awareness of improved, location-specific, high-return farm technology.
- Production and distribution of quality seed and planting materials.

Major activities conducted by KVKs

Training for Farmers and Farm Women

S. No.	Subject	No. of courses	Participants		
			M	F	Total
1	Crop production	243	5378	748	6126
2	Horticulture	261	5966	810	6786
3	Soil health and fertility management	60	947	498	1465
4	Livestock and production management	74	1201	337	1450
5	Home science and women's empowerment	150	254	3397	3651
6	Agriculture engineering	19	492	39	531
7	Plant protection	132	3051	518	3569
8	Capacity building and group dynamics	69	1455	411	1866
9	Production of Inputs at the site	36	919	201	1120
10	Agro forestry	03	54	6	60
11	Others	27	1894	302	2196
	Total	**1074**	**21611**	**7267**	**28820**

Farmers and farm women training



On Campus Farmers training at KVK Fatehpur



On Campus Farmers training at KVK Hardoi



On Campus Farmers training at KVK Farrukhabad



Off Campus Farmers training by KVK Raebareli-I



Off Campus Farmers training at KVK Auraiya



Off Campus Farmers training by KVK Raebareli-II

KVK conducted 1074 training programs, on- and off-campus, in which 28820 farmers and farm women participated. Maximum 261 training courses were conducted on horticultural technologies in which 6786 farmers and farm women participated and mainly 243, 150, 132, 74, 69, 60 and 36 programs in crop production, home science and women empowerment, Plant protection, livestock and production management, Capacity building and group dynamics, soil health and fertility management and production of inputs at sites, respectively were organized and 6126, 3651, 3569, 1450, 1465 and 1020 farmers and farm women were trained and skilled. KVKs also organized such programs in the areas of Other training (27), Agriculture engineering (19), and agroforestry (3) among others.

Training for Rural Youths

During 2025-26, 148 employment oriented skilled training programme were organized for 3115 unemployed rural youths in the field of nursery management of horticultural crops, training and pruning of orchards, protected cultivation of vegetable crops, commercial fruit production, integrated farming, seed production, production of organic inputs, planting material production, vermiculture, mushroom production, bee-keeping, repair and maintenance of farm machinery and implements, value addition, small scale processing, post-harvest technology, tailoring and stitching, rural crafts, production of quality animal products, dairying, sheep and goat rearing, poultry production and other required course. The details given are as follows:

Training conducted for Rural Youths

Area of training	No. of courses	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
Nursery Management of Horticulture Crops	12	234	37	271
Training and pruning of orchards	1	22	5	27
Protected cultivation of vegetable crops	5	128	2	130
Commercial fruit production	2	46	8	54
Integrated farming	8	149	28	177
Seed production	14	312	50	362
Production of organic inputs	10	190	15	205

Area of training	No. of courses	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
Production of Planting Material	3	50	0	50
Vermi-culture	9	174	20	194
Mushroom production	15	255	66	321
Bee-keeping	12	202	24	226
Repair and maintenance of farm machinery and implements	2	20	0	20
Value addition	12	108	110	218
Small-scale processing	7	60	30	90
Post-Harvest Technology	5	64	10	74
Tailoring and stitching	3	0	76	76
Rural crafts	4	26	55	81
Production of quality animal products	0	0	0	0
Dairying	10	194	28	222
Sheep and goat rearing	7	121	41	162
Poultry production	3	68	2	70
Other	4	80	5	85
TOTAL	**148**	**2503**	**612**	**3115**

Rural Youth Training



Rural youth training on vegetable Nursery raising at KVK, Kannauj



Rural youth training on mushroom production at KVK, Firozabad



Rural youth training on marketing of vegetables at KVK, Fatehpur



Rural youth training at KVK, Aligarh

Training for Extension Personnel

KVKs organized 126 training programmes for 2399 male and 1487 female extension personnel to update their knowledge of recent agricultural technologies and other farmer-related enterprises. Productivity enhancement in field crops, IPM, INM, production and use of organic inputs, livestock and fodder production, group dynamics and farmer's organization, management of farm, formation and management of SHGs, rejuvenation of old orchards, care and maintenance of farm machinery, and implement and women & child care were the major areas covered under the training given as:

Training conducted for Extension Personnel

Area of training	No. of courses	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
Productivity enhancement in field crops	19	473	13	486
Integrated Pest Management	11	359	75	434
Integrated Nutrient Management	14	387	83	470
Rejuvenation of old orchards	0	0	0	0
Protected cultivation technology	9	290	104	394
Production and use of organic inputs	10	246	10	256
Care & maintenance of farm machinery & implements	1	20	0	20
Gender mainstreaming through SHGs	7	38	148	186
Formation and Management of SHGs	5	66	34	100
Women and Child Care	12	0	468	468
Low-cost and nutrient-efficient diet designing	7	0	223	223
Group Dynamics and Farmers' Organisation	2	40	0	40
Information networking among farmers	2	44	2	46
Capacity building for ICT application	2	39	13	52
Management of farm animals	6	136	0	136
Livestock feed and fodder production	8	210	10	220
Household food security	8	30	248	278
Other	3	21	56	77
TOTAL	**126**	**2399**	**1487**	**3886**

