

SKUAST- Jammu to host 4th J&K Agricultural Science Congress



“Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu in collaboration with J&K State Council for Science & Technology and Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi, is organizing a three-day Jammu & Kashmir Agricultural Science Congress from 28th to 30th October, 2015, at its Main Campus Chatha”, was informed by **Dr. J.P. Sharma, Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu** while addressing press conference in Jammu on tuesday.

Dr. V.K. Razdan, Organising Secretary, 4th Jammu & Kashmir Agricultural Science Congress briefed the press that more than 400 participants are expected to participate in the said event in which lead lectures will be delivered by eminent scientists of the country in their respective fields of specialization. He further informed that attaining livelihood security, sustainable food production and environmental protection has always been a challenging task and the main focus of the JK Science Congress shall be the technological innovations, opportunities and challenges for sustainable agriculture in order to attain food and livelihood security. The Congress aims to serve as a platform for evolving a holistic consensus on future strategies for giving direction to agricultural research to increase production and productivity.

Dr VK Wali, Chairman, Publicity Committee informed that the congress will cover all the topics related to agriculture and allied sectors. The three-day deliberations shall include socio-economic dynamics of farming / rural livelihood, management of water / land resources, alternate farming system / farm diversification, technological innovations on crop / livestock management, climate resilience in agriculture, managing biotic / abiotic stresses, challenges / strategies in animal health and productivity. The details of the congress are available on University website www.skuast.org.

Other scientists' who were present in the press conference are Dr. Bikram Singh, Dr. Vivek. M. Arya, Dr. P.K. Rai and President Teaching Association Dr. Vikas Sharma.