



Brief Report on the Guest Lecture
On
“Experience sharing: 45 years in the field of Agriculture in 45 minutes”
Organized by the Department of Agriculture
August 3, 2019

The Department of Agriculture organized an Expert Lecture on the topic “**Experience sharing: 45 years in the field of Agriculture in 45 minutes**” on August 3, 2019. in Seminar Hall, Agricultural Block, IIAST The Guest Speaker was Dr Ram Chet Chaudhry is Chairman, Participatory Rural Development Foundation, Gorakhpur. His long journey and vast experience in the field of Agriculture would definitely enrich one and all. The Guest Lecture commenced with the Welcome Address of Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Department of Agriculture who welcomed the Guest followed by a short speech on the importance of the orientation of teachers towards understanding of the skill of Experience sharing :45 years in the field of Agriculture in 45 minutes.

The Guest Speaker Dr Ram Chet Chaudhry began his talk with role of traditional farming methods practiced that decreased the genetic variability of crops. He emphasized on agricultural science that has focused on boosting production through the development of new technologies. It has achieved enormous yield gains as well as lower costs for large-scale farming. But this success has come at a high environmental cost. Furthermore, it has not solved the social and economic problems of the poor in developing countries, which have generally benefited the least from this boost in production. The lecture was followed by the question-answer and doubt clearing session in which the students actively participated. The program was actively supported by all the members of the Department.

