

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

Dr. Devinder Sharma Publicity Secretary

## SKUAST-TAJ visits ACHR, Udheywala Campus, discuss issues



SKUAST-TAJ team along with scientific staff of Udheywala Campus

The office bearers of SKUAST-TAJ under the leadership of Dr. Vikas Sharma visited Udheywala Campus of SKUAST-J in which TAJ members interacted with the scientists of Sericulture and newly established Advance Centre of Horticulture Research (ACHR). In the meeting several agendas pertaining to the development of Sericulture Faculty and ACHR were discussed. The teachers from the Division of Sericulture 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 scientific / teaching staff, strengthening of watch / ward facility in the Division, the



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scientists also stressed for the abolishment of contract system in the University. The scientists of Advanced Centre for Horticultural Research apprised the association about various initiatives taken by them for the betterment of the centre and further hoped that authorities will strengthen the centre 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.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Vivek M. Arya, Dr. Devinder Sharma, Dr. Pardeep Kumar Rai, Dr. Ramesh Bali, Dr. Kamlesh Bali, Dr. Darshan Singh, Dr. Satesh, Dr. Prashant Bhakshi, Dr. Uma Shanker, Dr. Akash Sharma, Dr. Amit Jasrotia and Dr. Sheetal Dogra that ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr. Rajeev Bharat, Treasurer SKUAST-TAJ





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