

Press Release

SAMETI-Jammu organizes two days workshop on “ Nematode Problems of Agricultural & Horticultural Crops and Their Management”



Two days workshop on “ **Nematode Problems of Agricultural & Horticultural Crops and Their Management**” was organized by State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute-Jammu (SAMETI-J) in collaboration with AICRP -Nematodes, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi w.e.f 18th -19th December, 2017 at Conference Hall of SKUAST-J, Main Campus Chatha. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. P.K. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-J.

Dr. P.K. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-J was the chief guest in the inaugural session. In his address Dr. Sharma laid emphasis on the need to combat the problem of nematodes for better return to the farmers and reducing the production loss caused by various nematodes.

Dr. K.S. Risam , Director SAMETI-J/ Extension welcomed the dignitaries and gave the background for organizing the workshop in view of the issue raised by various field functionaries in one of the ZREAC meetings.

Dr. R.K. Walia, Project Coordinator, AICRP on Nematodes IARI, New Delhi along with his team of scientists participated in the workshop and gave detailed overview of the nematode problems in various crops. He also gave the **managerial strategies for reducing the loss due to nematode infestation in** vegetable and horticulture crops. Sh. R.L. Bhagat, Jt. Director, Department of Agriculture, Jammu & S. Tarvinder Singh, Jt. Director, Department of Horticulture, Jammu along with about one hundred officers from the line departments participated in the workshop. The workshop will have various

sessions with resource persons from the AICRP, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, CSKHPKV, Palampur and SKUAST-Jammu. During these two days threadbare discussions will be held among the participants and resource persons to deal with the nematode problem which has erupted in Jammu division during the last few years. An exhibition and onspot diagnostic methods were also demonstrated to the participants of the workshop. Dr. V. Kaul and Dr. Rajan Salalia from Division of Entomology were the resource persons for this workshop.