



Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu

Notification No: 06(Secy.) of 2025
Dated: 08-04-2025

Consequent upon the issuance of the minutes of the 20th University Council meeting vide No. **AUJ/Secy./UCM-20th/2024-2025/3211-3220 dated 14.02.2025**, the resolutions/decisions adopted under various agenda items are hereby notified as **Annexure-I to VIII**. However, resolutions requiring consequential amendments to the SKUAST Statutes shall be notified separately upon obtaining the assent of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

No. AUJ/Secy./25-26/F-20th UCM/39-68
Date: 08-04-2025

(Dr. Anil Kumar)
Registrar

Cc:

- All Members of University Council of SKUAST-Jammu.
- All Officers of SKUAST-Jammu.
- SVC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.



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Annexure-I

Agenda Item 20(4) UC:

**Up-gradation of School of Biotechnology to
Institute of Biotechnology**

Resolved that:

"The Council, on the recommendations of the Board of Management (in its 35th Meeting, approved the renaming/up-gradation of School of Biotechnology to Institute of Biotechnology on self-sustainable basis without any financial implication, with the condition that the working of the Institute shall have to be improved. Further for the next five years, University shall not project any demand for financial support as well as sanctioning of posts for this institute. University was advised to introduce only ICAR accredited courses rather than general courses, so as to avoid bottlenecks in obtaining accreditations from other agencies."



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Annexure-II

Agenda Item 20 (5) UC: Up-gradation of Fisheries unit to Division of Fisheries

Resolved that:

"The Council, in line with the recommendations of the 35th meeting of Board of Management (BoM), deliberated the agenda item for upgradation of the Fisheries Unit to the Division of Fisheries. During the discussion, the Council approved the proposal and observed that to ensure the quality or functionality of such Divisions, existing infrastructure and manpower shall be effectively utilized to operate and maintain the standards of the proposed Division"



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Annexure-III

Agenda Item 20 (6) UC: Up-gradation of Division of Agricultural Economics and Agri-business Management into Institute of Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Economics

Resolved that:

"On the basis of the recommendations of Board of Management (in its 35th meeting), the Council approved the upgradation of Division of Agricultural Economics and Agri-business Management to Institute of Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Economics."

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Annexure-IV

**Agenda Item 20 (8) UC: Appraisal of Implementation of Technology
Management and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
Policy of SKUAST-Jammu**

Resolved that:

- (i) The Council decided that the policy document has to be studied and analyzed properly before approving the adoption of the Policy on Intellectual Property Rights for the University, based on the recommendations of the Board of Management (BoM in its 39th Meeting).
- (ii) Copies of the Policy on Intellectual Property Rights shall be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, J&K Government and agricultural experts to solicit their comments and suggestions and the same shall be incorporated in the draft policy.
- (iii) University was further advised to re-examine the draft policy on lines of the norms existing in ICAR and other Agriculture Universities.

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Annexure-V

Agenda Item 20 (9) UC: Appraisal of Introduction of Dual Degree Programme with Western Sydney University, Australia

Resolved that:

"Council approved the institutionalization of the Dual Degree Programme at UG/PG/Ph.D. Level with Western Sydney University, Australia, commencing from the academic session 2024-25, on collaborative basis as per the endorsement of Board of Management (at its 39th Meeting)".



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Annexure-VI

Agenda Item 20(13) UC: To consider the post of Public Relations Officer (PRO) and Secretary to Vice Chancellor (SVC) at par with that of Assistant Registrar & equivalents

"The Council decided to refer the matter to Agriculture Production Department, J&K to examine the proposal from legal point/ angle".



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Annexure-VII

Agenda Item 20(21) UC: Tabling of Annual Reports for the Year 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

"The Council accorded the approval to the annual reports except for the Financial Part. University was advised to ensure placing the only audited Annual Reports before the Council for adoption in future".



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Annexure-VIII

**Agenda item 20(22) UC : To Consider and approve recommendations
of Finance Committee of SKUAST-Jammu**

"The Council, on the recommendations of Board of Managements (at its 32nd, 33rd and 39th Meetings), approved the adoption of recommendations of the Finance Committee of SKUAST-Jammu for the years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 with the observations that university must make dedicated efforts to increase its internal income which has shown a decreasing trend over the last few years".

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