

e) Time Frame:

Timeline	Activity milestone
0-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment of staff• Purchase of equipments
0-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey of unexplored areas of potential variability• Collection of germplasm resources of Kashmir and Ladakh.• A critical appraisal of available genetic resources in the germplasm banks of the university.
12-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of germplasm resources (continued)• Preliminary phenotypic evaluation of available crop genetic resources as well as collected materials• Nutritional profiling• Molecular characterisation of identified accessions for establishing genetic basis of traits.
24-36	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Molecular characterisation (continued)• Conservation of selected genotypes.• Awareness training programs on in situ conservation• Registration of novel accessions with NBPGR for long term storage.• Report submission