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Weekly Progress Report from 13th March to 17th March, 2023

<p>Activity 1</p>	<p>Two days awareness programme of B.O.Ds and CEOs of 19 FPOs formed by CBBO was organized in association with NAHEP-IDP SKUAST-J w.e.f 13th to 14th March, 2023. The objectives of the programme were to sensitize the role of horticulture planning and marketing of agri/horti produce for increasing membership & equity contribution for strengthening FPOs. A total of 54 participants attended the programme.</p> 
<p>Activity 2</p>	<p>11th NAHEP-AHEPC meeting was conducted by ICAR in virtual mode on March 10th-11th, 2023 to discuss the project achievements and proposed action plan for the next financial year 2023-2024. The meeting was attended by PI/Coordinator and Nodal Officers of the project.</p> 
<p>Activity 3</p>	<p>Division of Post Harvest Management in association with NAHEP-IDP SKUAST-J organized three days training programme on “Processing and Value Addition of Millets” w.e.f March 8th -10th, 2023 with the objectives to trained the students regarding preparation of millets and millet products (Bajra cake, Bajra ladoo, foxtail kheer, Bajra Cakli) were served to the students and dignitaries. A total of 30 participants attended the programme.</p>



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Activity 4	Submitted the Bank Reconciliation Statement and bank statement for the month of February, 2023 finance report to the concerned authority.	
Activity 5	Prof. R.K. Salgotra, Coordinator, School of Biotechnology & nodal officer IDP has undergone two weeks international level training at Tennessee University, USA under NAHEP IDP, SKUAST-J. 	
Activity 6	Prof. Vikas Sharma, Division of Soil Science and Agril. Chemistry and Associate coordinator IDP has undergone 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.	
Activity 7	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 three lecture & one practical session were delivered during this week by the experts of national eminence the details of which are as under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prototype development programming & its execution with all specifications by Dr. Gurdev Chand, Head division of plant physiology FBSc, SKUAST-J. - Plant Science & Agro-technology, Dhiraj Vyas, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR, IIIM, Jammu - Practical session on prototype development by Dr. Gurdev Chand, Head division of plant physiology FBSc, SKUAST-J. - Hydroponics & its market By Dr. Anil Bhat, Assistant Professor, FBSc, SKUAST-J. 	

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	<p>A total of 45 students are attending the programme out of which 18 are female students</p> 
<p>Activity 8</p>	<p>Submitted achievements of NAHEP, IDP SKUAST-Jammu since the inception of the project and further proposed action plan for the financial year 2023-24 to the concerned authority.</p>
<p>Activity 9</p>	<p>Four months Internship programme at Rapture Biotech on “Project/Dissertation Training Program 2023” for 2 interns and ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistic Research Institute (IASRI), Pusa New Delhi for 4 interns from School of Biotechnology are pursuing.</p> 
<p>Activity 10</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 undergoing, wherein 11 interns from Faculty of Agriculture are participating.</p> 
<p>Activity 11</p>	<p>60 days long capacity building fellowship programme at Kansas State University, USA is undergoing 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, seed count of pearl millet etc.</p>



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Activity 12	Four interns from F.V.Sc & A.H are pursuing three months internship programme at LUVAS, Hisar and three interns are pursuing six months intership programme at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	

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