

Apart from these other major topics of agriculture are also covered:

- Scientific cultivation practices of coconut (including pest and disease management)
- Scientific cultivation practices of arecanut (including pest and disease management)
- Scientific cultivation practices of cocoa (including pest and disease management)
- Cultivation aspects of other crops like jasmine, banana, pepper, etc.
- Package of practices of vegetable cultivation
- The training programmes will be scheduled on a need based mode depending upon the requests from the participants. All the training courses are offered free of cost.

Those who wish to undergo any training may send an application to the
Contact address indicating

- Topic of training
- No. of participants
- Preferred time of training (Month or date) and duration (no. of days)
- Contact number

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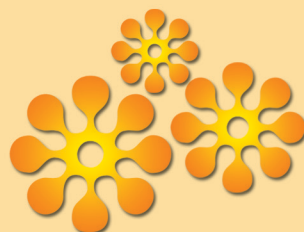
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Krishi Vigyan Kendra started functioning at Kasaragod in 1993 as a part of the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Since then it has carved a niche in the agricultural and rural development sectors of the district through several activities hand in hand with the farmers. Extension of advanced technologies in agriculture to the public and popularizing them are the major objectives of the Kendra.

On Farm Trials and Front Line Demonstrations:

KVK conducts On Farm Trials in farmers' fields. The purpose is to test the feasibility of a relatively new technology in the district. For this, the technology is tested in different locations of the district in the fields of those progressive farmers who are either interested in the technology or identified by the KVK team. Once the technology proves to work good, the Kendra goes to popularize them further through Front Line Demonstrations that too in farmers' fields.

Training programmes:

With the objective of women empowerment and entrepreneurship development, KVK, Kasaragod gives hands on training to progressive farmers, rural youth and students on various topics.

Some of the major topics covered under entrepreneurship development are

- Machine aided coconut palm climbing
- Value added products from coconut
- Mechanisation in agriculture
- Vermicomposting
- Arecanut leaf sheath plate making
- Banana fibre extraction and handicrafts making
- Bee keeping
- Food and vegetable processing
- Mushroom cultivation
- Handicrafts from coconut shell
- Ornamental gardening and nursery management
- Fresh water fish culture
- Fresh water pearl culture
- Paper bag making
- Fabric painting



Trainees of Friends of Coconut Tree Programme with Director, CPCRI



Mushroom cultivation



Bee keeping



Fabric painting



Areca leaf sheath plate making



Food processing



Soap making



Fresh water fish culture



Azolla cultivation

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(Azolla pinnata)
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