

OFFICE OF DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES **UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN THE FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES FOR THE SESSION, *MARCH, 2026* HELD ON 04.06.2026 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES.

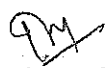
PRESENT

1. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (In Chair)
Dean Research Studies
2. Prof. Seema Langer
Department of Zoology
3. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma
Department of Botany
4. Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu
School of Biotechnology
5. Prof. Veenu Kaul
Department of Botany
6. Prof. Piyush Malaviya
Department of Environmental Sciences
7. Prof. B.K. Bajaj
School of Biotechnology
8. Prof. Sanjana Koul
School of Biotechnology
9. Prof. Deepika Slathia
Department of Environmental Sciences
10. Prof. Madhulika Bhagat
School of Biotechnology
11. Prof. Susheel Verma
Department of Botany
12. Prof. Pankaj Kumar
Department of Zoology


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In the introductory remarks, the Dean Research Studies welcomed the members of BORS in the Faculty of Life Sciences and thereafter Assistant Registrar (R&A) took up the Agenda for deliberations on the items.

ITEM NO. 1:

Considered the confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies in *Life Sciences* held on 08.12.2025 as already circulated.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies in Life Sciences held on 08.12.2025, as already circulated are confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2:

Considered the Progress Reports of the Research Scholars pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of *Life Sciences*.

RESOLVED that the Progress Reports of the Research Scholars pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of *Life Sciences* be placed on record.

Further resolved that the Head of the Department concerned shall initiate the **process for cancellation** of registration of those scholars under rules, whose **three** consecutive progress reports have not been received by the Department, after giving an opportunity to the candidate with the consent of the Supervisor. NOC in favour of such candidates be provided by HOD concerned. The cases for cancellation of Registration which are pending due to non-submission of NOC by the scholar concerned, the HOD may obtain the NOC from the concerned offices/libraries through e.mail and send the cases complete in all respect to the office of DRS for further course of action in the matter.

Other observations:

Department of Botany:

For candidate at S.No. 1 (Nawang Tashi):
HOD to send his case for cancellation after completing all formalities

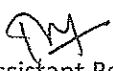
School of Biotechnology:

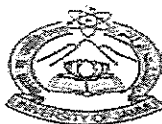
For candidates at S.No. 7 (Sagrika) & S.No. 16 (Rimjim Gupta) HOD to deliberate cases in DRC for allocation of Co-supervisor in case


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of candidates of Prof. M.K. Dhar who is on deputation, as per amendments in Ph.D Statutes.

ITEM NO. 3:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of the Department of Botany, Environmental Sciences, School of Biotechnology & Zoology for grant of extension in favour of following scholars of the respective Departments w.e.f. the dates/s as shown against each in below table for two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. theses in Faculty of Life Science:

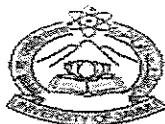
S.No	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension required	w.e.f.
1.	Vasundra Sharma	Botany	Dr. Harish Chander	24.05.2023	2 years	24.05.2026 to 23.05.2028
2.	Seemran Sharma	Botany	Prof. Susheel Verma (Sup.) & Prof. Prem Lal Uniyal (Co-Sup.)	13.06.2023	2 years	13.06.2026 to 12.06.2028
3.	Sandhya Rajput	Botany	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma (Sup.) & Dr. Deepika Singh (Co-Sup.)	19.06.2023	2 years	19.06.2026 to 18.06.2028
4.	Rehana Chowdhary	Botany	Dr. Sikander Pal	13.06.2023	2 years	13.06.2026 to 12.06.2028
5.	Ayushi Mahajan	Botany	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma (Sup.) & Dr. Deepika Singh (Co-Sup.)	20.06.2023	2 years	20.06.2026 to 19.06.2028
6.	Ajaz Ansari	Env. Sc.	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	05.06.2023	2 years	05.06.2026 to 04.06.2028
7.	Ankita Singh	Biotechnology	Prof. Madhulika Bhagat	12.07.2023	2 years	12.07.2026 to 11.07.2028
8.	Sushmeeta Raj	Biotechnology	Prof. Madhulika Bhagat	26.06.2023	2 years	26.06.2026 to 25.06.2028
9.	Tania Sagar	Biotechnology	Dr. Ritu Mahajan	26.06.2023	2 years	26.06.2026 to 25.06.2028
10.	Shallu Changotra	Biotechnology	Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu	26.06.2023	2 years	26.06.2026 to 25.06.2028
11.	Sumeeta Devi	Biotechnology	Prof. Sanjana Kaul	12.07.2023	2 years	12.07.2026 to 11.07.2028

