

## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT & LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT**

Skill enhancement trainings which can generate employability is being given regularly. Some of the training are beautician course, food and nutrition, tailoring, motor winding, pump maintenance, etc. NALCO is also assisting the trainee in getting employment. NALCO is actively considering for setting up of a skill development centre. AT Utkal University a skill development incubation centre is being constructed.

NALCO has also made significance contributions to upgrade agricultural techniques, encourage vegetable farming on a large scale and strengthening the afforestation program in the peripheral areas. The villagers are provided fertilizers, pesticides and training, free of cost.

Fruit bearing saplings like mango, guava, lemon and jack fruit have been supplied to land displaced families for plantation. Vegetable seeds and seedlings are also supplied. Besides, plants have been planted in impact areas under social forestry scheme. To encourage the tribal villagers to adopt modern agricultural techniques, Krishi-melas are organized from time to time..