Sponsored Trainings

KVKs organized 149 sponsored training programmes, financially supported by the ICAR, line departments, NGOs, etc., to train farmers and farm women in crop production, value addition, post-harvest technology, farm machinery, livestock management, natural farming, capacity building, and group dynamics. During the year, 64 programmes were organized for 894 beneficiaries on crop production and management related technologies to enhance the productivity of field crops, vegetables and spices, whereas, 29 programmes were conducted in production and value addition, post-harvest technology and value addition, farm machinery, livestock and fisheries, home science and agricultural extension-related awareness programmes. KVKs conducted a special programme on skill development in livestock production and management, during which 463 farmers were trained to develop skills to promote entrepreneurship in livestock. The KVKs conducted 149 sponsored programmes for 2658 beneficiaries, including 1864 farmers and 797 farm women, in their areas of interest. The details are given below-

Training conducted for Sponsored programme:

S.N.	Subject	No. of courses	Participants		
			M	F	Total
	Crop production and management				
1	Increasing production and productivity of crops	31	483	116	599
2	Commercial production of vegetables	33	217	78	295
	Total	**64**	**700**	**194**	**894**
	Production and value addition				
1	Fruit Plants	11	129	48	177
2	Spices crops	2	37	0	37
3	Soil health and fertility management	2	28	0	28
4	Production of Inputs at site	7	21	0	21
5	Methods of protective cultivation	5	20	8	28
6	Others	2	128	22	150
	Total	**29**	**363**	**78**	**441**

S.N.	Subject	No. of courses	Participants		
			M	F	Total
	Post-harvest technology and value addition				
1	Processing and value addition	4	0	117	117
	Total	**4**	**0**	**117**	**117**
	Farm machinery				
1	Farm machinery, tools and implements	2	57	55	114
2	Others	2	81	19	100
	Total	**4**	**138**	**74**	**214**
	Livestock and fisheries				
1	Livestock production and management	11	129	48	177
2	Animal Nutrition Management	2	37	10	47
3	Animal Disease Management	2	28	12	40
4	Fisheries Nutrition	7	21	0	21
5	Fisheries Management	5	20	8	28
6	Others	2	128	22	150
	Total	**29**	**363**	**100**	**463**
	Home Science				
1	Household nutritional security	3	0	65	60
2	Economic empowerment of women	1	0	35	35
3	Drudgery reduction of women	2	0	82	82
	Total	**6**	**0**	**182**	**177**
	Agricultural Extension				
1	Capacity Building and Group Dynamics	13	300	52	352
	Total	**13**	300	52	352
	GRAND TOTAL	**149**	**1864**	**797**	**2658**



Sponsored training programme at KVK, Ferozabad



Sponsored training programme at KVK, Mainpuri

VOCATIONAL TRAININGS FOR RURAL YOUTHS

Vocational training programmes were organized by the KVK Scientists to educate and develop skills in rural youth in various fields, especially crop production, income generation, livestock rearing, and post-harvest and value addition, for employment generation and the development of entrepreneurs for self-employment. Total 42 training programmes were organized during 2025-26 for 1237 youth, including 904 male and 373 female participants.

VOCATIONAL TRAININGS FOR RURAL YOUTHS

	No. of courses	Grand Total		
		Male	Male	Male
Crop production and management				
Commercial floriculture	1	21	3	24

	No. of courses	Grand Total		
		Male	Male	Male
Commercial fruit production	0	0	0	0
Commercial vegetable production	3	72	17	89
Integrated crop management	4	71	8	79
Organic farming	3	76	11	87
Others	1	22	3	25
Total	**12**	**262**	**42**	**304**
Post-harvest technology and value addition				
Value addition	3	50	47	97
Others	1	0	20	20
Total	**4**	**50**	**67**	**117**
Livestock and fisheries				
Dairy farming	2	57	10	67
Sheep and goat rearing	4	79	15	94
Total	**6**	**136**	**25**	**161**
Income generation activities				
Vermicomposting	2	50	6	56
Seed production	4	64	108	172
Sericulture	0	0	0	0
Mushroom cultivation	4	100	16	116
Nursery, grafting etc.	6	112	65	177
Total	**16**	**326**	**195**	**521**
Agricultural Extension				
Capacity building and group dynamics	4	130	44	134
Total	**4**	**130**	**44**	**134**
Grand Total	**42**	**904**	**373**	**1237**

Front-line Demonstrations

Crops	2025-26	
	No. of demonstration	Area (ha)
Oilseed	5187	1998.83
Pulses	2580	898.0
Others	865	307.5
Total	8632	3204.33

Front-line demonstration is an important activity of KVKs. It shows the production potential of improved technologies on farmer's field. KVKs play an important role in demonstrating and promote the latest varieties and technologies related to different crops, livestock and other enterprises to enhance the production and productivity on farmer's field. KVKs organized 8632 frontline demonstrations on oilseeds (5187), pulses (2580), and 865 other crops, including rice, wheat, maize, pearl millet, barley, sugarcane, vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

CFLD on Oilseeds: The cluster front-line demonstrations on different oilseed crops, viz., sesame, mustard, toria, groundnut, and linseed, were organized on 1998.83 ha with active involvement of 5187 farmers. During the cluster front-line demonstrations, various varieties and technologies were showcased on these crops. The results in the table show that the demonstrated varieties and technologies increased crop yields by 5.38 to 22.68% over farmers' practice.

Sesame: The demonstrations on sesame were laid out across 570 farmers' fields covering 214.5 ha. On average, demonstrations recorded a yield of 4.18 q/ha, which was 27.94% higher than the local check (4.18 q/ha). The highest yield of 7.1 q/ha was recorded with variety RT 351, seed treatment, and line sowing technologies, followed by 6.8 q/ha with variety GT 05.

