About the Institute
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) came into existence on 20th September 1999 and is a multi-campus university. The institute, has grown leaps and bounds since its inception and has created an impact on research and education paradigm in the region.

About DBT Initiatives on Foldscope
The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India and Prakash Lab at Stanford University, USA signed an agreement a few months ago to bring the Foldscope to India to encourage curiosity in science. Following an understanding between DBT and Prakash Lab, Foldscopes have been distributed to several college students and series of workshops held across India to popularize the origami paper microscope. The present workshop is a further step in that direction.

Objective:
The course is to provide up-gradation of knowledge and skills for Faculty/scientist who are interested for foldscope related research, field studies, its foldings and functioning. It shall also provide a platform for collaboration, twinning, and idea exchange among different scientists working in the similar or different areas.

Workshop Highlights:
Spreading knowledge and awareness of Foldscope Assembling and Folding of Foldscope Visualization of slides through Microscope Attending and participating in awareness and spreading workshop. Exchange of idea and research outreach.

Number of seats:
Limited to 35

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A registration kit, and the local hospitality shall be provided to the participants.

Eligibility:
Teachers/Faculty/Scientist from School, Colleges and Universities

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