SKUAST to organize 5-day 'Krishak Mela' from November 17



Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-J, Prof JP Sharma addressing a press conference at Jammu.

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JAMMU, NOV 14: Sherc-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of January is organizing 5- Day Mega Krishak Mela- 2022 from November 17, 2022 at Main Campus, Chatha, It stated by Chancellor SKUAST-J. Prof J P Sharma here at a press conference held in Baba Jitto Auditorium today.

Addressing media persons at SKUAST Conference Hall, Vice -Chancellor, Prof JP Sharma said, "The 5-day Krishak

Mela will be a mega event organized by SKUAST-Jammu in collaboration with Department Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Floriculture. Sheep Husbandry, Sericulture. Fisheries, Command Area Development. IFFCO. National Kisan Board. Horticulture Board, JKEDI. ICCR, KVIB, NABARD, School Education, Higher Education J&K Bank and Rural Department etc."

"Earlier Kisan Mela was organized for two days only but on the direction of Honble LG J&K UT, it was extended to five days and now we are organizing the fourth five day krishak mela" he added. The theme of Krishak Mela 2022 is "Diversification in Agriculture for Self Reliant India," he added.

Highlighting the objectives, he said "Diversification is very

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important in agriculture. It is not only important for assured income to our farming community but also in maintaining the ecology of agricultural systems making them more sustainable. Krishak Mela, 2022 would focus on demonstration and exhibition of proven and technologies improved developed by the university to improve agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability in the Januau region," he added.