D. Economic and Social Development Activities

Capacity Building:-

- Training on Integrated Farming for Rural Youth/Practicing Farmers
- Skill Oriented Special Training Programme for Rural Youth
- National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Linked Multi-skilled Vocational Training with Value Education Programme
- Sponsored Training
- Off-Campus Training for practicing farmers
- RAWE, ELP programmes for University Students

Adaptive Research:-

- OFT (On Farm Trial)
- FLD (Front Line Demonstration)
- CFLD (Cluster Front Line Demonstration)

Extension and Follow-up Programmes:-

- Organising Vivekananda Seva Sanghas (Village Level Organisation)
- Publication of Quarterly Magazine "Prabuddha Gram"
- Visit of Mobile Audio-Visual Unit in Villages
- Annual Farmer's Fair
- Garib Kalyan Sammelan
- Kisan Gosthi, Adaptive Research (CFLD, FLD, OFT)
- Technologies Transferred for Doubling Farmers' Income

Projects:-

- ICAR-ARYA (Attracting & Retaining Youth in Agriculture)
- Promotion of Mustard Production in Rice Fallow Area
- IIAB Sponsored Project for Promotion of local resource based technologies for upliftment of social economic condition of tribal farmers
- IIMR Project on Millets Technology and Promotion
- NBB Sponsored Project

Programmes:-

- Women Empowerment
- Production of Seed Material & Related Programmes
- Project for out scaling of Natural Farming
- Workshops, Seminars and other Awareness Programmes



D.1 Training

During 2024-25, the Ashrama continued its endeavors towards addressing the root causes of unemployment in rural tribal villages, through its unique model of residential training programmes to build confidence in rural youths and enable them to launch their own enterprises. There are three types of training programmes, which are offered by Divyayan KVK viz. On-campus, Off-campus specialized courses and NIOS linked multi skill training curriculum with value education at their core.

All these training programmes are mainly meant for tribal youths with free board and lodging facility sponsored partially by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Govt. of India; Deptt. of Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand; Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through KVK and others.

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 1.5 month, 3 months, and 6 months duration depending upon the trade. During the reporting period (2024-25), **2011** 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 2024-25 are as given below :

Subject	Duration	No. of Batches	No of Trainees
Training Programme on Integrated Farming			
Bee Keeping based Integrated Farming	45 Days	1	40
Integrated farming system	45 Days	4	165
Lac based Integrated Farming	45 Days	3	122
Mushroom based Integrated Farming	45 Days	4	162
Training Programmes on Agriculture and Allied Trade (On-campus)			
Bee-Keeper	45 Days	6	25
Beekeeping supervisor	06 months	1	01
Carpentry	06 months	1	01
Dairy farmer	03 months	4	54
Dairy supervisor	06 months	1	01
Electrician	06 months	2	08
Electrician	03 months	1	02
Fisheries	03 month	1	01
Gardener	03 months	3	12
Gardener supervisor	06 months	2	03
Health management of chicks	03 months	4	69
Health management of chicks supervisor	06 months	1	01
Mushroom Grower	45/15 Days	6	28
Organic grower	03 months	3	41
Pump repair	03 months	1	01
Soil Health Management	03 months	2	31

Subject	Duration	No of Batches	No of Trainees
Welding	06 month	1	01
	Total	**52**	**769**
Short and Sponsored Courses			
Backyard poultry (BYP)	05 days	1	27
Bee keeping	05 days	2	41
Bee keeping	10 days	1	35
Farm machinery	05 days	2	74
Food processing of agricultural produces	05 days	1	51
Food processing of indigenous crop	05 days	1	22
Gardener training	25 days	1	18
Goat farming	05 days	2	73
Goatery & backyard poultry farming	05 days	1	37
Horticulture training	05 days	1	54
Integrated farming system	05 days	1	25
Integrated nutrient management	15 days	2	101
Lac based integrated farming system	05 days	1	32
Mushroom Production	05 days	2	40
Natural Farming	05 days	3	95
Poultry and Goat Farming	05 days	1	16
Poultry Farming	05 days	1	10
Poultry, Goat and Natural Farming	05 days	1	10
Scientific Bee Keeping	03 to 10 days	8	281
Scientific Lac Cultivation	05 days	1	32
Seed Processing and Storage	02 days	1	30
Seed Production and Storage	05 days	2	96
Vegetable and Fruit Production	05 days	1	42
	Total	**38**	**1242**
Grand	**Total**	**90**	**2011**

Glimpses of Skill Training Programme



Natural Farming



Natural Farming



Horticulture



Soil Testing



Dairy Training



Dairy - Theory Class



Fisheries



Preparation of Liquid Manure

Glimpses of Skill Training Programme



Poultry Training



Mushroom Spawn Production



Button Mushroom Production



Gardener Training



Food Processing



Bee Keeping



Training On Mustard Production



Cert. Dist. for Training in Poultry-Goat Farming

One Day Off-Campus Training Programme Under KVK :

Subject	No. of Trg. Programmes	No. of Participants
Crop Diversification	2	86
Cropping Systems	1	51
Design and development of low/minimum cost diet	1	16
Disease Management	2	25
Enterprise development	1	8
Feed management	1	19
Household food security by kitchen gardening and nutrition gardening	2	71
Integrated Crop Management	9	366
Integrated Disease Management	1	29
Integrated Farming	2	40
Integrated Nutrient Management	1	18
Integrated Pest Management	4	63
Layout and Management of Orchards	1	9
Location specific drudgery reduction technologies	3	94
Management of Problematic soils	1	18
Management of young plants/orchards	2	38
Minimization of nutrient loss in processing	1	41
Mushroom Production	1	27
Nursery management	1	25
Nursery raising	1	7
Off-season vegetables	2	32
Natural farming	3	92
Lac Production	3	95
Mushroom Production	2	88
Goat farming	1	32
Planting material production	1	28
Poultry Management	2	70
Production of Bee-colonies and wax sheets	1	21



Subject	No. of Trg. Programmes	No. of Participants
Production of livestock feed and fodder	1	23
Production of organic inputs	1	44
Repair and maintenance of farm machinery and implements	2	62
Resource Conservation Technologies	1	15
Seed Production	6	160
Sheep and goat rearing	1	22
Soil and Water Conservation	2	43
Use of Plastics in farming practices	1	17
Value addition	2	31
Vermi-culture	2	40
Water management	2	36
Weed Management	3	120
Women and child care	1	50
Yield increment	1	5
	Total	**2177**



Training programme under Kaushal Gurukul initiative in collaboration with NSDC and Peerless Skill Academy (PSA)

Sl.No.	Name of Course	Number of Batches	No. of Students
1	Data Entry Operator (PSA)	2	72
2	Yoga Instructor (PSA)	1	17
3	Data Entry Operator (NSDC)	3	40
4	Tally and GST Accounting (NSDC)	3	47
5	Solar PV Installer with Electrical (NSDC)	4	40
6	Welding (NSDC)	1	10
7	Yoga Course (from Divyayan)	1	5
	Total	**15**	**231**