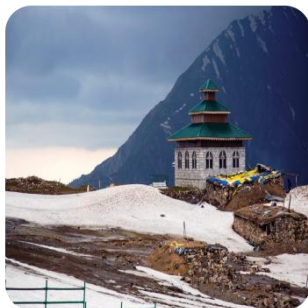


## About Poonch District

Poonch, also known as Mini Kashmir and the Valley of Seven Lakes, is one of most picturesque locations of Jammu and Kashmir. Poonch is a border district located in western section of Jammu & Kashmir UT . It has an average elevation of 981 metres (3218 feet) and is situated at 33.77°N 74.1°E. It is located at 240 km from Jammu and 150 km from Srinagar. Budgam and Baramulla are situated at the north, Budgam and Rajouri are located at the south, Kulgam and Shopian at the east whereas LoC at the west. Poonch is a stunning tourist location that is surrounded by enormous mountains and snow-capped slopes. Poonch is renowned for its production of delectable fruits and for housing some old historical structures. Trekkers and nature lovers will find nirvana at Poonch. The poonch district's diverse flora and fauna, including the beautiful green meadows and coniferous forests, making it a great spot to holiday. Ramkund Mandir, Shri Deshmani Akhara Mandir, Ziarat Sain Miran Sahib, Ziarat Chhote Shah Sahib, Ziarat Pir Fazal Shah Sahib, and Gurudwara Nangali Sahib are just a few of the many pilgrimage sites to visit in Poonch. The most beautiful natural places, such as Sawajian, Loran, Seven Lakes, Snow Caped Peaks, Meadows, and Dhoks with vibrant tribal life, are located on the southern slopes of Poonch. Famous places like Gulmarg, Yousmarg, and Aharbal Fall are connected by significant passes like Nilkant Pass, Pir Gali Pass, Noor Pur Pass, Jamia Pass and Choti Gali Pass. Poonch District has a lot of potential for adventure tourism and is expected to develop into a heaven for hikers, trekkers, and excursions in the future.



## About Poonch Campus

Poonch Campus was established in the year 2008 in Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir and is affiliated with University of Jammu. Since 2008 to 2020 Poonch Campus was being operated from Govt. Degree College, Poonch with the introduction of E-learning Certificate course for uplifting the rural women. Later in 2012, the degree course i.e., M.Sc. Sericulture was introduced in Poonch Campus. Presently, the Campus is run by the Director Prof. Rakesh Vaid under the supervision of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu.

## Collaborations

The Poonch Campus also collaborates with various renowned Institutes like Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, Pampore and Regional Sericultural Research Station Miran Sahib Jammu, for research-based projects/dissertations and other laboratory-based courses. Additionally, Poonch Campus has signed the MoU with SKC-GDC, Poonch and JKEDI, Poonch to boost the Sericultural activities with the aim to impart training to the students which help them to start their ventures after the completion of the degree.

## Student Roundup/Achievements/ Literary Events

The students of Poonch Campus have excelled in Agriculture Production Department and recently our four (04) students have been selected in the State Sericulture Development Department as Sericulture Assistants. Our five (05) students have completed their Doctoral degree from SKUAST- Jammu, 03 students are pursuing their doctoral degree from SKUAST-Jammu and 01 student have qualified prestigious ICAR-NET examination.

## Extension and Outreach Activities

The students of M.Sc. Sericulture frequently visits the Sericulture practicing farmers of this region during spring and autumn rearing season and help them in solving the problems that the farmers face. The students share their scientific knowledge with the farmers who are very keen to learn the scientific art of silkworm rearing. This is one of the more important aspects given to the fact that Mulberry Cultivation and Silk is one of the focus areas of the newly announced Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Development Policy.

## Research Oriented Activities

Poonch Campus possesses a well-established Mulberry Germplasm Bank and Model Vermicomposting Unit at campus site in addition to the basic lab facilities for research purpose. Silkworm rearing being the most important part of the course is conducted during spring and autumn season for skill development.

## Milestones of Poonch Campus

Students of Poonch Campus excelled in academics by securing 100% result every year. In addition to academics, PCJU bagged number of awards and recognitions to its credit including 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Sangam Youth Festival-2022, 1<sup>st</sup> position in Poonch Link-Up Day-2023, besides received “Best Discipline Award” during Sangam-2022 at Bharderwah Campus. We are also organising activities under the NSS banner for overall development of its students. During the year 2022-2023 Poonch Campus organised more than 40 events mostly in collaborations with various state run departments for the welfare and benefit of the people of border district Poonch. All these events were covered by Print and Electronic Media at local, State and National Level.



The Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Policy recognizes Sericulture as one of the activities to be promoted in Jammu and Kashmir.