Mustard: The demonstrations on mustard were laid out across 4157 farmers' fields covering 1598.53 ha. On average, demonstrations recorded a yield of 18.47 q/ha, 22.24% higher than the local check (15.18 q/ha). The highest yield of 25.22 q/ha was recorded by the variety Surekha, followed by 23.5 q/ha by the RH 725+ ICM and RH 725+ sulphur varieties.

Toria: KVKs conducted 150 demonstrations of Toria variety Tapesshwari, covering 60 ha.

Groundnut: KVKs organized 285 demonstrations on summer and kharif groundnut across 115.8 ha, yielding 22.56 q/ha, compared with 18.39 q/ha for the local check, an increase of 22.68%.

Linseed: The demonstration on linseed was laid out across 25 farmers' fields covering a 10 ha area. On average, 9.8 q/ha was recorded on demonstrations, which was 5.38% higher than the local check (9.8 q/ha)

Crop	Variety	No. of Demonstrations	Area (ha)	Yield (q/ha)		% Increase in yield
				Demo	Check	
Groundnut	GJ-35	25	10	18.3	15.5	18.06
Groundnut	GT05	50	20	23.7	18.8	26.06
Groundnut	Divya	50	20	28.1	21.5	30.70
Groundnut	ICM	123	51.3	21.03	17.66	19.08
Groundnut	TG37A	37	14.5	21.67	18.50	17.14
Total/Avg.		**285**	**115.8**	**22.56**	**18.39**	**22.68**
Sesamum	GJT-5	75	30	3.4	2.95	15.25
Sesamum	GT-07	78	30	6	4	50.00
Sesamum	RT351	68	20	7.1	5.9	20.34
Sesamum	GT 06	25	10	5.7	4.5	26.67
Sesamum	Improved seed and Sulphur	70	20	4.7	3.7	27.03
Sesamum	Shekar	12	4.5	2.37	1.68	41.07
Sesamum	GT-05	242	100	6..8	5.9	15.25
Total/Avg.		**570**	**214.5**	**4.18**	**4.09**	**27.94**
Mustard	DRMR-1165-40	325	130	19.85	17.1	16.08
Mustard	BPM-11	375	150	19.5	16.9	15.38
Mustard	DRMR 1165-40	579	240	16.3	12.0	35.83
Mustard	R.H.-725	99	30	20.5	16.8	22.02
Mustard	Improved Seed and Sulphur	405	130	20.5	16.8	22.02
Mustard	ICM, Surekha	341	140.8	25.22	20.23	24.67
Mustard	Surekha	1370	530	21.05	16.75	25.67
Mustard	RH-725+ICM	56	27.73	23.5	20.3	15.76
Mustard	RH-726+Sulphur	55	20	23.5	17.85	31.65
Mustard	RH-761	276	100	16.4	14.2	15.49
Mustard	RH-761	276	100	16.4	14.2	15.49
Total/Avg.		**4157**	**1598.53**	**18.47**	**15.11**	**22.24**
Linseed	BAUT-4	25	10	9.8	9.3	5.38
Total/Avg.		**25**	**10**	**9.8**	**9.3**	**5.38**
Toria	TAPESWARI	150	60	11.83	10.48	12.88
Total/Avg.		**150**	**60**	**11.83**	**10.48**	**12.88**
Grand Total		**5187**	**1998.83**	13.37	11.47	18.22



CFLD on Mustard crop at Farmer's field KVK Aligarh



CFLD on Mustard crop at Farmer's field KVK Kasganj



CFLD on Mustard crop at Farmer's field KVK Firozabad



CFLD on Mustard crop at Farmer's field KVK Raebareli II

CFLD on Pulses:



The cluster front-line demonstrations on different pulse crops, viz., pigeonpea, blackgram, greengram, lentil, and chickpea, were organized over 989 ha, with active involvement of 2580 farmers. During the cluster front-line demonstrations, various varieties and technologies were showcased on these crops.

Pigeonpea: A total of 1238 demonstrations were conducted on the pigeonpea crop, covering an area of 420 ha, with a yield realization of 13.95 q/ha, which was 33.11% higher than the local check (10.48 q/ha). Highest yield was obtained by variety IPA 15-2 (14.2 q/ha), followed by IPA 203 (13.7 q/ha).

Blackgram: A total of 596 demonstrations on 232 ha showed yield levels of 7.71 q/ha, compared with 6.33 q/ha in local checks, a 21.80% increase. The variety PU-31 yielded 9.85 q/ha with the full package of practices, followed by Azad urd-3 (7.55 q/ha).

Greengram: The demonstrations were laid out across 443 farmers' fields, covering 130 ha. On average, demonstrations recorded 8.30 q/ha, 19.35% higher than the local check (7.03 q/ha). The variety Shikha recorded the highest yield (10.4 q/ha), followed by Sweta+25kg/ha, which gave 9.70 q/ha with the full package of practices.

Lentil: Lentil demonstrations conducted on 303 farmers' fields covering 116ha. Average, demonstrations recorded 16.69 q/ha, 24.27% higher than the local check (13.43q/ha). The highest yield of 18.75 q/ha was recorded with IPL-220 + ICM seed treatment + line sowing, followed by 14.69 q/ha with IPL-220.

