

D.1 Training

During 2025–26, the Ashrama continued its dedicated efforts to combat unemployment in rural tribal villages by implementing its distinctive model of residential training programmes. These initiatives are designed to instill confidence in rural youths and empower them to establish their own enterprises. The training framework of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) encompasses three categories: On-campus programmes, Off-campus specialized courses, and NIOS-linked multi-skill training curriculum, all of which integrate value education as their foundation. Significantly, these programmes are primarily targeted towards tribal youths and are offered with free board and lodging facilities, supported in part by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through KVK, and other allied agencies. This holistic approach not only addresses the immediate challenges of unemployment but also fosters self-reliance and sustainable livelihood opportunities among the rural tribal communities.

Training Programmes for Rural Youth in Agriculture and Allied Trade (On-campus)

Objective of this training programme is to make the trainee self reliant by launching his own enterprise. Hence every trainee needs to undergo extensive practical training. Every effort is made to change the mind set of the trainees and to make them sincere, disciplined and co-operative. Emphasis is also given on developing managerial skills and they are being exposed to real life circumstances to empower them to face any eventuality that may arise during the running of their own enterprises. Training is given in different trades viz. Bee-keeper, Lac Producer, Mali Training/Supervisor, Mushroom Producer, Soil Health Management, Fisheries, Organic Grower, Poultry, Dairy, Pump Repairing, Electrician, Carpentry and Welding. These courses are of 1 month to 6 months duration depending upon the trade. During the reporting period (2025-26), **2184** trainees were provided training in different trades including short duration courses.

Training Programme on Integrated Farming System for Practicing Farmers and Farm Women (Off-campus)

Training programmes on "Integrated Farming" of 45-days duration are conducted in villages for practicing farmers and farm women as they are unable to attend the long duration residential

training programme due to lack of time and their engagement in farming. These training programmes are conducted on different thematic areas like Bee Keeping, lac production, mushroom production etc. During the reporting period (2024-25), **489** trainees were trained in **12** batches.

Sponsored Training Programme

Sponsored training programmes are conducted for different participants sponsored by different govt. and non-govt. organisations. These custom made courses are of 3-days, 5 days, 10days and 15 days duration.

Skill Training Programme Under KVK

These training programmes are mainly for the practicing farmers and rural youth which are conducted under skill development programme of Krishi Vigyan Kendra .

Details of the different training programmes conducted during the year 2025-26 are as given below :

Subject	Duration	No. of Batches	No of Trainees
Training Programme on Integrated Farming			
Integrated Farming	45 Days	6	134
Food Processing	45 Days	3	49
Lac based Integrated Farming	45 Days	6	79
Training Programmes on Agriculture and Allied Trade (On-campus)			
Bee-Keeper	45 Days	6	162
Dairy farmer	03 months	4	40
Food Processing Supervisor	06 month	1	01
Gardener	03 months	4	09
Gardener supervisor	06 months	1	01
Health management of chicks	03 months	4	44
Health management of chicks supervisor	06 months	1	01
Mushroom Grower	45/15 Days	8	124
Mushroom Grower Supervisor	06 months	1	02
Organic grower	03/1.5 months	3	55
Pump repair	03 months	1	01
Soil Health Management	03 months	2	28
	Total	**51**	**730**
Short Courses			
Commercial Vegetable Production	05 days	1	21
Dairy Farming	05 days	1	19
Gardener (Mali) Training	25 days	1	40

Subject	Duration	No of Batches	No of Trainees
Farm Machinery	05 days	1	24
Goat Farming	05 days	2	72
IFS Lac Cultivation	05 days	1	26
Integrated Farming System	05 days	1	30
Integrated Nutrient Managemen**t**	15 days	2	95
Micro Irrigation Installation and Mngt.	05 days	1	29
Mushroom Production	05 days	1	24
Poultry Farming	05 days	1	12
Natural Enemies of Crop	05 days	1	24
Natural Farming	05 days	3	70
Food Processing and Preservation	05 days	3	89
Package & practice -oil seeds and pulses	15 days	1	30
Scientific Bee Keeping	07 days	1	26
Scientific Lac Cultivation	05 days	1	25
Seed Production	05 days	2	56
Value addition	05 days	1	26
Sponsored Courses			
Bee Keeping, Honey and Mushroom prod	60 days	1	42
Commercial Cultivation of Turmeric	3 days	1	13
Commercial Poultry Farming	5 days	1	37
Dairy, poultry and Goat Farming	60 days	2	58
Integrated Farming System	5 days	3	68
Integrated Pest Management	5 days	1	20
Lac Cultivation	45 days	1	10
Mushroom, Bio input, Beekeeping	30 days	1	21
Mushroom Production	5 days	2	39
Natural Farming	5 days	1	30
Poultry Farming	5 days	1	22
Value addition	5 days	1	24
Scientific Bee keeping	3 days	6	302
Scientific Cultivation of Mustard	2 days	1	30
	Total	**49**	**1454**
Grand	**Total**	**100**	**2184**

Glimpses of Hands on Skill Training Programme



Natural Farming



Natural Farming



Vegetable Nursery Production



Soil Testing



Training on Cow Health Management



Training on Cow Health Management



Fisheries



Preparation of Liquid Manure

Glimpses of Skill Training Programme



Poultry Training



Oyester Mushroom Production



Button Mushroom Production



Gardener Training



Food Processing



Bee Keeping



Training On Solar PV Installer



Cert. Dist. for Skill Dev. Training Programme

One Day Off-Campus Training Programme Under KVK :

Subject	No. of Trg.	No. of Trainee
Cropping Systems	3	75
Crop Diversification	4	98
Integrated Farming	3	75
Seed Production	3	121
Integrated Crop Management	31	685
Fodder Production	1	30
Production of Organic Inputs	1	28
Others	1	33
Integrated Nutrient Management	1	8
Skill Development	1	21
Protective Cultivation	1	10
Management Of Young Plants/Orchards	3	47
Horticulture (Ornamental Plants)	1	16
Production and Management Technology	1	13
Soil And Water Conservation	1	13
Integrated Nutrient Management	2	54
Poultry Management	3	59
Goat Farming	6	144
Gardening And Nutrition Gardening	2	43
Value Addition	2	33
Women Empowerment	1	18
Installation And Maintenance Of Micro Irrigation Systems	1	29
Repair And Maintenance Of Farm Machinery And Implements	2	71
Irrigation systems	2	55
Integrated Pest Management	7	346











Bio-Control Of Pests And Diseases	1	30
Production Of Bio Control Agents And Bio Pesticides	1	35
Production of Inputs at Site		
Apiculture	7	360
Production technologies	1	47
Integrated Farming Systems	1	27
Others	1	35
Grand Total	**100**	**2722**

Details of Training Programme under NSDC/ Divyayan/Crash Course for the period 2025-26

Sl.No.	Name of Course	Number of Batches	Total
1	Data Entry Operator (NSDC)	1	20
2	Tally and GST Accounting (NSDC)	1	16
3	Solar PV Installer with Electrical (NSDC)	1	15
4	Yoga Course (From Divyayan)	1	24
5	Crash Course on Data Entry Operator	5	118
Total		**9**	**193**



