## Four Centres of Excellence have been established in the University campus at Shivamogga

- Centre of Excellence on Pesticide Residue Testing Laboratory for Monitoring and Assuring Quality of Soil, Water and Food is established under the financial assistance of Rs. 250.00 lakhs by RKVY and GoK Plan Grants.
- 2. Centre of Excellence for Diagnosis of Plant Diseases and Pests to create awareness among the farmers, a extension workers, developmental departmental staff and students about the pests, diseases and abiotic stresses of agricultural and horticultural crops with a budget outlay of Rs.80.00 lakhs from Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.
- **3. Center for Climate Resilience** through Demonstration of Climate Smart Farming Practices is established to strengthen the research on Climate Resilient Agriculture with a budget of Rs.132.00 lakhs by RKVY and GoK Plan Grants.
- 4. The Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Mechanization & Technology Division) has authorised to Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (FMTTI) centre at Zonal Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Hiriyur Babbur Farm, Hiriyur under Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural & Horticultural Sciences (KSNUAHS), Shivamogga, Karnataka. This is a big boon for testing of machineries and to facilitate mechanization. [F.No 13-30/2021-M &T (I & P) (FTS-105477).