

WORKSHOP ON AUGMENTATION OF MEAT PRODUCTION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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BACKGROUND

Jammu & Kashmir faces a significant gap in its meat supply, with a high dependence on imports. The workshop aims to identify challenges, explore potential solutions, and foster collaboration among stakeholders to augment meat production.

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is open to a diverse range of participants and includes all stakeholders associated with meat production.



POLICYMAKERS AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHERS



VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS



LIVESTOCK FARMERS AND ENTREPRENEURS

VENUE:

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES
OPPOSITE BAHU PLAZA, JAMMU**



ORGANIZERS

Sher-e-Kashmir University of
Agricultural Sciences and Technology
of Jammu
&
ICAR-National Meat Research Institute,
Hyderabad

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Despite having favorable environmental and geophysical conditions for livestock rearing and a market for meat and meat products, Jammu and Kashmir imports meat worth Rs 1400 Crores from the neighbouring states. It is the need of the hour to enhance the production of meat keeping in view the favourable climatic conditions for poultry, sheep and goat production in Jammu and Kashmir.

In this backdrop, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) in collaboration with ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad is organizing a workshop to address the pressing need to increase self-production of meat in Jammu and Kashmir by leveraging the region's favourable climatic conditions for poultry, sheep and goat production. It seeks to identify challenges, explore potential solutions and foster collaboration among stakeholders to augment meat production and reduce dependence on imports.

The workshop will be open to a diverse range of participants including policymakers, government officials, researchers, academicians, farmers, livestock breeders, industry representatives and non-government organizations (NGO's) in meat production and agriculture sector development in Jammu and Kashmir.

Overall, the proposed workshop will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange, networking and collective action towards achieving the objective of augmenting meat production and fostering demand supply of meat in Jammu and Kashmir.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Session	Time
Registration	9.30 AM - 10.00 AM
Inaugural Session	10.00 AM - 11.30 AM
High tea	11.30 AM - 12.00 Noon
Keynote addresses	12.00 Noon - 1.30 PM
Interaction with Stakeholders	1.30 PM - 2.30 PM
Lunch	2.30 PM - 3.15 PM
Panel Discussion	3.15 PM - 4.45 PM
Valedictory Session	4.45 PM - 5.30 PM



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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