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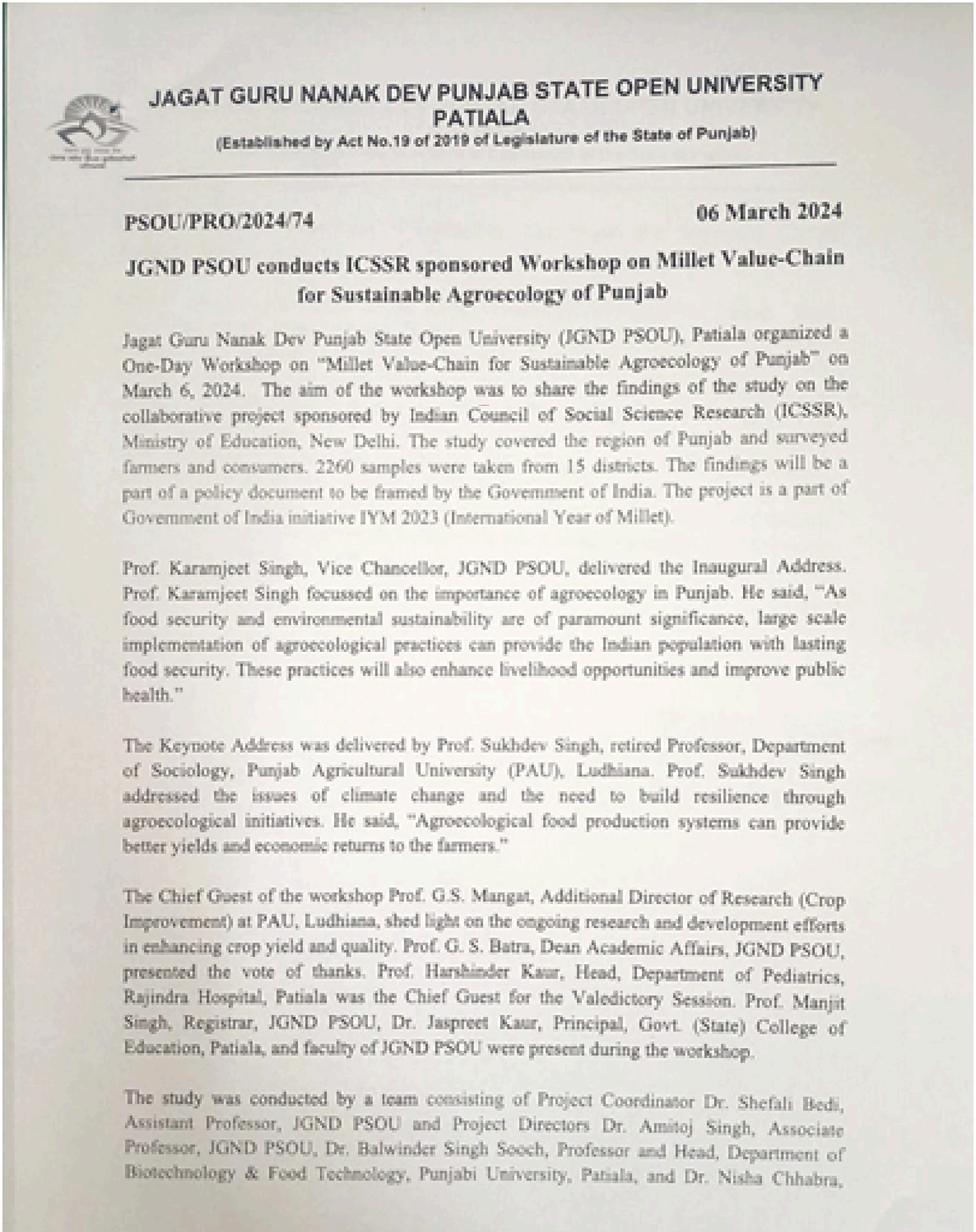