Crop	Variety	No. of Demonstrations	Area	Yield (q/ha)		Increase in yield %
			(ha)	Demo	Check	
Pigeonpea	IPA-203	365	100	13.7	10.45	31.10
Pigeonpea	IPA 15-2	873	320	14.2	10.5	35.24
Total/Avg.		**1238**	**420**	**13.95**	**10.48**	**33.11**
Blackgram	PU-31	10	2	9.85	7.4	33.11
Blackgram	Azad Urd 3	15	5	7.55	6.35	18.90
Blackgram	Shekhar 2	15	5	6.32	5.25	20.38
Blackgram	PU-9	556	220	7.1	6.3	12.70
Total/Avg.		**596**	**232**	**7.71**	**6.33**	**21.80**
Greengram	Samrat	55	15	7.32	6.15	19.02
Greengram	PDM 39	54	15	6.15	5.3	16.04
Greengram	S @ 25 kg/ha	168	50	9.7	8.15	19.02
Greengram	Shikha	166	50	10.4	8.5	22.35
Total/Avg.		**443**	**130**	**8.39**	**7.03**	**19.35**



Crop	Variety	No. of Demonstrations	Area	Yield (q/ha)		Increase in yield %
			(ha)	Demo	Check	
Lentil	**ICM**	53	16	18.75	14.3	31.12
Lentil	**IPL-220**	250	100	14.62	12.56	16.40
Total/Avg.		**303**	**116**	**16.69**	**13.43**	**24.27**
Grand Total		**2580**	**898**	**11.69**	**9.32**	**24.63**

Front-line Demonstrations (Cereals)

Rice: Demonstrations on seven thematic areas were conducted on 234 farmers' fields, covering 66.5 ha. The average yield of 53.75q/ha was achieved in demonstrations, which was 14.93% higher than the local check (46.84 q/ha). The highest yield (63.0 q/ha) was obtained under varietal evaluation, followed by INM (nano fertilizer, chelated zinc, spray of NPK, Hallo Azo + PSB) (60.0 q/ha) and Arise 6444+ IWM (59.0 q/ha), respectively. The yield advantage across different thematic areas was realized from 6.6% to 20.15% with improved technologies.

Thematic Area	Variety	Technology	Area	Demo	Yield (q/ha)		% increase in yield
					Demo	Local	
Varietal	PB-1692	HYV	19.5	60	63	55.25	12.9
INM	Arise 6444	Sulphur	2	10	60	51	17
INM	Arise 6444	Nano urea	2	10	59	50	18
INM	Arise 6444	Zinc	2	10	58	50	16
INM	NDR-2064	Chelated zinc	4	10	49.8	45.2	10.18
INM	Var BPT-5204	Use of Bio fertilizer (Mycorrhiza) and its response on growth and yield (Kaweri 828)	10	24	55.2	51.8	6.6
IWM	PG 1509	Weedicide	5	15	31.5	26.85	18.81
IWM	PR-126	Pyrazosulfuron	4	10	53.5	44.6	19.95
RCT	Kaweri 824	Direct seeding of Rice through a Paddy Seeder	10	26	47.4	42.8	10.8
Varietal	PB-1121	VE	4	25	43.5	36.1	20.5
IWM	CSR 46	Bespyribak	7	34	60.8	54	12.59
		Total	**69.5**	**234**	**52.88**	**46.15**	**14.85**

Wheat: Demonstrations on five thematic areas were conducted on 530 farmers' fields covering 208 ha. The average demonstration yield of 49.57 q/ha was 19.47% higher than the local check (41.13 q/ha). The highest yield of 59.65 q/ha was obtained under ICM with new varieties (DBW187) + seed treatment and weed management with Pinoxaden, followed by INM (59.65 q/ha) and IWM (55.0 q/ha), respectively. The yield advantage across thematic areas ranged from 8.89% to 29.5% with improved technologies.

Thematic Area	Variety	Technology	Area	Demo	Yield (q/ha)		% increase in yield
					Demo	Local	
Varietal	DBW-303	HYV, IWM	20	66	55.0	42.8	28.5
Varietal	DBW 371	HYV Bio fortified Var.	80	154	30.5	21.5	29.5
Varietal	K-1006	Improved Seed	10	43	47.15	40.5	14.1
IWM	K-1006	Cladinophop+ metribuzin	32	80	55.0	42.8	28.5
Varietal	K-1616	Performance of Wheat variety K-1616 under water stress conditions	16	40	36.2	33.2	8.89
FM	DBW-187	HD-3385	6	15	59.65	52.5	11.98
INM	DBW187	Nano urea, sulphur and Zinc sulphate	6	30	52	43	20.93
ICM	DBW 187	HYV	19	48	55	42.8	28.50
DR	DBW-187	Happy Seeder	5	14	52.8	42.58	19.35
IWM	DBW 17 and HD 2967	Weedicide	10	30	54.3	49.2	10.37
IWM	HD-2967	Pinoxaden	4	10	47.1	41.5	13.5
		Total	**208**	**530**	**49.52**	**41.13**	**19.47**

Maize: Demonstrations were conducted on 101 farmers' fields covering 30 ha across four thematic areas. The average yield of 68.51 q/ha in demonstrations was 13.12% higher than the local check (60.49 q/ha). The highest yield of 88.7 q/ha was obtained with varieties Danvir NMH 1368 & Bio seed 9784, followed by IDM (72.35 q/ha) and IWM (57.78 q/ha), respectively. The yield advantage across thematic areas ranged from 8.17% to 20.6% with improved technologies.

