Sher-e-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir
Main Campus Shalimar Srinagar - 190025

University Order No. 599 (Est.) of 2026
Dated: 24.09.2026

As approved by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of following committees for smooth conduct of Agri-Science Congress and Sustainable Mountain Development Summit (XIV-SMDS), scheduled to be held in association with International Mountain Initiative (IMI), on 12-14th October, 2026 at Shalimar Campus;

S.No.	Name & Designation	Role
	A. Organizing/Technical Committee	
1.	Dr. G.S. Rawat, Former Dean, WII and Executive Member, IMI, Dehradun	Chairman
2.	Prof. A.H. Mughal, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
3.	Dr. Rajan Kotru, Governing Council, IMI, Himachal Pradesh	Member
4.	Mr. R.P. Gureng, Sustainable Tourism Expert, IMI	Member
5.	Ms. Priya Shrestha, Soil Waste Management Expert	Member
6.	Ms. Binita Shah, Agro-ecology Expert, IMI	Member
7.	Dr. Amba Jamir, Traditional Knowledge and Conservation Expert	Member
8.	Dr. STS Lepcha, Forestry and Bamboo Expert	Member
9.	Prof. A. A. Wani, Head, Division of Natural Resource Management, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
10.	Dr. N.A. Pala, Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist, Division of SAF, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
11.	Dr. A.A. Gattoo, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of Natural Resource Management, SKUAST-K, Benhama	Member
12.	Dr. Aamir Farooq, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of Wildlife Sciences, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
	B. Finance & Purchase Committee	
1.	Prof. A.H. Mughal, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Chairman
2.	Dr. N.A. Pala, Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist, Division of SAF, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
3.	Ms. Binita Shah, Treasurer, IMI, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Member
4.	Ms. Shafiqa Anjum, Assistant Comptroller, FoF, SKUAST-K	Member
5.	Mr. Irfan Ahmad Bhat, Accountant, FoF, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
	C. Logistics/Transport Committee	
1.	Dr. Aflaq Hamid, Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist, NSP, Shalimar	Chairman
2.	Dr. Amir Bhat, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of WLS, FoF, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
3.	Mr. Roshan Rai, Secretary, IMI, Darjeeling	Member
4.	Ms. Binita Shah, Treasurer, IMI, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Member
5.	Ms. Dikila Bhutia, Program Manager, IMI	Member
6.	Ms. Nupur Sarkar, Accounts and Administrative Officer, IMI	Member
7.	Mr. Nisar Ahmad Bhat, PRO to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar	Member
	D. Hall Management Committee	
1.	Dr. Qazi Altaf, Prof. & Head, Div of FLA, FoH, Shalimar	Chairman
2.	Dr. Farah Naz Rasool, OSD to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar	Member

3.	Dr. Megna Rashid, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of SAF, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
4.	Dr. A.A. Gattoo, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of NRM, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
5.	Mr. Nisar Ahmad Bhat, PRO to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar	Member
6.	Er. Riyaz Ashraf, COAE&T, SKUAST-K	Member
	E. Refreshment Committee	
1.	Prof. P.A. Sofi, Head, Division of FPU, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Chairman
2.	Dr. Tahir Mushtaq, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of FPU, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
3.	Dr. Shah Murtaza, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, IQAC, SKUAST-K, Shalimar	Member
4.	Dr. A.R. Malik, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, FPU, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
	F. Press & Media Committee	
1.	Prof. S.N. Zaffar, Head, Division of SBS, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Chairman
2.	Mr. Roshan Raj, Secretary, IMI, Darjeeling	Member
3.	Dr. Naseer Ahmad Dar, Media Cell, SKUAST-K, Shalimar	Member
4.	Dr. Peerzada Ishtiyaq, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Division of FPU, FoF, SKUAST-K, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member

By order

Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

No: AU/Adm/MF/FoF-63/22/13272-13321
Dated: 24.09.2026

Copy to:-

- All Officers of the University
- Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Benhama, Ganderbal. This bears reference to his proposal No AU/FoF/2026/SMDS/3391 dated 07.09.2026.
- Professor Incharge, ARIS, Shalimar for placing the Order on University website.
- All concerned Heads of Divisions
- All concerned
- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar.
- University Order File (w.3.s.c.).

24/09/26
(Aamir Mohi-ud-Din Bhat)
Assistant Registrar (Est.)