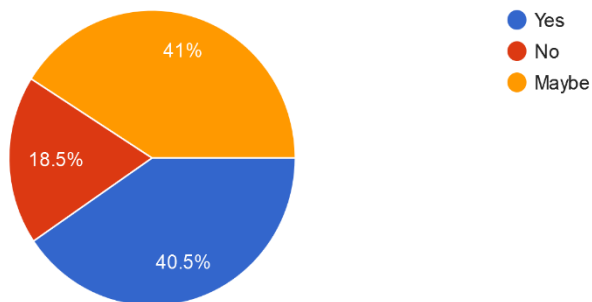




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- A form consisting of questions for seeking information from the students presently undergoing different degree programmes in SKUAST-Jammu; as well as their interests in modern fields of their professional pursuits viz; Digital tools, Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning, Remote sensing etc. in Agriculture, Veterinary and allied sciences was formulated and floated to register them for participation in different IDP- NAHEP related programmes . Over 600 students have registered till date out of which more than 50 % of the students are females. Amongst the different questions, the most important one was pertaining to the mission of the project i.e. **“Have you ever thought of being an entrepreneur”** and as per response to this, over 40 % of the registered students had thought about being an entrepreneur.



- A special sensitization programme was conducted under the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for the students here at SKUAST-Jammu on 20-09-2021. The objective was to enlighten the students with respect to the opportunities that the Institutional Development Plan under this project will open up for the students. During the event, Dr. Nazir A Ganai, Director, Planning and Monitoring SKUAST-Kashmir delivered a keynote address. He emphasized on how this project has the ability to transform the agricultural education system. He interacted with the students in his marathon talk. Students shared their enthusiasm about the project, and discussed their needs for skill development as well as inculcation of entrepreneurial qualities among them.

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- A workshop was also organized on Intellectual Property Rights by the IDP SKUAST-Jammu for faculty and students to update them on recent developments in area of IPRs. Dr HB Singh, Distinguished Professor, Department of Biotechnology, GLA University, Mathura spoke on importance of IPR and related issues. He described in details about the procedure for filling of patents. He stressed upon the benefits of timely filing of the patent.



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