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19th Annual Conference of Statistics (SSCA) inaugurated at SKUAST-J



VC Dr. PK Sharma, Prof. R B Barman and others releasing souvenir of SSCA on Monday at Main Campus Chatha

Jammu, 6th March: 19TH Annual Conference of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications (SSCA) on Statistics and Informatics in Agricultural and Allied Sciences being organized by the Division of Statistics & Computer Science, Faculty of Basic Sciences begins today on 06th of March 2017 at SKUAST-J, Chatha campus. Prof. R. B. Barman, Chairman, National Statistical Commission was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Prof. Pradeep K Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu was Guest of Honour. The Conference began with the lightening of traditional lamp by all the dignitaries Prof. R B Barman, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Sharma, Prof. Alope Dey, Prof. V. K. Gupta, Prof. S. A. Mallick, Dr. Manish Kumar Sharma and Prof. S. E. H. Rizvi. Prof. Mallick, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences and Convener of the conference formally welcomed Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, officers of the university, various faculties, delegates, print media and students. Prof. V. K. Gupta, President of the Society gave brief introduction and achievements of SSCA. Prof. Pradeep K Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu in his address gave more stress on importance and role of statistics in agriculture. Prof. Alope Dey, Fellow of Indian National Science Academy delivered keynote address on the problem of 36 officers, Euler's conjecture and related matters. Prof. R. B. Barman Chairman, National Statistical Commission while addressing the gathering of intellectuals highlighted the importance of economics and statistics in day to day life. Souvenir and one book entitled Computers in Agriculture authored by Dr. Manish Kumar Sharma, Dr. Anil Bhat and Dr. M. Iqbal J Bhat were also released during the inaugural function by the esteemed guests.

Felicitations of the guests were also carried out in the inauguration function by presenting mementos and shawl. Highlights of the first day of Conference includes M.N Dass memorial Lecture by Prof. R.B Barman on “Modernization of Information System For Economic Statistics: An Integrated Approach”. In this conference about 150 eminent statisticians and delegates across the country are participating. During this three days’ event from March 06-08, 2017 many important issues related with the theme and sub-themes of conference covering various aspects of statistics and allied sciences are expected to be deliberated. Besides, many plenary talks are also to be delivered on recent areas in the field of statistics and informatics in agriculture and allied sciences. The other officers of the university namely Dr. J. P. Sharma, Director Research, Dr. T. A. S. Ganai, Director Education, Dr. K. S. Risam, Director Extension, Dr. Dileep Kachroo, Registrar, Dr. D. P. Abrol, Dean, FoA, Dr. Deepak Kher, PPMO and Sh. T. R. Bhagat, Estates Officer were also present on the occasion. At the end vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Manish Kumar Sharma, Organizing Secretary of the Conference.