



SKUAST-Kashmir
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SKUAST-K, Weekly activity from 06-08-2022 to 12-08-2022

- Activity 1:** Presentation on “**Nourishing Community Food Systems through Trans-disciplinary Research, Education, and Action**” by Dr. Samina Raja (Professor, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, USA) was organized by the Faculty of Horticulture, SKUAST-K, in which 50 Faculty Members and Students participated.
- Activity 2:** Thirty (30) trainees of **Roll Ball coaching camp** from Faculty of Agriculture, SKAUST-K **participated to witness grand opening ceremony at Bakhshi stadium Srinagar** on August 5th, 2022, trained by Mohammad Ashraf Dijoo, Secretary/Coach Roll Ball & Roller Skating Associations of UT J&K.
- Activity 3:** Online session on "**Business Analytics**" by Mr. Dev, Director Fascorp was conducted and coordinated by team IDP on August 5th, 2022 in which 33 students from all faculties of SKUAST K participated.
- Activity 4:** SKUAST Kashmir faculty member (Dr. Khalid and his Team members) mentored by Team IDP have been selected for **Pre-Finals of Himalayan Startup Trek 2022 by IIT Mandi** on August 8th, 2022 for grant and incubation support for his innovative idea.
- Activity 5:** Awareness session on “**Big Grant: A way to Science Entrepreneurship**” by Dr. Bratati Mukherjee Associate- Program (BIG), SINE, Indian Institute of technology, Bombay was jointly organized on August 10th, 2022 by the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, SKUAST-K & Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, IIT Bombay, In which 55 Faculty members PG students participated.
- Activity 6:** Mr. Amir Bashir (Biotechnologist) and Mohammad Saqib and his team (Agricultural Engineering) were selected after a rigorous selection process by Biotechnology industry research assistance council (**BIRAC**) **for the E-YUVA Scheme for grant support to their innovative ideas** on August 10th, 2022.
- Activity 7:** Valedictory function of 10 day workshop on “**Development of Novel Bio-formulations for use in Sustainable Agro Ecosystems**” was conducted in presence of Chief Guest Dr. Hinna Bhat, Vice president J&K Khadi and Village Industries Board, on 11th, 2022, by the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-K, in which 75 students participated.
- Activity 8:** **Blood donation Camp** was organized on August 11th, 2022, by the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-K, in which 50 students participated.

Activity 9: Kick Start of final football match and prize distribution ceremony of Vice Chancellors sports festival was organized on August 11th, 2022, by the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-K, in which 140 students participated.

Activity 10: “Saffron Workshop cum Interaction meet” was organized on August 11th, 2022 by SKUAST-K in collaboration with Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Department (APD) Jammu & Kashmir, in which 40 officers of the university, Director APD, Kashmir and farmers participated.

Activity 11: Four student innovators of SKUAST Kashmir mentored by Team IDP have been selected by CT University Ludhiana and Startup Punjab GoI for finals of **BIG FISH POOL funding contest to grab funding opportunity upto Rs 6 crores**, on August 11th, 2022. The event will be held in front dignitaries and investors from Startup India, Invest India, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, MSME, Startup Punjab, Invest Punjab, MentorX, IISER Mohali, STPI Mohali, IM Punjab, DBEE-Govt. of Punjab, ASSOCHAM, LinkedIn Local, Black Eye Technologies, Punjab Angel Network, The Angel Network, GNE STEP, RCED, HBF Direct, PINS OUT, StartHub Nation, Startup Monk, PCC, AP Refineries, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank and Yes Bank etc.

Activity 12: Seventeen Innovative (17) Ideas of various Student Innovators have been submitted by Team IDP for funding to Sciences and Technology, J&K GoI on August 11th, 2022.