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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment This manuscript is scientifically robust, but not technically sound. However, could be accepted at the undergraduate level for the new researcher.	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The References that were cited at the end but not used within the text body should be Deleted from the end References list. These include References in Lines 126 – 128, 129, 132, 143, 146, 149, 155. Line 137: Could be put as - Mounika Jalapathi, Dawson Joy and Sagar Vidya. Line 125 – Could be put as - ISSN: 2319-7706, 9(12): 3398 – 3402. Lines 54 and 140 could be checked – Is it - Mendham et al., 1981 or Mendham NJ, Salisbury PA (1995) ? Line 149: Sharma Simta et al. 2020 was not used within the write-up but cited. 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lines 18 to 20: Could delete the statement on gross returns and benefit cost ratio – delete as follows gross returns (124000.0 INR/ha), net return (84370.0 INR/ha) and benefit cost ratio(2.13) as compared to other treatments – this was not shown in this write-up. In Line 74 – Could include the formula for calculating – Harvest index (%) = ? (if possible) Within Tables 1 and 2 (Line 163 to 165) – could put (T1) to (T9) as follows – Boron1kg+ RowSpacing20cm Boron1kg+ RowSpacing20cm (T1) ----- Boron3kg+ RowSpacing40cm (T9) for clarity if you wish. Below Table 1 and Table 2 – Could include a Footnote as : S = Significant. 	
Optional/General comments	More effort could be put to perfect this work by referring to the Refence in Lines 122 to 125.	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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