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JGND PSOU conducts ICSSR sponsored Workshop on Millet Value-Chain for Sustainable Agroecology of Punjab

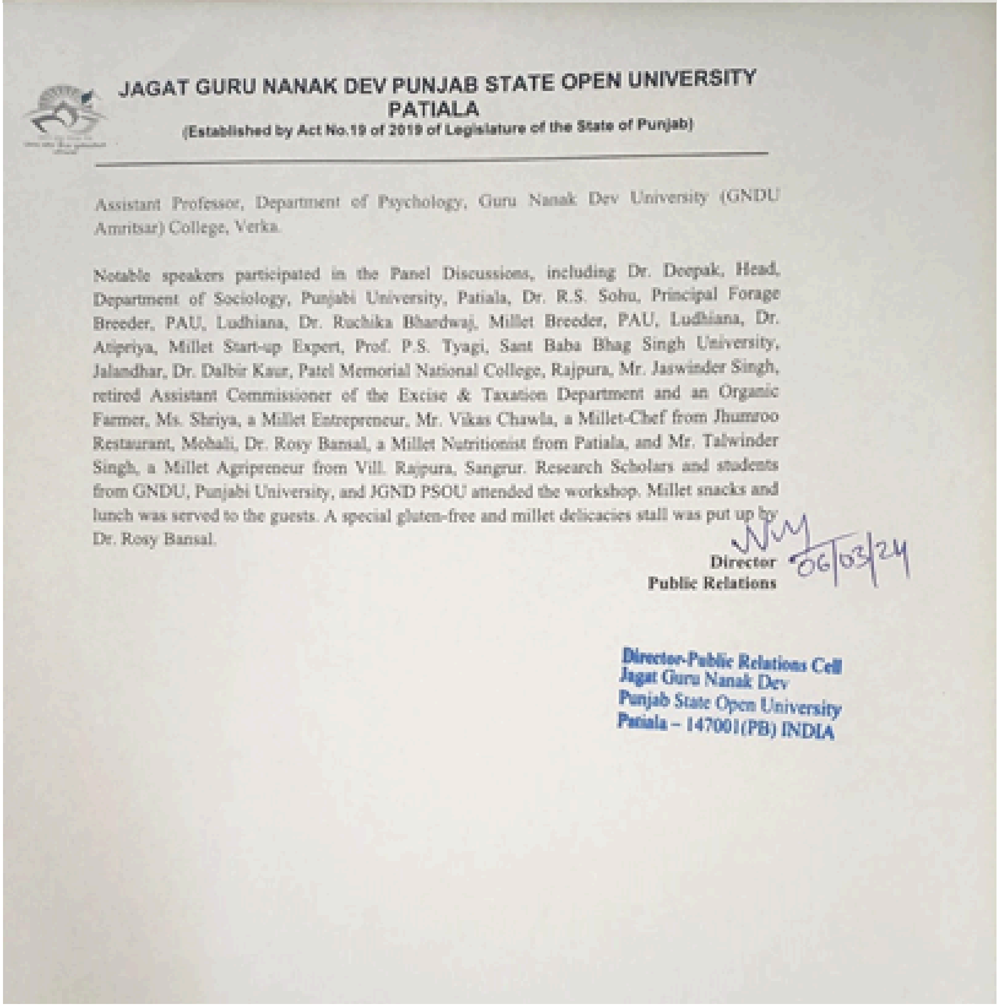
Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGND PSOU), Patiala organized a One-Day Workshop on "Millet Value-Chain for Sustainable Agroecology of Punjab" on March 6, 2024. The aim of the workshop was to share the findings of the study on the collaborative project sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, New Delhi. The study covered the region of Punjab and surveyed farmers and consumers. 2260 samples were taken from 15 districts. The findings will be a part of a policy document to be framed by the Government of India. The project is a part of Government of India initiative IYM 2023 (International Year of Millet).

