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**Brief Report on Educational Visit of Students of B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture to  
Farmers Fair, *Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology,*  
Pantnagar**

Educational visits such as the Kisan Mela play a crucial role in complementing theoretical knowledge with practical experience for agriculture students. By witnessing firsthand the latest developments in the field, students gain insights that go beyond the confines of the classroom. Engaging with innovative technologies and techniques fosters critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and adaptability, essential qualities for success in the dynamic agricultural industry. Furthermore, educational visits offer students a platform for networking and collaboration with peers, faculty members, and professionals in the agricultural sector. By interacting with diverse stakeholders, students broaden their perspectives, exchange ideas, and build valuable connections that can facilitate their academic and professional growth. These networking opportunities provide avenues for mentorship, internships, and future career prospects in agriculture and related fields. In view of this On March 14, 2015, the Department of Agriculture, Integral University, Lucknow, organized a visit to the Kisan Mela at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology in Pantnagar. 69 students from the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture Ist Year program participated in the visit, accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Dr. Malik Mobeen, and Mr. Nadeem Khan. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to agricultural innovations, technologies, and practices. The Kisan Mela at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology showcased a wide range of exhibits, demonstrations, and workshops covering various aspects of agriculture. Students had the opportunity to explore the latest advancements in crop cultivation, soil management, pest control, and agricultural machinery. Interacting with experts and industry professionals at the exhibition stalls enriched students' understanding of contemporary agricultural practices and their applications in real-world scenarios.

The exposure gained through educational visits also instills a sense of responsibility and stewardship towards the environment and sustainable agriculture practices. By witnessing sustainable farming methods and conservation initiatives firsthand, students develop an appreciation for the importance of environmental stewardship in ensuring food security and preserving natural resources for future generations. This awareness equips them to become advocates for sustainable agriculture in their future careers.

In conclusion, educational visits to events like the Kisan Mela at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology are invaluable for agriculture students. They provide hands-on learning experiences, foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills, facilitate networking

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opportunities, and promote environmental stewardship. Such visits enrich students' educational journey, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and networks necessary to make meaningful contributions to the agricultural sector and address the challenges of feeding a growing global population sustainably.

### Glimpses of the Visit



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