

Nagaland University through its Krishi Vigyan Kendra has a mandate for on farm testing to access the location specific agricultural technologies under various farming system, conduct frontline demonstrations to establish production potential of technologies at farmers field, capacity development of farmers and update their knowledge and skills on modern technologies, to work as knowledge and resource centre of agricultural technologies for supporting initiative, of public, private and voluntary sector in improving the agricultural economy of the district and provide advisories using PCT and other media on varied subjects of interest to farmers.

The KVK has been consistently working to reduce drudgery among women (tribal) in the district. In all the activities whether OFT, ICD's, training and demonstrations of various technologies, the women farmers are always taken into consideration.

Some of the programmes where KVK has done interventions mainly for the women farmers include

- (1) Introduction and demonstration of quality. HYV of seeds of vegetables, cereals, pulses, etc.
- (2) Introduction and demonstration of good breeds of poultry and piggery.
- (3) Demonstration on post-harvest technologies such as soynut, soymilk, jackfruit chips, jams, squashes of different fruits (seasonal), pickle of different materials; preparation of ginger candy, alle, squash; preparation of Tuttifrutti etc.
- (4) Demonstrations on mushroom productions. All these programmes were carried out to help the Women farmers to improve their Crop productivity, animals reproduction and production ability, utilise the crops by giving value addition which will ultimately help them to generate more income sources to have better socio-economic