

The National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF) conducted a session on Technology Dissemination and Innovation Sensitization in collaboration with KVK Srinagar, SKUAST-K, under the ongoing Khet Bachao Abhiyan programme. The programme witnessed the participation of more than 30 attendees, including farmers and officials from KVK.

During the session, participants were introduced to a range of promising technologies and plant varieties available with NIF for potential dissemination. Discussions also focused on identifying suitable technologies for local adaptation in collaboration with KVK Srinagar. In addition, participants were sensitized about various support mechanisms and initiatives of NIF aimed at promoting grassroots innovations and facilitating the adoption of technologies and farmers' varieties.

The session was highly interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions and expressing keen interest in several technologies and plant varieties suited to local agro-climatic conditions.

On the occasion, Dr. Shamim A. Simnani, Head and Senior Scientist, KVK Srinagar, appreciated the ongoing efforts to connect farmers with innovative technologies to enhance agricultural productivity and sustainability. He emphasized the need to reduce dependence on chemical-based inputs in order to improve soil health and promote sustainable agricultural practices.

