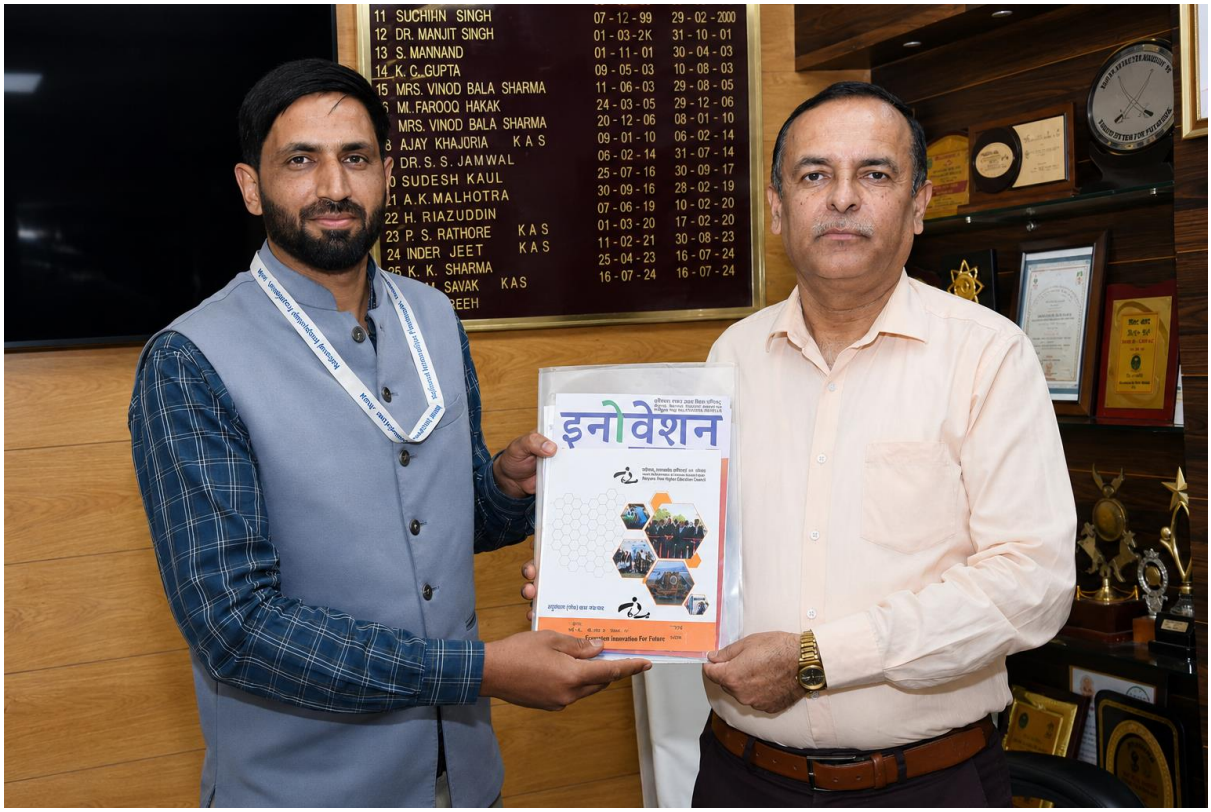
A meeting was held with Dr. Anil Gupta, Director Agriculture, Jammu, to explore opportunities for collaboration in supporting and disseminating agricultural innovations in the Jammu region through convergence with relevant schemes and programmes of the Directorate of Agriculture.

During the interaction, a range of innovative technologies and farmer-developed varieties supported by National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF) were discussed for potential field-level adoption. These included notable farmer varieties such as HRMN-99 apple, Sona-40 onion, Sandip Piyaz, a wheat variety, Sandip onion, and Nath Jumboo seedless grapes, along with grassroots innovations such as the Spade Cum Hoe, Cow Dung Pot Making Machine, Organic Manure Making Machine, and other high-potential agricultural solutions.

The proposed institutional collaboration is expected to facilitate the effective transfer, scaling, and adoption of proven agricultural innovations, thereby contributing to the socio-economic upliftment of farmers and agri-based entrepreneurs in the region.