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Respected Sir/ Madam,

I take this opportunity to inform your worthy self that SKUAST-K has taken a lead in UT of J and K by assenting to the establishment of full fledged Division of Agrometeorology at Main Campus Shalimar. Initiation of instructional programs at postgraduate level shall strengthen the capacity building mainly within the UT to deal with the much talked about and in fact experienced climate change issues affecting our lives in general and our farming communities in particular. Our main mandates being teaching, research and extension, it is worth mentioning here that SKUAST-K has a well established Agrometeorology Unit (now upgraded to the Division of Agro-meteorology) dealing with climatic issues and giving the real time agro advisories to the farming community. Since most of the economy of our region is agriculture based, climatic variabilities and climate change issues pose a major threat to us. This unit has been working since more than two decade at regional and national level on climate and weather issues related to agriculture and has a good number of collaborations with many institutions of repute. We shall take pride in collaborating with your prestigious institute for working on various climatic issues.

Thank you and best regards

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