Prof. Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, JGND PSOU, delivered the Inaugural Address. Prof. Karamjeet Singh focussed on the importance of agroecology in Punjab. He said, "As food security and environmental sustainability are of paramount significance, large scale implementation of agroecological practices can provide the Indian population with lasting food security. These practices will also enhance livelihood opportunities and improve public health."

The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. Sukhdev Singh, retired Professor, Department of Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana. Prof. Sukhdev Singh addressed the issues of climate change and the need to build resilience through agroecological initiatives. He said, "Agroecological food production systems can provide better yields and economic returns to the farmers."

The Chief Guest of the workshop Prof. G.S. Mangat, Additional Director of Research (Crop Improvement) at PAU, Ludhiana, shed light on the ongoing research and development efforts in enhancing crop yield and quality. Prof. G. S. Batra, Dean Academic Affairs, JGND PSOU, presented the vote of thanks. Prof. Harshinder Kaur, Head, Department of Pediatrics, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session. Prof. Manjit Singh, Registrar, JGND PSOU, Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, Principal, Govt. (State) College of Education, Patiala, and faculty of JGND PSOU were present during the workshop.

The study was conducted by a team consisting of Project Coordinator Dr. Shefali Bedi, Assistant Professor, JGND PSOU and Project Directors Dr. Amitoj Singh, Associate Professor, JGND PSOU, Dr. Balwinder Singh Sooch, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology & Food Technology, Punjabi University, Patiala, and Dr. Nisha Chhabra,



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Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU Amritsar) College, Verka.

Notable speakers participated in the Panel Discussions, including Dr. Deepak, Head, Department of Sociology, Punjabi University, Patiala, Dr. R.S. Sohu, Principal Forage Breeder, PAU, Ludhiana, Dr. Ruchika Bhardwaj, Millet Breeder, PAU, Ludhiana, Dr. Atipriya, Millet Start-up Expert, Prof. P.S. Tyagi, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Jalandhar, Dr. Dalbir Kaur, Patel Memorial National College, Rajpura, Mr. Jaswinder Singh, retired Assistant Commissioner of the Excise & Taxation Department and an Organic Farmer, Ms. Shriya, a Millet Entrepreneur, Mr. Vikas Chawla, a Millet-Chef from Jhumroo Restaurant, Mohali, Dr. Rosy Bansal, a Millet Nutritionist from Patiala, and Mr. Talwinder Singh, a Millet Agripreneur from Vill. Rajpura, Sangrur. Research Scholars and students from GNDU, Punjabi University, and JGND PSOU attended the workshop. Millet snacks and lunch was served to the guests. A special gluten-free and millet delicacies stall was put up by Dr. Rosy Bansal.

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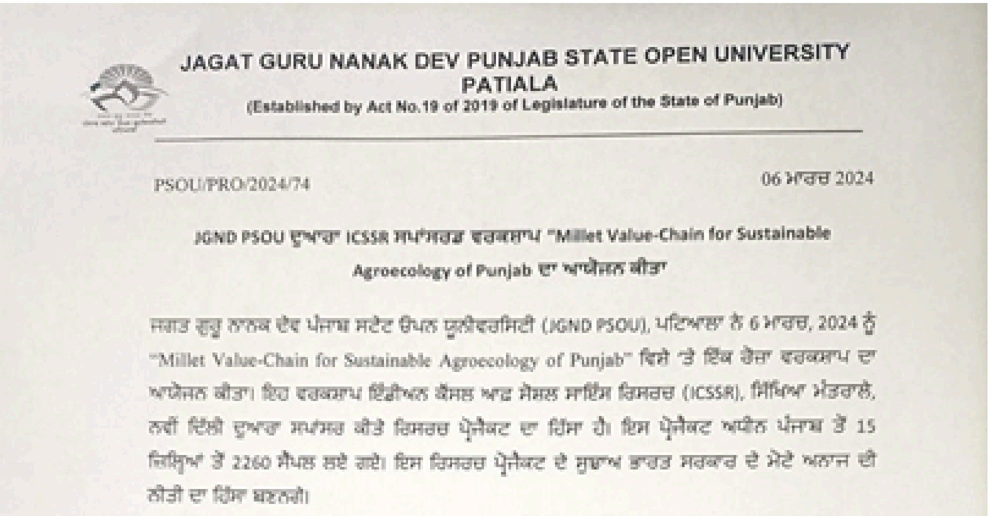