Thematic Area	Variety	Technology	Area	Demo	Yield (q/ha)		% increase in yield
					Demo	Local	
Varietal	Danvir NMH 1368 & Biooseed 9784	Danvir NMH 1368 & Biooseed 9784	6	17	88.7	82	8.17
IWM		Pendimethalin 30 EC 3.3 lt per ha.	12	43	57.7	45.8	20.6
IWM	Hy	Weedicide	5	15	57.78	51.4	12.37
IDM	DKC 9108	Tembotrione @115 ml/acre	1	11	72.35	64.25	12.6
IPM	P-1899	Use of Cartap hydrochloride50% SP @ of 0.2% with alternation of neem leaf extract @5% for management of Insect-pest	6	15	66	59	11.86
		Total	**30**	**101**	**68.51**	**60.49**	**13.12**

Pearl Millet: Demonstrations on pearl millet were conducted on 30 farmers' fields covering a 10 ha area for varietal evaluation and weed management. The average demonstration yield (24.8 q/ha) was 24% higher than the local check (20.01 q/ha). The highest yield (22.7 q/ha) was obtained under weed management with hybrid Proagro-1 (FMH 3). The yield advantage across different thematic areas was realized from 18.94% to 29.09% with improved technologies.

Thematic Area	Variety	Technology	Area	Demo	Yield (q/ha)		% increase in yield
					Demo	Local	
Varietal evaluation	Proagro-1 (FMH 3)	Proagro-1 (FMH 3)	5	15	22.5	17.43	29.09
Weed mgt.	Proagro-1 (FMH 3)	Pendimethaline @ 3.3 l/ha	5	15	27	22.7	18.94
			10	**30**	**24.8**	**20.1**	**24.0**

Technology Option

Technology Option	No. of farmers	Yield (q/ha)	Increase in yield in %	Gross Cost (Rs/ha)	Gross Return (Rs/ha)	Net Return (Rs/ha)	B: C Ratio
Farmers Practice (Var. PBW-550)	5	31.20	-	26800	62868	36068	2.3
Use of Variety KRL-283		36.60	17.0	28600	73749	45149	2.6



FLD on wheat organized by KVK, Kasganj


FLD on wheat organized by KVK, Fatehpur



VARIOUS EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AT KVKs:

During 2025–26, the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) organized 422 extension activities, benefiting 18,813 participants. These activities included 23 Kisan Melas, 185 Field Days, and 214 Awareness Campaigns, through which farmers received information on improved agricultural technologies, crop management practices, resource conservation, and sustainable farming techniques.

Activities	2025-26	
	No.	Participants
Kisan mela	23	5120
Field days	185	6845
Awareness campaign	214	6848
Total	**422**	**18813**

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AT KVK

During the 2025-26, the Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized a total of 4,422 extension activities, benefiting 1,73,326 farmers and extension personnel. These activities included 1,133 advisory service programmes, 659 diagnostic visits, 241 field days, 223 group discussions, 290 Kisan Gosthis, 81 film shows, 54 self-help group meetings, 40 Kisan Melas, 225 exhibitions, and 847 scientists' visits to farmers' fields. In addition, 14 plant and animal health camps, 30 Farm Science Club activities, 17 Ex-trainees Sammelans, 49 farmers' seminars/workshops, 73 method demonstrations, 113 celebrations of important days, 102 special day celebrations, 83 exposure visits, and 148 other extension programmes were conducted.

Activities	No. of programmes	Farmer + Extn. Personnel
Advisory Services	1133	25312
Diagnostic visits	659	6088
Field Day	241	8793
Group discussions	223	3260
Kisan Ghosthi	290	27451
Film Show	81	7794
Self-help groups	54	857
Kisan Mela	40	20687
Exhibition	225	18001
Scientists' visit to farmer's field	847	8967
Plant/animal health camps	14	923
Farm Science Club	30	1748
Ex-trainees Sammelan	17	2263
Farmers' seminar/workshop	49	8114
Method Demonstrations	73	1501
Celebration of important days	113	7940
Special day celebration	102	4869
Exposure visits	83	2194
Others	148	16564
Total	**4,422**	**1,73,326**

OTHER EXTENSION PROGRAMMS

A total of 23 electronic media programmes (CD/DVD) were developed and used for technology transfer. Further, 13,390 extension literature materials were distributed, while KVK activities and technologies received coverage through 3,334 newspaper reports. Scientists and extension personnel also contributed 70 popular articles, delivered 26 radio talks, and participated in 34 television talks to raise farmers' awareness of improved agricultural practices. In addition, 925 animals were covered under animal health-related activities and 16 other extension programmes were organized. These initiatives played a significant role in enhancing the outreach and visibility of KVK technologies and advisory services.

Particulars	No. of programme
Electronic Media (CD./DVD)	23
Extension Literature Distribution	13390
News paper coverage	3334
Popular articles	70
Radio Talks	26
TV Talks	34
No. of Animal for health	925
Others	16

Advisory Services (Including ICT tools)

KVKs extensively utilized Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools to provide timely, need-based advisories to farmers. During 2025–26, KVKs disseminated 5,447 mobile advisory messages, benefiting 88,845 farmers. Through the Kisan Sarathi platform, 15 advisories reached approximately 544,600 farmers, while KVK websites served as an additional medium for sharing technical information and updates. Overall, 5,477 ICT-based advisory interventions benefited 633,445 farmers, demonstrating the effectiveness of digital platforms in extending agricultural knowledge, improving decision-making, and supporting farmers with real-time information on crop production, plant protection, weather-based advisories, and other farm management practices.

