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Weekly Progress Report from 20th March to 24th March, 2023

<p>Activity 1</p>	<p>NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu conducted a session for the UG students on "Career Guidance & Personality Development Programme for Civil Services" on March 17, 2023. Sh. Anant Dwivedi, IAS (2021 Batch) motivated the students to join the Civil Services, a total of 56 students attended the programme out of which 28 were female. The programme was organized at the Smart Classroom of the NAHEP-IDP Project in main campus Chatha.</p> 
<p>Activity 2</p>	<p>Global Millets (Shree Anna) Conference on "Enhancing Productivity and Value Addition in Millets" was attended by 50 participants including faculty members/farmers/students on 18-19th March in virtual mode at Dean's office SKUAST-J Chatha. The objective of the conference was to showcase the immense value of millets in ensuring nutritional security climate resilience as well as to promote their cultivation and consumption to student and other participants.</p> 
<p>Activity 3</p>	<p>International Conference on "Blended Learning Ecosystem for Higher Education in Agriculture" was organized by ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) w.e.f 21st -23rd March, 2023 in hybrid mode. The conference was attended by Prof. Manish Kr. Sharma, Head, Division of Statistics & Computer Science and Nodal Officer of the project through offline mode whereas project staff attended through virtual mode. The objective of the conference was to envisaged as a multi-partner global forum to facilitate collaboration and strategy formulation towards the development of state-of-the art blended higher agriculture education system, accelerating the Resilient Agricultural Education System (RAES).</p>

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<p>Activity 4</p>	<p>Prof. R.K. Salgotra, Coordinator, School of Biotechnology & nodal officer IDP has successfully completed two weeks international level training at Tennessee University, USA under NAHEP IDP, SKUAST-J.</p>	
<p>Activity 5</p>	<p>Prof. Vikas Sharma, Division of Soil Science and Agril. Chemistry and Associate coordinator IDP is successfully undergoing 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 6</p>	<p>NAHEP-IDP SKUAST Jammu in association with Division of Plant Physiology is continuing one month certificate course on “Hydroponics and Vertical Farming: New Vistas in Smart Agriculture” w.e.f 28th Feb to 27th March, 2023. A total of 35 students are attending the programme out of which 18 were female students</p>	
<p>Activity 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two interns are pursuing four months Internship programme at Rapture Biotech on “Project/Dissertation Training Program 2023” - Four interns are pursuing four-month internship programme at ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistic Research Institute (IASRI), Pusa New Delhi - Four interns from F.V.Sc & A.H are pursuing three months internship programme at LUVAS, Hisar. - Three interns are pursuing six months internship programme at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. - Two interns from F.V.Sc & A.H are pursuing three months internship programme at ICAR-NDRI, Hisar. 	

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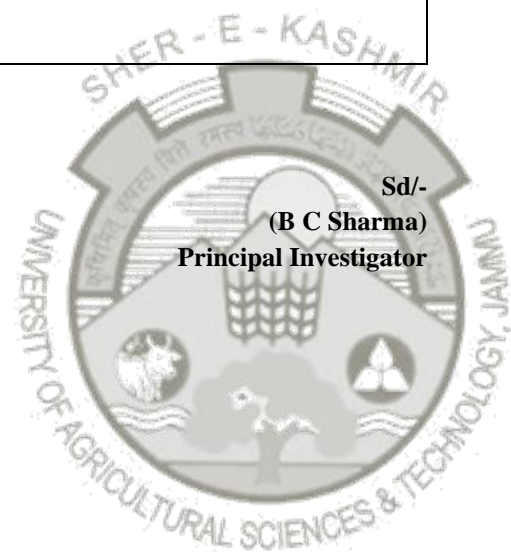
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<p>Activity 8</p>	<p>National Internship programme under NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-Jammu on “Synthesis of nanomaterial as a sensor for pest management” at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru” is going satisfactory, wherein 11 interns from Faculty of Agriculture are participating.</p>
<p>Activity 9</p>	<p>60 days long capacity building fellowship programme at Kansas State University, USA is undergoing wherein students are working on smart agriculture.</p>

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