

SMPB organises stakeholders' meet cum workshop at Bhadarwah



Dr Mudassir Ahmed Dar, Dy Director Regional Cum Facilitation Centre Northern Region II, NMPB and others during the programme.

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BHADARWAH: To boost the cultivation of medicinal plants in district Doda, Regional Cum Facilitation Centre Northern Region II (R C F C N R - II), NMPB (National Medicinal Plants Board) of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture, Science and Technology, Jammu & Kashmir (SKUAST-K) in collaboration with State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB) J&K organised a stakeholders' meet cum workshop on 'Medicinal Plant Cultivation: opportunities and challenges'.

The event was organised at Dak Bungalow Bhadarwah on Saturday, in which large number of stakeholders including progressive farmers participated.

The programme was hosted by Dr Mudassir Ahmed Dar, Dy Director Regional Cum Facilitation Centre Northern Region II, NMPB, in which

CEO BDA Navdeep Wazir was the chief guest, while DFO Chander Shekhar was guest of honour: Dr Iftikhar Ahmed Malik Nodal officer Medicinal Plants District Doda coordinated the event.

State Medicinal Plant Board J&K, Nodal Officer Dr Waheed-ul-Hassan and Regional Director Regional Cum Facilitation Centre Northern Region II, NMPB Prof Sheikh Bilal Ahmed were special speakers on the occasion, who discussed the

benefits of medicinal plants in length and breadth, beside gave detailed information about its cultivation and Marketing.

While speaking on the occasion, Regional Director, Regional Cum Facilitation Centre Northern Region II, NMPB Prof Sheikh Bilal Ahmed urged upon small and marginal farmers of the area to switch from traditional farming towards more profitable Medicinal plants in District Doda.

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their respective fields.

The participants were imparted with basic technical know-how to grow Medicinal plants by the experts of State Medicinal Plant Board and Regional Cum Facilitation Centre Northern Region II, NMPB.

Dr Iftikhar Ahmed Malik Nodal officer Medicinal Plants District Doda assured all the necessary support for upliftment of the farmers and unemployed youth of district Doda.

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SKUAST-J organises training programme on processing & preservation of seasonal fruits, vegetables



Director Research SKUAST-J, Prof. Pardeep Wali along with other officials and trainees.

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ARNIA: FSR centre, SKUAST-J organised 4 days Training Programme for a Group of Rural Women of village Shekhupur Block Arnia of Jammu District, on Processing and Preservation of Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables into Pickles from 22-25th March 2022 under SCSP programme of AICRP- IFS, (On Farm Research) ,with technical support of Division of Food Science and Technology.

Director Research & Head, FST explained the detail activities during the 4 days training programme under the capacity building by preparation, packaging & marketing of various local products like pickles of Mix vegetables, Anola, Jiniand, chilly, strawberry Chutney, Apple Jam etc. Dr Jagmohan Singh, Dr Vijay Khajuria, Dr. P. Kumar, A.W. Katoch, Dhreeaj Rajwal, Deepak Kumar and Dr. R.S. Bochalya ,Mohd Saleem also present during the valedictory function.

Dr N. P Thakur brief about the activities of Farming System Research and On Farm Research Dr. A. K. Gupta brief about the training programme and the activities related to OFR. Dr Anju Bhatt Prof.

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First PTM held at GHS Kuchalna Dool after reopening of school

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KISHTWAR: To develop a healthy and strong relationship between Parents and teachers for overall development of the students, a Parent-Teacher Meet was held at Government High School Kuchalna Dool headed by Head Master Shabir Ahmed Sirwal.

The meeting was attended by the staff members, parents and students of the institution besides others.

At the outset, the Headmaster welcomed the parents and staff members for attending the first PTM after a long time due to disruption of School work amid the COVID 19 crisis.

During the meeting, threadbare discussion on the various issues pertaining to educational status of the students was held besides the grievances of the parents were also listened to.

In the meeting, parents and teachers shared their insights and information for the holistic development of students.

The parents informed the teachers about the aptitude of their wards and the areas where they need extra focus.

Head of the institution, Shabir Sirwal solicited the cooperation of parents with the teaching staff for improving the learning abilities of their children.

The Parents appreciated and welcomed the efforts of the HOI towards bridging the communication gap between the school administration and different stakeholders by conducting such meets.

Ayushman health card registration camp held



People being registered during camp.

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UDHAMPUR: With the efforts of Councilor, Priti Khajuria, a three-day long camp was organised in Ward

VP DCC Jammu Rural resigns from Congress

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RS PURA: Ch. Mohan Singh, Vice President DCC, Jammu Rural on Saturday tendered his resignation to JKPC President GA Mir from the party's primary membership. Singh, who remained an active member of Congress party since 2008, shared his resignation letter on social media. Singh indicated in a letter to JKPC President that he is resigning from the Congress party's primary membership with immediate effect. "I hereby tender my resignation from the primary membership of the Indian National Congress [INC] with immediate effect," he wrote. Further on the cause of his resignation, he stated, "It is my belief that the INC is unable to realize and reflect the sentiments and aspirations of the people of Jammu & Kashmir." "I hereby tender my resignation from the primary membership of the Indian National Congress with immediate effect," the letter stated.

Several students of PG and UG participated in the event. On this occasion, the participants presented lyrics and poems of different poets, Jaffer Hussain Tabish and Asif Ataullah presented their poems. Prof. Kuldeep Sharma Principal, Government Degree College, Bhadarwah was the chief guest, while Dr. Javed Iqbal Shah, Head Department of Urdu, presided over the function. During his presidential

address, Dr Javed said that the way younger generation is getting involved in different bad activities is a matter of concern for parents as well as

teachers.

He said that such events are very important for younger generation to divert their attention towards positive activities.

He added that in the last two years due to the covid-19 the literary activities of college had suffered a lot but now everything is again on track.

Those who were present in the event include Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Ajaz Ahmed, Dr. Taseer Nawaz Mir, Dr. Sanjay Bhagat, Dr. Haseeb Iqbal, Dr. Rezay from Arabic department and professor Mushtaq from Persian department.

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