

Students, faculty watch live webcast of Krishi Unnati Mela

The Directorate of Extension Education at the Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, arranged for live web-telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address on the occasion of the inauguration of National KrishiUnnatiMela at New Delhi. The Prime Minister inaugurated the Biennial National Conference of the KrishiVigyanKendras (KVKs) at the campus of the ICAR- IARI, New Delhi and laid the foundation stone of 25 new KVK's.

More than 1000 persons including scientists, students, faculty and staff witnessed the live web-telecast at LS Negi Auditorium of the university. Around 100 farmers from Solan, Bilaspur, Una and Kangra districts also attended the event.



Dr Vijay Singh Thakur, Director of Extension Education welcomed all participants of the programme particularly the farmers from different districts. He explained the role of KVKs in India, the number of which has now gone up to 706. He appreciated the efforts of Government for bringing KVK's to the mainstream, particularly for the purpose of knowledge dissemination to the farmers.

He apprised the gathering about the achievements of the UHF's Directorate of Extension Education for imparting trainings to the farmers during 2017-18. Dr Thakur also appreciated the efforts of the scientists and staff involved in the extension activities of the university. Dr Rajkumar Thakur, Joint Director (Communication), coordinated the whole event.