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12.	Jyoti Kaushal	Biotechnology	Prof. Sanjana Kaul	26.06.2023	2 years	26.06.2026 to 25.06.2028
13.	Mandeep Kour	Zoology	Dr. Arti Dogra	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
14.	Samiksha Sharma	Zoology	Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
15.	Sunali Bandral	Zoology	Dr. Ripu Daman Parihar	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
16.	Deepanjali Slathia	Zoology	Dr. Sarbjeet Kour	01.05.2023	2 years	01.05.2026 to 30.04.2028
17.	Pooja Devi	Zoology	Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
18.	Nimrita Singh	Zoology	Dr. Sarbjeet Kour	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
19.	Palvi Sharma	Zoology	Prof. Seema Langer	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028

RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes 2019, the recommendations of the respective Departmental Research Committees of the Department of Botany, Environmental Sciences, School of Biotechnology & Department of Zoology for grant of extension in favour of scholars mentioned above, w.e.f. the dates as shown against each for two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. theses in Faculty of Life Sciences are approved.

ITEM NO. 4

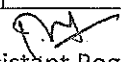
Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of School of Biotechnology and Department of Zoology regarding extension beyond five years of below mentioned scholars for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Life Sciences:

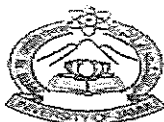
S. No.	Name	Department	Name of the Supervisor	Date of registration	Extension w.e.f.
1.	Shajaat Hussain Ahanger	Biotechnology	Dr. Ritu Mahajan	02.07.2021	02.07.2026
2.	Kiran Bala	Biotechnology	Prof. Madhulika Bhagat	09.08.2021	09.08.2026
3.	Pooja Sharma	Biotechnology	Dr. Ritu Mahajan	02.07.2021	02.07.2026
4.	Nipunta	Biotechnology	Dr. Ritu Mahajan	03.08.2021	03.08.2026


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5.	Shahnaz Tabassum	Zoology	Prof. Seema Langer	28.09.2021	28.09.2026
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RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2019 the recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees of School of Biotechnology, & Department of Zoology, regarding extension beyond five years (one year in case of male scholars and three years in case of female scholars), in favour of scholars mentioned above for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Life Sciences are approved.

ITEM NO. 5:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Botany regarding extension beyond four years for two years of Ms. Meenakshi Sharma, Part-time Ph.D scholar for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Life Sciences:

S. No.	Name	Department	Name of the Supervisor	Date of registration	Extension w.e.f.
1.	Meenakshi Sharma	Botany	Dr. Harish Chander	01.09.2022	01.09.2026 to 31.08.2028

RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2019 the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Botany, regarding extension beyond four years for two years in favour of Ms. Meenakshi Sharma for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Life Sciences are approved.

ITEM NO. 6:

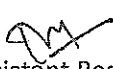
Considered the the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of the School of Biotechnology & Department of Zoology for conversion from whole-time to part-time registration in favour of below mentioned scholars:-

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Date of joining job/ conversion of Status
1	Anjum Imtiaz	Biotechnology	Prof. Sanjana Kaul	02.09.2019	19.05.2025
2	Mukul Adotra	Zoology	Prof. Seema Langer	01.02.2021	14.05.2026


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RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes 2019, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of School of Biotechnology & Department of Zoology for conversion of status from whole-time to part-time registration in favour of above mentioned scholars are approved.

ITEM NO. 7:

Considered the recommendations of Departmental Research Committees of Department of Botany & Zoology & confirm the action taken by the Competent Authority on the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of Department of Zoology, School of Biotechnology, Department of Environmental Sciences & Institute of Human Genetics for constitution of Research Advisory Committee for below mentioned candidates.