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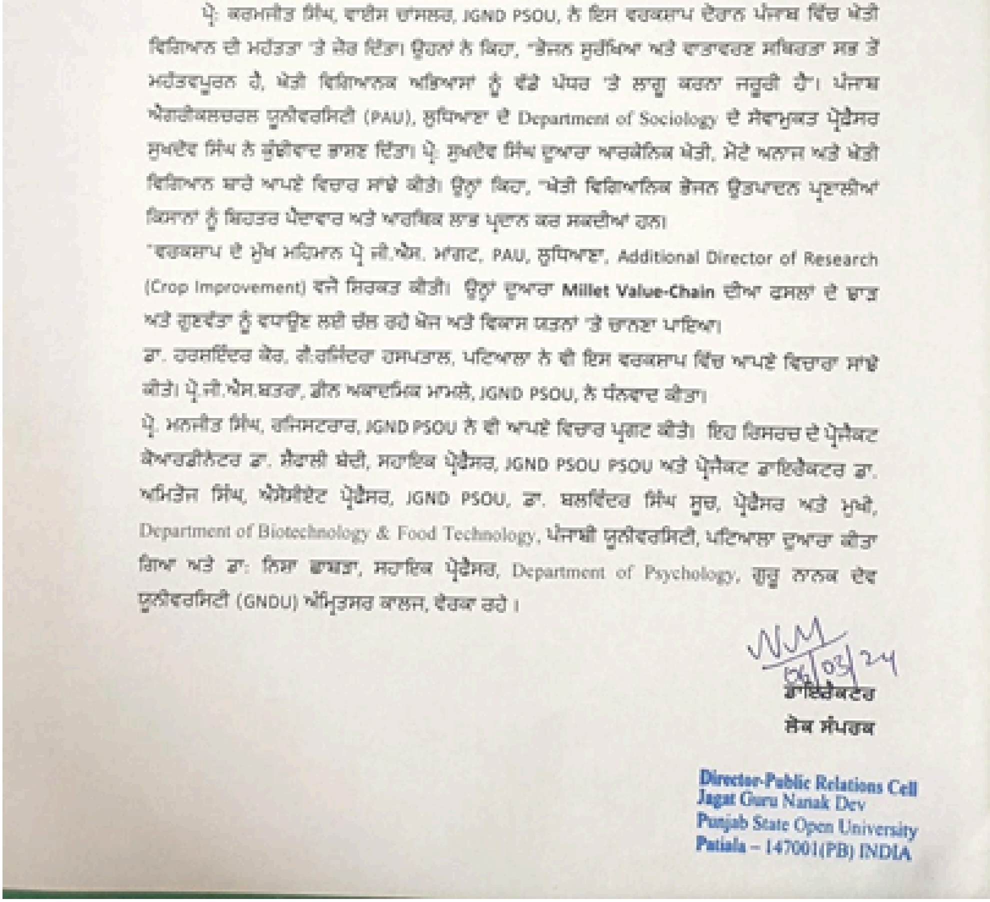
JGND PSOU ਦੁਆਰਾ ICSSR ਸਪਾਂਸਰਡ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ "Millet Value-Chain for Sustainable Agroecology of Punjab ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ

ਜਗਤ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਓਪਨ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ (JGND PSOU), ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਨੇ 6 ਮਾਰਚ, 2024 ਨੂੰ "Millet Value-Chain for Sustainable Agroecology of Punjab" ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਇਕ ਰੋਜ਼ਾ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ। ਇਹ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਇੰਡੀਅਨ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ਼ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਰਿਸਰਚ (ICSSR), ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਮੰਤਰਾਲੇ, ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਪਾਂਸਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਰਿਸਰਚ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਤੋਂ 15 ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ 2260 ਸੈਂਪਲ ਲਏ ਗਏ। ਇਸ ਰਿਸਰਚ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਦੇ ਸੁਝਾਅ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਮੋਟੇ ਅਨਾਜ ਦੀ ਨੀਤੀ ਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਬਣਨਗੀ।



ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਕਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ, JGND PSOU, ਨੇ ਇਸ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ 'ਤੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਭੋਜਨ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ, ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੱਡੇ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨਾ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ"। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰਲ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ (PAU), ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ Department of Sociology ਦੇ ਸੇਵਾਮੁਕਤ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕੁੰਜੀਵਾਦ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਆਰਗੈਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀ, ਮੋਟੇ ਅਨਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਿਕ ਭੋਜਨ ਉਤਪਾਦਨ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀਆਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਪੈਦਾਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਲਾਭ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

"ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਪ੍ਰੋ ਜੀ.ਐਸ. ਮਾਂਗਟ, PAU, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ", Additional Director of Research (Crop Improvement) ਵਜੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ **Millet Value-Chain** ਦੀਆਂ ਫਸਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਝਾੜ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਖੋਜ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਯਤਨਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਚਾਨਣਾ ਪਾਇਆ।

ਡਾ. ਹਰਸਇੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ, ਗੌ.ਰਜਿੰਦਰਾ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰਾ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਪ੍ਰੋ.ਜੀ.ਐਸ.ਬਤਰਾ, ਡੀਨ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਮਾਮਲੇ, JGND PSOU, ਨੇ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ।

ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, JGND PSOU ਨੇ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਹ ਰਿਸਰਚ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਟਰ ਡਾ. ਸ਼ੈਫਾਲੀ ਬੇਦੀ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ, JGND PSOU PSOU ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਡਾ. ਅਮਿਤੋਜ ਸਿੰਘ, ਐਸੋਸੀਏਟ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ, JGND PSOU, ਡਾ. ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੂਚ, ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਖੀ, Department of Biotechnology & Food Technology, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਡਾ: ਨਿਸ਼ਾ ਭਾਬੜਾ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ, Department of Psychology, ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ (GNDU) ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਕਾਲਜ, ਵੇਰਕਾ ਰਹੇ ।

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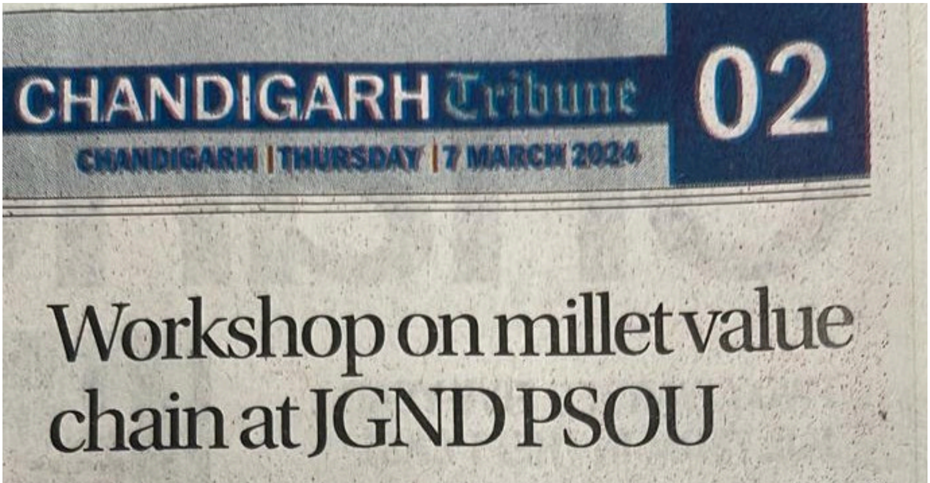

