



**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES)**

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**Subject: Minutes of Third Meeting of Editorial Board of Journal of Rural Development and Agriculture (JRDA)**

The third editorial board meeting of Journal of Rural Development and Agriculture (JRDA) was held on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chairperson's office, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Sciences, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Naghmana Rashid.

The following members attended the meeting:

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| <b>1. Prof. Dr. Naghmana Rashid</b><br>Chairperson, Department of Agricultural Sciences<br>Dean, Faculty of Sciences<br>AIOU, Islamabad | <b>Editor-in-Chief, JRDA</b>  |
| <b>2. Dr. Sabir Hussain Shah</b><br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Agricultural Sciences<br>AIOU, Islamabad                       | <b>Editor, JRDA</b>           |
| <b>3. Dr. Shafique Qadir Memon</b><br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Agricultural Sciences<br>AIOU, Islamabad                     | <b>Associate Editor, JRDA</b> |
| <b>4. Dr. Farhat Ullah Khan</b><br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Agricultural Sciences<br>AIOU, Islamabad                        | <b>Associate Editor, JRDA</b> |
| <b>5. Dr. Muhammad Tarique Tunio</b><br>Lecturer<br>Department of Agricultural Sciences<br>AIOU, Islamabad                              | <b>Associate Editor, JRDA</b> |

**6. Mr. Shahid Javaid**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Agricultural Sciences  
AIOU, Islamabad

**Assistant Editor, JRDA**

**7. Mr. Malik Akhtar Hussain**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Law/Pakistan Studies  
AIOU, Islamabad

**Assistant Editor, JRDA**

**8. Ms. Fouzia Anjum**  
Lecturer  
Department of Agricultural Sciences  
AIOU, Islamabad

**Assistant Editor, JRDA**

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their official/personal engagements.

**1. Dr. Hina Fatima**  
Assistant Professor/Incharge  
Department of Biology  
AIOU, Islamabad

**Assistant Editor, JRDA**

**2. Ms. Mahwish Siraj**  
Lecturer  
Department of Agricultural Sciences  
AIOU, Islamabad

**Assistant Editor, JRDA**

The meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Verses from the Holy Quran by Mr. Shahid Javaid, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Sciences, AIOU. Prof. Dr. Naghmana Rashid welcomed and thanked all editorial board members for sparing valuable time. She acknowledged the efforts of editorial board members in publishing valuable research journal in rural development and agriculture.

After that, Dr. Sabir Hussain Shah Editor, JRDA delivered a presentation about the review process of JRDA. He explained that thirteen articles were submitted for first issue of JRDA. Among these, only six articles were successfully evaluated by the experts, while the remaining seven articles were rejected by the members of editorial board and foreign expert.

In this meeting, it was decided that the editor may inform the members of editorial board about the meeting at least one month ago, so that they can make it convenient by their presence.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the chair.