Citizen Charter in respect of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu).

Vision

Harnessing Agricultural science and technology to ensure sustained accessibility to food, nutrition, livelihood security and natural resource management.

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu came into existence on 20th September, 1999 following the amendment in Sher-e-Kashmir university of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Act, 1982 through the State Legislature. The establishment of SKUAST of Jammu has in its background aspirations, commitment and missionary zeal to cater the needs of Jammu Division for the region specific advances through education, research and extension. With the generous and constant patronage of Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor; Central & State Government and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the University is marching ahead for increasing agricultural production and productivity with overall economic enhancement of farmers of Jammu division. SKUAST-J is a multi-campus university with it's headquarter located at Chatha, Jammu. Since its inception, the University has grown with rapid pace in terms of infrastructure and human resource. The Campus at Chatha comprises of modern main faculty building housing 13 divisions, administrative block, Conference Hall, Central Library. The faculty of Agriculture at Chatha has 231.2 ha. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry at R. S. Pura has 33.6ha land holding with 17 divisions has full fledged academic block, modern veterinary clinical complex, a class room cum examination complex, library and hostel for boys and girls to cater the need of faculty and students undergoing various degree programmes in animal science disciplines. There are eight research stations/sub-stations and six KVKs in the university which are located in different agro-climatic zones of Jammu region of the state for catering to the location-specific needs of the farming community. The total land holding (including research stations/sub-stations and KVKs) of the university is 455.65 ha. University pursues high standard research through research projects funded by various central and state agencies.

Mission

The Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu aspires to become a leading agriculture University in India with the mandate of serving the people of Jammu division, the State and the Nation.

Mandate

- Imparting education in Agriculture and other allied branches of learning and scholarship.
Furthering the advancement of learning and prosecution of research in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and other allied branches, with particular emphasis on temperate and cold desert Agriculture.

Undertaking the extension education of such sciences for the benefit of the rural people of the State; and

Such other purposes as the University may from time to time determine.

Jurisdiction

SKUAST-Jammu has mandate to cater to the needs of the farming community falling under the territorial jurisdiction of Jammu province.

Concerns & Service

- To provide for under-graduate and post-graduate instruction in Agriculture and other allied branches of learning and scholarship.
- To provide for conduct of research in Agriculture and allied branches of learning.
- To provide for dissemination of the findings of research and technical information through Extension Education Programmes.
- To institute courses of studies and hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who have pursued prescribed courses of study or research or both in the University including part courses and/or research carried out in any other University or recognized institutes for the purpose for which facilities are not available at the University.
- To confer honorary degrees and other distinction as may be prescribed.
- To provide training lectures, practicals, demonstrations for field workers, farmers and other persons not enrolled as regular students in the University.
- To co-operate with other Universities, institutions and authorities.
- To take over and maintain colleges, hostels, laboratories, libraries, research stations and farms and museums, related to Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and other allied branches for Teaching, Research and Extension Education.
- To institute teaching research and extension education posts required by the University and to appoint persons to such posts.
- To create administrative, ministerial and other staff and to appoint persons to such posts.
- To determine qualification for teachers and to recognize persons as qualified to give instructions or to carry out research and extension education in Agriculture.
- To institute and award, fellowships, scholarships, stipends and prizes.
- To fix, demand and receive such fees and other charges.
- To supervise and control the residential accommodation and to regulate the discipline of the students of the University and to make arrangements for their welfare.
Authors of the University

1) The University Council;
2) The Board of Management;
3) The Academic Council;
4) The Research Council;
5) The Extension Education Council;
6) The Faculties including Post-graduate studies and their Board of studies;
7) Such other bodies of University as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of University.

Appellate Authority

The appellate authority for all grievances concerning students, farmers, employees and public shall be the Vice Chancellor. However, the Registrar, Dean of faculties, Directors, Head of the Departments, the Chairperson of the Women Harassment Prevention Committee in that order shall look into conflicting issues and resolve them amicably and judiciously at their level.

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