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Pantnagar, 3 June 2015. The Vice Chancellor, Govind Ballabh Pant University for Agriculture and Technology, Dr Mangala Rai, inaugurated the State Level Joint Meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No. 1 for Uttarakhand at University campus. He informed that



the University has prepared a Plan for *kharif* which will be executed in the current season. Dr Mangala Rai emphasized on need and importance for production of seeds of minor millets like *ragi* and pulses like pigeon pea, and short duration cowpea. Regarding horticulture scenario in Uttarakhand, Dr Mangala Rai stated that we need good quality planting material of elite varieties to improve fruit in qualitative and quantitative production.

The Member-Secretary ICAR Regional Committee No.1., Dr. P.K. Mishra, also briefed the house about the State Level Joint Meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No.1 held for Himachal Pradesh at CSKHPKV, Palampur . He also summarized the day long deliberations of the meeting.

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