



KRISHAK MELA- 2022 programme report

As a special invitee Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director, HFRI, Shimla, and Dr. Jagdish Singh, Scientist-F& Head Extension attended the “KRISHAK MELA-2022” on the theme “Diversification in Agriculture for Self Reliant India” organized by SKUAST, Jammu from 17-21 November 2022. In this mega event, there were more than 200 stalls and around 3000 persons visiting this event on daily basis. Dr. Sandeep Sharma chaired the technical session on the theme 'Natural farming: Principles and Advantages' and Dr. Jagdish Singh, delivered a lecture on 'Diversification through medicinal and aromatic plants for income generation on 17.11.2022. In the concluding remarks, Dr. Sharma briefed about Natural Farming as being practiced in Himachal Pradesh.



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Enthusiastic Farmers, Students and Agripreneurs throng SKUAST-Jammu Krishak Mela on Day-3



VC SKUAST-Jammu Prof J P Sharma alongwith others during third day of ongoing five day Krishak Mela on Saturday.

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JAMMU, NOV 19: On the third day of ongoing five day Krishak Mela, being organized by SKUAST Jammu, a MoU was signed between Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu and Central Sericulture Research & Training Institute, Patnare, Kashmir in presence of Prof J P Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and Dr Sardar Singh, Director, CSRTI, Patnare to further strengthen the research activities.

A state level seminar on 'Sustainable Livelihood and Nutritional Security under Changing Climate Scenario in N-W Himalayas' sponsored by JK Science Technology and Innovation Council, Govt. J&K was organized under the Chairmanship of Prof. Dr Pardeep Wali, Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu. Dr. Anish Yadav, National Fellow & Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, R.S. Pura talked about

Sustaining Livestock Food Security in Changing Climate Scenario, while Dr. Anil Kumar, Chief Scientist PSR & Nodal Officer, ICAR presented his view on Sustainable Ecosystem based Resource Use for Enhancing Livelihood Security in North Western Jammu Sub Himalayan Region.

A technical session was organized on 'Natural Farming: Principles and Advantages' under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director, Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla. Dr. Jagdish Singh, Head, Division of Forest Extension, HFRI (ICFRE), Shimla delivered a lecture highlighting how diversification of agriculture through medicinal and aromatic plants can help in better income generation while Dr. Ajay Gupta, Sr Scientist & Head KVK, Poenchi talked on Natural Farming: Principles and four main elements of Subhash Palekar Natural Farming (SNPF) Model.

Dr. Prashant Bakshi, Professor & Head, Division of Fruit Science and

Ve Organic & Natural Farming gave a detailed presentation on 'Organic production of fruit crops' while Dr. Vikas Abrol, Professor, Division of Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry highlighted the role of Bio Fertilizers in Sustainable Agriculture.

Harbeer Singh, Editor, Rural Voice, New Delhi visited Integrated Farming System Model, different stalls of Krishak Mela and lauded the University administration for organizing such a mega event to benefit the farming community.

A Kisan Ghoshti was also organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.P. Sharma, Ex-Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu. Dr. Brij Nandai, Chief Scientist (Agronomy) PRSS, Samba spoke on 'Scientific cultivation of major rabi pulses of Jammu region' wherein he deliberated on proper seed rate and weed management and advised farmers that PRSS Samba has prepared a Package of Practices (PoP) for Rabi pulses. Parveen Singh, a progressive farmer from Kathua shared his success story w.r.t mushroom cultivation and organic farming and suggested his fellow farmers to shift to organic farming, while Dr. R. Punya, Assistant Professor, (AICRP-WM) updated farmers about weed management in rabi crops w.r.t narrow and broad leaved weeds and suggested their control measures. Dr. Anurish Vaid, Prof and Head, Plant Pathology talked about various diseases in rabi crops, while Dr. Uma Shanker, Prof Entomology replied to the queries of farmers w.r.t snails and slugs and suggested their management. Arjana Thakur, Chairman, Himalayan Mahila Ewan Jan Kalyan Sanstha (NGO) while talking on 'Self Help Group & Natural Hygiene' informed farmers about the activities of the NGO.