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## SKUAST- TAJ CONVENE HIGH LEVEL MEET OF VARSITY HODs



## Dr. Vikas Sharma chairing meeting of SKUAST-Jammu Teaching Association

Jammu, September 9, a meeting of SKUAST - Teaching Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ) was held under the chairmanship of its President Dr. Vikas Sharma at Dean's Committe Room, Main Campus Chatha. The meeting was attended by all the HODs from Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Basic Sciences and School of Biotechnology in which various issues pertaining to the development of different divisions located at Chatha were discussed.

The house expressed unanimously for the improvement of contract system for providing labour to Scientists/Teachers as in the present system credibility of contractor and trust deficit of the labour has widened that creating a lot of problems for the Institution. Moreover, scientists are arranging and engaging the labour with their own efforts and labour contract in



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a system as a whole is drawing unnecessary benefits in the form of commission without any effort. During the meeting it was impressed that there should be better coordination between the university units for speedy settlement of financial claims for visiting faculty and external examiners thereby avoiding delay in disbursement of the same to the concerned.

Various other agendas related to budget allotment, balance statement, organisation of talk series for faculty etc were also deliberated in the meeting for the overall welfare, better functioning and progress of divisions and several suggestions were made by the house for improvement of the same. The President Dr. Vikas Sharma informed the house members that association is trying its level best to solve each and every problem related to teachers and further assured that the issues will be taken up with Competent Authority and solved very soon.

Besides office bearers of SKUAST-TAJ who included Dr. P.K. Rai, Dr. Rajeev Bharat, Dr. Devinder Sharma, the meeting was attended by **Prof. R.K. Gupta, Prof. V.K. Koul, Prof. V.K. Vali, Prof. Bikram Singh, Prof. S.A. Mallick, Prof. S.E.H. Rizvi, Prof. K.R. Sharma, Prof Anil Gupta, Prof Susheel Sharma, Prof. Dileep Kachroo, Prof. Jyoti Kachroo and others. Dr. Vivek M. Arya, General Secretary of the association presented the vote of thanks.** 





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