

ACCESS OF LOCAL FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCERS TO FOOD SECURITY KNOWLEDGE

The University of Poonch Rawalakot provides knowledge, skills and technology to the local farmers and food producers' whole year according to their needs. Mostly, free services, trainings/workshops, free seed provision, support for development of high yielding wheat crop, increase in pulses production through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner, enhance farm level economy (i.e. farm profits) to restore confidence of farmers for improving food production, provide knowledge how to restore soil fertility and productivity at individual farm level, provision of subsidized medicines, sprays etc

1. WORKSHOP ON BEEKEEPING & HONEY EXTRACTION

Honey is a nutritious food that provides energy and contains antioxidants and can be consumed directly or used as a sweetener. The production of honey and other bee products can contribute to a diversified diet. This year, Department of Entomology, has arranged training workshops on Apiculture which can fetch many benefits to common people such as income generation, skill development, improved agricultural productivity and nutrition and food security. Learning beekeeping through workshops can provide individuals with a source of income. They can sell honey, royal jelly, beeswax, pollen, and even bee colonies. This can be especially important for individuals in rural or economically disadvantaged areas and small-scale farmers. Apiculture workshops teach practical skills related to beekeeping, such as hive management, handling bees, extracting honey, and more. These skills can be applied immediately and can lead to self-employment opportunities. Apiculture workshops highlight the importance of bees in pollinating crops. Participants learn how to effectively use bees to increase the yield and quality of their agricultural produce.



Faculty members, students and community people engaged in the extraction of honey in the fields of UPR



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A training session aimed at creating awareness about beekeeping within the local community of farmers will be held at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Poonch Rawalakot on 7-8 June,2022. The session intends to familiarize attendees with the strategies and benefits associated with beekeeping. The training will be conducted by the nominated faculty members from the university.

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| 1. | Dr. Umar Ayyaz Aslam Shiekh | Focal Person |
| 2. | Dr. Junaid Raheem | Member |

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