Activities	No. of Msg.	No. of Farmers benefited
Mobile Advisory Services	5447	88845
Kisan Sarthi	15	544600
Website	15	-
Total	**5477**	**633445**

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY THE KVKS-

1- Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (Kharif 2025)

During the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (Kharif 2025), 917 KVK scientists covered 2,570 villages. Through various training programmes, awareness campaigns, and method demonstrations, a total of 323,109 farmers benefited, including 232,078 male farmers and 68,842 female farmers. The campaign successfully disseminated improved agricultural technologies, scientific crop production practices and farmer-centric innovations to enhance agricultural productivity and sustainability.

Date	No. of villages covered	No. of KVK Scientists in each team	Approx. no. of total farmers participated		
			Male	Female	Total
May 29, 2025	324	63	11460	5179	18096
May 30, 2025	170	64	13340	8207	23107
May 31, 2025	144	64	14807	4901	21206
June 01, 2025	159	61	13824	3808	19255
June 02, 2025	155	66	12039	3331	16814
June 03, 2025	182	68	15396	3774	20863
June 04, 2025	158	62	14572	4224	20228
June 05, 2025	163	83	16710	4606	22950
June 06, 2025	179	67	18941	5952	26419
June 07, 2025	154	56	16526	3750	21616
June 08, 2025	146	55	19400	4538	25332
June 09, 2025	153	50	16283	4048	21708
June 10, 2025	154	56	16526	3750	21616
June 11, 2025	182	51	16792	4770	23059
June 12, 2025	147	51	15462	4004	20840
Total	**2570**	**917**	**232078**	**68842**	**323109**

VKSA PROGRAMME (29 May to 12 June, 2025)



Honourable CM Shree Yogi Adityanath Ji in VKSA programme at Ajitmal, Auraiya. Hon'ble VC Sir of the university and other Scientists of the university were also participated in this programm



Chief Guest Honourable Agril. Minister Shree Surya Pratap Sahi Ji in the VKSA programme at Bilahur, Kanpur. Director Extension and other Scientists of the university in the programme



VKSA programme organized by KVK, Kanpur Dehat



VKSA programme organized by KVK, Fatehpur



VKSA programme organized by KVK, Kanpur Dehat



VKSA programme organized by KVK, Firozabad



VKSA programme organized by KVK, Farrukhaba



VKSA programme organized by KVK, Kannauj

2- Special campaign on balanced use of fertilizers: (April 22 2026 to continue)

Under the Special Campaign on Balanced Use of Fertilisers, 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) across various districts of Uttar Pradesh organized 217 programmes. Through these programmes, 8,775 farmers were reached and benefited through training, awareness campaigns, group discussions, field demonstrations, and technical guidance on the judicious use of fertilizers. The campaign aimed to promote soil health, improve nutrient-use efficiency, reduce excessive fertilizer application, and encourage sustainable agricultural practices.

Name of KVKs	No. of programme	Farmers participated
Aligarh	23	1311
Firozabad	26	1054
Hathras	28	1,079
Kasganj	05	163
Farukhabad	14	380
Kannauj	22	944
Etawah	14	490
Mainpuri	10	542
Kanpur Dehat	11	385
Fatehpur	04	191
Raebareli I	15	815
Raebareli II	24	806
Hardoi	06	248
Auraiya	06	114
Lakhimpur Khiri	10	265
Total	**217**	**8,775**



Firozabad



Farrukhabad



Mainpuri



Kanpur Dehat



Firozabad



Kannauj



Lakhimpur khiri



Raebareli I



Aligarh



Hathras

3. Khet Bachawo Abhiayan

Under the "Khet Bachao Abhiyan" (Save the Fields Campaign), a special awareness campaign was conducted across various villages of concern Krishi Vigyan Kendras under the jurisdiction of University from 1 June to 30 June 2026. During this campaign, 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) organized more than 378 awareness and outreach programmes across different districts of the state. Through these programmes, the KVKs reached out to approximately 14,500 farmers, creating awareness and promoting the adoption of appropriate measures for the protection and sustainable management of agricultural fields.



Khet Bachao Abhiyan at KVK, Dalip Nagar, Dr V. K. Tripathi, Director Extension, Sri Shubham Bajpai, Block Pramukh Shivrajpur and Dr. A.K. Singh, In-charge KVK, with other Scientists



Khet Bachao Abhiyan at KVK, Raebareli, in the presence of Dr K. K. Singh, PC and other scientists



Khet Bachawo Abhiayan programme organized by KVK, Farrukhabad



Khet Bachawo Abhiayan programme Organizer by KVK, Firozabad



Khet Bachawo Abhiayan programme Organizer by KVK, Kannauj



Khet Bachawo Abhiayan programme Organizer by KVK, Fatehpur

ADOPTED VILLAGES

Every Krishi Vigyan Kendra adopted at least two villages to transfer various crop, vegetable, fruit, animal, and enterprising programme-related technologies to farmers for doubling their income.



