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Event Report

SKUAST-K conducts consultation workshop cum stakeholder meeting on Urban Green Management-Resilience and Adaptation

Division of Natural Resource Management (Faculty of Forestry-SKUAST-K) in consultation with Erasmus+ Co-Funded URGENT Project, Indian Council Of Forestry Research And Education (ICFRE) Dehradun, ICAR-IGFRI, Regional Research Station Srinagar, National Agriculture Development Cooperative Ltd. (NADCL) Barmaullah conducts consultation workshop cum stakeholder meeting on Urban Greening and Management for Resilience and Adaptation. Shri Arun Kumar-IFS, Secretary ICFRE was special guest on the occasion. In the beginning Prof. S. A. Gangoo, Dean Faculty of Forestry welcomed the guests and described the consultation workshop as first of its kind at the Faculty of Forestry. The event started with a detailed presentation by Dr. Akhlaq Amin Wani (Head NRM/Organizer) on Urban green infrastructure, prospects, technology and works carried out under the Erasmus+ URGENT project themes at the Division of Natural Resource Management. It was followed by breakout sessions for brainstorming session on SWOT analysis of urban green management. Later on representatives from each breakout group presented their posters on activity results. The event culminated into an open discussion with the participation from stakeholders, heads of the Divisions, faculty members and PG/Doctoral students from the Faculty. Shri Arun Kumar in his address highlighted the urgency to handle urban heat islands through green resource management in the current scenario of climate change. He later on held an interaction session with the undergraduate students on the subject and career opportunities in the green sector. The breakout session was conducted by Dr. Aasif Ali Gattoo and Dr. Shah Murtaza Mushtaq in association with Prof. MA Islam, Dr. Khursheed Ahmad and Raqib Majeed. Representatives from other

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stakeholder organizations who actively participated in the event include Dr. Sheeraz Saleem Bhat (IGFRI), Dr. Nazim Mir (IGFRI) and Mr. Abdul Gani (NADCL). Among others who participated and actively contributed in the breakout sessions include Prof. PA Sofi (Head, FPU), Dr. SNZ Geelani (Head, SBS), Dr. Khursheed Ahmad (Head, WLS), Dr. Vaishnu Dutt, Dr. Amerjeet Singh, Dr Iqbal Jeelani, Dr. NA Pala, Dr. AR. Malik, Dr. Peerzaada Ishtiyak, Dr. Ashfaq A Mir, Dr. Tariq A Rather and Dr. Amir Farooq besides PG and Doctoral students of the faculty. The dias activities were managed by Dr. Shiba Zahoor and Dr. Basira Mehraj. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. P. A. Khan (Head, FBT).

Media Coverage

SKUAST-K holds stakeholder meet on EU co-funded urban greening project



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The event began with a detailed presentation by the organiser and Head NRM, Dr Akhlaq Amin Wani on the urban green infrastructure, prospects, technology and works carried out under the Erasmus+ URGENT project themes. Later breakout sessions, brainstorming and SWOT analysis on various urban greening management practices were carried out.

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SKUAST-K innovators felicitated by Kashmir Angel Network

Srinagar: Kashmir Angel Network (KAN) has felicitated 10 innovators and startups from SKUAST-K out of 12 selected from J&K for excellence awards in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The Innovators along with BDA Naveed Hamid were felicitated by KAN team for their exceptional startup ideas and entrepreneurial vision during a Startup Felicitation Ceremony held at Srinagar. The Angel Investor Team, were impressed and thrilled with the innovative ideas and have expressed their desire to fund and invest in these startup ideas.

Dedication and passion towards the innovation of SKUAST-K faculty members and students have created an ecosystem in the university.

Acting Vice-Chancellor of SKUAST-K Prof. Dr. Shiba Zahoor and Dr. Basira Mehraj, congratulated the innovators and startups for winning and bringing laurels to the university.

Event Photos





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CONSULTATION WORKSHOP CUM STAKEHOLDERS' MEET ON

URBAN GREENING AND MANAGEMENT FOR RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION

STAKEHOLDERS

DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, FACULTY OF FORESTRY SKUAST-K
ERASMUS+ CO-FUNDED URGENT PROJECT
INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (ICFRE) DEHRADUN)
ICAR-IGFRI, REGIONAL RESEARCH STATION SRINAGAR
NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE LTD. (NADCL)

SPECIAL GUEST
SH. ARUN KUMAR-IFS
SECRETARY-ICFRE (DEHRADUN)

JUNE 09, 2023 (10:00 AM IST)

CHIEF PATRON
PROF. N. A. GANAI, HON'BLE VC SKUAST-K

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PROGRAM

JUNE 09, 2023

Time	Activity
10:00 AM	Welcome address Professor, S. A. Gangoo (Dean, Faculty of Forestry)
10:10 AM	Presentation of activities under Urban Green Management for Resilience and Adaptation (Dr. Akhlaq Amin Wani, Prof & Head-NRM/Coordinator URGENT Project)
10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions (Enablers, Barriers and Way Forward in Managing Urban Green Spaces) Session Coordinators: Dr. Aasif Ali Gatoo & Dr. Shah Murtaza Mushtaq (Co-PIs Urgent Project)
11:00 AM	Presentation of Summary by each Breakout Group Representative
11:25 AM	Open discussion and final deliberations Session Coordinator: Dr. Akhlaq Amin Wani
12:00 AM	Remarks by the Special Guest Sh. Arun Kumar-IFS (Secretary ICFRE Dehradun)
12:10 AM	Vote of Thanks Prof. P. A. Khan (Prof. & Head, Division of FBT)
12:15 AM	Special Interaction Session Mr. Arun Kumar-IFS (Secretary ICFRE) with Undergraduate Students-Faculty of Forestry)

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