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Subject: **MINUTES OF 40th MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES**

The 40th meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Horticulture was held on 7th June 2022 at 10:30 am in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Horticulture. The following were the participant in the meeting:

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan	Chairman
Dr. Imran Hassan	Member
Dr. Touqeer Ahmad	Member
Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid	Member
Dr. Mehwish Liaquat	Member
Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram	Member
Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi	Member
Dr. Umer Habib	Member
Dr. Naveed Ur Rehman	Member/Secretary

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

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

1. **Presentation Schedule of Internship Students**

The house discussed the procedure of internship evaluation for students of B.Sc. (Hons.) 8th semester. It was decided that students will be called back on 15 June from their respective internship stations. They have to complete and submit the internship report until 27 June. For this purpose, a template of report writing will be shared with concerned students. For presentations, students will be divided into three groups and respective supervisors along with another faculty member will conduct and evaluate the presentation of students.

2. Participation in Rawalakot Conference and Agri Expo Lahore

Houses decided that Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid, Dr. Mehwish Liaquat, and Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram will participate in the conference entitled, "Climate Smart Agriculture: Innovations and Adaptations" at Rawalakot on 15-17 June 2022. The Chairman expected that the concerned faculty members will engage the research students in the conference by presenting their research poster/oral presentation. House further decided that we must participate in the Agriculture Expo, Lahore. For this, Dr. Umer Habib will lead the team. Again the chairman hoped for the healthy participation of young students in the event.

3. International Conference on Urban Horticulture

Moving forward, house decided to organize an international conference entitled, 'Urban Horticulture' on 22-24 June after permission from the worthy Vice-Chancellor. For this, foreign as well as domestic presenters will participate in a hybrid mode (online and actual). The workload will be divided among the faculty members by formulating the committees containing senior and junior teachers.

4. Synopsis Defense Schedule of MSc (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 2nd Semester

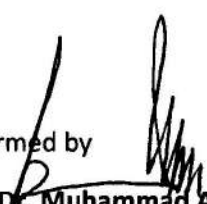
There are 25 students in the MSc (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 2nd semester. The house unanimously decided that after the final exam, the synopsis defense will be conducted in the month of July. About 15 minutes will be given to each student for the presentation. The chair expected a healthy discussion for the improvement of the synopsis and suggested faculty members should train young minds for their experimental trials.

5. Proposal to Conduct Mega International Horticulture Conference

Finally, the house proposed to organize a Mega International Horticulture Conference in our department. The mega event will invite foreign delegates, honorable speakers, and guests from other universities, institutes, and organizations. The prime objective of the event would be to rejuvenate the mutual ties of research collaborations within the country and across and globe. For this, Dr. Mehwish Liaquat and Dr. Naveed Ur Rehman were assigned to collect the funding information from well-renowned agencies.

The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairman, the Department of Horticulture.

Confirmed by


Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan
Chairman


Dr. Naveed Ur Rehman
Assistant Professor/Secretary Board