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**SKUAST-K, Weekly activity from 13-05-2023 to 19-05-2023**

**Review Meetings:**

**Activity 1:** Two-day **annual review meeting** of IDP component of the World Bank-funded National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) held on May 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by SKUAST-K, in which Vice Chancellors from country's top 26 Agriculture Universities (AUs) and institutions along with the top brass of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Deputy Director General Education ICAR and National Director NAHEP, Dr RC Agrawal, national coordinators of NAHEP, Dr. P Ramasundaram and Dr. Hema Tripathi, top officials of ICAR, principal and co-principal investigators from IDP universities and officers participated.

**Activity 2:** **Quinquennial Review Meeting of AICRP on PHET & AICRP on PEASEM**, SKUAST-K, Srinagar held on May 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in which more than 35 faculty members participating.

**MOU's:**

**Activity 3:** SKUAST-K signed two **memoranda of understanding (MoU)** on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) Coimbatore and Assam Agricultural University (AAU) Jorhat to foster academics and research collaboration.

**Alumni meet:**

**Activity 4:** Continuing with a series of out-of-box initiatives, SKUAST-K conducted its first-ever **alumni meet, Milan**, at the Shalimar campus on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and it was held with the aim of reconnecting with its alumni for a greater role in the transformation of society. The slogan of the meet was to relive, reconnect, restore, revitalize, and replenish. In which more than 500 SKUAST-K alumni attended the event physically and several hundred overseas alumni attended virtually. The retired faculty and officers of the university also attended.

**Entrepreneurship, Innovations and Startup Programmes:**

**Activity 5:** Five Innovators qualify two rounds and has been selected for **Final Pitching session of BIRAC BIG Grant** of Rs 50 Lakh by BIRAC authorities on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**Activity 6:** Mock Pitching session for **BIRAC BIG** shortlisted Innovators was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 in which experts from IIT Kanpur acted as Jury members. The session was coordinated by BDA IDP-NAHEP, SKUAST-K.

**Activity 7:** Our 7 Innovators mentored by BDA NAHEP, SKAUST-K qualify Round 1<sup>st</sup> among 200 applicants and has been shortlisted on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by Ganderbal

Administration (DC) for Final **Idea Pitching Contest for Grant and Financial Support Program** being inaugurated by LG Shri Manoj Sinha Ji this month.

**School Visits:**

**Activity 8:** “**Visit of GULZAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL, Nowpora, Sopore**” to the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-K on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in which **154 students** participated.

**Activity 9:** “**Visit of High SCHOOL Dewar, Anderbugh, Kupwara**” to the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-K on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in which **39 students** participated.

**Activity 10:** “**Visit of students of College of Temperate Sericulture**” to the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-K on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in which **45 students** participated.