S. No.	Name of the Candidate/Date of admission	Name of Department/ School	Research Advisory Committee (RAC)	
1.	Akanksha 29.05.2025	Botany	1.	Dr. Romica Verma (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Veenu Kaul
			3.	Prof. Susheel Verma
2.	Preeti Thappa 29.05.2025	Botany	1.	Prof. Susheel Verma (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma
			3.	Dr. Sikander
3.	Megha Rani 29.05.2025	Botany	1.	Prof. Veenu Kaul (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Namrata Sharma
			3.	Dr. Geeta
4.	Mohit Kumar 29.05.2025	Botany	1.	Dr. Romica Verma (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Susheel Verma
			3.	Dr. Harish Chander
5.	Anikait Singh 29.05.2025	Botany	1.	Prof. Veenu Kaul (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma
			3.	Prof. Susheel Verma
6.	Arjun Khajuria 31.07.2025	Botany	1.	Prof. Namrata Sharma (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Susheel Verma
			3.	Dr. Harish Chander
7.	Saima Iqbal Mirza 17.09.2025	Botany	1.	Prof. Veenu Kaul (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Susheel Verma
			3.	Dr. Harish Chander
8.	Aakriti Raina 02.12.2024	Botany	1.	Prof. Namrata Sharma (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Veenu Kaul
			3.	Dr. Harish Chander
9.	Diya Pathania 02.12.2024	Botany	1.	Dr. Harish Chander (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma
			3.	Prof. S.K. Pandita
10.	Deepika 02.12.2024	Botany	1.	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma (Convener)
			2.	Prof. Geeta Sumbali
			3.	Dr. Skarma Nonzom

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11.	Abida Khatoon 02.12.2024	Botany	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Skarma Nonzom (Convener) Prof. Geeta Sumbali Prof. Yash Pal Sharma
12.	Rabia Farooq Bajran 02.12.2024	Botany	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Geeta (Convener) Prof. Namrata Sharma Prof. Susheel Verma
13.	Manpreet Singh 02.12.2024	Botany	1. 2. 3.	Prof. Namrata Sharma (Convener) Prof. Yash Pal Sharma Dr. Sikander Pal
14.	Janvi Bali 14.02.2026	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Shashpal (Convener) Prof. Pankaj Kumar Dr. Rakesh Kumar
15.	Nikita Chib 15.02.2026	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Sarbjeet Kour (Convener) Prof. Seema Langer Dr. Shash Pal
16.	Kulbir Singh 14.02.2026	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Parvinder Kumar (Convener) Dr. Rakesh Kumar Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana
17.	Harsh Pahwa 13.02.2026	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Arti Sharma (Convener) Prof. Pankaj Kumar Dr. Parvinder Kumar
18.	Ashray Sharma 01.04.2026	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Arti Sharma (Convener) Prof. Seema Langer Prof. Pankaj Kumar
19.	Mohammad Yasar 26.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Arti Sharma (Convener) Prof. Seema Langer Dr. Rakesh Kumar
20.	Danish Iqbal 27.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Convener) Dr. Parvinder Kumar Dr. Amit Gupta
21.	Gurcharan Singh 26.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Sarbjeet Kour (Convener) Dr. Arti Sharma Dr. Rakesh Kumar
22.	Akshay Kumar Sharma 26.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Amit Gupta (Convener) Prof. Seema Langer Prof. Pankaj Kumar
23.	Gulzar Hussain 26.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Zoology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Shashpal (Convener) Dr. Parvinder Kumar Dr. Sarbjeet Kour

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24.	Poorvi Bhau 18.09.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Biotechnology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Ritu Mahajan (Convener) Prof. B.K. Bajaj Dr. Nisha Kapoor
25.	Kashika Keshari 30.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Biotechnology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Yashpaul Khajuria (Convener) Prof. B.K. Bajaj Prof. Sanjana Kaul
26.	Diksha Koushal 16.09.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Biotechnology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Yashpaul Khajuria (Convener) Prof. Sanjana Kaul Dr. Ritu Mahajan
27.	Vishalli Kumari 17.09.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Biotechnology	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Yashpaul Khajuria (Convener) Prof. Sanjana Kaul Dr. Nisha Kapoor
28.	Kaurab Singh 29.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Biotechnology	1. 2. 3.	Prof. Madhulika Bhagat (Convener) Prof. B.K. Bajaj Dr. Nisha Kapoor
29.	Neeraj Kumari (Action taken confirmation)	Environmental Sciences	1. 2. 3.	Prof. Deepika Slathia (Convener) Prof. Piyush Malaviya Dr. Rakesh Kumar
30.	Gurpreet Singh 26.05.2025 (Action taken confirmation)	Environmental Sciences	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Convener) Prof. Deepika Slathia Dr. Neeraj Sharma
31.	Ritumbhara Rajput 21.11.2024 (Action taken confirmation)	Zoology	1. 2. 3. 4.	Dr. Amit Gupta (Convener) Prof. Seema Langer Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana Dr. Harish Dutt, Botany
32.	Monika 26.11.2024 (Action taken confirmation)	Human Genetics	1. 2. 3.	Dr. Nisha Kapoor, (Convener) School of Biotechnology Prof. B.K. Bajaj, School of Biotechnology Dr. Ritu Mahajan, School of Biotechnology

RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes 2024, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of the Department of Botany & Zoology for constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) in favour of candidates mentioned at S.No. 1 to 18 are approved and the action taken by the Competent Authority on the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Zoology, School of Biotechnology, Department of Environmental Sciences & Human Genetics for constitution of Research Advisory Committee in favour of candidates mentioned at S.No. 19 to 32 are approved.

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ITEM NO. 8:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Environmental Sciences regarding approval of Dr. Anshu Gupta & Dr. Suresh Kumar, both Assistant Professors, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu as Supervisor to guide Ph.D students.

RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes 2024, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Environmental Sciences in favour of Dr. Anshu Gupta & Dr. Suresh Kumar, both Assistant Professors, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu as Supervisor to guide Ph.D students are approved.

ITEM NO. 9:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Botany regarding appointment of Dr. K.G. Mishra, Scientist-E, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeoscience, Lucknow as Co-supervisor to Ph.D admitted candidate Ms. Diya Pathania working under the supervision of Dr. Harish Chander.

BORS members noted that Ph.D Statutes 2024 are silent w.r.t. appointment of Scientist as Co-supervisor. Members deliberated the matter in detail and thoroughly examined the credentials of proposed Co-supervisor. Members of BORS also noted that as per Ph.D Statute 2013 and as per UGC MSP guidelines 2022, there is provision for appointment of Scientist as Co-supervisor. Based on the recommendations of DRC, justification submitted by the Supervisor, the credentials as research publications and level of Post, members approved Dr. K.G. Mishra, Scientist-E, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeoscience, Lucknow to act as Co-supervisor to Ph.D admitted candidate Ms. Diya Pathania originally working under the supervision of Dr. Harish Chander, Department of Botany, University of Jammu.

ITEM NO. 10:

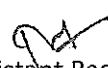
Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of School of Biotechnology regarding appointment of Dr. Sikander Pal, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of Jammu as Co-supervisor to Ph.D admitted candidate Ms. Kirti Bhagat working under the supervision of Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu.

RESOLVED that in accordance with Ph.D Statutes 2024, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Botany regarding appointment of Dr. Sikander Pal, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of Jammu as Co-supervisor to Ph.D admitted candidate Ms. Kirti Bhagat originally working under the supervision of Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu, School of Biotechnology, are approved.


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ITEM NO. : 11

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee for Ph.D registration of the following candidates in the Faculty of Life Sciences for the Session March, 2026.

S. No.	Name of the scholar & status	Academic qualification/s	University	Topic of research	Supervisor/ Co-supervisor	DOR	Fee details	Vacancy available/ remarks, if any
I)	DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY							
1	Akshay Kumar Sharma S/o Pawan Kumar Sharma (Whole-time)	M.Sc. Hons. (2018) Zoology CGPA – 8.83 CSIR-UGC-NET-JRF Course work pass	DAV University	Bioactive potential of chitosan from freshwater crab species of Jammu region	Dr. Amit Gupta	26.05.2025	Receipt No. 2947 Dated: 21.04.2026	Approved. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section
2	Gurcharan Singh S/o Chaman Singh (Whole-time) 80GDCP013	M.Sc. (2018) Zoology CGPA – 7.75 B.Ed (2020) CSIR-UGC-NET-JRF Course work pass	Guru Nanak Dev University University of Jammu	Diversity and molecular characterisation of family Daphnidae from Gharana Wetland, Jammu	Dr. Sarbjeet Kour	26.05.2025	Receipt No. 2945 Dated: 21.04.2026	Title modified & approved. However, Synopsis is referred back to DRC for revision of objectives as per the discussion in BORS. DRS is authorized to approved the modified synopsis on the recommendations of DRC & Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences

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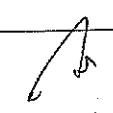
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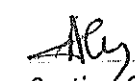
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3	Gulzar S/o Shri Mohd Ali (Whole-time)	M.Sc. (2021) Zoology Div. 1 st CSIR-UGC- NET-JRF Course work pass	Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya , Bhopal	Integrative taxonomy and gut microbiome diversity of ticks from Ladakh, India	Dr. Shash Pal	26.05.2025	Receipt No. 2949 Dated: 21.04.2026	Approved. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section
4	Danish Iqbal S/o Mohd Iqbal (Whole time)	M.Sc. (2016) Zoology Div. 1 st CSIR-UGC- NET-JRF, GATE, SET Course work pass	Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri	Direct methylation profiling of circulating cell- free DNA and tumour DNA as potential diagnostic biomarkers in prostate cancer	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	27.05.2025	Receipt No. 2946 Dated: 21.04.2026	Approved. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section
5	Mohammad Yasar S/o Nazir Hussain (Whole time)	M.Sc. (2024) Zoology CGPA_7.67 CSIR-UGC- NET-JRF Course work pass	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Evaluation of fish diversity in river Tawi and its tributaries using environmental DNA	Dr. Arti Dogra	26.05.2025	Receipt No. 2948 Dated: 21.04.2026	Title modified & approved Title page be submitted to the office of DRS for record. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section
II)	SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY							
6	Arushi Gorka D/o Sukhdev (Whole-time) 1452GCRSP17	M.Sc. (2022) Microbiology CGPA – 8.46 CSIR-UGC-NET Course work pass	University of Jammu	Comparative multi-omics profiling and database development of saffron (<i>Crocus sativus</i> L.)	Dr. Sheetal Ambardar	25.11.2024	Receipt No. 5300 Dated: 25.11.2024	Approved.


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7	Jhanshi Verma D/o Jatinder Kumar (Whole-time) 2542GDCKA18	M.Sc. (2023) Microbiology CGPA – 8.87 ICAR AICE-JRF Course work pass	University of Jammu	Deciphering the role of microbiome in modulating secondary metabolite synthesis of <i>Tulsi</i> using integrated multi-omics approach	Dr. Sheetal Ambardar	22.11.2024	Receipt No. 5233 Dated: 22.11.2024	Approved.
8	Priya Singh D/o Bachan Singh (Whole-time)	M.Sc. (2023) Biotechnology CGPA – 8.62 CSIR-UGC-NET GATE Course work pass	Central University of Jammu	Integrating nanocatalysts and nanobiocatalysts for biofuel ethanol production from rice straw biomass	Prof. B.K. Bajaj	22.11.2024	Receipt No. 5204 Dated: 22.11.2024	Approved.
9	Kirti Bhagat D/o Raghunandan Bhagat	M.Sc. (2023) Microbiology CGPA – 7.58 ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D) Course work pass	University of Jammu	To study the effect of <i>Bacillus</i> sp. strain D5 on the roots structure and rhizo-microbiome of selected vegetatively propagated plants	Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu (Supervisor) & Dr. Sikander Pal (Co-Supervisor) (as approved in Item No. 10)	25.11.2024	Receipt No. 5232 Dated: 22.11.2024	Synopsis is referred back to DRC for change of title & revision in context in light of new title proposed.
III) DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY								
10	Deepika D/o Charan Dass (Whole-time) 2503GDCKA16	M.Sc. (2021) Botany CGPA – 8.54 CSIR-UGC-NET, SET, GATE Course work pass	University of Jammu	Integrated morpho-taxonomic and molecular characterization of wild mushrooms from Billawar, District Kathua (J&K)	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma	02.12.2024	Receipt No. 1147 Dated: 02.03.2026	Title modified & approved Title page be submitted to the office of DRS for record.


