

PRESS RELEASE



A training programme for the scientific staff of Faculty of Veterinary Sciences was organized on the topic “Assembly and use of Foldscope” on 06-09-2019 at Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu, R.S. Pura. Dr. Utsav Sharma, Head of Div. of Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics welcomed the Vice-Chancellor Dr. K.S. Resam along with Director Research Dr. J.P. Sharma and Dean, FVSc & AH Dr. M.M. S. Zama.

On the onset Dr. A.K. Pandey, Principal Investigator of the Project gave a brief account of the Foldscope and its use to the dignitaries and the participants and later on a detailed demonstration and hands on training was given to the participants regarding assembly of Foldscope and its use was demonstrated to them.

Foldscope is a origami inspired paper microscope developed by an Indian born scientist Dr. Manu Prakash at Stanford University California, USA and is brought to India with the initiatives of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

Dean and Director Research appreciated the efforts of the organizing team for popularizing it among the staff, school children and the villagers through organizing training camps. The Vice Chancellor desired that this instrument should be propagated among PG students and extension workers of the university so that it can be used for

field purpose for the benefit of the population of J&K as it is a low cost technology and does not require much expertise.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks to the dignitaries and the participants.

