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Subject: Revised Select List, under ST category, for the post of Assistant Professor, Horticulture Technology, in Higher Education Department.

Notification No: **39-PSC (DR-S) of 2024**

Dated: **07.11.2024**

Whereas, the Higher Education Department, vide letter No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated 24.03.2023, among others, referred (**sixteen**) **16** posts (OM=07, SC=02, ST=02, ALC/IB=01, RBA=02, PSP=01, EWS=01) of Assistant Professor, Horticulture Technology, in Higher Education Department, for selection; **and,**

Whereas, the posts were advertised vide Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 15.05.2023; **and,**

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 05.11.2023, and the result thereof was declared, vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2024/08 dated 01.04.2024. The viva-voce of candidates, who qualified the Written Test was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 with the assistance of Experts; **and,**

Whereas, the provisional Select List was issued vide Notification No. 31-PSC (DR-S) of 2024 dated: 04.09.2024; **and,**

Whereas, the Select List was provisional, subject to objections, if any, which were to be received within five days; **and,**

Whereas, an objection was received that the provisionally selected candidate, under ST category, namely, Zahida Parveen, has been awarded 01 point for the award of Prof. Arun Gupta Memorial Gold Medal, whileas the said Gold Medal does not represent a university Gold Medal, but rather a divisional award specific to only Vegetable Science division within SKUAST Jammu; **and,**

Whereas, the matter was taken up with SKUAST Jammu, Vide letter No. PSC/DR/AP/Hort.Tech./Hr.Edu./2023 dated 15.10.2024, to intimate the name of the candidate who has scored first merit position in M.Sc. Horticulture programme (2018 batch); **and,**

Whereas, the SKAUST Jammu, vide letter No. AUJ/Acad/24-25/F-Horti/7250 dated 18.10.2024, conveyed as under:

*"During the academic session 2018-19, SKUAST Jammu was running following three PG degree programmes under horticulture stream:*

1. *M.Sc. (Ag.) Horticulture  
(Fruit Science)*
2. *M.Sc. (Ag.) Horticulture  
(Vegetable Science)*
3. *M.Sc. (Ag.) Horticulture  
(Floriculture & Landscaping)*

*As per the records available in this office among the students admitted during the academic session 2018-19 in all the three streams mentioned above, Ms Lovely Nagra D/o Sh. Satpat (J-18-M-568) has scored highest merit in MSc (Ag.) Horticulture (fruit science) of 2018 batch with an OGPA of 8.41 out of 10.00."*

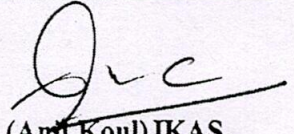
Whereas, the J&K, PSC (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021 provides as under;

State/Institute award

*01 point is awarded for Gold Medal for first position in prescribed eligibility qualification.*

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Commission in its meeting held on 29.10.2024. The Commission approved to revise the select list in respect of the ST category candidates after deduction of 01 point in respect of Ms. Zahida Parveen provisionally selected candidate in view of the clarification received from SKUAST (J) vide communication No. AUJ/Acad/24-25/F-Horti/7250 dated: 18.10.2024. Consequently Ms. Safina Kosser shall figure in the select list as the last (2<sup>nd</sup>) candidate under ST category instead of Ms. Zahida Parveen. The merit position of both the ST category candidates is as under:-

S.NO	BD.NO	NAME	PARENTAGE	ADDRESS	MERIT
ST CATEGORY					
1	34	Sharbat Hussain	Abdul Latief Kassana	235 ward No. 07 Kassana Mohra Bachie Surnkote	47.49
2	13	Safina Kosser	Mohd Hussain	33 Fatehpur Rajouri	46.39

  
(Anil Koul)JKAS,

Secretary,  
J&K Public Service Commission.

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