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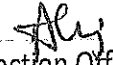
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11	Rabia Farooq Bajran D/o Mohd Farooq (Whole-time) 06-PGDBOT-22	M.Sc. (2024) Botany CGPA – 7.65 CSIR-UGC-NET, SET Course work pass	University of Jammu	Morpho-cytological diversity assessment and nutritional profiling of <i>Viburnum grandiflorum</i> Wall. ex DC. from Jammu province	Dr. Geeta	02.12.2024	Receipt No. 1146 Dated: 02.03.2026	Approved.
12	Abida Khatoon D/o Mohd Akbar (Whole-time)	M.Sc. (2021) Botany CGPA – 8.54 CSIR-UGC- NET-JRF Course work pass	Central University of Punjab	Exploring the endophytic mycobiome of <i>Ephedra regeliana</i> Florin for functional attributes and secondary metabolites	Dr. Skarma Nonzom	02.12.2024	Receipt No. 1176 Dated: 03.03.2026	Title approved. However, synopsis is referred back to DRC for revision of objectives in light of discussion in BORS meeting. DRS is authorized to approve the modified synopsis on the recommendations of DRC & Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section
13	Aakriti Raina D/o Som Nath (Whole-time)	M.Sc. Hons (2024) Botany CGPA – 8.33 CSIR-UGC- NET-JRF Course work pass	Cluster University of Jammu	Morphological, reproductive and nutritional evaluation of <i>Chenopodium album</i> L. and <i>C. giganteum</i> D. Don across different regions of Jammu province (J&K)	Prof. Namrata Sharma	02.12.2024	Receipt No. 1177 Dated: 02.03.2026	Approved. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section


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14	Diya Pathania D/o Dalbir Singh (Whole-time)	M.Sc. Hons (2024) Botany CGPA – 8.96 CSIR-UGC- NET-JRF Course work pass	Cluster University of Jammu	Tree ring based climate reconstruction and ecological dynamics using <i>Abies pindrow</i> in forests of District Doda (J&K)	Dr. Harish Chander (Supervisor) & Dr. K.G. Mishra (Co-Supervisor) (as approved in Item No. 9)	28.11.2024	Receipt No. 1175 Dated: 03.03.2026	Title modified & approved. Title page be submitted to the office of DRS for record. Migration Certificate to be submitted to the office of Registration Section.
IV) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES								
15	Neeraj Kumari D/o Daljit Singh (Whole-time) 74-Ph.d-Env.Sc- 24	M.Sc. (2023) Env. Sc. CGPA – 7.18 UGC-NET-JRF Course work pass	Central University of Jammu	Hydrochemical and isotopic characterization of springs of upper Chenab catchment in Paddar Valley, Jammu and Kashmir	Prof. Deepika Slathia	19.12.2024	Receipt No. 2510 Dated: 09.04.2026	Title modified & approved. Title page be submitted to the office of DRS for record.
V) INSTITUTE OF HUMAN GENETICS								
16	Monika D/o Shakeen Singh (Whole-time)	M.Sc. Hons. (2018) Human Genetics CGPA – 6.53 M.Phil (2024) UGC-NET-JRF Course work, Publication & Ethics pass	Guru Nanak Dev University University of Jammu	Integrative clinical, biochemical and genetic profiling of Maturity-Onset Diabetes of the Young (MODY) for its precise diagnosis in the population of Jammu	Dr. Nisha Kapoor (School of Biotechnology)	26.11.2024	Receipt No. 2534 Dated: 10.04.2026	Approved.

Further Resolved that since there is no permanent faculty appointed in the Institute of Human Genetics to supervise Ph.D in Human Genetics, the Co-ordinator shall seek approval of Panel of faculty members from University of Jammu having relevant expertise who can be considered for supervising Ph.D in this specialized area. However while submitting the Panel, the consent of concerned faculty and the HOD/Director of the Department to which the concerned faculty member belongs, must be sought before submitting to office of DRS for examining the matter.



NOTE:

1. The candidates mentioned at S.No. 1 to 16 in Item No. 11 are required to submit an affidavit duly attested by first class Magistrate to the effect that he/she has/has not joined/engaged any type of regular/private/adhoc/contractual job to the office of DRS for timely issuance of registration letters.
2. The candidate from S.No. 1 to 16 shall be governed by Ph.D Statutes, 2024.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Dated: 14/07/2026

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1. Spl. Secy. to Vice Chancellor for kind information of worthy Vice Chancellor.
2. ☒ Dean Research Studies for kind information.
3. Prof. _____, Head, Department of _____, with the request to circulate the minutes among all the Supervisors concerned and also to initiate follow up action.
4. Prof. _____, Department of _____, Member of BORS, University of Jammu.
5. Department of _____ for office record and further follow up action.

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