	KVK	Adopted village	Major activities
1	Etawah	Daulatpur, Sirhaul	Propagation of potato and mustard varieties for value addition and production
2	Hardoi	Mujahirpur, Darbeshpur	Mustard production, honey production, and flowerproduction
3	Kasganj	Tikampura, Nagala Pipal	Production and value addition of vegetables and peas
4	Kanpur Dehat	Phoolpur, Bakhariya, Anooppur	Development of nutrition garden to remove malnutrition
5	Kannauj	Panchpukhara, Routamai	Value addition to maize, millet, and sorghum, and promotion of the perfume industry.
6	Hathras	Ahibaranpur, Nagala Gallia	Quality production and value addition of guava
7	Mainpuri	Bhadoura, Badepur	Quality production and value addition of peanuts and garlic
8	Lakhimpur	Maharajganj, Bhaithiya	Banana cultivation by tissue culture
9	Aligarh	Dhaurapalan, Manpur	Mustard production and honey production, vegetable production
10	Raebareli	Pure Ummidpur, Ashanandpur	Protected vegetable, flower and mushroom production
11	Farrukhabad	Nagala Jaitpur, Niyamat Thakuran	Propagation of potato varieties for crop value addition
12	Firozabad	Hajarat Pur, Binouli	Value addition in pulses and oilseed crops
13	Fatehpur	Aong, Chitouli, Dhamouli	Quality production of Kharif onion and banana through tissue culture.
14	Raebareli	Amawa, Sarai Bairiya Kheda	Vegetable production, natural farming, farmer -producer organization
15	Auraiya	Purawa Udai, Nirgawa	coarse-grain production and vegetable production

TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION UNIT

Krishi Vigyan Kendra established a number of demonstration units to showcase technologies to farmers, farm women, and rural youth through skill training, learning-by-doing and seeing, and quality materials. All 15 KVKs have established 156 units, including crop cafeterias, Azolla units, and nursery units.

Crop Cafeteria	15
Azolla Unit	13
Orchard Unit	12
Nursery Unit	13
Poultry Unit	10
Green Fodder Unit	10
Fishery Unit	04
Mushroom Production	10
Honey Bee Unit	06
Vermicompost Unit	15
Nadep Unit	14
Duckery Unit	03
Nutri Kitchen Garden	11
Medicinal & Aromatic	9
Natural Farming component	11
Medicinal & Aromatic	9
Natural Farming component	11
Total of 15 Units	**156**



Technological Park at KVK, Fatehpur


Technological Park at KVK, Hardoi



Poultry Production at KVK, Firozabad


Vegetable Nursery Production at KVK, Kannauj

SEED, SAPLING AND BIO-PRODUCT

A. Seed and Seedling:

Activity	Quintals/ No.
Seed Production	1199.07
Vegetable, Fruits & Fodder Planting Materials	8,05,782
Vermicompost and Nadep compost	471.66

Recognition & Award:

- KVK Kannauj received the **III** Best KVK award from the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel Ji, on 13.02.2025 at ANDUAT, Ayodhya during Annual workshop of KVKs.
- KVK Lakhimpur received Best KVK award from the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Agriculture Education, and Research, UP, Shri Surya Pratap Shahi Ji, on July 22 2025.
- Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Singh, Scientist, Plant Protection, KVK Etawah, received Prashasti Patra on the Foundation Day of Chandra Shekhar Krishak Samiti on 05.09.2025 for significant contributions in the field of Plant Protection.
- Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Singh, Scientist, Plant Protection, KVK Etawah, received Certificate of Appreciation from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for significant contributions in the field of Plant Protection on the occasion of Akhil Bhartiya Kisan Mela evam Krishi Udyog Pradarshani on 05-06, November, 2025 at CSAUAT, Kanpur.
- Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Singh, Scientist, Plant Protection, KVK Etawah, received Prashasti Patra from DD Agriculture on 23.12.2025 for a significant contribution to Plant Protection in District Kanpur Nagar.
- Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Singh, Scientist, Plant Protection, KVK Etawah, received Certificate of Appreciation from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for a significant contribution to organizing HRD Training on Recent Advances for Higher Production and Sustainable Agriculture from 17-18 March 2026 at CSAUAT, Kanpur.
- Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Kumar Tripathi, Director Extension, received Certificate of Appreciation from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for significant contribution in organizing the HRD Training on Recent Advances for Higher Production and Sustainable Agriculture from 17-18 March 2026 at CSAUAT, Kanpur.



- Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Kumar Tripathi, Director Extension, received Certificate of Appreciation from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CSAU and CSJMU, Kanpur in recognition of dedicated and sincere efforts made as Co-Organizing Secretary, towards the successful planning and coordination of two days (April 17-18, 2026) International Conference on "Bridging Indian Ancient Knowledge Systems with Modern Innovations in Agriculture for Sustainable Future" organized by the School of Advanced Agriculture Sciences and Technology, CSJM University, Kanpur in collaboration with CSAUA&T, Kanpur funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research.
- Dr. Vinod Prakash, Scientist, Extension KVK Auraiya received Certificate of Appreciation by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for significant contribution in the field of Plant Protection on the occasion of Akhil Bhartiya Kisan Mela evam Krishi Udyog Pradarshani on 05-06, November, 2025 at CSAUAT, Kanpur.
- Dr. Vinod Prakash, Scientist (Extension), KVK Auraiya, received Prashasti Patra from DD Agriculture on 23.12.2025 for a significant contribution to the field of Plant Protection in District Kanpur Nagar.
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Seminar/symposium/conference/trainings conducted

