Topic Two: Extension Teaching Methods
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 inquiries
  – 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.