

## SPARSH Committee of GCOE Jammu commemorates International Women's Day with week-long awareness events



Faculty members of GCOE Jammu during the event.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The SPARSH Committee of Government College of Education (GCOE), Jammu, in collaboration with the Psychological Counseling Cell, organized a series of events from March 7th to 11th to commemorate International Women's Day under the patronage of Principal Dr. Jyoti Parihar. The events aimed to raise awareness on women's empowerment, cybercrime against women, and social issues, with students actively participating in all activities with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Davinder Kour, Convenor of the SPARSH Committee, delivered a lecture on "What is SPARSH?", explaining its full form, objectives, and functions.

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Dr. Ambica organized a symposium on the impact of sexual harassment on mental health, where students actively participated in discussions. The participants in the symposium included Priya Baloria, Bablu Sharma, Priyanka Khajuria, Sonia Devi, Meenakshi Devi, and Riya Vaid, who presented their views on the issue, contributing to an insightful and engaging session.

Dr. Sonam conducted a poster-making competition focused on sexual harassment against women and its legal consequences, where students displayed creative and thought-provoking ideas. The competition concluded with the selection of winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions adjudged by Prof. Sunanda Rani, Dr. Davinder Kour and Dr. Shalini Rana. 1st Position was bagged by Arti Kumari; 2nd Position by Ankit and 3rd Position by Raksha Gurung.

Additionally, a consolation prize was awarded to Preeti Verma for her commendable efforts.

Dr. Deepali Kundal screened a short film, "Astiva", emphasizing women's empowerment, which was well received by the students.

Dr. Davinder Kour also attended a one-day seminar at GGM Science College, organized by Chairperson Dr. Vandana Khajuria, further strengthening inter-institutional learning and dialogue on gender issues.

The closing event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Davinder Kour, followed by event proceedings conducted by Dr. Sonam Gandra. Prof. Deepali Kundal delivered an insightful talk on preventing cybercrime against women and children, discussing concepts, case studies, and preventive measures. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Kiran Thapa.

Principal Dr. Jyoti Parihar appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students and commended the efforts of the SPARSH Committee and Psychological Counseling Cell for successfully organizing these events, which played a crucial role in promoting awareness, empowerment, and safety among students. Students members of the SPARSH Committee who were also present Gourav Khajuria, Bhagya Lakshmi, Razia Sultana and Jaspreet Kour.

## General Line Teachers Forum seeks immediate release of salary

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JAMMU: In a significant development for the education sector in Jammu and Kashmir, a delegation from the General Line Teacher Forum held a meeting with Director School Education, Naseem Javid Choudhary. The delegation, led by President Neeraj Sharma, presented a comprehensive memorandum outlining critical issues affecting the teaching community.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome as the delegation presented Director Choudhary with a bouquet, acknowledging his new role. The forum then presented its memorandum, highlighting six key demands which include immediate release of salaries for newly promoted Masters; reevaluation of the criteria for Master Grade promotion; introduction of a new, transparent transfer policy; regularization of In-Charge (I/C) teachers; conduct of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for MTS to Junior Assistant and addressing the issue of class size in Higher Secondary Schools.

In a swift and decisive response, Director Choudhary issued immediate instructions for the release of pending salaries for surplus masters, providing much-needed financial relief to affected educators. He further assured the delegation of his commitment to addressing the remaining concerns with utmost urgency, emphasizing



Forum member meeting DSEJ Naseem Javid Choudhary.

ing the importance of teacher welfare and the overall efficiency of the education department.

The delegation included esteemed members: Tajinder Singh (Advisor), Digvijay Singh (Vice-President), Rameesh Khajuria (Secretary), Himmat Sharma (Media Secretary), Amit Dabgotra (District President Jammu), Sanjeev Rakwal (District Secretary), Madan Mohan

(Chairman Zone Bhalwal), Surinder Singh (President Zone Bhalwal), Dr. Sudesh (District Vice President Jammu), Amit (Zonal President Jammu), Wasem Chaudhary (Zonal President Dansal), Bodh Raj, Neeraj Gupta, Ashwani, Rakesh, Avinash (President Udhampur), Joshil Sharma, Anil, Ajay Dogra, Harish and others, all of whom played a crucial role in advocating for the teacher communi-

ty. The General Line Teacher Forum (J&K) remains committed to working collaboratively with the education department to ensure a positive and productive learning environment for all students.

### IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia  
UID No.: JK00079

1. Bandana Devi W/o S. Nasib Singh R/o Vill: Shibu Chak, Tehsil Bishnah, District Jammu, 2. Vipin Saini (Adopted Son of Nasib Singh, 3. Simran Saini D/o Nasib Singh (Minor) through applicant No. 1 her natural mother. All R/o Vill: Shibu Chak, Tehsil Bishnah, District Jammu

V/s

Respondent/s.

