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REPORT: ONE DAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT COLLEGE OF TEMPERATE SERICULTURE SKUAST-K, MIRGUND

College of Temperate Sericulture SKUAST-K Mirgund organized One day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) on 29-10-2024 titled **Importance of Disinfection and Hygiene in Sericulture**. The programme was sponsored by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India and was attended by 40 students from Science stream of this College.

The programme commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Ziaul Haque Rufaie, Professor and Head Division of Sericulture Crop Improvement, COTS, SKUAST-K wherein he briefed about the programme and its importance. Dr. Ifat Bashir, Head, Department of Sericulture in her address emphasized on conducting such programmes in the near future also to ignite a spark of entrepreneurship among the students so that they can become self-sufficient.



The inaugural session was followed by a series of presentations by Eminent Professors of the Host Institute on different aspects of Sericulture like **“Infectious and Non-infectious Diseases of Silkworm”**, **“Bivoltine Silkworm Rearing Technology”** and **“Pests of Mulberry and their Management”**. The students visited the different laboratories of the Institute and got a know-how about the different ongoing research operations. The students also got an insight about the various Innovations in Sericulture related to the conversion of various co-products and by-products of Sericulture into Value added products like mulberry jams, jellies, juices, soaps and different cosmetics. The programme concluded on a formal Vote of thanks by Dr Mohd. Younus, Assistant Professor COTS. The said Entrepreneurship Awareness programme proved to be quite beneficial for the students.

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