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Report- Seminar on Career Opportunities for Agri Graduates

A seminar on *Career Opportunities for Agri Graduates* was held on **11 February 2026** at the Seminar Hall, Agriculture Department, Phase-2, Integral University. The expert speaker was **Mr. Mohammad Talha Hanfi**, an alumnus of Integral University (Batch 2009), a Senior Software Professional, and founder of IT companies in **Allahabad** and **Dubai**. He shared his inspiring journey of leaving a high-paying overseas job to contribute to the upliftment of underprivileged communities and guide students in skill development. A total of **73 students** participated in the seminar.

Mr. Hanfi discussed the current employability trends in India, pointing out that only 42% of graduates are employable and emphasizing the importance of technical knowledge, communication skills, and networking. He explained salary expectations for fresh graduates and highlighted major government opportunities including **ICAR**, **NABARD**, **Food Corporation of India**, and the **National Seeds Corporation**, along with various state agriculture departments.

The session was smoothly facilitated with coordination from **Dr. Sufia Rehman** and **Mr. Ayaz Mahmood** from **CCG&D**.

Key Learnings for Students-

The speaker guided students on enhancing their employability through internships, field experience, short-term certifications, and strong communication skills. He explained the typical evaluation process of companies such as **Nestlé**, covering online tests, technical rounds, group discussions, and HR interviews. Practical advice was shared—initiating discussions confidently, avoiding aggression, giving logical solutions, speaking clearly in English, and maintaining honesty during interviews.

Additionally, he emphasized the importance of professional presentation, including Resume preparation, grooming, and positive body language. Students were encouraged to focus on their core agricultural knowledge, keep learning continuously, and stay updated with industry needs.

Overall, the seminar was insightful, motivational, and highly beneficial for agriculture students. It provided clarity on career pathways, placement expectations, and the skills required to succeed, thereby helping students plan their careers more effectively.

Glimpses of the Seminar -



Students attending the seminar on Career Opportunities for Agri Graduates



Guest speaker- Mr. Mohammad Talha Hanfi addressing students during the seminar