Nemo

In the matter of: Petition seeking probate of the lost & final will of Nasib Singh S/o Anant Ram R/o Shibu Chak, Tehsil Bishnah, District Jammu died on 19-09-2023 residential family House comprising of 4 rooms Varanda Store & Kitchen on about 1 kanal 18 marla at land VIII: Shibu Chak, Tehsil Bishnah in half share with younger brother Rakesh Kumar.

Notice to Public at large

Whereas, the petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled petition for 2. under construction house comprising 2 rooms, lobby, kitchen Pooja Room & both room constructed 10 marla at land along with 2 shops situated at Chak Shibu, Tehsil Bishnah, 3. Agriculture land above 104 kanal comprising Khadra No. situated at Shibu Chak, Tehsil Bishnah, Jammu, 4. Moveable house hold article & cash in Bank A/c.

Now, through this Proclamation /publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person is having any objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/she/they may appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate and file objections on 08.04.2025 at 10:00 AM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 6th day of March 2025.

Sd/-  
No.-145/ST/ADSJ 1st Additional District Judge  
Dt: 06-03-2025 Jammu

### Government of Jammu and Kashmir School Education Department Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu.

Subject: Contempt Petition CCP(s) no. 287/2021 arising out of SWP No. 2649/2013, titled Mohammad Sidiq Lone and others V/S Sh. B.K Singh and others: Implementation of Hon'ble High Court Order dated 28-07-2015; reg.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 227 -JK(Edu) of 2025  
D A T E: 10-03-2025

WHEREAS, the petitioners were placed as I/c Headmasters & equivalent, however, their services were not regularized/confirmed from the dates they have been placed as such;

AND WHEREAS, the Department prepared a regularization proposal of eligible Masters (working/worked as I/c Headmasters), against the available 2533 posts of Headmasters lying vacant and placed the same before the Committee constituted for the purpose, pursuant to the Cabinet Decision No. 225/2011 dated 16.12.2011;

AND WHEREAS, on the recommendations of the Committee, 2529 I/c Headmasters & equivalent were regularized as Headmasters vide Government Order No. 684-Edu of 2012 dated 04.09.2012. However, various officers retired on superannuation before accrual of substantive vacancy, hence could not be regularized;

AND WHEREAS, feeling aggrieved for non consideration for regularization, they approached the Hon'ble High Court, Srinagar through the medium of writ petition bearing SWP No. 2649/2013, seeking regularization from the date they have been promoted on officiating basis on the posts of Headmaster on the analogy of similarly circumstanced persons;

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court, Srinagar after considering the matter disposed of the writ petition vide its judgment/Order dated 28.07.2015 with direction to accord consideration to the claim of the petitioners for being appointed by way of promotion on the post of Headmaster on regular and substantive basis from the date they have been promoted on officiating basis, which treatment has been meted to other similarly circumstanced persons;

AND WHEREAS, keeping in view the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, dated 28-07-2015, the case of the petitioners was examined and on the scrutiny of record it was found that their claim was not in consonance with the relevant rules, as such lacks the genuineness. In view thereof, the department took a considered decision and rejected the claim of the petitioners vide Government Order No.386-Edu of 2016, dated 05.10.2016;

AND WHEREAS, being aggrieved of the above said Government Order dated 05.10.2016, the petitioners filed contempt petition bearing No. 233/2016 whereby, statement of facts/compliance report was filed by the Department from time to time, but was not accepted by the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 23.05.2018 has directed as under:-

".....There is no implementation/compliance of the judgment in the 2½ page Government Order, except rejecting their claim in the last paras..."

AND WHEREAS, further, aggrieved of the Hon'ble High Court's order dated 23.05.2018 passed in the contempt petition, the Department filed LPA before the Hon'ble Division Bench, 38K High Court, Srinagar, but the same was dismissed on 31.12.2020 being devoid of merit;

AND WHEREAS, in the meanwhile, the petitioners filed fresh contempt petition bearing No. 287/2021 in SWP No. 2649/2013 whereby, the respondents filed compliance report, by submitting that the case of the petitioners is under process in the Department for placing the same before the DPC for review. But due to non-availability of some requisite documents the same could not be convened;

AND WHEREAS, the compliance report filed by the Department was not accepted by the Hon'ble Court and the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 07.05.2022 directed that having regard to the request made by the learned Counsel for the Department, two weeks' time, as last and final opportunity was granted to file the updated compliance report indicating the manner in which the case of the petitioners has been considered;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the above said order dated 07.05.2022, fresh compliance report was filed before the Hon'ble Court but the same was also rejected by the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 15.07.2022 and "Robkar" was framed against the then Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department with the direction to show cause as to why he be not punished for committing the contempt of the Hon'ble Court for alleged willful disobedience and non-compliance of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Court on 28.07.2015 in SWP No. 2649/2013 and was directed to appear in person before the Hon'ble Court on next date of hearing (16.08.2022);

