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Subject: **MINUTES OF 37th MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES**

The 37th meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Horticulture was held on 22th September, 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
Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi	Member
Dr. Irfan Ali	Member
Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid	Member/Secretary

The Chairman welcomed 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. CPEC Cooperation and Horticulture role

Chairman briefed about CPEC and university role to participate in said programme. All members were directed to go through format of CPEC which is available on university website to get an idea how policy dialogue about priority areas in Horticulture can be made. A joint segment based on high economic value crops according to zoning areas with prospects like highly medicinal mushroom, exotic

fruits, post harvest , tissue culture, landscape issues and training of farmers etc may be developed by all members. Through this concept note collaboration and expertise of Chinese experts can be availed. Further chairman requested to all members to prepare a joint concept note in a week.

2. Admission Policy for Fall semester 2021-22

Committees to conduct M.Sc (Horticulture) and Ph.D. (Horticulture) entry test for new Fall semester 2021-22 admission have been Constituted. As per university rules admission of students will be done. The house was directed to make sure of students to sit in department library and laboratory to work on research activities.

3. Course Allocation for Fall semester 2021-22

Courses for new Fall semester 2021-22 of B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture (Horticulture), M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Horticulture) and Ph.D. (Horticulture) were allocated as per expertise of teachers.

S. No.	Course Code	Credit Hours	Course Title	Teacher Name
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 1st Semester				
1.	HORT-301	3(2-2)	Introductory Horticulture	Dr. Imran Hasan (C,D & Evening) Dr. Usman Ali Abbasi (A,B)
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 5th Semester				
1.	HORT-501	4(3-2)	Principle of fruit Production	Dr. Irfan Ali
2.	HORT-503	3(2-2)	Principles of Vegetables Production	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram
3.	HORT-505	3(2-2)	Principles of Ornamental Crop Production	Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi
4.	HORT-507	3(1-4)	Propagation and Nursery Management	Dr. Umer Habib
5.	HORT-509	2(1-2)	<i>In Vitro</i> Propagation	Dr. Touqeer Ahmad
6.	HORT-511	3(2-2)	Vegetable and Flower Seed Production	Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 7th Semester				
1.	HORT-601	3(2-2)	Research Methods in Horticulture	Dr. Usman Ali Abbasi
2.	HORT-603	3(2-2)	Temperate Fruits	Dr. Irfan Ali
3.	HORT-605	3(2-2)	Winter Vegetables	Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid
4.	HORT-607	3(2-2)	Protected Horticulture	Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan
5.	HORT-609	3(2-2)	Breeding of Horticultural Crops	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram
6.	HORT-611	2(1-2)	Arid Horticulture	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Akram
7.	HORT-613	3(2-2)	Commercial Flower Production	Mr. Usman Shoukat Qureshi

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Ph.D. (Horticulture)/M.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture)				
1.	HORT-727	3(3-0)	Landscape Ecology	Dr. Umer Habib
2.	Hort-725	3(2-2)	Horticultural Production under Abiotic Stresses	Ms. Najma Yousaf Zahid/ Dr. Umer Habib
3.	HORT-714	3(2-2)	Viticulture	Dr. Touqeer Ahmad
M.Sc. (Hons) Agri. (Horticulture) 3 rd Semester				
4.	HORT-719	1(1-0)	Special Problem	Concerned Supervisor
5.	HORT-720	1(1-0)	Seminar – I Seminar – II (PhD)	Dr. Imran Hasan/ Dr. Usman Ali Abbasi

4. Any other point raised by the members

- Chairman has appreciated the Horticulture Team for two olive varieties approval in Punjab Seed Council in its 55th meeting held on 20.09.2021 and for the establishment of Plant Propagation Unit by Department of Horticulture at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.
- Chairman put light on importance of Practical work and all faculty members were advised to develop practical manuals of respective courses. Also emphasized that labs practical protocols may be developed and displayed in labs according to major courses.
- Lists of Local External Examiners for evaluation of thesis of M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Horticulture) and Foreign External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. (Horticulture) were also updated.

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


Najma Yousaf Zahid
 Assistant Professor/Secretary Board


 Confirmed by
Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan
 Chairman