

Press Release:

**Organisation of Awareness lecture On “Vector Borne Diseases and their management”
NSS SKUAST-Jammu on 24-07-2023**



In continuation to celebration of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, NSS SKUAST-Jammu in collaboration with NAHEP IDP and under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Dr. B.N.Tripathi and Dean Students Welfare Prof. Rajesh Katoch, A sensitization programme was organised for NSS students of faculty of Agriculture for prevention and control of Vector Borne Diseases. On the occasion Dr Rajiv Sharma, Director Health Jammu and Dr Harjeet Rai, State Malariologist, J&K, UT were the invited speakers. On the outset Prof. Katoch welcomed the guest and faculty and threw light on the risk of vector borne diseases in society particularly in Indian context, he also spoke on the significance of the

awareness about preventive measures of such diseases and role of young NSS volunteers to control. Dr Harjeet Rai gave an impressive power point presentation on the topic, “Vector Borne Diseases and their management” and made the students aware about various possible causes and symptoms of such diseases. He particularly told about dengue and said that everyone is prone to this disease. In the presentation he stressed upon the students not to venture out without wearing full sleeves during these rainy days. A student interaction session was also organised in which students took active participation. A pledge for taking appropriate steps to keep such vector diseases away from our homes with slogan of 10 MINUTES 10 SUNDAYS AND 10 WEEKS. The programme was organised by Prof. Rajesh Katoch Dean Student’s welfare and team of NSS instructors of Faculty of Agriculture and Health Centre. A large no of students and staff attended the programme. Those present in the programme includes Dr. Anil Gupta, Dr. Sushma Gupta Medical officers, Dr Subhash C Kashyap NSS Coordinator, Dr. ArvinderSingh, DR. Sushmita, Dr. Veena Sharma, Dr. BalbirDhotra and Mr Neeraj Gupta NSS programme Officers. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Subhash C Kashyap.