AND WHEREAS, a detailed affidavit in reply to the show-cause notice was filed before the Hon'ble Court which was also not accepted by the Hon'ble Court and the then Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department appeared before the Hon'ble Court in person on 16.08.2022 and explained his position but the Hon'ble Court was not satisfied with the reply and again directed the Department to comply the Hon'ble Court's order dated 28.07.2015;

AND WHEREAS, the Department in compliance with the judgment dated 28.07.2015 passed in SWP No. 2649/2013 issued Government Order No. 2071-Edu of 2022, dated 16.08.2022 whereby services of the petitioners were regularized as Headmasters with effect from the date they were placed as In-charge Headmasters against the available/supernumerary posts. It was also ordered that the benefit of the order shall be confined only to the petitioners and it will not be quoted as precedence, subject to the outcome of SLP;

AND WHEREAS, in order to give effect to the Government Order No. 2071-Edu of 2022, dated 16.08.2022, the matter was taken up with the Finance Department for creation of 13 supernumerary posts of Headmasters (from different dates as shown against each petitioner) for a period of one month only;

AND WHEREAS, the Finance Department vide U.O. No. FD-Code/53/2021-03-198, dated 24.03.2023 returned the departmental file with following observations:-

"Returned: Since the matter is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Department is advised to seek the opinion of the Law Department in the matter, in the first instance."

AND WHEREAS, as per the advice of Finance Department above, the case file was referred to the Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs for opinion, which vide U.O. No. LAW-LIT4/780/2022-10, dated 01.05.2023 has opined as under:

"Returned: Department is advised to provide the latest order/status of SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the order dated 15.07.2022 passed by the Single Bench of Hon'ble High Court in CCP(S) No. 287 of 2021 in the first instance."

AND WHEREAS, in order to ascertain the latest status/orders of SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, case file was forwarded to the Legal Section of the Department which commented as under:-

"The issue of SLP has become infructuous in view of passing of consideration/compliance order. On the basis of the compliance order/G.O passed by the Department, the Hon'ble Court has dispensed with the personal appearance and also closed the contempt as such filing of SLP in the matter is immaterial at the instant stage. The issue involved at this point of time is implementation of Government Order which has been passed in compliance with the Hon'ble Court order."

AND WHEREAS, the case was again referred to the Department of Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs in order to apprise them that SLP has not been filed;

AND WHEREAS, The Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs returned the departmental file vide its U.O. No. LAW-LIT4/780/2022-10, dated 27.06.2023 with following opinion:-

"Returned: Since the department has not specified any legal issue upon which opinion is to be rendered. The issue of filing SLP has now become infructuous in view of passing of consideration order/compliance order. Matter is accordingly returned with advice to specify legal issue, if any, required, after the closure of Robkar and contempt proceedings."

AND WHEREAS, the case was again submitted to the Finance Department for approval of the proposal regarding creation of 13 supernumerary posts for merely last one month of service of the petitioners/ applicants;

AND WHEREAS, in return, the Finance Department vide U.O. No.FD Code/133/2021-03-1520 dated 21.12.2023, returned the file with the following opinion:-

"Returned: The department is advised to re-examine the proposal because the services of the officials have been regularized as Headmasters. The regularization has been made against the posts on which they have functioned as I/c Headmasters. The Department may, as such, intimate where is the need for creation of supernumerary posts."

AND WHEREAS, in light of the above, the case was further examined and once again referred to the Finance Department for creation of 13 supernumerary posts for adjusting these left-over incumbents in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case and keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, J&K;

AND WHEREAS, in response, Finance Department conveyed its concurrence to the creation of 13 posts on supernumerary basis vide U.O. No. FD- Code/133/2021-03-2009, dated 29.04.2024 as follows:

"Finance Department conveys concurrence to the creation of 13 Supernumerary post of Headmasters for regularization of services of the petitioners for a period of one month (last month of service) only, to implement the order dated 28-07-

### 2015 of the Hon'ble Court, subject to the following conditions:

- The posts are created in the applicable Pay Scale as prescribed in the Service Recruitment Rules of the Department.
- The posts shall cease to exist immediately after fulfillment of purpose for which they are created.
- The Department shall obtain the approval of the Competent Authority before issuing any orders.

