

Educational Visit to One-Day Camp on World Pulses Day and International Day of Cooperatives

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Department of Agriculture, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, organised an educational visit for the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture to attend a one-day camp conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Punjab on 10—02-26. The camp was organised on the occasion of *World Pulses Day* and the *International Day of Cooperatives*, aiming to spread awareness about the importance of pulses and the role of cooperatives in agricultural development.

During the camp, students gained valuable knowledge about leguminous crops, their nutritional importance, and their role in sustainable agriculture. Experts highlighted the benefits of pulses in improving soil fertility through nitrogen fixation and their contribution to food security.

Interactive sessions were conducted by eminent scientists and Agricultural Development Officers (ADOs), who shared insights on organic farming practices, integrated pest management (IPM), and integrated disease management (IDM). The sessions provided practical exposure and enhanced students' understanding of eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural techniques. The students actively participated in discussions and clarified their doubts, making the visit highly informative and engaging.

The visit was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Sanampreet and Prof. Harpreet Kaur, under the supervision of Prof. Bhawna Thakur, Head of the Department of Agriculture. Their continuous support ensured the smooth coordination and success of the visit.

Principal Dr. Jasvir Singh encouraged and motivated the students to actively participate in such educational and awareness-building programmes, emphasizing the importance of experiential learning in agricultural education.

Overall, the educational visit proved to be highly beneficial, enriching the students' academic knowledge and strengthening their practical understanding of modern and sustainable agricultural practices.

Total participants: 26

