



## Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Teaching Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ)

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### SKUAST-TAJ visits RARS & KVK Rajouri, discuss issues



#### SKUAST-TAJ team along with scientific staff of RARS / KVK Rajouri

Rajouri, December 2: The office bearers of SKUAST-TAJ under the leadership of Dr. Vikas Sharma visited Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS) and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Rajouri of SKUAST-J where TAJ members interacted with the scientists/experts in which several agendas pertaining to the overall welfare, better functioning and progress of the stations and KVKs were deliberated. The scientists apprised the President about various initiatives, which if implemented can improve and ensure efficient delivery of services to the farmers of the region. Besides highlighting shortage of non teaching staff, strengthening of watch / ward facility, the scientists also stressed for the abolishment of contract system. The house expressed unanimously for the inclusion of scientific staff from stations / KVKs in student advisory and committees at varsity level. RAWE programme, accommodation in

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University guest house, liasoning among stations/ KVKs and faculty were the other major issues discussed in this outstation meet

The scientists also apprised the association about various initiatives taken by them for the betterment of the station/KVK and further hoped that authorities will strengthen the station and KVK by providing each and every basic amenity so that the scientists can perform well and meet the expectations of the farming community.

The President, Dr. Vikas Sharma assured the scientists that their issues will be taken on priority basis with the University authorities for immediate redressal and elaborated that association has tried its level best to solve all pending cases of scientific fraternity. Dr. Vikas further emphasized that SKUAST-TAJ has started a series of visits to the outstations of the varsity located at different districts for interaction with the working scientists and to understand the problems being faced by them.

Besides office bearers of SKUAST-TAJ who included Dr. Vivek M. Arya, Dr. Pardeep Kumar Rai, Dr. Rajeev Bharat, the meeting was attended by Dr. Arvind K Ishar, Dr. Narinder Panotra, Dr. Saurabh Gupta, Dr. Rohit Sharma, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Vishal Sharma, Dr. Vikas and Dr. Parul Gupta that ended with formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Vinod Gupta, Executive of SKUAST-TAJ from Rajouri.



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