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**Report
on
Guest Lecture on Rural Development
Organized by
Department of Agriculture
September 21, 2022**

The Department of Agriculture at the Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST) hosted a guest lecture with the goal of educating attendees about new developments in the area and offering insights into the most recent developments in agriculture. Dr. Ram Kathin Singh, Director, Nand Education, Foundation for Rural Development, Lucknow and Former Director Research, ANDUAT, Ayodhya visit us on September 21, 2022, for an insightful guest lecture on "Rural Development". Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Head, Department of Agriculture, cordially welcomed the lecturer. Dr. Siddiqui urged everyone to participate in the event, which promised to provide insightful information on both the potential transformative power of contemporary methods and traditional agricultural practices.

Dr. Ram Kathin Singh, the esteemed Director of Nand Education, Foundation for Rural Development in Lucknow, and former Director of Research at Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology (ANDUAT) in Ayodhya, delivered an engaging and enlightening guest lecture on Rural Development. The event was marked by Dr. Singh's profound expertise and extensive experience in the field, which he shared with a captivated audience. He emphasized the critical role of education and agricultural research in transforming rural areas, advocating for sustainable development practices that enhance the quality of life for rural populations. Dr. Singh discussed innovative approaches to addressing challenges such as limited resources, inadequate infrastructure, and economic disparities, highlighting successful case studies and ongoing projects spearheaded by his foundation. He underscored the importance of community involvement, capacity building, and the implementation of modern technologies in fostering rural development. The lecture also addressed the integration of traditional knowledge with contemporary methods to achieve holistic and inclusive growth.

Participants left with a deeper understanding of the multifaceted strategies required to drive rural development and a renewed commitment to contributing to the upliftment of rural communities. The session was not only informative but also inspirational, encouraging attendees to actively engage in efforts towards rural empowerment and sustainability. In the Q&A session, there were many engaging discussions about rural developments. We are



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grateful to Dr. Singh for taking the time to share his valuable expertise with our students and faculty. It was an informative and inspiring guest lecture.

Addressing the audience, Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Head of the Department of Agriculture at IIAST, Integral University, emphasized the importance of utilizing such platforms for knowledge acquisition. She highlighted the significance of research discussions within these forums.

The guest lecture concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Faria Fatima. The guest lecture was meticulously organized by the members of the RAWI committee, including Dr. Malik Mobeen, Mr. Nadeem Khan, Dr. Faria Fatima, Dr. Khalid Habib, Dr. Sunil Kumar, and Dr. Ayush Bhushan, under the guidance of Prof. Mohd. Haris Siddiqui, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Science and Technology, and Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Head of the Department of Agriculture.



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