

# History of Extension Service

## **Gandhian Constructive Programme**

# Principles of Gandhian Philosophy

- Decentralized production
  - Production by mass instead of mass production
- Equitable distribution of resources
  - Contribute in the production process and get share as per your ability
- Self sufficiency of Indian villages
  - Less dependency on external resources and conservation and development of resources

# Objectives

- Service to the underprivileged
- Achieving self dependency
- Providing education to people
- Organisation of training centers for cottage industries
- Emphasis on women education

- Gandhian movement of development was for the people, by the people and of the people
  - Institutions established by Gandhiji
  - All India spinners association
  - All India village industries association
  - Gou Seva Sangha
  - Khadi Vidyala – Sevagram
  - Khadi Ashram – Tiruchungodi
  - Gandhi Niketan - Kallupatti
  - Gandhigram – Dindigul
  - Gandhi Seva Sadan – Porur
  - Kasturba Ashram – Trichur

# Conclusion

- Gandhiji was the force behind motivation of people
- Redefined the basic needs of the grassroots' communities as national priorities
- Developed the holistic model of patriotism and empowerment
- Convinced that India lives in villages