

## Press Release

### COLLOQUIUM ON WORLD CANCER DAY ORGANIZED BY SKUAST-J



Directorate of Education SKUAST-J in collaboration with LBN Radiation of Hope,- A Cancer Care Foundation Trust' an initiative taken by Dr Deepak Abrol, Oncologist; organized one day Colloquium on the topic 'Cancer is Preventable' on the occasion of World Cancer day today on 04-02-2019 in the Conference Hall, Faculty of Agriculture, Main Campus, Chatha. In the Colloquium, Dr. TAS Ganai, Director Education, SKUAST-J, in his inaugural speech threw light on need of awareness in minimizing the occurrence of cancer cases. He also elaborated the prevalence of various types of cancers in the state. Dr. Parshant Bakshi, Associate Professor, Fruit Science and Dr. Vikas Sharma, Assistant Prof., Biochemistry apprised the audience about the causes and prevention of cancer. He stressed upon the inclusion of more fruits in the daily diet as the fruits are good source of antioxidants. A debate competition was also organized on the occasion on the topic, 'Cancer is Preventable'. Among the participants of debate Mr. Shivdev Singh, Ms. Sarita and Ms. Varsha, UG Students were declared 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winners respectively by the judging committee. The judging committee comprising of Dr. R.K. Salgotra, Dr. Parshant Bakshi and Dr. Bharat Bhushan. The winners and participants were felicitated by the certificates. A total of 101 students including NSS students of the University attended the colloquium. The students took the pledge 'I am I will', to keep cancer away from the society by making the people aware about the preventive measures of cancer. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Subhash C Kashyap, Assistant Director Education, and Dr. Neeraj Gupta, NSS instructor. Technical support was provided by Mr. Prince Rajan Khajuria of the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat of the University.

