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**Brief report on Kisan Goshti organized by Department of Agriculture, IIAST**  
**on “Importance of Efficient irrigation practices”**  
**on the occasion of World water day**

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On March 22, 2019, the Department of Agriculture, IIAST, organized a Kisan Goshti (Farmers' Meet) in Bhakamau village to commemorate World Water Day. The focus of the event was to emphasize the significance of efficient irrigation practices in agriculture. Farmers from surrounding areas gathered to participate in discussions and workshops aimed at enhancing their understanding of water management techniques and sustainable irrigation methods.

The Goshti was observed under the guidance of Prof. Mohd Haris Siddiqui, Director, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology and Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Head, Department of Agriculture, IIAST. The faculty members Dr. Deepti Srivastava and Dr. Salman Ahmad accompanied students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture to Bhakamau Village. Dr. Deepti Srivastava, Assistant Professor, provided insights into modern irrigation technologies, including drip irrigation, sprinkler systems, and water-saving practices, highlighting their benefits in conserving water resources and improving crop yields. Dr. Salman Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture, IIAST gives practical demonstrations to showcase the implementation and operation of different irrigation systems. During the Kisan Goshti, farmers actively engaged in interactive sessions where they shared their traditional farming practices and learned about innovative irrigation methods that could enhance water efficiency on their lands.

Overall, the Kisan Goshti successfully conveyed the message of adopting efficient irrigation practices to ensure sustainable agricultural production while safeguarding precious water resources for future generations.

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**Glimpses of the Goshti**

