

What is Extension

Extension

- Extension – Latin Roots **Ex** – Out, **Tensio** – Stretch
- Around 1850, discussions began in the two ancient universities of Oxford and Cambridge about how they could serve the educational needs, near to their homes, of the rapidly growing populations in the industrial, urban area.
- It was not until 1867 that a first practical attempt was made in what was designated "university extension," but the activity developed quickly to become a well-established movement before the end of the century

Origin

- The term ‘Extension’ has roots from England
- In 1860’s Oxford and Cambridge Universities
- In 1873 Cambridge University used the term ‘Extension Education’

Difference between Extension and Extension Education

- According to Rolling (1982)
- **‘Extension’** means the actual work done by extension agents at various levels of management
- **Education** refers to the process of bringing desirable changes in the behaviour of an individual
- **Extension Education** refers to ‘the body of knowledge connecting that work practice’
- **Agricultural Extension** Extension education which aims at extending scientific knowledge of agriculture to the farming community

Disciplines of extension education

- Agricultural extension
- Veterinary extension
- Dairy extension
- Home science extension
- Fishery extension
- Forestry extension
- Sericulture extension

Why extension

You can not use
yesterdays techniques
today and be in the
business of tomorrow

Country Meaning of the term ‘Extension’

1 Dutch	Voorlitching
2 Malaysia	Show torch
3 UK	Advisory work
4 Germany	Enlightenment
5 USA	Education
6 Austria	Furthering
7 Korea	Rural Guidance
8 France	Vulgarisation
9 Spain	Capacitation
10 India	Technology Transfer

Conclusion

- Extension is the science of making people innovative
- Extension deals with peoples knowledge and resources
- Encompasses all aspects of life
- Emphasizes on behavioural change of target communities