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WORKSHOP ON "I-STEM – LINKING RESEARCHERS & RESOURCES"
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Program Summary

The program commenced with a warm welcome address from our esteemed Director, Dr. S.N. Sushil. His speech provided valuable insights into the Indian agricultural systems, research initiatives, funding from the Government of India, and how other countries prioritize their agricultural systems. It was an enlightening session that shed light on various aspects of the agricultural landscape.

Following the welcome address, all the dignitaries present had the opportunity to introduce themselves and share their expectations for the workshop. Each speaker shared their valuable insights and aspirations, setting the tone for an engaging and fruitful event.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava, the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of I-STEM, then took the stage to explain the significance of the I-STEM Portal and its utilization for multidisciplinary research opportunities. He highlighted the funding facilities and the diverse range of technologies available to researchers, technologists, students,





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faculties, scholars, industrialists, and entrepreneurs. Dr. Shrivastava emphasized the effectiveness of the portal in connecting stakeholders from various fields and facilitating collaboration and innovation.



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Overall, the event proved to be an enriching experience with insightful discussions on agricultural systems, research opportunities, funding, and the role of technology in driving advancements in multiple disciplines. During the program, Mr. S. Senthilmurugan, Dr. Swetha, Ms. Diksha, and Ms. Pooja provided insights into various technologies introduced in agricultural systems. They discussed topics such as digital catalogs, the Startup Conclave, user registrations, and facility bookings. Their presentations showcased the advancements and opportunities available in the agricultural sector, fostering innovation and collaboration among participants.

Dr. Sangeetha provided valuable insights into the Insect Museum, emphasizing safety precautions, standards, and protocols followed within the facility. She also highlighted the remarkable services extended by the museum during the pandemic period, demonstrating their commitment to serving the community.

Mr. Priyank Saxena took the stage to introduce his product, the Intelligent AI Gun – gAi TM, and its applications. His presentation shed light on the innovative technology and its potential impact on agricultural practices.

Following the program schedule, all participants, who also served as speakers, shared their ideas and discussed the facilities available to them. Each speaker contributed their expertise and shared valuable insights, enriching the overall program experience.

Throughout the three-day program, Dr. Deepa Bhagat, Principal Scientist at NBAIR and Nodal Officer of I-STEM, played a crucial role as the program coordinator. Her inspiring speeches and lectures captivated the audience, providing guidance and motivation to all participants. The program was a resounding success, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Deepa Bhagat and the dedication of all the speakers who shared their knowledge, ideas, and facilities, making it an informative and inspiring event.



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The three-day event concluded successfully, leaving all participants highly satisfied with the outcome. We are pleased to note that the event exceeded their expectations, providing a fulfilling experience for all involved.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Director, S.N. Sushil, for his unwavering support and invaluable guidance throughout the entire program. His vision and leadership were instrumental in ensuring the event's success.

We would also like to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Sanjeev srivastava and his dedicated team at I-STEM. Their exceptional support and assistance throughout the program were instrumental in its smooth execution. Their expertise and commitment greatly contributed to the positive experience of all participants. Once again, we extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved for their contributions and support, which made this event a remarkable success. We look forward to future collaborations and continued growth in our endeavors to promote knowledge exchange and advancement in our field.
