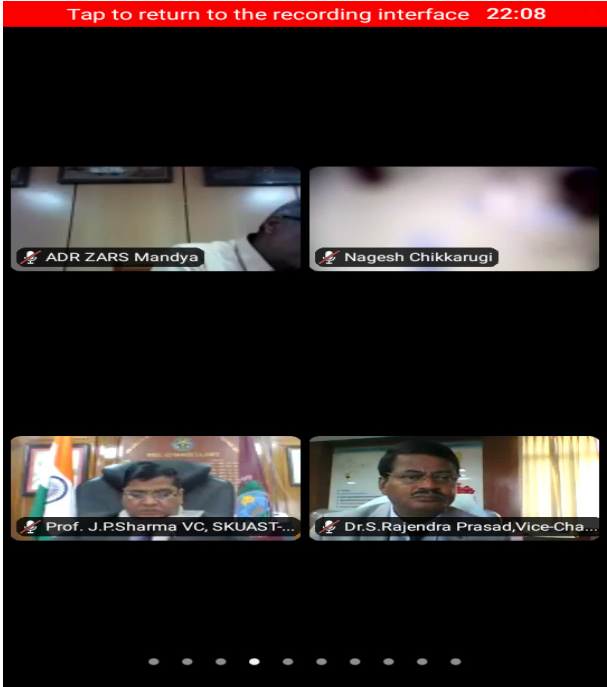


# Inaugurating the Golden Jubilee Forage Garden at SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha



On the commemorating the Golden Jubilee Year of ICAR – All India Coordinated Research Project on Forage crops and Utilization , Jhansi (established

in 1970) celebrated the year with different activities, among them one of the initiatives was to establish “ **Golden Jubilee Forage Garden**” all over India in different SAUs/CAUs/ SVUs/ICAR to sensitize the farmers/livestock as well as students/faculty/policy makers about different fodder crops, their feeding value, production level etc. for realizing the significance of forage crop in Indian agriculture.

Among 50 SAUs/DUs/SVUs/ICAR institutes of the country SKUAST-Jammu has also established “**Golden Jubilee Forage Garden**”. Over 40 forage Gardens including SKUAST-Jammu was formally inaugurated by Dr. T. Mahapatra, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR in virtual mode in presence of Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (SC), ICAR and other dignitaries, The Hon’ble Vice-Chancellors, Directors and Nodal Officers of these institutes also graced the occasion.

During his lecture as Chief guest, Dr. T. Mahapatra stressed on preparing entrepreneurs who links the production system with market directly. He also conveyed the scientific community to work on commitments for the country. In the concluding remarks he congratulated one and all to be the part of this milestone in the life history of AICRP- Forage.

On the occasion from SKUAST-Jammu, The Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J.P. Sharma, and Director Research were among special invitees. The programme was also attended by Dr. Pardeep Wali, Associate Director Research and Nodal officer Golden Jubilee Forage Garden, Dr. M.C. Dwivedi and Dr. Amitesh Sharma.

