

# **Topic Two: Extension Teaching Methods**

# Introduction

- An extension agent's choice of any of the methods available will depend on his specific goals and on the circumstances in which s/he works.
- Substantial number proven educational techniques exist from which the extension worker may choose to setup learning situations and maximize the transfer of information and skills to young and adult learners.

# Extension methods

- **Definition:**
  - Extension Teaching Methods may be defined as the devices used to create Situations in which meaningful communication can take place between the instructor and the learners.

## Types of extension methods

1. Individual extension method
2. Group extension method
3. Mass extension method

# ***Types of Individual Extension***

## ***Methods:***

- We can have several methods of individual extension. Some of these are
  - Farm and home visits
  - Office calls and inquires
  - Informal contacts
  - Model farmer

# *Types of Group Extension Methods*

- Method demonstration,
- Result demonstration,
- Field day,
- Excursions,
- Lecture,
- Panel,
- Symposium,
- Seminar,
- Conference,
- Workshop,
- Brain-storming,
- Buzz- Sessions
- and Role playing.

# Mass Extension method

- Mass extension methods are methods in which they help to contact a number of people at the same time. It may include different media such as Television, radio, printed media, etc.