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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT (16.10.2021 – 21.10.2021)

Activity 1

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between CSIR - Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology ("CSIR-IHBT"), Palampur and Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu), Chatha on 16.10.2021. This will be helpful to Promote Academic and Research linkage in the area of agro-technology viz medicinal and aromatic plants, nano-technology, bio-informatics, bio-technology, microbiology, food processing, floriculture and biodiversity among students and faculty members.



पालमपुर। जम्मू के शेर-ए-कश्मीर कृषि विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय (एसकेयूएस्टी-जे) द्वारा फसल बीमा योजना पर एकदिवसीय स्थापना संगोष्ठी का आयोजन सीएसआईआर-हिमालय जैव संसाधन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईएचबीटी) पालमपुर हिमाचल प्रदेश में किया गया। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन डा. पीएल गौतम, प्रो. चांसलर करियर प्वाइंट यूनिवर्सिटी और पूर्व कुलपति जीपी पंत कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, पंतनगर की अध्यक्षता में प्रो. जेपी शर्मा, कुलपति, स्कूस्ट-जम्मू और स्कूस्ट-की उपस्थिति में किया गया। दक्षिण एशियाई नेटवर्क फॉर डिवेलपमेंट एंड एन्वायरनमेंटल इकोनॉमिक्स (SANDEE) - ICI-MOD द्वारा वित्त पोषित SKUAST-जम्मू की अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परियोजना के तहत फसल बीमा के विषय पर संगोष्ठी की अन्वेषण की गई थी। इस अवसर पर दो समझौता ज्ञापनों (एमओयू) पर भी हस्ताक्षर किए गए। पहला स्कूस्ट-जम्मू और आईएचबीटी, पालमपुर के बीच समझौता ज्ञापन के बीच था, जो प्रसंस्करण, मूल्यवर्धन, फलों की खेती और औषधीय और सुगंधित पौधों के उत्पादन से संबंधित प्रौद्योगिकियों के आदान-प्रदान में मदद करेगा। इसके अलावा, सूक्ष्म जीव विज्ञान, जैव प्रौद्योगिकी और नैनो-प्रौद्योगिकी अनुसंधान हितों के अन्य आकर्षक क्षेत्र प्रदान करती है। दूसरा स्कूस्ट-जम्मू और करियर प्वाइंट यूनिवर्सिटी, हमीरपुर के बीच था जो छात्रों और शिक्षकों के लाभ के लिए आकादमिक और अनुसंधान से संबंधित संबंधों को मजबूत करेगा।

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Activity 2

Another(MoU) was made between Carrier Point University, Hamirpur and Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu), Chatha on 16.10.2021. This will strengthen ties related to academics and research for the benefit of the students and faculty of both the institutions.



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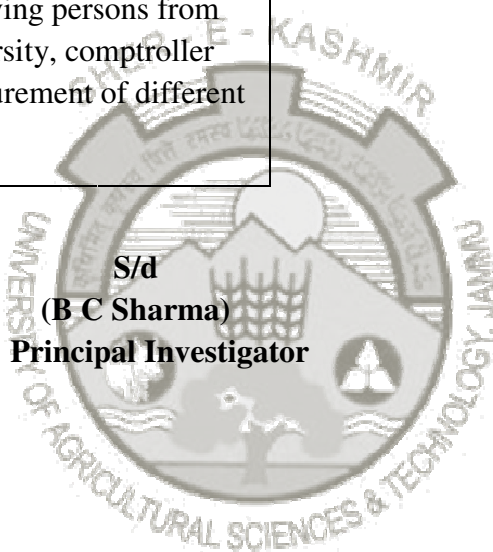
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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Seminar on RWBCIS under SANDEE-ICIMOD project organised</p> <p>JL NEWS SERVICE</p> <p>JAMMU, Oct 16: One day inception seminar was organised on "Crop Insurance Scheme" by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) at CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT) Palampur H.P.</p> <p>The programme was organised under the chairmanship of Dr. P.L. Gautam, Pro-Chancellor Career Point University and Former Vice Chancellor GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, in the presence of Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu and SKUAST-Kashmir, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director CSIR-IHBT, Dr. Jag Paul Sharma, Director Research SKUAST-Jammu. The seminar was conceptualized on the theme of crop insurance under international project of SKUAST-Jammu funded by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE)-ICIMOD.</p> <p>On this occasion, two Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) were also signed. First one was between MoU between SKUAST-Jammu & IHBT, Palampur that will help in exchanging technologies related to processing, value addition, floriculture and production of medicinal and aromatic plants.</p> <p>Besides, microbiology, biotechnology and nanotechnology provides other attractive areas of research interests. Second one was between SKUAST-Jammu & Career Point University, Hamirpur that will strengthen ties related to academic and research for the benefit of students and faculty.</p> <p>Speaking on the occasion, Dr. P.L. Gautam appreciated the collaborative efforts of both the premium institutions from J&K and Himachal Pradesh for bringing larger benefits to the farmers of the region. Emphasizing upon the prevailing common agro-ecological situations in both J&K and Himachal Pradesh, he urged to converge standardized technologies across institutions for their horizontal expansion. He further expressed his concerns regarding low coverage of farmers under the prevailing insurance scheme and suggested that awareness of farmers is the most essential part for providing risk coverage to farmers through insurance.</p> <p>Prof. J.P. Sharma Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu discussed the administrative arrangements of Weather based insurance scheme and suggested for recording farmers' views and interests to float farmers oriented crop insurance scheme in J&K.</p> <p>He suggested to highlight the differences in farming practices and farmers' perspective on crop insurance to compare the scope of implementation of scheme in both the regions. Regarding signing of MoU, Prof. Sharma expressed that the collaboration between two institutions will bring benefits to both institutions. Quoting the speech of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister S&T, PMO, Govt. of India during his recent visit to SKUAST-Jammu, Prof. Sharma discussed the plan of collaboration between two institutions.</p> |
| <p>Activity 3</p> | <p>Selection order for the engagement of project staff (Young Professional -II and Project Assistants) were issued to meet out the objectives of the sanctioned IDP-NAHEP project well in time</p> |
| <p>Activity 4</p> | <p>Multidisciplinary team by involving faculties from Agriculture, Veterinary and Basic Science were constituted for smooth and effective implementation of the Project objectives envisaged in the IDP-NAHEP project.</p> |
| <p>Activity 5</p> | <p>Procurement and verification committees involving persons from the monitoring and evaluation cell of the university, comptroller section constituted for smooth and timely procurement of different items sanction in the IDP-NAHEP project</p> |



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