

Action plan (April – 2017 to March– 2018)

It is proposed to organize the following batches of training programmes for farmers, farm women, rural youth and extension functionaries during April 2017 to March 2018

A. Training Programmes :

1. On Campus training (For practicing farmers, farm women and rural youth):

Subject	Title of Training	Duration Days	No.of Parti.	Type of Parti.	Month	
1	2	3	4	5		
Crop Production	 Scope and importance of organic farming 	4	25	Farmers & Farm Women	April	
	-Improved cultivation practices for wheat & Gram	4	25	Farmers & Farm Women	November	
	 Integrated insect pests & disease management in cotton 	4	25	Farmers & Farm Women	May	
	 Integrated insect pests & disease management in cumin and gram. 	4	25	Farmers & Farm Women	October	
Horti.	 Improve cultivation practice pomegranate and lemon. 	4	25	Farmers & Farm Women	Мау	
Agril. Engg.	 Operation and maintenance of micro irrigation system 	4	25	Farmers & Farm Women	November	
Home Science	 Drudgery reducing devices for farm women in house hold and Agri. activities 	4	25	Farm Women	Мау	
	Total	7				

2. Off Campus training (For practicing farmers, farm women and rural youth)

Subject	Title of Training	Duration Days	No.of parti.	Type of Parti.	Month	
1	2	3	4	5		
Crop Production	 Crop Production technology in kharif pulses 	3	25	Farmers	May	
	 Importance & use of bio fertilizers in gram 	3	25	Farmers	October	
Plant Protection	 Management of pinkboll worm in cotton 	3	25	Farmers	April	
	- pest & disease management in groundnut	3	25	Farmers	June	
	 Store grain pest management 	3	25	Farmers	January	
Animal Science	 Hemorrhagic Septicemia and its control 	3	25	Farmers	June	
Agril. Engg.	 Post harvest technology of different field crops 	3	25	Farmers	July	
Home Science	 Household food security by kitchen gardening 	3	25	Farm women	may	
	Total	8				

3. Vocational Training: Nil

4. Extension Functionaries Training:

Sr. No	Title of Training	Dura. Days	No. of parti.	Type of Parti.
1.	 Pre-seasonal training on Rabi crops 	1	25	Ext Workers
2.	2. – Integrated pests management in <i>Kharif</i> crops		25	Extension Functionaries of Agriculture Department

5. Sponsored/ Collaborative Training with Other Organizations:

Sr. No.	Title of Training	Dura. Days	No. of parti.	Type of Parti.	Sponsoring Agency
1.	 Scientific Dairy management 	1	25	Farmers	ATMA-Rajkot
2.	 Intigrated pest management in vegetable crops 	1	25	Farmers	ATMA-Rajkot
3.	 Irrigation management in Rabi crop. 	1	25	Farmers	FTC-Rajkot

Training Programme : Quarter wise Summary :

Sr. No.	Subject	On campus		G.T.
1.	Crop production	2	2	4
2.	Pl. Protection	2	3	5
3.	Animal Science	1	1	2
4.	Agril. Engineering	Agril. Engineering 1 1		2
5	Home science	1	1	2
	Total	7	8	15
1.	In service training	2	-	2
2.	Sponsored Training	3	-	3
3.	Vocation training	-	-	-
	Grand Total	12	8	20

B. Front Line Demonstrations (Proposed)

SI. No.	Crop	Variety	Thematic area	Technology for demonstration	Critical inputs	Season and year	Area (ha)	No. of farmers / demon.	Parameters identified
1	Groundnut	GG-20	ICM	IDM	Trichoderma 2 Kg/Farmer	Kharif- 2017	4.0	10	No. of damaged plants, Yield, B:C ratio, Farmers perception
2	Chickpea	GJG-3/ GJG-5	NRM	Variety (GJG-3)	Seed of GJG-3 (25 Kg/Farmer)	Rabi- 2017-18	2.0	5	No. of pods/Plants Yield, B:C ratio, Farmers perception
3	Cotton	Bt. Cotton	ICM	IPM	Pheromonetrap 15/acer	Kharif- 2017	4.0	10	Infested boll with pink boll worm/plant, Yield, B:C ratio, Farmers perception
4	Cumin	GC-4	ICM	IPM	Seed of GC-4 (6 Kg/Farmer) and Trichoderma 2Kg/Farmer	Rabi- 2017-18	4.0	10	No. of infected plants, Yield, B:C ratio, Farmers perception
					Total		14.0	35	

