The University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) actively supports local businesses by offering relevant education, mentorship programs, training seminars, and access to university resources. Committed to alleviating poverty within the local community, UPR recognizes the challenges faced by many residents whose primary livelihood depends on owning a small lands for farming.

1) Livelihood & Income Enhancement Program for the Local Communities

The Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR), organized a series of farmers meetings in different areas including Thorar, Dhothan and Hajeera village areas aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity at the community level by addressing insect pest issues and promoting the use of the latest insect control technologies in hilly regions. This initiative focused on equipping farmers and local communities with knowledge and practical tools to manage insect pests effectively, ensuring sustainable agricultural practices.

The program included expert-led sessions on identifying prevalent pest species, understanding their impact on crop yields, and adopting advanced pest control techniques tailored for the unique challenges of hilly terrains. Emphasis was placed on integrated pest management (IPM) approaches, safe pesticide use, and environmentally friendly alternatives. The initiative sought to empower participants with practical skills to mitigate pest-related losses, thereby improving crop quality and overall productivity in the regionThe ultimate aim was to assist farmers in getting the maximum economic outturns which might go a long way in alleviating poverty and raising the living standard of the farming community in the longer run. There were more than 150 farmers belonging to adjacent areas who participated in the farmer field day.



Demonstration of Insect Pest Eradication During Field Visit



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A series of farmer meetings will be conducted on June 08, 15, 27, 2023 at Thorar, Dhothan and Hajeera Village respectively. In these meetings experts from the department will to discuss the local insect pest issues with local community farmers. The following faculty members are assigned for the said purpose.

- 1) Dr. Umer Ayyaz Aslam Sheikh
- 2) Dr. Junaid Rahim
- 3) Dr. Muhammad Imran

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2) Seminar on New Business Ideas for Local Community

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of the University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) organized a seminar titled "New Business Ideas for the Local Community". This event aimed to inspire and empower local individuals by introducing innovative business concepts tailored to the region's resources and market needs. The seminar featured industry experts, successful entrepreneurs, and faculty members who shared insights on starting small businesses, leveraging local assets, and adopting modern techniques for sustainability and growth. Special emphasis was placed on the importance of entrepreneurship in driving economic development and reducing unemployment in the region. Participants were provided with practical guidance on planning, funding, and managing their ventures. The event also highlighted opportunities for collaboration with UPR through mentorship programs, skill development workshops, and access to university resources. This initiative reflects UPR's commitment to fostering economic empowerment and building a thriving local business community.

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