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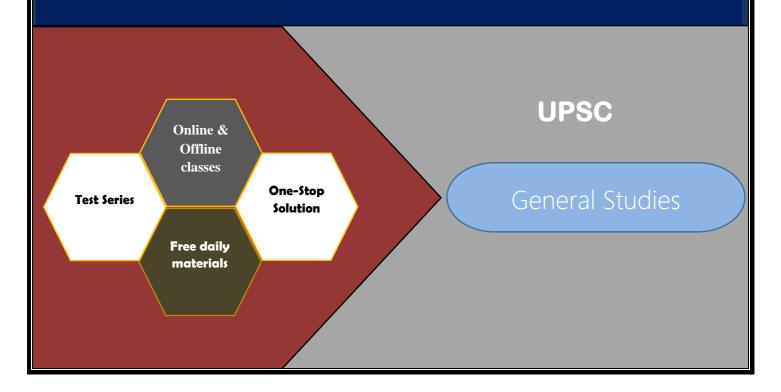


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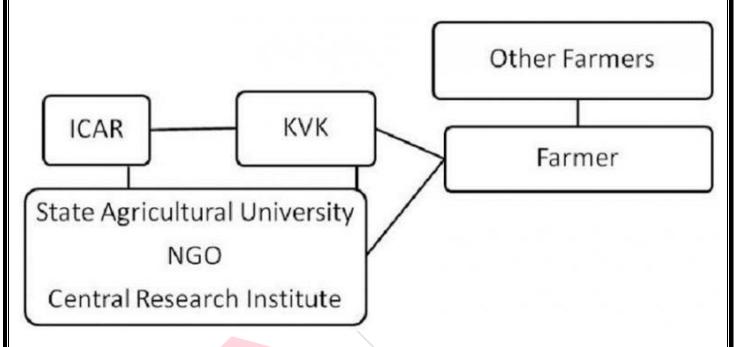




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## What are KVKs- "farm science center":

A Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) is an agricultural extension center in India. Usually associated with a local agricultural university, these centers serve as **the ultimate link between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and farmers,** and aim to apply agricultural research in a practical, localized setting. All KVKs fall under the jurisdiction of one of the 11 **Agricultural Technology Application Research Institutes (ATARIS)** throughout India.



### **Activities:**

KVKs provide several farm support activities like providing technology dissemination to farmers, training, awareness etc.

To achieve these, KVKs undertake:

- 1. Farm advisory service.
- 2. Training programme for different categories of people.
- 3. Training programme for the extension functionaries.
- 4. Front line demonstration.
- 5. On farm testing.

