

## **Climate Smart Agriculture: Innovations and Adaptations**

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Poonch Rawalakot organized an International Conference on, “Climate Smart Agriculture: Innovations & Adaptations” at UPR on June 15-17, 2022. The conference is the seventh in the series of conferences organized by Faculty of Agriculture, University of Poonch Rawalakot. Prof. Dr. Nasir Rahim was the Chief organizer of the conference. The major goal of the conference is to bring academic scientists and researchers together to exchange and share their experiences and research findings about climate smart agriculture, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions, innovations, and adaptations.

The Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation, Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig, was the chief guest of the inaugural session. Prof. Dr. Zakriya Zakar, Vice-chancellor, University of Poonch Rawalakot welcome the participants of the conference. In the inaugural session, Prof. Dr. Rattan Lal, Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA, Dr. Abid Mahmood, Chief Executive, Punjab Agriculture Research Board, (PARB), Lahore, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, President, Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF), Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Awais Khan, Cornell University, USA, Dr. Ajit Singh, Nottingham University Malaysia campus, Prof. Dr. Abu Hassan bin Ahmad and Prof. Dr. Che Salmah binti MD Rawi, Universiti Sains Malaysia were the keynote speakers.

The conference consisted of plenary and technical sessions, oral and poster presentations and discussions with eminent speakers covering all thematic areas of the conference. Over five hundred abstracts from all over Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir were presented during the conference. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Chairman, Pakistan Agriculture, Research Council (PARC), was the chief guest of the concluding ceremony. The conference was ended by vote of thank by the Prof. Dr. Zakriya Zakar, Vice-chancellor, University of Poonch Rawalakot.



Group photo of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zakria Zakar along with leading scientist.



Opening Session of an International Conference on, "Climate Smart Agriculture: Innovations & Adaptations"



Attendees Participating in International Conference on, “Climate Smart Agriculture: Innovations & Adaptations”