



**Programme Schedule  
of  
03 days Capacity Building Training Programme on  
"Millet production under rainfed condition"  
(23 to 25 September, 2025)**



**Training Session Details**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day/time</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Speaker/Resource person</b>
<b>23-09-25 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Day – 1 (Inaugural Session)</b>		
	09:30 -10:00	Registration	Dr. M Salim, Dr. Ummaisa Rehman/Mr. Naveed Ahmad Khan
	10:00-10:15	<b>Inaugural Function</b> (Over view of Training)	Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	10:15-10:25	Introduction of Participants	Participants
	10:25-10:40	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Prof. Shakeel Ahmad Mir Dean, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K
	10:40-10:45	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Tahir A. Sheikh, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy , FoA, SKUAST-K
	<b>10:45 – 11:00 (Tea Break)</b>		
	<b>Technical Session</b>		
	11:00 -12:00	Weed management in millet crop production	Dr. A. A. Saad Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	12:00 -01:00	Utility of millets	Dr. Lal Singh Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	<b>1:00 – 2: 00 (Lunch Break)</b>		
	2:00 – 3:00	Govt. schemes, policies and incentives for millet production	Peerzada ishfaq akber Technical Officer, CAO Kupwara
	3:00 – 4:00	Millets: Climate resilient crops for rainfed farming system	Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
<b>24-09-25 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>Day – 2</b>		
	10:30-11:30	Integrated nutrient management in rainfed millet production systems	Dr. M Salim Mir, Researcher, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K
	<b>11:30-11:45 (Tea Break)</b>		
	11:45-1:00	Role of millets in nutritional and food security	Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	<b>1:00 – 2:00 (Lunch Break)</b>		
	2:00 – 3:15	Scope of millets in rainfed farming systems of Kashmir valley	Dr. Ummaisa Rehman, Researcher, FoA, SKUAST-K
	<b>3:15-3:30 (Tea Break)</b>		
	3:30 – 4:30	Moisture conservation techniques in millet crop production	Dr. Tahir A. Sheikh, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy , FoA, SKUAST-K
<b>25-09-25 (Thursday)</b>	<b>Day – 3</b>		
	10:30 - 11:15	Crop diversification with millets in rainfed areas	Dr. Ashu Sharma, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K

<b>11:15 – 11:30 (Tea Break)</b>		
11:30 -12:15	Promotion of millet cultivation and processing in Kashmir	Dr. Aijaz Nazir, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
12:15 -1:00	Optimizing crop sowing, planting and growth stages of millets in rainfed conditions	Dr. M Salim Mir, Researcher, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K
<b>1:00 – 2:00 (Lunch)</b>		
2:00 – 2:45	Economic viability and market opportunities for millets in rainfed areas	Dr. Ummaisa Rehman, Researcher, FoA, SKUAST-K
<b>2:45-3:00 (Tea Break)</b>		
3:00-4:30	Valedictory Function	Organizing team

**Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat**  
Training Coordinator



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