



**Programme Schedule  
of  
03 days Capacity Building Training Programme on  
"Millet versus other cereals"  
(17 to 19 September, 2025)**



**Training Session Details**

| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Day/time</b>                    | <b>Particular</b>                                                     | <b>Speaker/Resource person</b>                                                         |
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| <b>17-09-25<br/>(Wednesday)</b> | <b>Day – 1 (Inaugural Session)</b> |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 09:30 -10:00                       | Registration                                                          | Dr. M Salim, Dr. Ummaisa Rehman                                                        |
|                                 | 10:00-10:15                        | <b>Inaugural Function</b><br>(Over view of Training)                  | Dr. A. A. Saad<br>Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K                                   |
|                                 | 10:15-10:25                        | Introduction of Participants                                          | Participants                                                                           |
|                                 | 10:25-10:40                        | Inaugural Address by Chief Guest                                      | Dr. Bashir A. Alie<br>Prof. & Head, Division of Agronomy                               |
|                                 | 10:40-10:45                        | Vote of Thanks                                                        | Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K         |
|                                 | <b>10:45 – 11:00 (Tea Break)</b>   |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | <b>Technical Session</b>           |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 11:00 -12:00                       | Importance and Scope of Millets                                       | Dr. A. A. Saad<br>Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K                                   |
|                                 | 12:00 -01:00                       | Utility of Millets                                                    | Dr. Lal Singh<br>Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K                                    |
|                                 | <b>1:00 – 2: 00 (Lunch Break)</b>  |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 2:00 – 3:00                        | Role of Millets in Food Security                                      | Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K          |
|                                 | 3:00 – 4:00                        | Production technology of major millets of Jammu and Kashmir           | Dr. M Salim Mir, Researcher, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K                                     |
| <b>18-09-25<br/>(Thursday)</b>  | <b>Day – 2</b>                     |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 10:30-11:30                        | Why millets matter: Lessons for extension in promoting nutri-cereals  | Dr. Bilal Ahmad Bhat, Head, Division of Agri. Extension, SKUAST-K                      |
|                                 | <b>11:30–11:45 (Tea Break)</b>     |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 11:45-1:00                         | Health benefits of millets vs rainfed cereal based diets              | Dr. Ummaisa Rehman, Researcher, FoA, SKUAST-K                                          |
|                                 | <b>1:00 – 2:00 (Lunch Break)</b>   |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 2:00 – 3:15                        | Weed management in Millets and Cereals                                | Dr. A. A. Saad<br>Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K                                   |
|                                 | <b>3:15-3:30 (Tea Break)</b>       |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 3:30 – 4:30                        | Adoption and Promotion of Millet cultivation in J&K: Role of SKUAST-K | Dr. Zahoor Ah. Shah<br>Assistant Professor, Division of Agri. Extension, FoA, SKUAST-K |
| <b>19-09-25<br/>(Friday)</b>    | <b>Day – 3</b>                     |                                                                       |                                                                                        |
|                                 | 10:30 - 11:15                      | Role of Compost in Nutritional enhancement of millets                 | Dr. Tahir A. Sheikh, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy , FoA, SKUAST-K         |
|                                 | <b>11:15 – 11:30 (Tea Break)</b>   |                                                                       |                                                                                        |

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|  | 11:30 -12:15                 | Nutritional and health benefits of Millets                                                  | Dr. Ashu Sharma, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K              |
|  | 12:15 -1:00                  | Morphological identification of millets in research field of Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura | Dr. M Salim Mir, Researcher, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K<br>Ms. Banuwanti Chawla, Researcher |
|  | <b>1:00 – 2:00 (Lunch)</b>   |                                                                                             |                                                                                        |
|  | 2:00 – 2:45                  | Millets vs cereals: Enhancing Food security and Climate resilience                          | Dr. Ummaisa Rehman, Researcher, FoA, SKUAST-K                                          |
|  | <b>2:45-3:00 (Tea Break)</b> |                                                                                             |                                                                                        |
|  | 3:00-4:30                    | Valedictory Function                                                                        | Organizing team                                                                        |

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