

## News Release

# **International Symposium on Natural Agriculture for a Sustainable World**

Keral Verma Subharti College of Science, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University organized a One-Day International Symposium on 'Natural Agriculture for a Sustainable World' on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The event was organized at the Auditorium, Subharti College of Fine Arts. The symposium inaugurated with the kind words of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Major General Dr. G.K. Thapliyal, Hon'ble Chief Executive Officer Prof. (Dr.) Shalya Raj, University Registrar Group Captain Md. Yakub, Director Internal Quality Assurance Cell Dr. Kapil, Dean Faculty of Science, Prof. (Dr.) Renu Mavi and various Head of Institutions by lighting of lamp in front of the statue of Maa Saraswati. The Hon'ble VC highlighted the importance of international symposium on sustainable development.

The symposium speakers included from three different countries in which Dr. Dilfuza P. Jabborova, Associate Professor, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences was in physical mode and two speakers, Dr. Shri Prasad Vista, Scientist, Nepal Agricultural Research Council and Dr. Binay Chakraborty, Project Director, Department of Fisheries, Bangladesh were present in virtual mode. One of the Indian speakers Prof. Amar Garg, Dean Academic and Director Research was present in physical mode. The symposium was organized in both physical and virtual mode and simultaneous live telecast on YouTube and Facebook was also done.

The event was started at 10:00 AM and more than 300 students and research scholars of Agriculture and Life Sciences stream from various academic institutions were participated in this symposium. The symposium was scheduled in two technical sessions. In the first technical session, the Keynote Speaker Dr. Dilfuza Jabborova from Uzbekistan explained about the various application of rhizobacteria in plant growth, biological control and soil health improvement and Prof. Amar P Garg, Dean Academics and Director Research explained the importance of natural agriculture in sustainable development and Dr. Shri Prasad Vista from Nepal enlightened the importance of soil mapping in natural agriculture. During the second session, Dr. Binay Chakraborty from Bangladesh described the detailed importance of aquaculture for sustainable development.

The organizing secretaries of the event were Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Dayal, Head, Department of Botany & Department of Biotechnology and Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Agriculture while the organizing coordinators were Dr. Dheer Pal Singh, Department of Zoology, Dr. Vishal Kumar, Department of Agriculture and Dr. Devendra Kumar, Department of Biotechnology. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Dayal. The program was successfully conducted with the cooperation of Disciplinary Committee and the entire Science Faculty.