

Report on National Seminar on “State of Agriculture and Allied Activities of the Indian Economy”

20–21 February 2026

A National Seminar on “*State of Agriculture and Allied Activities of the Indian Economy*” was successfully organized on 20–21 February 2026 at the Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The seminar provided an important platform for academicians, researchers, and students to deliberate on key issues related to agriculture and allied sectors in India.

The academic sessions were enriched by the presence of distinguished scholars. Prof. Anup Kumar Mishra chaired the sessions, guiding discussions and ensuring meaningful academic engagement. Prof. Siddharth Singh, Dr. Ahuti Singh, and Dr. Parul Jain actively participated as discussants, providing critical insights and constructive feedback on the research papers presented.

The seminar witnessed comprehensive discussions on contemporary challenges such as agricultural productivity, sustainability, rural livelihoods, and the role of allied activities in economic development. Participants engaged in thoughtful dialogue, making the sessions interactive and intellectually stimulating.

Overall, the seminar was highly successful, contributing significantly to academic discourse and enhancing understanding of the agricultural sector’s role in the Indian economy.