- Two-day workshop sponsored by the Agriculture Department, Uttar Pradesh, under the scheme of Rajya Krishi Vikas Yojna, Uttar Pradesh on "Skill Development and Capacity Building of Extension Workers for Sustainable Agricultural Development during 25-26 March. 50 extension functionaries participated in this programme.
- Seminar organized in collaboration with Dhanuka Agritech Limited on Revolutionising Maize Cultivation: Innovations for a Sustainable Future on March 24, 2025. Lectures were delivered by Dr A. K. Singh, Hon'ble VC, CSAUA&T, Kanpur, and Dr Sain Das, Ex. Director, ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana, Ex. Director Research, Director Extension, and other scientists of the University on maize crop technologies. 200 farmers participated in this programme.
- Vikasit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan 2025 organized in collaboration with the Agriculture Department at Saraiya Dastam, Bilhaur, Kanpur Nagar on June 03 2025 to make farmers aware of the large-scale adoption of new and innovative agricultural technologies. Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Research, Uttar Pradesh Sri Surya Pratap Shahi as the Chief Guest inaugurated the perogramnme in presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor, University teachers, scientists along with district-level officers and employees. Scientists from the University and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kanpur Dehat, Etawah, and Hathras, informed farmers about government schemes and shared contemporary technical information.
- A District-Level Kharif Oilseed Fair and Agricultural Exhibition, under the National Mission on Edible Oil (Oilseeds) organized by the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kanpur, at the Directorate of Extension, CSAUA&T, Kanpur, on 10.07.2025. More than 400 farmers, farm women, FPO members, and other stakeholders participated in the programme. University scientists delivered five lectures on the latest agricultural technologies to enhance farmers' knowledge and skills. On this occasion, the District Magistrate (DM), Chief Development Officer (CDO), and other officials from the district administration and the University were present.
- Organized "Foundation Day" of Chandra Shekhar Krishak Samiti on dated 05-09-2025. Smt. Kamalawati Singh, Chairperson, Mahila Kalyan Nigam was chief guest at this occasion. Hon'ble VC Dr. Anand Kumar Singh presided over the function. Ex. MLA, Cantt. Shri Ragunandan Singh Bhadauria, Block Pramukh, Sarsoul, Dr Vijay Ratna Tomar, and other officials of the University and the Agriculture Department were also present. Hon'ble Chief Guest and Chandra Shekhar Krishak Samiti has been nominated as the President of the Mahila Prakoshth of this Samiti, so that participation of maximum number of women farmers can be ensured. 278 farmers/members participated, and scientists delivered lectures on the latest agricultural and innovative technologies.
- A live-streaming programme for the launch of Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Yojana and Dalhan Amritbharat Yajana was organized at 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras within the University's jurisdiction on October 11, 2025. Smt. Kamalawati Singh, Chairperson, UP Mahila Kalyan Nigam, Uttar Pradesh, was the Chief Guest on this occasion at Directorate of Extension. 3986 farmers, 128 officials, and 128 extension workers participated.
- All India Farmers' Fair and Agri-Industry Exhibition organized on 5–6 November 2025. Farmers, extension workers, and other visitors were made aware of modern agricultural technologies, climate change, soil health management, organic and natural farming, fertilizer and water management, advanced irrigation techniques, soil & water conservation, nutritional security, farm mechanization, livestock management and the latest research achievements of the University. The fair featured informative and attractive stalls on Shree Anna (Nutri-Cereals) value-added products, the nutri-rich farmer model, crop improvement, crop production, integrated farming systems, reclamation of sodic/usar soils, and integrated pest management, etc. More than 150

Government/Semi-Government/NGOs and private stalls displayed the latest agricultural technologies and products. Nearly 16,350 farmers participated in this two-day event. Farmers also purchased high-yielding seeds, fertilizers, agricultural machinery, and crop protection chemicals during the exhibition.

- A state-level workshop and exhibition organized by the Agricultural Department of Uttar Pradesh under AMDP (Accelerated Maize Development Programme) at HBTU West campus, Kanpur, on 17.12.2025. 5 KVKs of this University participated in the programme and demonstrated maize-related technologies to the farming community. Dr V. K. Kannujia, Dr Bhupendra Kumar Singh and Dr Vinod Prakash delivered lectures on the topics of water management in maize, Insect and disease management of maize, and packaging and marketing of maize crops, respectively.
- Organized two-day HRD training programme (Skill Development and Capacity Building for Sustainable Agriculture) for KVK scientists on January 23–24, 2026. Dr. S. K. Singh, Director Extension, RLBCAU, Jhansi was the Chief Guest while Dr. N. K. Vajpayee, Director of Extension, Banda Agricultural University, Banda was invited as Special Guest. The programme was conducted in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Shri K. Vijendra Pandian.
- Five-day training programme for farmers, sponsored by the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Muzaffarpur, Bihar, on Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Wheat, Pulses and Oilseeds from February 16-20, 2026, with 24 participants.
- The Directorate of Extension organized a two-day HRD training cum workshop on "Recent Advances for Higher Production and Sustainable Agriculture" for KVK scientists and Teaching Associates on March 17–18, 2026, at Lal Bahadur Shastri Sabhagar, CSAUA&T, Kanpur. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr G. P. Dixit, Director, ICAT-IIPR, Kanpur, and the Special Guest was Dr Raghwendra Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur.

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- 63 दिनों में तैयार होगी फालसे की फसल विषय पर विषय पर प्रो० विवेक कुमार त्रिपाठी द्वारा व्याख्यान का प्रसारण दिनाँक 16 मई 2026 को ETV Bharat/State कार्यक्रम के अर्न्तगत प्रातः 9.15 बजे।
- प्रो० विवेक कुमार त्रिपाठी द्वारा कृषि दर्शन कार्यक्रम के अर्न्तगत "ग्रीष्म ऋतु में गुणवतायुक्त फलोत्पादन हेतु प्रबंधन विषय पर वार्ता, जिसका सजीव प्रसारण प्रसार भारती/दूरदर्शन लखनऊ से दिनाँक 27.03.2026 को 5.30–6.00 बजे।

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