

Training programme at KAU

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AGRICULTURE and Farmers Welfare Minister V S Sunil Kumar will inaugurate the training programme for input dealers at Kerala Agriculture University today.

The Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) is designed in the backdrop of Government of India making it mandatory for all input dealers in agriculture to secure the aforementioned diploma for renewal of their licences. New dealership licence will be issued only to those with one year diploma conducted by KAU. The objective is to sensitise input dealers on the importance of eco friendly practices in agriculture and aid production of safe to eat produces. Sunil Kumar had earlier announced that retailers of fertilizers and pesticides would be trained in using the chemicals and it is the first training programme in the state.

The Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) under KAU have been identified as the Nodal Training Institutes (NTI) for conducting the DAESI programme implemented by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) through State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI).