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Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Horticulture Technology

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in **Horticulture Technology** in the faculty of **Life-Science** was held on from 30th of July, 2025 duly approved by the Vice-Chancellor for your information and further necessary action.

The Minutes of the Board of Studies in Horticulture Technology is available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Joint Registrar (Academic)

Encl: - As above

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1. All Concerned Members

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY HELD ON 30.07.2025 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU

A meeting of the Board of Studies in Horticulture Technology in hybrid mode was held on 30.07.2025 in the Department of Botany, University of Jammu under the convenorship of Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences.

Following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Convenor
- 2. Dr. Suresh Kumar Upadhyay, External Expert, Palampur (online)
- 3. Dr. Manish Kapoor, External Expert, Patiala (online)
- 4. Prof Susheel Verma, HOD Botany, University of Jammu,
- 5. Prof. Amit Jasrotia, External Expert, SKUAST-J.
- 6. HOD, Horticulture Technology, GDC, Akhnoor,
- 7. HOD, Horticulture Technology, Udhampur.
- 8. HOD, Horticulture Technology, GDC., Kathua,
- 9. HOD, Horticulture Technology, GDC, Nowshera
- 10. HOD, Horticulture Technology, GDC, Mendhar

Agenda of the meeting:

- 1. To formulate the syllabi and courses of studies of BSc. Horticulture Technology of Sem I to III for Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUG) as per NEP-2020.
- 2. To prepare the panel of paper setters/examiners to be sent to the Controller of Examinations, University of Jammu, Jammu.
- 3. Any other item/s with the permission of the chair.

Pointwise Resolutions:

At the outset, the Convenor, Board of Studies (BOS) in Horticulture Technology, welcomed all the members to the first meeting of the BOS. He expressed his appreciation for their participation, both in physical and online mode.

1. The Board held detailed deliberations on the design of the syllabus, emphasizing the need to generate curiosity, foster entrepreneurial thinking, and provide hands-on training to students to empower them to initiate their own ventures in future. Based on expert inputs, holistic syllabi for Semesters I and II were finalized. Members were further requested to



- prepare the syllabi for Semesters III to VIII with a focus on industry-relevant, region-specific, skilling, and entrepreneurship in due course which will be discussed and finalized in the next BOS meeting.
- 2. All members were requested to submit a panel of paper setters and examiners in Horticulture Technology to be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations, University of Jammu.
- 3. Some external experts recommended that all colleges offering Horticulture Technology should consider signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SKUAST-Jammu and CSIR-IIIM Jammu to facilitate technical collaboration and academic support. Additionally, it was advised that adequate land should be identified and made available within or around college premises to support practical training and research activities for students.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and to all members and experts for their valuable inputs.

Prof. Yash Pal Sharma

Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences

University of Jammu