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## Report

On November 16, 2023, the Division of Agricultural Economics & Statistics at the Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST Kashmir-Wadoora, in collaboration with the Department of Statistics at Govt. Degree College Sopore, organized a seven days training program sponsored by MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India). The program commenced with the welcome address delivered by Dr. Rameesa Jan, a lecturer in the Department of Statistics at GDC Sopore, who introduced the dignitaries. The program centered around the theme ‘Statistics, Big Data Analysis, and Machine Learning in Agriculture and Allied Sciences’. Dr. Salma Ahad, Principal of Govt. Degree College Sopore, graced the event as the chief guest. In her address, she emphasized the significance of employment generation, scientific educational development, and the need for more such training initiatives. Dr. Salma Ahad also commended the faculty of SKUAST for their proactive initiative. Aiyman, a second-year student at SKUAST-Wadoora, hosted the event. The first day of the training program included a felicitation ceremony where Prof. Salma Ahad, Mr. Nisar Ahmad Khan (H.O.D Statistics), and Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Shah (H.O.D Computer Sciences) were honored with mementos presented by Dr. Tariq Ahmad Raja and Dr. Bilal Ahmad. Dr. Tariq Ahmad Raja Head of the Division SKUAST- Wadoora and Dr. Faheem Jeelani Wani, Assistant Professor, provided an analytical overview of the program and elucidated its overarching objectives to the attendees. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Farheen Naqash.



