

## **Department of Agriculture**

### **Alumni Expert Lecture**

Date: February 10, 2024

Venue: Conference Hall, Chaksu Campus, Jagannath University, Jaipur

Organized by: Alumni Cell, Jagannath University, Jaipur

#### **Supervisors:**

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#### **Introduction:**

On February 10, 2024, the Alumni Cell of the Department of Agriculture at Jagannath University, Chaksu Jaipur, organized a highly enlightening lecture on the theme "**Modern Agriculture: Scope, Future Planning, Commercial Farming, Gardening, and Organic Products.**" The event, held at the Conference Hall, Chaksu Campus, garnered significant interest from both faculty members and students passionate about contemporary agricultural practices.

#### **Key Speaker and Commencement:**

The esteemed speaker for the event was Mr. Apurv Maheshwari, a distinguished alumnus of the Department of Agriculture at Jagannath University and the founder & managing director of "AP Farm Developers." The lecture commenced with a warm welcome extended to Mr. Apurv Maheshwari by Dr. Aparna (Coordinator of Alumni Cell, Department of Agriculture) and Mr. Praveen Bhardwaj (Member of organizing committee), followed by brief welcoming remarks from Honorable Registrar, Mr. Tanmay Patnaik, and the Head of the Department of Agriculture, Dr. S.L. Sharma.

### **Content Highlights:**

Mr. Maheshwari's presentation was comprehensive, covering various facets of modern agriculture. He delved into the intricacies of future planning in agriculture, emphasizing the adoption of innovative technologies and practices to boost productivity while minimizing environmental impact. Additionally, he highlighted the significance of gardening as a sustainable agricultural practice, emphasizing its role in promoting food self-sufficiency, enhancing nutrition, and fostering community resilience. A significant portion of the lecture was dedicated to organic farming and products, where Mr. Maheshwari elucidated on its principles, benefits, and the growing demand in domestic and international markets. He shared success stories and best practices, inspiring the audience to explore sustainable and eco-friendly farming methods.

### **Interactive Session and Conclusion:**

Following the presentation, an interactive Q&A session provided students with the opportunity to engage with Mr. Apurv Maheshwari and seek clarifications on various aspects of modern agriculture. The event received positive feedback from participants, who appreciated the valuable insights shared by the distinguished speaker. The lecture served as a platform for knowledge exchange, inspiration, and networking, aligning with Jagannath University's mission to promote excellence in agricultural education and research. Mr. Praveen Bhardwaj and Dr. Aparna concluded the successful event by expressing their gratitude with a vote of thanks.

### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the enlightening lecture on modern agriculture organized by the Alumni Cell of the Department of Agriculture at Jagannath University proved to be highly informative and inspiring. The event facilitated discussions on contemporary agricultural practices and highlighted the importance of sustainable approaches in agriculture.

## A GLIMPSE OF THE EVENT

