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Press Release

FUSION OF STATISTICAL SCIENCES IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IS VERY IMPORTANT VC SKUAST-JAMMU



Professor J P Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST- Jammu and SKUAST-Kashmir inaugurated Two Days' Virtual Workshop organised by Division of Statistics and Computer Science to commemorate 128th birth anniversary of Late Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis on National Statistics Day – 2021.

Dr. J. P. Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and SKUAST-Kashmir was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. P. S. Pandey, Assistant Director General (EP&HS) ICAR, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. In his address Professor Sharma, Vice Chancellor said that Statistics is like salt in food. Nobody realizes its importance when it is present. But everyone feels its importance when it is absent. He was of the view that the fusion of statistical sciences in agricultural sciences is very important. The role of experimental designs, statistical modeling, multivariate methods, economics techniques, and data analytics is increasing day by day for more precision to assess the impact and to challenge the demand of the future in terms of policy and planning at regional and National Level. Dr J P Sharma expressed satisfaction at the conductance of this virtual workshop in a wonderful manner and congratulated the organizers for such a huge participation of the delegates from all across the nation. He also congratulated the Division of Statistics & Computer Science and the team of NSD-2021 for organizing the National Statistics Day 3rd time in a row.

In his remarks, Dr. P. S. Pandey, ADG (EP&HS) highlighted the importance of National Statistics Day and also feels proud on the current year theme which is Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)- 2 (End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and

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Promote Sustainable Agriculture). Dr. Pandey in his remarks consider statistics as a salt in glass of water indicating importance and strength of statistician. Dr. Jag Paul Sharma, Director Research and Registrar, SKUAST-Jammu also spoke on the occasion. At the outset, Dr. Manish Sharma, Prof. & Head, Division of Statistics and Computer Science & Course Director of the workshop spoke about National Statistics Day and also informed the dignitaries and participants about the achievements of Late Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. Dr. S. E. H. Rizvi, Dean, F.B.Sc. welcomed all the dignitaries, delegates and participants in the two days' workshop. Dr. All the statutory officers of the university and all head of the divisions of all the faculties, sr Scientist and Heads of KVK's of SKUAST-Jammu also participated in the inaugural function. Dr. M. Iqbal Jeelani Bhat, Assistant Professor & Organizing Secretary presented the formal Vote of thanks. During the two days National workshop, topics viz., statistical testing and application, data visualization, time series modelling, augmented designs, principal component analysis, economic analysis of discounted and undiscounted techniques and marketing tools for agricultural product will be deliberated upon. The workshop was attended by scientist, faculty and scholars from all over the country. Dr. Sachin Gupta and Dr. Vivak M Arya conducted the proceedings of the inaugural programme. Dr. Rajan Salalia, Dr. Devinder Sharma, Dr. Anil Bhat, Dr Amrisha Vaid, Dr Punit Choudhary and all the convener (s), co-Convener (s), members of the different committees helped in smooth conduct of the workshop on virtual platform which otherwise was looking as good as physical workshop.