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Weekly Progress Report from 27th February to 3rd March, 2023

<p>Activity 1</p>	<p>Under NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-J 15 students participated in “Neighborhood Youth Parliament Festival 2023” on 27.02.2023 organized by Government College for Women, Parade, Jammu in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Jammu in order to celebrate India’s G20 Presidency. In which Tashfeen Ajmal, UG student bagged 3rd position in the session “Knowledge Dissemination Session in importance of G20 Presidency, Meenakshi Attri and Hrithik Srivastava, bagged 1st & 2nd position in the sessions, “Knowledge Dissemination Session cum interaction on Mission Life” & “International Years of Millets”, respectively.</p> <div data-bbox="381 640 1230 877"> </div>
<p>Activity 2</p>	<p>NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu organized “One Week Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme” w.e.f 1st to 8th March, 2023 wherein six lectures were delivered till date by the experts of national eminence, the details of which are as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start, Survive and Success: The Success Mantra for Building Startups by Dr. Anil Bhat, Assistant Prof. SKUAST-J. - Leap of faith: Secret code of setting and achieving impossible goals, Decoding money and its relationship with success by Dr. Ankur Rastogi, Associate Prof. SKUAST-J. - Entrepreneurial journey and Start-up brand building, one on one guidance sessions with startups for brand validation by Mr. Bhavishya Devgan, CEO, Saludem Ride gear Apparels, Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi. - Entrepreneurial Traits & Competency Mapping by Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Head, School of Business, SMVDU, Katra. <p>A total of 25 students were selected for the training out of which 10 were female students.</p> <div data-bbox="381 1396 1117 1669"> </div>
<p>Activity 3</p>	<p>NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu in association with Central Food Technological Research Institute Mysore organized “National Quiz Contest on Food Security Mission, 2023” on 27.02.2023 wherein 30 UG students participated in the programme.</p>

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<p>Activity 4</p>	<p>NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu in association with Division of Plant Physiology began one month certificate course on “Hydroponics and Vertical Farming: New Vistas in Smart Agriculture” w.e.f 28th Feb to 27th March, 2023 wherein one lecture & practical session were delivered during this week by the experts of national eminence the details of which are as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mitigate the problems of Receding Cultivable land due to urbanization and industrialization by Dr. Gurdev Chand, Head division of plant physiology FBSc, SKUAST-J. - Practical session on hydroponics by Dr. Gurdev Chand, Head division of plant physiology FBSc, SKUAST-J. <p>A total of 45 students are attending the programme out of which 18 were female students.</p>
<p>Activity 5</p>	<p>Prof. R.K. Salgotra, Coordinator, School of Biotechnology & nodal officer IDP is successfully undergoing two weeks international level training at Tennessee University, USA on the research topic: Genome Editing in Crops under NAHEP IDP, SKUAST-J</p>
<p>Activity 6</p>	<p>Prof. Vikas Sharma, Division of Soil Science and agril. Chemistry and Associate coordinator IDP will began two & half months international level training/exposure visit to Department of Crop, Soil & Environmental Sciences, Auburn University, USA on the research topic: Using RS Spectral data for Digital Soil Carbon Mapping and Yield Assessment framework using AI and ML tools under NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-J.</p>
<p>Activity 7</p>	<p>NAHEP-IDP SKUAST-J in collaboration with I/C Counselling and Placement cell organized off campus placement/internship drive with “AGROLYTIC FARMS”. A total of 8 UG students from FoA appeared for the drive out of which one student received the offer letter.</p>
<p>Activity 8</p>	<p>Online meeting was conducted by ICAR on 01.03.2023 to discuss the issues pertaining to audit paras & expenditure progress till 28th February 2023 and expenditure expected to incurred till 31st March, 2023. The meeting was attended by PI/Coordinator-IDP.</p>

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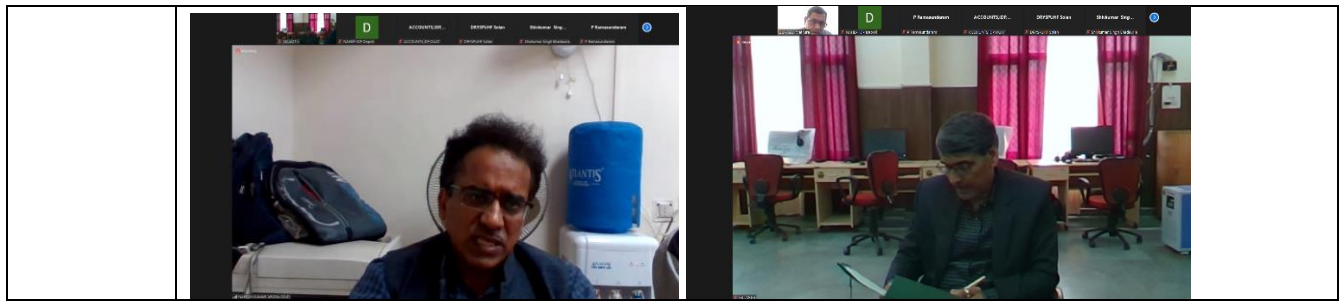
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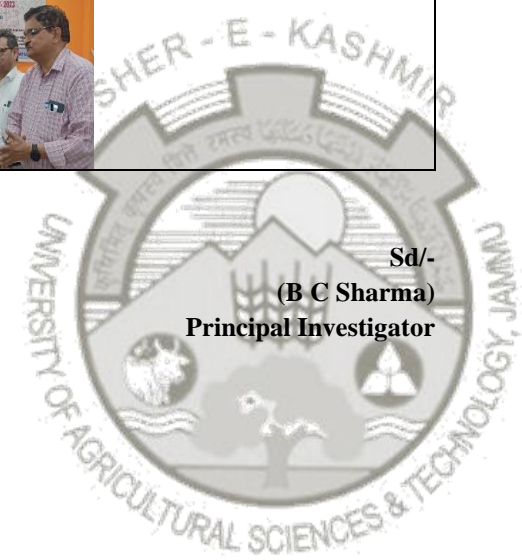
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60 days long capacity building fellowship programme at Kansas State University, USA is going satisfactory wherein students are working on various research topics: Seed harvesting and threshing in greenhouse, plant sample isolation for DNA extraction, establishment of growth chamber of pearl millet under chilling stress of 10 degree Celsius and seed count of pearl millet.



Activity 10

Under NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-J 2 UG students from B.VSc & A.H participated in “North Zone SAPI Veterinary Physiology Quiz competition” on 02.03.2023 organized by Society of animal physiologist of India (SAPI) & faculty of Veterinary and animal sciences.



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