

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
KARAIKAL – 609 603.

Minutes of the LIII (53RD) Meeting of the Governing Body of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture (Karaikal) Society held on 25.10.2024 at 10.00 am at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

Members Present

1.	Dr. Sharat Chauhan, IAS Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2.	Shri. M. Raju, IAS Commissioner cum Secretary to Government (Agriculture)	Member
3.	Shri. Ashish Madhaorao More Development Commissioner cum Secretary to Government (Finance)	Member
4.	Shri. P. Jawahar, IAS Secretary to Government (Education)	Member
5.	Dr. L.S. Sathiyamurthy Secretary to Government (Law)	Member
6.	Dr. S. Vasanthakumar Director of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	Member
7.	Shri. K. Sivashanmugam Managing Director, PASIC	Member
8.	Dr. A. Pouchepparadjou Dean	Member Secretary

1. AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 OF LIII MEETING :

DECISION: The Governing Body Confirmed the minutes of the previous (52nd) Governing Body Meeting.

2. AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 OF LIII MEETING :

DECISION: Governing Body took note of and appreciated the action taken report

3. AGENDA ITEM No. 3 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve to change the name of this society as "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute (Karaikal) Society".

Decision: The Governing Body approved the change of name the society as "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute (Karaikal) Society".

4. AGENDA ITEM No. 4 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve to carryout renovation work in the toilets of girls' and boys' hostels

DECISION: The GB approved the proposal to renovate the toilets of Girls' and Boys' hostels through PWD deposit work from its internal funds.



- 5. AGENDA ITEM No. 6 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the enhanced travel assistance for All India Study Tour and enhanced financial assistance for RAWE/RHWE for final year undergraduate students**

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal to enhance the financial assistance for travel for All India Study tour(s) from existing amount of Rs.3,500/ to Rs.5,000/ per student and also approved the enhancement in the stipend from the existing amount of Rs.2000/- to Rs.3000/- per month per student.

- 6. AGENDA ITEM No. 6 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the utilization of one-time admission fee collected at the time of UG, PG and Ph.D., admissions other than the purpose for which collected.**

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal for utilization of one-time admission fee collected at the time of UG, PG and Ph.D., admissions for other than the indicated purpose(s) for which collected and instructed to change the indicated purpose(s) / heads to cover - library fees, laboratory fees and miscellaneous items' fees, etc.

- 7. AGENDA ITEM No. 7 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the proposal to absorb remaining 19 FTCLRS of the existing approval list against the present vacant position.**

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal to absorb the remaining 19 FTCLRs as proposed.

- 8. AGENDA ITEM No. 8 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the proposal to amend Recruitment Rules pertaining to non-teaching posts of this institution**

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal to amend the RR pertaining to non-teaching posts, after getting clearance from DP&AR.

- 9. AGENDA ITEM No. 9 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and ratify the implementation of revised pay scale to work assistants at Rs.5000-150-8000 in lieu of Rs.4000-100-Rs.6000**

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the proposal for implementation of revised pay scale to work assistants at Rs.5000-150-8000 in lieu of Rs.4000-100-Rs.6000.

- 10. AGENDA ITEM No. 10 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the absorption of one Technical Assistant and one Field / Lab Assistant to Seed Technology unit of Plant Breeding and Genetics under the scheme of Seed Technology (STR) of AICRP on Seed (Crops) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).**

DECISION: The Governing Body directed to continue with the same RR and advised to give weightage to experience in the sector / institution(s) in the selection process. The Governing Body also approved the proposal of allowing the presently working contract employees in Seed Technology (STR) of AICRP on Seed (Crops) of Indian Council Of Agricultural Research



(ICAR), PAJANCOA &RI to apply and participate in the open recruitment process, irrespective of their age, in case they were within the upper age limit on the date of their initial engagement as such.

11. AGENDA ITEM No. 11 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the proposal for conducting the trainings on cost basis to the unemployed youths, NGO's and SHG members in "Mushroom Cultivation Techniques and Value Addition"

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal to conduct mushroom trainings on the given cost basis.

Training	No. of days	Amount per person
Training on "Oyster mushroom / milky mushroom cultivation	One day	Rs. 500/+ 18% GST
Training skill-oriented training on production of spawn and mushroom	Three days	Rs. 5,000/+ 18% GST
Training programme on "Mushroom cultivation techniques"	Five days	Rs.10,000/+ 18% GST

12. AGENDA ITEM No. 12 OF LIII MEETING: Special Provision for Educational and Research Institutes conducting PG/Doctoral level courses or research

DECISION: The Governing Body deferred the proposal to give Special Provision / Delegation for Educational and Research Institutes conducting PG/Doctoral level courses or research and directed to continue with the existing norms.

13. AGENDA ITEM No. 13 OF LIII MEETING: Proposal to fill up the existing Assistant Professor vacant positions in various subjects and modification of the existing Recruitment Rules for Assistant Professor in PAJANCOA & RI.

Decision: The GB approved the proposal after detailed discussion to modify the RR as proposed.

S.No	Criteria	Proposed (RR-2024)
1.	Name of the post	Assistant Professor
2.	Number of posts	26 (Twenty six) [2024-25] Subject to variation depending on work load
3.	Classification	Group 'A' —Non-Ministerial
4.	Scale of pay	Academic Level 10 with rationalized entry pay of Rs. 57,700
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not applicable
6.	Age-limit for direct recruits	Up to 35 years
7.	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Not Applicable

8. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.

1. Assistant Professors in Agricultural, Horticultural, Veterinary, Fisheries, Forestry, Home Science and Agricultural Engineering Sciences.

A basic degree in the concerned faculty viz., B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc./ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.E.(Ag.) / B.Tech. (Agri.Engg.) of not less than 4 years duration and Master degree in the relevant subject.

2. Assistant Professors in Agricultural Statistics

A basic degree in B.Sc.(Statistics) and M.Sc.(Statistics) or B.Sc. (Ag.) and M.Sc. in Agricultural Statistics

3. Assistant Professors in Mathematics

A basic degree in B.Sc. (Mathematics) and M.Sc. (Mathematics)

4. Assistant Professors in Physical Education

A master degree in Physical education (high on 2nd class) from a recognized institutes and a record of having represented his/her University at the Inter-University level or State in the National Championship; or experience in organizing games and sports (as exemplified in handling of about half-a-dozen teams in a year in his/her Institution and their participation in University/inter-collegiate tournaments) and ability to encourage mass participating in games and sports.

NOTE:

1. Essential:

A pass in National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is essential for Assistant Professors in Agricultural,

		<p>Horticultural, Fisheries, Veterinary, Forestry, Home Science and Agricultural Engineering Sciences.</p> <p>A pass in NET or an accredited State Level Eligibility Test SLET/SET is essential for the Assistant Professor in Agricultural Statistics and Mathematics.</p> <p>Qualifying in the National Level Test conducted for the purpose by the UGC or any other agency approved by the UGC, and a pass in the physical fitness test conducted in accordance with these regulations is essential for Assistant Professor in Physical Education.</p> <p>* NET is exempted for Ph.D degree holders as per UGC 2009 regulations</p> <p>2. Desirable</p> <p>a. M.Phil or Ph.D. for Assistant Professors in Physical Education, Agricultural Statistics and Mathematics.</p> <p>b. Ph.D. for other disciplines.</p> <p>3. Age limit for direct recruitment</p> <p>i) Age relaxation as per Gol norms</p> <p>ii) Presently working Contract Faculties in PAJANCOA &RI with more than one tenure (four consecutive extension period of 179 days) may also apply along with outsiders irrespective of their age, in case, if they were within the upper age limit on the date of their initial engagement as such.</p>
9.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Not applicable
10.	Period of probation, if any	Two Years
11.	Method of recruitment, whether by promotion or by transfer on deputation or by direct recruitment.	Direct recruitment
12.	In case of recruitment by promotion /deputation/grades from which promotion/deputation is to be made.	Not applicable



13.	If a Selection Committee exists, what is its composition?	Staff (Teaching) Selection Committee of the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture (Karaikal) Society as approved by the Governing Body:	
		(1) Chairman of the PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society Governing Body	Chairman
		(2) Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Puducherry	Member
		(3) Two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor of the Pondicherry University to which PAJANCOA and RI is affiliated of whom one nominee should be a subject expert	Members
		(4) Two subject experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairman of the PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society Governing Body, out of a panel of five members recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the University	Members
		(5) Head of the Department of the concerned subject in the PAJANCOA and RI	Member
		(6) An academican representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority /Women/Differently-abled categories if any of the candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, if any of the above members of the Selection Committee do not belong to that category	Member
	(7) Dean of the College	Member-Secretary	
14.	Remarks	Nil	Nil

14. AGENDA ITEM No. 14 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and ratify the funds allotted in the Budget for the year 2023- 24

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the funds allotted in the Budget for the year 2023-24

15. AGENDA ITEM No. 15 OF LIII MEETING: To Approve the Audit for the year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the audit report for the year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

16. AGENDA ITEM No. 16 OF LIII MEETING: To consider and approve the implementation of Pension Scheme in PAJANCOA & RI

DECISION: The Governing Body considered and recommended the proposal to implement NPS in PAJANCOA and directed the dean to give a detailed report outlining financial implications to the Finance Secretary.



17. AGENDA ITEM No. 17 OF LIII MEETING: Proposal to start Ph.D programme in Agricultural Entomology and PG programme in Seed Technology, Agricultural Extension, Crop Physiology, Agricultural Microbiology


DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal to start Ph.D programme in Agricultural Entomology and PG programme(s) in Seed Technology, Agricultural Extension, Crop Physiology, Agricultural Microbiology.

The Member Secretary presented various research and development activities undertaken by the institution. The Chairman-cum-Chief Secretary and members appreciated the efforts of the Dean, his leadership, and the contribution of the faculty members in mobilizing funds for the research and developmental activities, signing of MOU's, etc. The Governing Body and the Chairperson complimented the faculty, students and staff for the several outstanding achievements of the students in academic, sports and cultural activities.

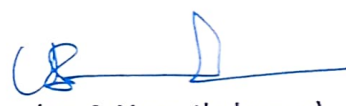
The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Dean.



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DEAN, PAJANCOA & RI



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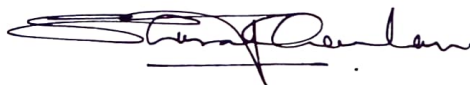
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