

REGIONAL SERICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION, SAHASPUR

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Regional Sericultural Research Station, Sahaspur, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) was established as Univoltine Research Substation in 1973 at Majra, Dehradun to provide Research and Development support to sericulture industry of five north western non-traditional states. It was upgraded to RSRS in 1985 and got shifted to Sahaspur at its present location in September, 1993. It is situated between Shivalik range at foothills of Himalayas at a latitude of 30⁰21'N and longitude of 77⁰52'E at an altitude of 516.5 metres above mean sea level. Soil is medium textured sandy silt in top layers and silty clay loam in deeper layers with pebbles having moderate permeability, p^H range of 5.5 to 6.5 and average annual rainfall of about 1600 mm with >85% precipitation in monsoon. Temperature ranges from 2.8⁰C in winter and 39.5⁰C during summer. Area under station is 15.26 acre with 9.824 ac. under mulberry plantation and rest for roads, rearing buildings, grainages, farmhouse, administrative cum technical block and staff quarters. The rich germplasm of 82 mulberry varieties and 77 mulberry silkworm races is being maintained by following maintenance protocol.

MANDATE OF THE UNIT

- Identify region specific problems, undertake research studies and feedback analysis in consultation with respective DOS and allied units.
- OST and OFT for test verifying the technologies developed by the main research institutes and suggest fine tuning / modifications of such technologies to provide solutions to region specific problems.
- Conduct on-farm trials (OFT) / demonstration of the selected technologies with selected farmers in coordination with DOS.
- Popularization the proven technologies using various extension methods through cluster area approach.
- Conduct training for both grass root level extension staff of DOS and farmers on advanced technological aspects.
- Crop monitoring and troubleshooting / crisis management.
- Conduct survey on crop yield, economics and disease & pest surveillance for forecasting / forewarning.
- Coordination of cluster Promotion programme.
- Soil health analysis and database maintenance of sericulture farmers.

EMPLOYEE LIST

Emp. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation
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4324	SARDAR SINGH (DR.)	SCIENTIST-D
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6132	SAKSHI VIASHNAV	SCIENTIST-B
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3608	RAJENDRA PRASAD GODIYAL	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
3609	CHAUHAN MADAN SINGH	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
3624	SURESH KUMAR SINGH	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4129	MALKIAT KAUR	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4648	CHANDRA KALA	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4675	SAROJINI NEGI	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4649	JYOTI KRISHALI	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
3973	GUNJAN AMETA	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4096	MEENAKSHI CHADA (NAGPAL)	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4220	VANDANA RATHOR	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
4244	REKHA JOSHI	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
5318	MOHD SHAFI MIR	SR.TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
5696	PIYUSH	SR.FIELD ASSISTANT
4341	RAJKUMAR	MULTI TASKING STAFF
4832	BLASTER BHAN	MULTI TASKING STAFF
4197	KISHANLAL KALAL	MULTI TASKING STAFF