

Guest Lecture by Dr. Mohar Singh of ICAR-NBPGR, Shimla

JUIT ACM student Chapter and IPR Cell JUIT and Department Of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics JUIT jointly organized a Guest lecture of Dr. Mohar Singh, Principle Scientist ICAR-NBPGR Research Station, Shimla. The Topic of lecture was “Plant Genetic Resources: What can they contribute toward breaking yield barriers, A Case study in grain legumes”.

Dr. Anil Kant, Associate Professor Department of BT and BI welcomed guest on behalf of JUIT ACM student chapter and IPR Cell and apprised audiences with brief biota of Dr Mohar Singh. Dr Mohar Singh presented a detailed account of activities of NBPGR, importance of conservation, evaluation, characterization of plant genetic resources and pre-breeding and breeding of such germplasm into cultivated material. He also presented outcome of his own research work in this area, which was mainly focused on grain legume crops including lentils and chickpea. The lecture was attended by Faculty members including HOD of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, HOD Computer Science Engineering & IT, PhD, M.Tech., B. Tech., Biotechnology students and volunteers of JUIT ACM student chapter. Prof. Sudhir Kumar presented a memento as token of honour and proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of University.



Pictures of presentation delivered by Dr Mohar Singh



Professor Sudhir Kumar presenting memento as token of honour to Dr. Mohar Singh