



Brief Report on the Guest Lecture
On
“Opportunities of Agricultural Science in the present context”
Organized by the Department of Agriculture
June 4, 2019

The Department of Agriculture organized an Expert Lecture on the topic **“Opportunities of Agricultural Science in the present context”** on June 4, 2019. in Seminar Hall, Agricultural Block, IIAST The Guest Speaker was Dr. Amitava Rakshit from department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Institute of Agricultural Science BHU, Varanasi,. His research areas include: Nutrient use efficiency, Simulations modelling, organic farming, Integrated Nutrient Management and bioremediation. His consulting capabilities are: Composting Techniques, Soil Health Management, Input quality Control. The Guest Lecture commenced with the Welcome Address of Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Department of Agriculture who welcomed the Guest followed by a short speech on the importance of the orientation of teachers towards understanding of the skill of Agricultural importance.

The Guest Speaker Dr. Amitava Rakshit his talk Increasing population, increasing average income and globalisation effects in India with increase demand for quantity, quality and nutritious food, and variety of food. Therefore, pressure on decreasing available cultivable land to produce more quantity, variety and quality of food will keep on increasing and how Agriculture can overcome all these. Around **150 students** of UG & PG students of different programs running in the university attended the lecture, and all the queries put forward by the audience were categorically addressed by the expert. The audience found it very informative and quite relevant to the problem formulation for project dissertation work. The lecture helped the participants in understanding the objective of the research study and set the hypothesis and formulation of the problems. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks. The program was actively supported by all the members of the Department.

Glimpse of Lecture:

