



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

University Order No: 715 (Est.) of 2026
Dated: 22.10.2026

As recommended by Director Research and approved by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of following Core Research Advisory Committee to facilitate the development of an action framework for establishing a knowledge-based and technology-driven bioeconomy model for Jammu & Kashmir (J&K):

S.No.	Name of the scientist with designation and Place of posting	Role
1.	Prof. Syed Zameer Hussain, Director Research, SKUAST-K	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Azmat Alam Khan, Registrar, SKUAST-K	Member
3.	Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Dar, Professor-cum-Chief Scientist (CAS), DARS, Budgam	Member
4.	Dr. Asif Bashir Shikari, Head, Institute of Seed Science, Breeding and Innovation, FoA, Wadura	Member
5.	Dr. Feroz Ahmad Shah, Professor & Head, Division of Aquatic Animal Health Management, Faculty of Fisheries, Rangil	Member
6.	Dr. Syed Mudasar Andrabi, Head, Division of Animal Biotechnology, FVSc. & AH, Shuhama	Member
7.	Dr. Parveez Ahmad Sofi, Prof. & Head, Division of Forest Products & Utilization, FoF, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
8.	Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Lone, Professor-cum-Chief Scientist (CAS), DARS, Budgam	Member
9.	Dr. Farhat Ahmad Shaheen, Prof. & Head, School of Agricultural Economics & HBM, FoH, Shalimar	Member
10.	Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Shah, Prof. & Head, Division of Wildlife Science, Faculty of Forestry, Benhama, Ganderbal	Member
11.	Prof. Nisar Ahmad Ganai, Head, Division of Sericulture Crop Improvement, CoTS, Mirgund	Member
12.	Dr. Malik Mukhtar, Prof. & Head, Research Centre for Residue & Quality Analysis, Shalimar	Member
13.	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Padder, Professor-cum-Chief Scientist (CAS), Division of Plant Pathology, FoH, Shalimar	Member
14.	Dr. Asif Hassan Sofi, Head, Division of Livestock Production Technology FVSc. & AH, Shuhama	Member
15.	Dr. Showkat Ul Nabi, Professor-cum-Chief Scientist, Directorate of Research, Shalimar	Member Secretary
16.	Dr. Khalid Zaffar Masoodi, Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist, Division of Plant Biotechnology, FoH, Shalimar	Member
17.	Dr. Raouif A. Malik, Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist, Division of Fruit Science, FoH, Shalimar	Member
18.	Dr. Showkat Rasool, Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist (CAS), CAIML, Shalimar	Member
19.	Mr. Naveed Hameed, CEO, SKUAST Kashmir Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Centre (SKIIE), Shalimar	Member
20.	Industrial Nominee(s)	Industrial Member

(Signature)

Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee:

1. The members of the Core-Research Advisory Committee shall act as Director Research Nominee(s) across the Research Stations and respective Faculties, wherever they are posted to perform following activities:
 - a. Conduct of interviews of all project staff Positions as Director Research Nominee
 - b. All the projects submitted by scientists should be routed through Director Research Nominee(s) of Research Stations or their respective Faculties. The Nominee(s) shall review the proposal thoroughly, modify the proposal, if required, and submit the same for approval to Director Research after signing
 - c. They will be responsible for compilation and timely submission of information whatsoever sought by Directorate of Research from Research Stations and concerned Faculties.
2. Core-Research Advisory Committee shall have Quarterly meeting at Directorate of Research to discuss the progress of ongoing R&D activities, future course of action and new research initiatives to be taken. The Member Secretary will be responsible to organize the quarterly meeting of Core-Research Advisory Committee with a clear-cut Agenda.
3. Generate a mechanism to create excitement for innovative R&D ideas, promote high quality research and excellence in Research and Innovative Strategies
4. Ensure Effective and efficient use of allocated resources.
5. Identify researchable issues which are socially relevant, need-based and location specific.
6. Create a mechanism to promote external funding, industry funding and international funding.
7. Prepare Research policy for the University
8. Prepare a Roadmap (Immediate, Mid term and long term) for R&D to be conducted at SKUAST-K

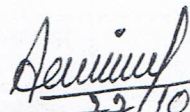
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(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

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