

Brief Report On

"Breeding Strategies and Scenario in Chickpea"

An educational, interactive and motivational *one hour session* of 'Guest Lecture' was held on 18th March, 2021 in the Seminar Hall, Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow. The event began with a brief introduction by Dr P N Verma of the chief guest Dr. Shiv Nath, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, NDUAT, Faizabad. Our guest of honor Dr. Shiv Nath, was welcomed by Dr Saba Siddiqui, Head of Department and spoke about the achievements of Dr. Shiv Nath. Our guest speaker is an eminent plant breeder and has vast experience and knowledge in the area of crop improvement, production technology and development of HYVs in chickpea. He has published many research papers in national and international journals.

He has explored the field of plant breeding where as chick pea is an important pulse crop. He discussed different breeding objective in chick pea and its varietal development programmes. The students learnt on how the chickpea varieties developed through efforts of green revolution, have been further improved through modern breeding tools available under gene revolution.

The students found the session interesting and beneficial.

