

### **a) Vision-2025:**

Vision-2025 was focused on attaining the overall empowerment of farmers in Karnataka by ensuring productivity and income security through climate-resilient technologies, value addition and a reformed market network to achieve sustainable livelihood.

The key goals and targets of Vision-2025 as guiding principles and key drivers as follows:

- a) To increase the farmer's income by increased production, reduced cost of cultivation and improving the market infrastructure to attain sustainable living.
- b) To sustain the production of Agriculture and allied sectors on a long-term basis by adopting the principles of better soil fertility and better rates of feeding in animal-based enterprises.
- c) To establish good forward linkages to offer support to the farmers to store or market or process their produce at profitable rates easily with minimum losses
- d) To diversify the income base of the farmers to offer stability and certainty of year-long income generation
- e) To generate employment to both skilled and unskilled labours so that farmers own family labour is engaged for longer period and the society will generate a batch of skilled technicians to assist the farmers
- f) To reduce migration from the villages and make the profession of agriculture more attractive and profitable so that rural youth are retained in villages.
- g) To reduce the recent social menace of farmers suicides by offering them better social security in terms of assured income.

### **b) Vision-2030:**

The Vision-2030 plan focuses on streamlining agricultural education to impart quality education and to encompass frontier sciences to develop agricultural scientists with global competitiveness. The vision aims to take up research for the development of cutting-edge technologies identifying production and marketing environments. Priority to take developed technologies closer to the farmers to reap the benefits of University efforts during the vision period. The major goals of Vision-2030 are in the following key areas:

- a) Generate new knowledge and quality of human resources in support of the sector.
- b) Develop end-use technologies to resolve farmer issues and foster research conceptual advances in agricultural disciplines.
- c) Evolve mechanism for sustainable utilization and management of natural resources.
- d) Develop innovative outreach systems for knowledge transfer at all levels of the supply chain
- e) Establishment of state of art infrastructure for effective teaching and research programmes.
- f) Promoting partnerships and linkages with national and international educational, industries, research and other institutions.