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Dr Vikas Sharma's Book on Herbal Antioxidants Released



Dean FBS. Dr. S.A. Mallick, Dr. Vikas Sharma and others releasing Book at Main Campus Chatha on Tuesday

Jammu, December 26: Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences SKUAST-Jammu Dr. S.A. Mallick today released book on **“Herbal Antioxidants: Chemistry & Medical Applications”** at Main Campus Chatha. The book is authored / edited by **Dr. Vikas Sharma, Assistant Professor (Biochemistry) and his Ph.D scholar Ms. Navneet Kour**. Dr. Mallick while congratulating the authors advocated that current book provides up to date information about medical applications of herbal antioxidants. He was of the opinion that the topic is very important to create awareness among the society regarding the therapeutic potential of Indian Medicinal Plants. Author of the book, Dr. Vikas Sharma informed that the book is quite valuable for the researchers who are working in the field of natural products. He said that the book is organized in three sections, *viz.*, overview of free radicals, information on antioxidants and chemistry / medicinal properties of herbal antioxidants. Dr. Sharma expressed hope that the book would prove to be a big storehouse of knowledge and would help the students and teachers to overview the antioxidant potential of botanicals. Ms. Navneet Kour co-author of the book gave a detailed report about the work mentioned in the book and emphasized on the bioprospecting of local medicinal plants from Jammu region. **Dr. Virender Kaul, Controller of Examination, Dr. Sanjay Guleria I/c Placement Cell, Dr. Moni Gupta Assoc. Professor and students from faculty of Basic Sciences were also present on the occasion.**

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