

## Impact of training programmes imparted by Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Rajasthan

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### ABSTRACT

The present investigation aimed at analyzing the vocational trainings imparted by Krishi Vigyan Kendras run by ICAR, SAUs and NGOs in Rajasthan state and ascertain their comparative performance. Based on the years of establishment, two KVKs from SAU, one from ICAR institute and one from NGO were selected. The respondents comprised of trained and untrained farmers and trainers of selected KVKs. Selection of farmers was based on simple random method and trained and untrained were selected from each KVKs. The impact of trainings was studied in terms of knowledge gain in selected practices of major crops and their extent of adoption. There were significant increase in the knowledge of trained farmers than untrained farmers. The knowledge gain of mustard technology was recorded higher in respondents of ICAR and SAU KVKs. Where as in case of bajra and maize production technology, it was low in these KVKs compared to respondents of NGO KVK. Similar trend was found in adoption of improved practices of selected crops.

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