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### Webinar on “ Horticulture Wealth and Pride of Jammu and Kashmir on 18.6.2020

**Dr. Manoj Nazir**, Chief Scientist, Floriculture of Jammu and Kashmir and Chairman of National Gladiolus Trust presented a talk in the Webinar on “**HORTICULTURAL WEALTH AND PRIDE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**” organized by the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club of Annamalai University on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

This webinar was made open to the students of Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University and was attended by UG and PG students of Agriculture and Horticulture.

The speaker highlighted the geographical and agro-climatic regions of Jammu and Kashmir and presented the agro-horticultural crops grown in this region. Details about the area and cultivation of temperature fruits like Apple, Pear, Peach, Apricot, Almond and Walnut were highlighted. In addition to the fruits, a peculiar form of hydroponic cultivation of vegetables in Dal and Wular lakes was also shown. The speaker also explained about the health benefits of the non traditional vegetable like lotus stem (Nadroo), Water Chestnut, Monji Haak and Collards grown in Kashmir valley.

The parts of plant which is a source of an important spice “Saffron” was also presented along with details of GI tag given to Kashmir Saffron. Cultivation and health benefits another important spice peculiar to this zone “Kala Jeera” was also given showing the climatic and cultural requirements.

The speaker highlighted the role played by Gladiolus and how small farmers got benefited from this crop and showed the varietal wealth prevailing in this zone. Finally cultivation details about Tulip, an important and beautiful cut flower a speciality of Kashmir was highlighted .

The webinar concluded with the question and answer session. This webinar helped the participants from Tamilnadu to compare and understand the diversity of crops grown in the paired state of Jammu and Kashmir.



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