



# Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu Chatha, Jammu-180009

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## WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT (27.11.2021 - 03.12.2021)

**Activity: 1** IDP SKUAST- Jammu team comprising of its Principal Investigator- Dr. B.C.Sharma, Deputy Comptroller Projects,- Sh. Rakesh Kapoor and Procurement Officer- Dr.S.K.Gupta attended NAHEP Financial Management Training organised by Finance Team NAHEP,ICAR under the chairmanship of Deputy Director (Finance) through virtual mode on 02.12.2021. During interaction a number of issues pertaining to procurement and other financial matters were discussed. SKUAST- Jammu was facing difficulty of making transactions through PFMS and the matter was discussed with the Financial Management Team of NAHEP-ICAR. The Financial Management Team advised that if transactions through PFMS are not being materialized then the other modes of transactions like RTGS etc. can be made use of but no cash transaction is allowed for any sort of payments.

**Activity: 2** IDP SKUAST-Jammu in Association with Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry organized an invited lecture on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 in the run up to World Soil Day 2021. The lecture was held offline and was delivered by Dr. P.K. Sharma, former Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu as well as CSAUAT, Kanpur. Dr. P. K. Sharma is also a renowned soil scientist and an eminent teacher. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu was the chief guest on this important occasion. Dr. PK Sharma spoke on the importance of soil carbon in maintaining soil health while at the same time mitigating climate change. He described how degraded soils can be reclaimed through carbon sequestration and explained the latest concept of carbon saturation in soils. Over 50 students and faculty members attended the lecture and interacted with the speaker.



**Dr. P K Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu delivering a lecture to students and faculty members**

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### Activity: 3

Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Coordinator, NAHEP, IDP-ICAR visited SKUAST-Jammu on 03.12.2021 in connection with assessment of the progress made in respect of implementation of the project activities. Dr. Ramasundaram took a round of the building identified for housing different units of IDP as have been approved in the project report. He also interacted with the core project team of IDP-SKUAST-Jammu to get appraisal of the ongoing project activities.



National Co-ordinator, NAHEP-IDP, ICAR, Dr. P. Ramasundaram being received by PI, IDP SKUAST-Jammu at SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha



Interaction of National Co-ordinator, NAHEP, IDP-ICAR, Dr. P. Ramasundaram with core committee members of IDP, SKUAST-Jammu at SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha

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