






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

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## Weekly Progress Report from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022


<b>Activity 1</b>	<p>On August 26, 2022, NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST Jammu hosted a virtual expert lecture on the topic "Strategic Communication for Effective Results: The Impact Paradigm,". Dr. Ruchie Sehgal, Manager of the Professional Readiness Program at the SPJ School of Global Management in Dubai, UAE, gave the keynote address. The vice chancellor of SKUAST Jammu, Prof. J.P. Sharma, underlined the value of both verbal and nonverbal communication. He argued that the vast majority of the information we transmit with others through our interactions is conveyed through nonverbal communication, which is fundamental and instinctive. The lecture was attended by more than 100 persons, including IDP team members and students.</p> 
<b>Activity 2</b>	The recruitment process for the position of Young Professional-II in Computer Science and IT, has been completed and the new selected applicant has joined on 01.09.2022.
<b>Activity 3</b>	NAHEP-IDP, ICAR nominated Chartered Accountant has initiated the process of auditing the accounts of IDP-SKUAST-Jammu for the financial year 2021-2022.
<b>Activity 4</b>	<p>A one-week national training programme on "Recent Advances in Microbial Diagnostics" was concluded on August 29, 2022 in the virtual classroom established by the NAHEP-IDP project. The distinguished vice chancellor of SKUAST Jammu, Prof. J.P. Sharma, attended the valedictory ceremony as the main guest.</p> 
<b>Activity 5</b>	One of the mandate of NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-Jammu, is to conduct international exposure visit of undergraduate students. In this context a proforma has been floated to undergraduate students for the registration of overseas exposure/internship.
<b>Activity 6</b>	<p>ICAR, New Delhi conducted a virtual expert lecture on Save Soil: The World's Largest People's Movement for the students from Faculty of Agriculture and School of Biotechnology of SKUAST-Jammu attended the lecture on August 27, 2022. The keynote talk was given by Sadhguru, the Isha Foundation's founder. A total of 170 students attended the programme.</p> 
<b>Activity 7</b>	05 UG students of fourth year from FoA, SKUAST-Jammu have registered for the competition to write a research paper, which is being sponsored by the Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal-Yuva Aayam and the Research for Resurgence Foundation.
<b>Activity 8</b>	NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu conducted a session for the UG students on "Career Guidance & Personality Development Programme in the Armed Forces" on September 1, 2022. Capt. Lohit Yadav and Lt. Arvind Sharma of 17 Madras Regiment motivated the students to join the Indian Army. a total of 56 students in

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	<p>attended the programme out of which 28 were female. The programme was organized at the Central Library Smart Classroom of the NAHEP-IDP Project in main campus Chatha.</p> 
<b>Activity 9</b>	<p>A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu and Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506, USA, in accordance with a mutual aim to enhance activities between the two institutes, specifically: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The exchange of scholars and scientists to conduct research of mutual interest</li><li>- The exchange of professors for lectures and short-term visits.</li><li>- Invitations to academics to take part in symposiums, conferences, and instruction.</li><li>- Information, academic materials, and publications exchange in areas of shared interest.</li></ul>

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