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Report on World Zoonosis Day Celebration at GDC Handwara

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Organized by: Department of Veterinary Technology and Extension Activities Committee

The Department of Veterinary Technology, in collaboration with the Extension Activities Committee, organized an event on 8th July 2024 to commemorate World Zoonosis Day at GDC Handwara. The event aimed to raise awareness about zoonotic diseases and educate the attendees on preventive measures to curb their transmission.

The program commenced with introductory remarks delivered by **Prof. Maroof Shabir Mir**. He set the tone for the day by highlighting the significance of World Zoonosis Day and the vital role it plays in public health.

Following the introduction, **Prof. Mudasir Mohd Rather** took the stage to deliver a comprehensive lecture on the importance of World Zoonosis Day. In his talk, he focused on the awareness and precautions necessary to prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases. Prof. Rather provided insights into various zoonotic diseases, their modes of transmission, and effective strategies to mitigate risks. His lecture was both informative and engaging, shedding light on the crucial link between animal and human health.

The session concluded with remarks from **Prof. G.R. Ganie**, Principal of GDC Handwara, who emphasized the importance of continued efforts in educating both students and the community on zoonosis. He expressed his appreciation for the Department of Veterinary Technology's initiative and stressed the need for collaborative efforts to prevent zoonotic outbreaks. All faculty members and students were present during the event, showing their support and commitment to the cause.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. Maroof Shabir Mir**, who expressed his gratitude to all the speakers, faculty members, and students for their active participation and contribution to making the event successful.

The World Zoonosis Day celebration at GDC Handwara was a significant step towards spreading awareness and educating the community on the prevention of zoonotic diseases, thereby promoting a healthier society.