## About Conference

India holds a special place in the history of Sericulture being the only nation to produce all the commercially available forms of silk, including Mulberry, Eri, Tasar and Muga. Sericulture is an agriculturally based, women-friendly rural cottage economy that primarily comprises growing host plants, rearing silkworms, and using post-coocoon technologies to create a lot of jobs all year long.

the past 10 to 12 years i.e. (2010-11 to 2020-22) with a 4.6% CAGR, (Compound Annual Growth Rate) India increased. With the current CAGR, it is plausible to predict that India will produce the majority of the world's silk by 2035. The conference on “**Two Days National Conference on Current Scenario & Future Prospects of Sericulture (CS&FPS)-2023**” will be an attempt to bring together the sericulturists working in Jammu and Kashmir on a common platform and try to understand how the sericulture uplift the livelihood and upgrade the living standards of rural people of Jammu and Kashmir. The conference will be organized on offline mode only.

## About Sericulture

Silk is one of the treasures of India. As a conventional trade of India, the sericulture and silk industry has a long history of thousands of years. The growth of sericulture and silk industry can obtain good ecological, economic and social benefits. Therefore, the sericulture and silk industry plays an extremely significant aspect of the economic and social development of India. Sericulture is the source of sustainable livelihood for sericulture farmers and it affords employment to numerous workers. The increasing interest on proper development has led the FSR (Farming system research) to compass on stable management of farm resources to build up farm productivity and cut down the deterioration of environmental quality or to build up sustainable land value, which will optimize farm resource, minimal degradation with respect to regenerative capacity, raise income and employment for farm households and improve quality of life. India has the unique distinction of being the only country producing all the known commercial varieties of natural silk, viz., Mulberry, Tropical Tasar, Temperate Tasar (Oak Tasar), Eri and Muga. India ranks second among the silk producing countries of the world accounting for about 22% of the total global silk production with productivity level of 98 kg/ha.

Keeping in view the above highlighted significance, Poonch Campus is hosting a “**Two Days National Conference on Current Scenario & Future Prospects of Sericulture (CS&FPS)-2023**” for the Silk Sector with the goal of giving participants a platform to share their experiences and insightful ideas in order to develop a realistic plan of action for the development of the silk industry across climatic situations with the following objectives:

1. To create platform to share and analyse research and innovations in the field of Sericulture.
2. To observe and analyse the impact of climate change on Sericulture.
3. To Identify the areas of collaborations among Institutions.
4. To know the potential role of Sericulture for improving the economic development of India.

## THEMES

1. Sustainable Sericulture in current scenario of Climate change
2. Recent advances in Sericulture and other allied agricultural sectors.
3. Role of biotechnology in Sericulture
4. Sericulture and Entrepreneurship Development
5. Economics Importance and by-product utilization in Sericulture.

## Call for Papers

Participants are invited to present research /review papers based on their own research work / expertise / experiences in various field of Sericulture and allied field. The paper should be typed in 12 font size. Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing in A4 size paper (MS Word doc.) The title should be in capital letters followed by the name of the author/co-authors and address (including email ID). Photographs should in JPEG format. It is requested to submit the manuscript by email to [nationalconferencepoonchcampus@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconferencepoonchcampus@gmail.com) on or before 02-11-2023 and full length paper by 17-11-2023.

Citation and references should comply with the APA style of referencing. The abstract should be within 250 words. Participants must send their papers in English. Certificates will be issued to the authors of the paper only against the registration. In the case of multiple authors, at least one author must register. If an author submits two papers, both papers must be registered separately

### Awards / Felicitations During The Conference

#### • Best Paper and Poster Awards:

The awards would be given for best oral and Poster presentations in the Conference both in offline as well as in online category.

#### • Young Scientist and Best Thesis Award

Contesting Researcher needs to apply for it separately besides the registration for the Conference and only shortlisted candidates will be given chance to present their Work. **Award for Young Scientist and Best Thesis will be Rs. 5000/= Separately for each award.**

### Award Category

#### • Established Entrepreneur of the UT Jammu and Kashmir

#### • Upcoming budding entrepreneur of the UT Jammu and Kashmir

#### • Best Innovation Idea

### Important Dates

Submission of Abstract:	November 02, 2023
Notification of Acceptance:	November 08, 2023
Submission of Full Papers:	November 17, 2023
Conference Dates:	<b>November 23rd -24th, 2023</b>

### Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)

Scientists/Faculty of University, Colleges & Institutes, Entrepreneurs, Exporters, Government Officials	Rs. 1000/=
Research Scholars	Rs. 700/=
PG Students	Rs. 500/=
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**November 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Venue: Poonch Campus, University of Jammu, Poonch**

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