C. ON FARM TESTING (OFTs)

<u> OFT- 1</u>

High Density plantati	High Density plantation in cotton					
Problem	:	long duration and sowing with wider spacing cotton crop				
Causes	:	Less no. of plants per hectare				
		 Growing with wider spacing 				
		 Lack of knowledge about improved package of practices 				
Objective	•	To increase yield				
Thematic area	•	ICM				
Source of	:	GAU, Junagadh				
technology						
Treatments	•	Farmer practices: (150 to 180 cm x 30 to 60 cm)				
	•	Recommended practices (120 cm x 45 cm).				
Number of	:	2(Farmers)				
replications						
Experimental plot	:	1 Acre				
size						
Observation		Number of primary & secondary branches, No. of boll per plant, Plant height and yield per hectare, farmer's reflection				

<u> OFT- 2</u>

Management of White	e g	rub in Groundnut.
Problem	:	Heavy white grub incidence in groundnut.
Causes	:	 Lack of knowledge regarding life cycle of white grub.
		 Lack of awareness seed treatment.
		 Farmers are using row compost or manure.
Objective	:	To minimize the infestation of white grub in Groundnut.
Thematic area	:	IPM
Source of	:	GAU, Junagadh
technology		
Treatments	:	Sowing of groundnut without Seed treatment. Farmers adopt drenching of Chlorpyriphos or quinalphos @ 6 lit/ha with irrigation at initiation of pest incidence. (Farmers practice)
	:	Seed treatment with chlorpyriphos or quinalphos @ 25 ml/kg seed.(GAU Reco.)
Number of	:	2 (Farmers)
replications		
Experimental plot	:	1 Acre
size		
Observation	:	Yield of pod ,No of infested plants, B:C ratio and farmer's reflection

<u>OFT- 3</u>

Use of Trichoderma	Use of <i>Trichoderma</i> for wilt disease management in cumin					
Problem	:	Heavy infection wilt disease in cumin				
Causes	:	No crop rotation				
		 Lack of knowledge about wilt management in cumin. 				
		 No use of organic/compost in cumin 				
Objective	:	Application of biological control agent Trichoderma for				
		managing the disease problem in cumin.				
Thematic area	:	Disease Management				
Source of	:	JAU, Junagadh				
technology						
Treatments	: No use of trichoderma at the time of sowing (Farmers					
		practices.)				
	:	Application of Trichoderma @ 5 kg /ha with organic manure				
		@1000 kg / ha at the time of sowing (Recommended				
		practices.)				
Number of	:	2 (Farmers)				
replications						
Experimental plot	:	1 Acre				
size						
Observation	:	Infected plant Per Cent within 1x1 m ² quadrate from each plot				
		at 45 days after germination, Yield, B:C ratio and farmer's reflection				

D. Extension Activities:

Sr.	Activity	Proposed No.		
No.				
1	Kisan Mela	1		
2	Field Day	3		
3	Kisan Ghosthi	4		
4	Radio Talk	As and when require		
5	TV Show	As and when require		
6	Film Show	-		
7	Animal Health Camp	-		
8	Improved implements demonstration	-		
9	Khedut shibir	5		
10	Kisan mahila meeting	1		
11	News paper Coverage	As and when require		
12	Popular Articles	5		
13	Extension Literature	5		
14	Advisory Service	As and when require		
15	Ex-Trainee Sammelan	-		
16	Seminar	-		
17	Pashu Mela	-		
18	Exhibition	1		
19	Night meeting	2		