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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
on  
*Emerging trends in forest management and medicinal/aromatic  
sector*

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## International Seminar **Emerging trends in Forest Management and MAP Sector**

26th September, 2022 | 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM



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## Program Schedule

Time	Activity
12.00 Noon	Felicitation of dignitaries
12:05-12:15 PM	Welcome address by <b>Prof. S. A. Gangoo</b> Dean Faculty of Forestry, SKUAST-K
<b>Technical Session</b> Chairman: <b>Prof. N. A. Ganai</b> (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-K) Moderator: <b>Prof (Adjunct) Philip Koh</b> , University Malaya	
12:15-12:45 PM	Expert lecture on <i>"Sustainable Forest Management: Lessons to be learnt"</i>  <b>Dr Salleh Mohd Nor</b> Senior Fellow, Academy of Science Malaysia and former Director General of Forest Research Institute of Malaysia
12:45-01:15 PM	Expert lecture on <i>"Development of chemotherapeutic agents from Medicinal Plants and small molecules and for Dengue Diseases"</i> <b>Dr Rohana Yusof (DVC Academic UCSI )</b>
01:15-01:30 PM	Concluding Remarks <b>Prof. (Dr.) Nazir Ahmad Ganai</b> Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-K
1:30-1:35 PM	Vote of Thanks by <b>Prof. P. A. Khan</b> Prof. & Head Division of FBT, Faculty of Forestry, SKUAST-K

### Field Visit

1:35-1:50 PM	Inauguration of Rosemary Park & Exhibition of herbal products (FPU Division)
1:50-2:00 PM	Field visit and interaction with Scientists (FoF, SKUAST-K)
2:00 PM	Lunch at Pine Boys Hostel

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## Event Report

### **SKUAST Kashmir holds international seminar with experts from Malaysia**



SKUAST Kashmir holds international seminar on emerging trends in forest management and medicinal and aromatic sector. The event was organized by the Division of Natural Resource Management and Division of Forest Products and Utilization Faculty of Forestry SKUAST Kashmir in collaboration Malaysian partners and URGENT project of Erasmus+ program of European Union.

Prof. N. A. Ganai, Vice Chancellor SKUAST Kashmir in his message expressed satisfaction about the program and described international collaborations as key for cutting edge research and its global impact. The event was attended by experts from Malaysia including Dr. Salleh Nor, Senior Fellow, Academy of Science Malaysia and former Director General of Forest Research Institute of Malaysia delivered lead lecture of the session on sustainable forest management. Dr. Salleh in his talk spoke about forest types and biodiversity in Malaysia. He further deliberated on carbon credits, sustainable development goals, bio-economy and way forward in the management of forests.

Dr. Rohana Yusof, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic UCSI University Malaysia gave an expert lecture on chemotherapeutic agents from medicinal plants. She shared his views on development of chemotherapeutic agents from medicinal plants and small molecules for dengue diseases. She highlighted the importance of medicinal plants in relation to with treatment of Dengue. She also gave an overview of different research activities being carried at UCSI University.

The technical session was chaired by Prof. T. H. Masoodi, Registrar SKUAST-K. He gave a detailed account of research activities being carried at the faculty of forestry and summarized the proceedings at the end of technical session. Dr Masoodi thanked Honble Vice Chancellor for his overwhelming support in the development of Faculty of Forestry under his leadership. The

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technical session was moderated by Dr. Philip Koh (Prof. Adjunct) University of Malaya. Prof. S.A Gangoo, Dean Faculty of Forestry SKUAST-K, proposed formal welcome address. He shared his views on different Forest types of Jammu and Kashmir. He further highlighted the importance of plantation forestry for improving quality of the wood and described minor forest products as key to local economies and household food security.

Initially organizing secretaries of the program, Prof. Akhlaq Amin Wani (HoD, NRM) and Prof. P. A. Sofi (HoD, FPU) gave an overview of the program. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. P.A Khan (HoD, FBT). Among others who attended the program include Dr Syed Naseem Geelani (HoD, SBS), Dr. Aasif Ali Gattoo, Dr. Shah Murtaza, Dr. Tahir Mushtaq, Dr. T. A. Rather, Dr. Peerzada Ishtyak, Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Dr. Megna Rashid, Dr. Khursheed Sofi, Dr. N. A Pala, Dr Showat, Dr. Khalid Masoodi, Dr. Sabeena Nabi, Dr. Vaishnu Dutt, Dr. Ashfaq A Mir, Dr. Maqbool Rather and other scientists besides all students of the Faculty.

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**Coordinator**  
URGENT SKUAST Kashmir