

Central Training Institute, Mannuthy

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Nearest City/ Town		Distance from Nearest City/ Town (km)	8
Nearest Railway Station		Distance from Nearest Railway Station (km)	10
Nearest Airport		Distance from Nearest Airport (km)	50

About Station

The Central Training Institute was established at Mannuthy in 1986 with its sub-unit at Vellayani as a special sub-project under National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP). Over the years CTI has moved from being dependent on Plan funds to make training a revenue generating activity of the University. It has progressively improved its training delivery skills and effectiveness and ventured out to be a training provider for national and international clientele

Objectives

- CTI administers and documents all non-KVK training activity of KAU
- CTI negotiates with Sponsoring Agencies and liaisons with the concerned Course Directors
- CTI ensures compliance to KAU training norms
- CTI explores the scope of national and international training programmes
- CTI showcases KAU's HR Core Competencies
- CTI serves as a point of convergence for all stakeholders in Agriculture and allied subjects
- CTI fulfills KAU's Extension mandate by equipping the equippers in the Transfer of Technology
- CTI caters to the HRD needs of KAU's Scientific, Administrative and Support Staff

Vision

Equipped and Motivated Change Agents Impacting Rural Transformation

Mission

To energize and equip personnel at every level of technology transfer chain

Achievements

- Sponsored Training: where the Course Fee is borne by the Sponsoring Agency
- Vocational Training: Where the individual trainee pays the Course Fee
- Stipendiary Training: A stipend is paid to the trainees from KAU funds as KAU stands to benefit from the sale of the products of the training
- Agri Clinics and Agri Business Training in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad to encourage entrepreneurship in agricultural graduates
- National Training Programmes done in line with GOI norms
- International Training programmes based on demand

Revenue Generation:

Vocational or Sponsored Training Programmes: Anticipated Actual Expenditure + 20 Institutional Overheads, thus ensuring a 20% front end revenue over and above stationery and maintenance expenses. In International Training Programmes, the course fee is US \$ 250 per participant per day with 20% Institutional Overheads which goes as revenue to the University and another 10% is used for infrastructural development of the concerned station.

These varieties have been recommended for cultivation in the riverine alluvium of south Kerala. However they are widely cultivated through out Kerala.

Research News and Events (recent) concerned with the Station

We have given proposals to the Government of India for establishing an International Institute for Research and Development of Human Resources in Farm Sciences at Vellanikkara, Thrissur