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Subject: **MINUTES OF 35th MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES**

The 35th meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Horticulture was held on 9th February, 2021 at 11:00 am in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Horticulture. The meeting was started with the recitation of holy verse by respected Prof. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad Hafiz. The following attended the meeting:

Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan	Chairman
Prof. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad Hafiz	By Invitation
Dr. Imran Hassan	Member
Dr. Touqeer Ahmad	Member
Dr. Umer Habib	Member
Dr. Usman Ali Abbasi	Member
Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram	Member
Dr. Asif Nawaz (UIIT)	By invitation
Mr. Muhammad Amin (GIS)	By Invitation
Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi	Member
Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid	Member/Secretary

The Chairman welcome all the faculty members for sparing their time to attend the meeting of Board of studies: -

The following agenda Items were discussed one by one in detail.

1. Students Learning with Advanced technologies

The worthy Vice Chancellor has given the instruction to guide the agriculture students with latest technologies and suggested to teach computer and Geo informatics to the undergraduate students. For the purpose one faculty member of each department was invited in board of study meeting and following decisions were taken

- (a) Lectures of computer and GIS will be arranged in 6th semester course Landscape Horticulture 3(2-2) keeping in view the course contents

(b) Lectures of Computer and GIS will be arranged for 8th semester in Internship/Project Planning course 4(0-8) on weekly basis

Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan, Chairman suggested the development of new course for M.Sc (Hons.) students latest technologies application in coming semester.

2. Lectures from the Representatives of Agriculture Department

Keeping in view the meeting of university Deans/Directors with the field departments of Agriculture in the presence of Minister Agriculture it was decided to engage the university students in the ongoing field activities. It was also decided that students of 8th semester should be given lectures from the officers of Agriculture (Extension & Research) department to teach them field activities and problems facing to the farmers of pothohar region. During the meeting of board of studies, it was discussed in detail and decided that following officers will deliver lectures to 8th semester students in Internship/project Planning course on monthly basis.

- (a) Mr. Malik Muhammad Naeem - AO Horticulture, Rawalpindi (March)
- (b) Mr. Sajjad Haider - Director Extension, Rawalpindi (April)
- (c) Ms. Sadia Bano - Dy. Director Floriculture, Rawalpindi (May)
- (d) Dr. Ghulam Jillani - PSO NARC, Islamabad (June)

3. Course Allocation for Spring Semester 2021:

According to expertise following courses were allocated to the faculty members.

List of Courses Offered for Spring semester 2021

S. No.	Course Code	Credit Hours	Course Title	Teacher Name
1.	HORT-302	3(2-2)	Horticultural Crop Production	Dr. Imran Hassan/ Dr. Usman Ali Abbasi
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 6th Semester				
2.	HORT-502	3(2-2)	Tropical and Sub-Tropical Fruits	Dr. Khalid Mehmood Qureshi
3.	HORT-504	3(2-2)	Summer Vegetables	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram
4.	HORT-506	3(2-2)	Landscape Horticulture	Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi
5.	HORT-508	3(2-2)	Post-Harvest Horticulture	Dr. Irfan Ali
6.	HORT-510	3(2-2)	Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid

7.	HORT-512	3(3-0)	Business Management	Dr. Touqeer Ahmad
8.	HORT-514	3(2-2)	Indoor Plant Culture and Scaping	Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi
9.	STAT-502	2(1-2)	Experimental Design	Ms. Tehreem Saleha
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 8th Semester				
1.	HORT-602	3(2-2)	Vegetable and Flower Seed Production	Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid
2.	HORT-604	3(2-2)	Commercial Flower Production	Dr. Umer Habib
3.	HORT-606	3(2-2)	Indoor Plant Culture and Scaping	Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi
4.	HORT-608	4(0-8)	Internship/Research Project	Dr. Umer Habib
5.	HORT-610	3(3-0)	Business Management and Horticulture	Dr. Touqeer Ahmad
6.	HORT-612	2(1-2)	Arid Horticulture	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram
M.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 2nd Semester				
1.	HORT-716	3(2-2)	Turfgrass Management	Dr. Umer Habib
2.	HORT-726	3(2-2)	Advanced Vegetable Science	Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan/ Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram
3.	HORT-719	1(1-0)	Seminar-I	Dr. Imran Hassan

For internship course it was decided that Dr. Umer Habib will distribute all students to teachers according to interest of students and capacity of teachers.

4. Seminars/Flower Show

The house was informed that university is going to open for students from 1st of March 2021, as per previous practice the department of horticulture need to organize activities relevant to horticulture aspects. After detail discussion the house decided to organize two events in the spring semester 2021:-

(a) One Day Seminar:

One-day seminar will be organized in the Mid of March and resource persons will be invited from horticulture departments of other universities to discuss the ongoing research at their institutions.

(b) Flower Show

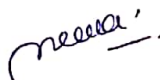
House after detail deliberation decided to conduct the Rose Cut flower show in first week of April in the university. Dr. Umer Habib informed the house that 12-13 organizations have given consent to participate in coming event of rose cut flower show. The chairman directed all to contribute efforts to make event successful.

At the end meeting was ended with vote of thanks by Chairman, Department of Horticulture.

Confirmed by

Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan
Chairman

2/3/2021


Najma Yousaf Zahid
Assistant Professor/Secretary Board