

## SKUAST-K conducted 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Research and Extension Advisory Committee Rabi 2017

Directorate of Extension, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir conducted 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Research and Extension Advisory Committee Rabi 2017 on 04-12-2017 where in all the Heads of the Divisions of SKUAST-Kashmir, Directors of Development Departments Chief/District level officers and their have participated.

Director Extension Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad SKUAST-K welcomed the participants and expressed the importance of the meeting asked for a good feed back from the development departments for future planning.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nazeer Ahmad released a number of publications including Package of Practices for temperate fruits/ Cereals/Flowers and vegetables by information and publication wing of Directorate of Extension SKUAST-K.

In his inaugural address Vice-Chancellor congratulated the authors and team of scientists associated with the timely publication for farmers. Vice-Chancellor stressed for developing contingent plans in defence to aberrant climatic conditions. He also stressed for doubling the income of farmers by focusing on integrated farming modules, which could better be achieved by developing strong linkages of KVK and Development Departments. Vice-Chancellor also expressed his views for proper canopy management through demonstrations in all districts. Director Agriculture Altaf Ajaz Indrabi expressed his views for linking the entrepreneurs by developing proper Agri-business modules. Similarly representatives of Horticulture, Floriculture and Fisheries, discussed the field related problems, their achievements and technological needs for future.

Vice-Chancellor took the cognizance's of all the issues, discussed the Agendas and emphasized upon participants to work on the agendas for the betterment of the farmers.

