

- To serve as a regional centre to co-ordinate and guide the research activities for solving the location specific problems in the special zone comprising Kuttanad, Onattukara and Pokkali tracts. The five satellite stations include Rice Research Station, Moncompu; Onattukara Regional Agricultural Research Station, Kayamkulam; Rice Research Station, Vyttila and Agricultural Research Station, Thiruvalla.
  - To take up research on integrated farming systems incorporating crops, livestock, poultry and fish.
  - To promote research efforts suitable for Kuttanad in respect of rice, coconut, vegetables, tuber crops, fruit crops and indigenous spice crops.
  - To evolve agronomic practices and land use patterns in the influence area of the station viz., the special zone of problem areas.
  - To evolve strategies for on farm mechanization suitable to below sea level farming.
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