AND WHEREAS, with the prior approval of the Hon'ble Minister, School Education Department, the matter was submitted to the General Administration Department for placing the same before the Council of Ministers (CoM) for consideration/approval of the following:

Creation of 13 supernumerary posts of Headmasters in the pay grade applicable at relevant point of time, now revised to pay level-8A (Rs. 50700-160600) for regularization of the petitioners in question for a period of one month (last month of service) only, to implement the order dated 28.07.2015 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in SWP No. 2649/2013 titled: "Mohd. Sidiq Lone and ors. V/s State of J&K and ors." subject to the condition that the posts shall cease to exist immediately after fulfillment of purpose, was placed before the Council of Ministers on 20.01.2025 and vide Decision No.002/01/2025 has approved the proposal as under:

"Proposal approved. The Department shall fix the responsibility for the lapses in handling the issue since it arose and also for the delay in resolving the matter."

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Court and the approval of the Council of Ministers, the following petitioners/Incharge Headmasters are hereby regularized as Headmasters in the pay scale relevant at that point of time from the dates indicated against each, for mere pensionary benefits:

S. No.	Name of petitioners	Date of Retirement	Date of regularization
1	Alli Mohammad Dar	30-04-2008	01-04-2008 to 30-04-2008
2	Ab Salam Ganie	30-04-2008	01-04-2008 to 30-04-2008
3	Mymoona Khan	31-07-2008	01-07-2008 to 31-07-2008
4	Ghulam Hassan Malla	31-07-2008	01-07-2008 to 31-07-2008
5	Mohammad Jaleel Mir	31-03-2009	01-03-2009 to 31-03-2009
6	GhMohi din Teli	30-04-2008	01-04-2008 to 30-04-2008
7	GhRasool Mir	31-01-2009	01-01-2009 to 31-01-2009
8	JawaharBhat	30-04-2008	01-04-2008 to 30-04-2008
9	Ab Rashid Wani	31-12-2009	01-12-2009 to 31-12-2009
10	Mohammad Syed Shah	31-07-2009	01-07-2009 to 31-07-2009
11	Ab Aziz Wani	29-02-2012	01-02-2012 to 29-02-2012
12	Mohammad Sidiq Lone	30-04-2006	01-04-2006 to 30-04-2006
13	Mohammad Khalil Ahanger	30-06-2006	01-06-2006 to 30-06-2006
14	Ghulam Mohammad Bhat	30-04-2007	01-04-2007 to 30-04-2007
15	Alli Mohd Bhat	29-02-2004	01-02-2004 to 29-02-2004
16	Gh.Mohd Dar	31-07-2004	01-07-2004 to 31-07-2004
17	Gh Mohi-ud-din Wani	31-01-2006	01-01-2006 to 31-01-2006
18	Assad Dar	30-04-2006	01-04-2006 to 30-04-2006
19	Ghulam Mohammad Parra	30-04-2006	01-04-2006 to 30-04-2006
20	Gh Ahmad Khan	30-06-2007	01-06-2007 to 30-06-2007
21	Ab Rehman Bhat	31-12-2007	01-12-2007 to 31-12-2007
22	Gh Rasool Baba	31-10-2006	01-10-2006 to 31-10-2006
23	Harbajan Singh	31-03-2008	01-03-2008 to 31-03-2008
24	Abdul Ahad Rather	31-01-2004	01-01-2004 to 31-01-2004

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.  
Sd/-  
No: Edu-HRM/50/2021-01/28341  
DIP/J-10-03-2025  
DIP/J-11006/24  
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**Admission Notice**

Applications are invited from students belongs to Gujjar Bakerwal Community for admission in 6th Class for the session 2025-26, of District Rajouri of the Tehsil Kotranaka, Rajouri, Darhal, Thannamandi & Manjakote only. The application forms are free of cost available in the Office of Warden.

**Eligibility criteria for admission is as under:-**

- The Candidate should have passed 5th Class during session 2024-25.
- The Candidate should belongs to Gujjar Bakerwal Community.
- The Candidate should fall in B.P.L Category.
- The Age of Applicant should be below 13 years
- The Monthly Income of the Father should not be more than 8000/per month.
- Application Form should be duly attested by HOI where the student is reading in 5th class.
- The candidate should not be dropper in Class 3rd , 4th and 5th.

**Documents Required :-**

- ST Certificate.
- Income Certificate.
- B.P.L Certificate.
- Adharcard.
- Two Passport Size Photographs
- Ration Card Copy.
- Character Certificate issued by School.
- Marks Certificate (5th Pass)
- Orphan Certificate if any.

Date of commencement for submission of Application 11/03/2025.  
Last Date for submission of Application 19/03/2025.  
Date of interview (written Test) 22/03/2025.

No: WGBHR/2025-26/42 Sd/-  
Dated :11/03/2025 Warden  
DIP/J-11007/24 Gujjar & Bakerwal Hostel  
Dated:- 12/03/2025 Rajouri (Boys)