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SKUAST-TAJ team visits ACRA Dhiansar and PRSS Samba, discuss issues



SKUAST-TAJ President Dr Vikas Sharma and others during their visit to ACRA, Dhiansar



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Samba, August 3: In a series of visits to ascertain the problems of outstation scientific staff, the office bearers of SKUAST-Teaching Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ) under the leadership of Dr. Vikas Sharma visited Advance Centre for Rainfed Agriculture (ACRA), Rakh Dhiansar and Pulse Research Sub-Station (PRSS), Samba. Dr. Anil Sharma, Associate Director and I/c Dhiansar Research Station apprised the SKUAST-TAJ President about the problems being faced by scientific staff such as timely release of salary/arrears, allotment of PG students to outstation scientists and inclusion of scientists of nearby stations in teaching . Dr. B.S. Jamwal Chief Scientist and I/c Samba Station informed the association regarding the acute shortage of non teaching staff at Stations. During the interaction meeting, the scientists stressed for the provision of additional funds from varsity for strengthening of watch and ward facility. Besides highlighting the requirement of accounts assistant, the scientists also demanded hotline and internet/wifi facility for the smooth functioning and efficient delivery by research stations. The President-TAJ Dr. Vikas Sharma assured the scientists that their issues will be taken on priority basis with the University authorities for

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immediate redressal and elaborated that association has tried its level best to solve all pending cases of scientific fraternity.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Vivek M. Arya, Dr. P.K. Rai, Dr. Amitesh Sharma, Dr. Brijnandan Mankotia, Dr. Vikas Abrol, Dr. Reena Sinha, Dr. Sonika Jamwal, Dr Brinder Singh, Dr. Permender Singh, Dr. AC Jha, Dr Sanjeev Kumar, Dr. A.P. Singh and Dr. Hemant Dadhich that ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr. Jai Kapoor.



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