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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_123540
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Genetic variability, Character Association of yield related traits and Genetic Divergence study in Rice (Oryza sativa L.)
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	Good scientific study with good number of genotypes and cultivars included. Chosen crop has large area coverage and community coverage for transmission of research and knowledge. Findings are of use to research community and rice researchers.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Advisable to revise !! suggested "Genetic variability, character association and genetic diversity for yield related traits in Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.)"	
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.	Needs revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove institutions name from abstract, the same can be given in Material and Methods - Remove values given in the abstract, discuss the same in results - Abstract should be a summary of materials and methodology used, findings of research and practical importance of it - No need to elaborate same results in abstract 	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Needs to be revised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbering is missing for sections and subsections - Format and margin of the manuscript is also not uniform - Growing season, scientific names and et al., should be in <i>Italic</i> (I) letters in whole article 	
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.	Scientifically manuscript is good. Materials and having sufficient numbers of genotypes for diversity study in general. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistical analysis: Write and cite methods adopted for analysis (variability, diversity, correlation, path) - Experimental results and Discussions: Give proper heading and sub heading numberings - Explain parameters one by one and insert tables number at right place - Check findings explained for grammatical errors - Add supporting reference for mean performance - Conclusion is too long to be included it reduce the word count 	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having good references in supporting results but revision required in technical formatting - Add some references for mean performance - Follow journal guidelines in writing references see latest publications on journal home page 	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, some minor corrections.	
Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make uniform formatting for tables (advisable to not use no lines tables!!) see table 7 corrected.- Theme front use uniformly- Maintain decorum of the article	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
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