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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJPSS_121308  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Character association studies for yield contributing character on seed yield in black gram ( <i>Vigna mungo</i> [L.] Hepper) |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments  | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i> |
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| <b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>                        | <b>The manuscript is very relevant as it add to knowledge and increase productin and productivity</b>  |  |
| <b>Is the title of the article suitable?<br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>  | <b>Yes</b>   |  |
| <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>   | <b>The abstract is too long.</b>   |  |
| <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>  | <b>They are appropriate</b>  |  |
| <b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b> | Exploring the genetic diversity, heritability, and trait associations among different black gram varieties is critical in enhancing the production and productivity of the crop. Legumes crops in most communities are the major sources of proteins. Hence the relevance of this study. |  |
| <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>   | <b>The should be revisited accordingly</b>   |  |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments<br><br><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>   | Few corrections were done. I will advise that thorough attention be paid to specific   |  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments   |  |  |

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|   | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i> |
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