

## **Technology Park- One more Feather in SKUAST-J's Cap**

The Technology Park of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology - Jammu- An another visionary contemplation “To establish a land unit in the campus of SKUAST-J to display the proven technologies generated / standardized by its different units from time to time under one roof in a highly convincing and communicable mode” of the Hon’ble Vice chancellor, Professor P.K.Sharma became true on 28-12-2017 with its inauguration by Jenab Ghulam Nabi Lone Hanjura, Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, J&K Govt. While taking a round of the Technology Park , Hon’ble Minister was accompanied by Jenab Mohd. Afzal Bhat (IAS), Commissioner/Secretary, Agricultural Production Department, J&K Govt, Professor P .K . Sharma, Worthy Vice Chancellor and the other officers and scientific staff of the University besides Dr.B.C.Sharma, Professor and Head ,Division of Agronomy & Coordinator of the Technology Park. Vice Chancellor, Professor P. K. Sharma gave field to field briefing of the different technologies to the Hon’ble Minister besides the sole objective of this new endeavor conceptualized as Technology Park wherein ready to take off technologies of this University shall find their place to update the field staff of the line departments and the farming community who are the ultimate stakeholders about the latest scientific knowhow’s with regard to crop improvement, productivity enhancement and its sustainability, natural resource and plant protection management in a highly persuasive way. Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture showed his keen interest on the newly developed ready to disseminate technological outcomes of the University like RCT in basmati rice- wheat system, Temporal management of wheat in basmati rice - wheat system, Intensification of basmati rice-wheat system, pigeon pea and its ratooned crop with short duration pulses for higher profits , pinching methods marigold, gravity fed drip and micro sprinkler irrigation system, newly released varieties of wheat , mustard and vegetable crops of SKUAST-Jammu displayed in the Technology Park. Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture lauded the efforts of Vice Chancellor and appreciated the scientists of SKUAST-Jammu for their dedication and hard work to develop such an innovative model for conveying the scientific message to the stakeholders in a very simplified way which would definitely help them in doubling their income in future times to come.



On this occasion. Dr. J. P. Sharma, Director Research, Dr. K. S. Risam, Director Extension, Dr. T.A.S Ganai, Director Education, Dr. Deepak Kher, Director Planning , Dr. Dileep

**Kachroo, Registrar, comptroller , Dr. D. P. Abrol, Dean FOA and other officers and scientists of SKUAST-J were also present on the occasion.**