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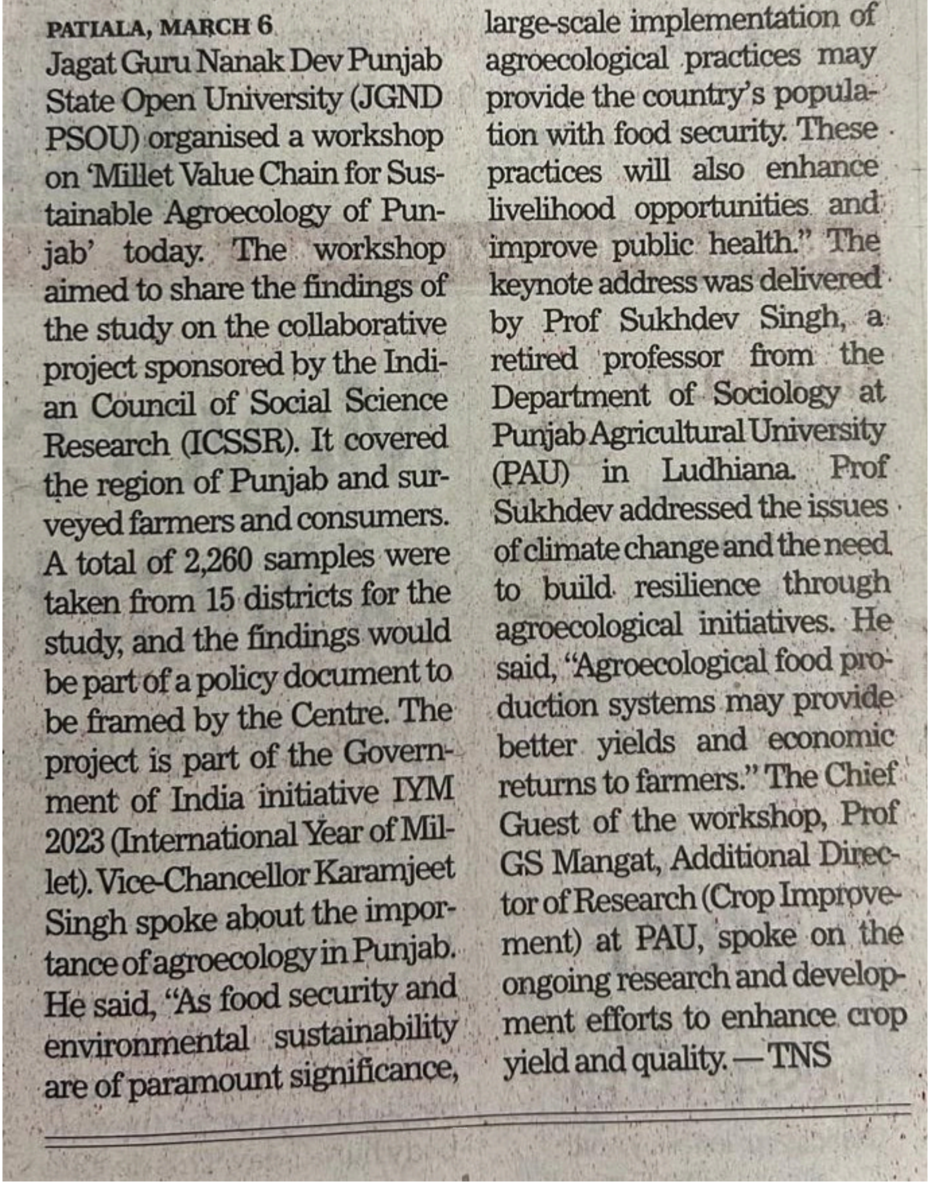

PATIALA, MARCH 6

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