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

#### **Activity 1**

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 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 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.





**Activity 2** 

11<sup>th</sup> NAHEP-AHEPC meeting was conducted by ICAR in virtual mode on March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Activity 3** 

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 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

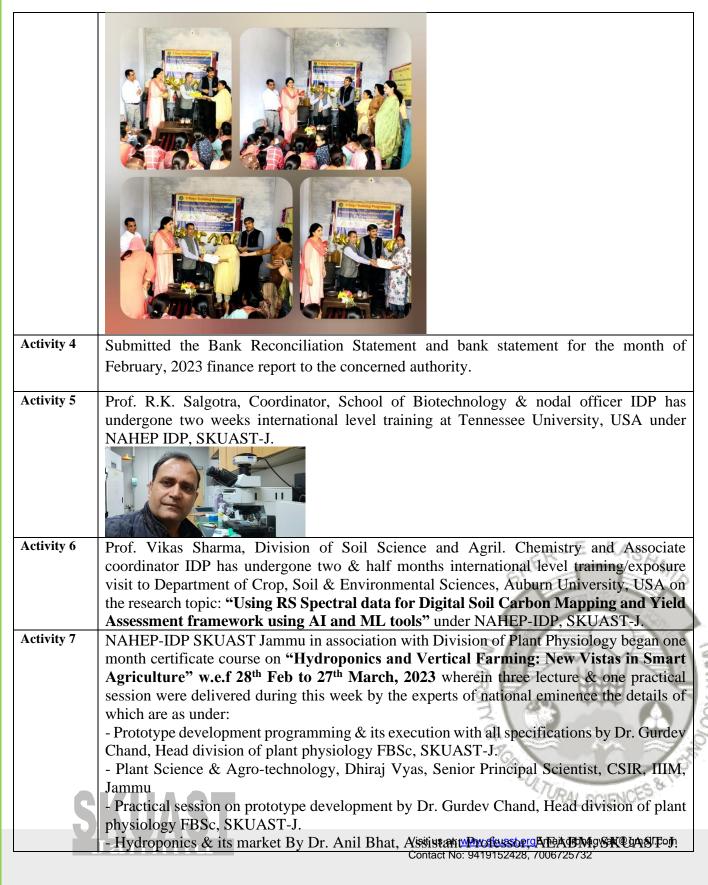




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A total of 45 students are attending the programme out of which 18 are female students **Activity 8** Submitted achievements of NAHEP, IDP SKUAST-Jammu since the inception of the project and further proposed action plan for the financial year 2023-24 to the concerned **Activity 9** 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. **Activity 10** 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. **Activity 11** 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



pearl millet etc.

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growth chamber of pearl millet under chilling stress of 10 degree Celsius, seed count of



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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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