

Sher-e-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology -
Teachers Association Jammu
(SKUAST-TAJ)

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS/BYLAWS



The present Constitution was adopted in 1991-92 and later amended and approved by the General Body Meeting on 1st September, 2014 and 8th September, 2017

Headquater/Office, SKUAST – JAMMU
Main Campus Chatha - 180009, Jammu (J&K)
JAMMU DIVISION

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**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology -
Teachers Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ), HQ. Main Campus Chatha-180009
(A Non-political organization)**

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. Name of the Association

Section 1. Name and abbreviation:

The association shall be named as "Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology - Teachers Association Jammu and abbreviated name of the association shall be "SKUAST-TAJ". The Association shall be nonpolitical organization.

Section 2. Jurisdiction and Headquarter:

Jurisdiction shall be Jammu division of J&K State with its headquarter at Main Campus Chatha, Jammu-180009, J&K.

Note: Jammu Division shall hold jurisdiction as per the state revenue records

Section 3. Aims and Objective:

- i) To render efficient service to the University.
- ii) To co-operate with associations of other agricultural / non agricultural Universities and agricultural associations of different departments having similar objectives.
- iii) To watch professional interests and to secure satisfactory conditions of work and service of its members.
- iv) To work for the improvement of education and quality of research in response to the challenge of the ever changing socio-economic situation.
- v) To establish a professional code of conduct for the teachers and to ensure that it is followed by members.
- vi) To uphold the privileges and redress the grievances of the members under provisions of Indian Constitution and the Constitution of J&K State and shall not have political affiliation with any party.

Article 2. Membership

Section 1. Membership & Rights:

Membership shall be open to all the teachers viz., Asstt. Professors/ Jr. Scientists /SMSs, Assoc. Professors/Sr. Scientists/PCs, Professors/Chief Scientists, Director Extension/Assoc. Director Extension, Director Research/ Assoc. Director Research/ Asstt. Director Research, Director Education/ADRI. The technical persons like TAs, STAs, Programme Assistants who after

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improvement of qualification and gain of experience are incumbent to become Jr. Scientists/ Asstt. Professors or equivalent in accordance with SKUAST's provision have also been considered to become the members of Association. Membership will also be open to the teachers appointed in various Stations/Sub-Stations/KVKs of SKUAST Jammu. Every member shall have the right to attend, participate and vote in all meetings of General body of the Association.

Section 2. Membership Fee:

The membership fee shall be Rs. 200/ (two hundred only) for old/in-service employees and Rs. 500 (five hundred only) for new employees. The membership fees will be charged only once at the time of registration.

Section 3. Annual Subscription Fee:

The annual subscription fee shall be Rs.1000 (one thousand only) for all the members of the Association, payable voluntarily to the treasurer or executive of the Association at various stations/ sub-stations and KVKs of SKUAST in Jammu division in one go by 31st December of the Calendar Year.

Section 4. Termination of Membership:

Membership of the Association is liable for termination for any of the following reasons:

- i) Ceasing to be a member of the University.
- ii) Voluntary resignation, retirement from service.
- iii) Being in arrears of membership for one or more consecutive years.
- iv) Death.
- v) On being found guilty of any act, commission or omission, which in the opinion of the executive committee or general body is sufficient to disqualify him/her from membership of the Association.

Article 3. General Body

Section 1. Composition:

All those members duly enrolled in the association shall constitute the General body.

Section 2. Powers & Duties:

- i) Consideration and adoption of the annual report together with audited accounts of the association as presented by the executive committee.
- ii) Consideration to the bye-laws and amendments to the constitution.
- iii) Transaction of such business which is brought forwarded by the executive body from time to time.
- iv) Election of office bearers of the Executive body.



Article 4 Administrative organization
Section 1 Executive Committee Composition:

The elected office bearers from the general body shall constitute the Executive Committee, which shall conduct the business of the SKUAST-TAJ. The executive body shall consist of the following and may be representative of different stations/sub-stations/KVKs of Jammu division as far as possible:

- i) President (One)
- ii) General Secretary (One)
- iii) Joint Secretary (One)
- iv) Publicity Secretary (One)
- v) Treasurer (One)

Executives:

- i. Main Campus Chatha (Two)
- ii. R.S. Pura Campus (One)
(F.V.Sc. & AH)
- iii. KVK, Jammu (RS Pura) (One)
- iv. DLRSS Dhiansar,
RRSSSTF, Raya, (One)
PRSS, Samba
- v. KVK, Kathua (One)
- vi. MBSS, Poonch
KVK, Poonch (One)
- vii. RARS, Rajouri
KVK, Rajouri (One)
- viii. RHRSS, Bhaderwah
KVK, Bhaderwah (Two)
MRC, Udampur
- ix. KVK Reasi (One)



