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**Workshop cum Field visit at Fodder Seed Production , Aru
Pahalgam.**



As a part of curricular activity under NEP2020, the department of Seed Technology organized one day workshop cum field visit to fodder seed production station Aru, Pahalgam governed by department of Agriculture Production and Farmer welfare Kashmir for the students of seed technology on 21 Jun 2023. Imperative to mention that Jammu and Kashmir is deficient in fodder production which is due to occupant of less area under good fodder crops, non-scientific cultivation and non-availability of quality seeds to the farming community and consequently these issues have direct impact on scientific and economic management of livestock industry. The objective of the workshop cum field visit was to imbibe and inculcate students about the importance of fodders, scientific cultivation and quality seed production practices of different fodder crops produced in the station.

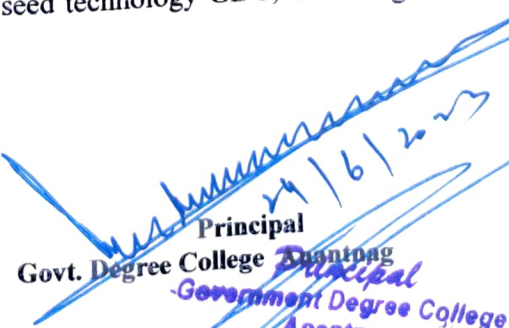
At the arrival of station, 29 students of seed technology along with staff including Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani HoD seed technology, Dr. Azad Hussain Khan Asstt. Prof. Seed technology and Mr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat Lab bearer were warmly welcomed by host station headed by Research officer Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Gilkar. During the onset of event Mr. khursheed gave a thorough deliberation about the

different crops of fodder grown in the station in which seeds are scientifically produced and also gave many technical issues important in scientific seed production and processing of these fodder crops. After the deliberations, there was field demonstration on every individual fodder crop produced and managed by station viz. Red clover, Lolium Multiflorum, Timothy, Dectylis, Sainfoin, Lolium peenne, Phalaris aquatica, Rye grass, Sudan grass, Crysopogan, Lupin, Lotus carniculatus and Tall fescue wherein students got practical knowledge about their practice of management and seed production systems. Pertinent to mentioned that the station is largest producer of red clover and Timothy fodder seeds in India said by the officer incharge.



Upon the conclusion of the workshop and field visit, Dr. Azad Hussain Khan presented vote of thanks to all the staff members of Fodder seed Production Station Aru for their friendly cooperation and students of seed technology GDC, Anantnag present there.


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