

Zero or low student enrolment leads closure of Govt. schools

Nearly 4400 Govt schools 'closed' in Jammu and Kashmir

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SRINAGAR: It has come to light from reliable sources that the Government school teachers are not paying serious attention to their duty and are engaged in private coaching centres and other part-time jobs despite lakhs of rupees salary from the government.

Due to which government schools are dying and not only students are leaving these schools but thousands of government schools have been closed so far.

Recently in a analysis data from UDISE + for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 indicates a significant decline in students enrolment, with a decrease of 61,451 students in government schools over one year.

Another shocking data revealed that in Jammu and Kashmir nearly 4400 government run schools have been closed owing to 'zero or extremely low' enrollment of students. The official documents states that there were a total of 23,117 government run schools in Jammu and Kashmir out of which 4394 have been deleted from the UDISE data.

An official said that the count of overall public schools in Jammu and Kashmir reduced because "There were some government schools that were having zero or extremely low student enrollment. Those schools were merged with the nearby public schools."

The official figures reveal that the primary schools category of government

schools was hit badly where-in the count of overall public schools in Jammu and Kashmir reduced by nearly 30 percent.

According to the official figures a total of 12,977 government primary schools were functioning in Jammu and Kashmir. However, after the merger, only 8966 primary schools are functional.

Similarly, 392 government middle schools, three high schools and one higher secondary were deleted from the UDISE+ list.

Stating the statistics of private and other schools, the official figures reveal that there were a total of 5688 such educational institutes out of which only 5555 schools were functional as of now.

Overall, Jammu and Kashmir used to have 28,805 government and private schools. However, as per the official figures, the count has reduced to 24,279 schools.

Previously, the School Education Department had said that it had identified more than 1200 such government schools that were having low enrollment of students.

It had said that such schools would likely be merged in accordance to the catchment and feasibility of the students.

In April-2022, School Education Department had said that it was all set to merge 720 government-run-schools of Jammu and Kashmir having an inadequate student enrolment.

JU begins second round of Summer Internship Programme



Interactive Session with renowned Radio Jockey, Sarang, from 91.9 RED FM at beginning of Internship program.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Community Radio Station of the University of Jammu (JU), 91.2 FM Dhwani JU, began the second round of two-week Summer Internship Program for the students of GGM Science College, Cluster University of Jammu, GCW Bhagwati Nagar, GDC Nagrota and Dogra Degree College, Bari Brahmana, Jammu. This internship program is thoughtfully designed to provide students with the best possible start in their careers. A successful Interactive Session with renowned Radio Jockey, Sarang, from 91.9 RED FM, marked the beginning of the Internship program. The session was designed to provide the interns a rare opportunity to gain firsthand insights from an industry expert, learn about the nuances of live broadcasting, and understand the art of engaging with a diverse audience. R.J Sarang, a luminous Alumnus of the JU shared his extensive experience in the field, covering topics such as content creation, audience interaction, and the technical aspects of radio broadcasting.

The Participants engaged in practical exercises designed to simulate real-world broadcasting scenarios, enhancing their understanding and skills.

This was followed by a practical session by Prof. Monika Chadha, Convenor, 91.2 FM Dhwani JU, who introduced the Interns to the concept and working of the Community Radio Station. The other Resource Persons for the day

Bali Biradari congregation today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The annual congregation of Bali Biradari will be held on July 12th at Bawa Talab, Jhiri. According to press release, a function will be organized there, which will start with Hawan and Pooja at 9:30 AM and followed by Bhandara. All Bali Biradari members have been requested to participate in the congregation and seek blessings of Bua Datti.

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All stake/Account holders of the branch possessing any documentary evidence such as passbooks, fixed deposit receipts, deposit pay-in slips, or any proof of deposit are requested to visit our Jawahar Nagar branch and submit these documents within 10 days from 12-07-2024. This will enable us to reconcile our records.

Please note that any claims or submissions made after this stipulated period i.e. 21-07-2024 will not be entertained.

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Branch Rajouri

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Subject: Interview notice for the post of Assistant Professor(s) Ophthalmology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Microbiology in various Medical Colleges of the Health & Medical Education Department, notified vide Notification No's. 30-PSC (DR-P) OF 2022 DATED: 30.12.2022, 31-PSC (DR-P) OF 2022 DATED: 30.12.2022, 28-PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 Dated: 08.06.2023 & 35-PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 Dated: 03.08.2023.

NOTICE DATED: 10.07.2024

The interview of the candidates for the post of Assistant Professor(s) Ophthalmology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Microbiology in various Medical Colleges of the Health & Medical Education Department, notified vide Notification No's. 30-PSC (DR-P) OF 2022 DATED: 30.12.2022, 31-PSC (DR-P) OF 2022 DATED: 30.12.2022, 28-PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 Dated: 08.06.2023 & 35-PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 Dated: 03.08.2023 shall be held at the Office of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission, Solina Srinagar as per the schedule given below:-

SNO	ROLLNO	NAME	POST APPLIED FOR (AP)	DATE OF INTERVIEW	TIME
1	7100002	SABREENA HASSAN	OPHTHALMOLOGY	22.07.2024	09.30 AM
2	7100007	SURBHI GUPTA	OPHTHALMOLOGY	22.07.2024	09.30 AM
3	7100008	MONIKA JASROTIA	OPHTHALMOLOGY	22.07.2024	09.30 AM
4	7100012	ISHA	OPHTHALMOLOGY	22.07.2024	09.30 AM
5	7100013	PALAK GUPTA	OPHTHALMOLOGY	22.07.2024	09.30 AM
1	7600001	SHEIKH IRFAN BASHIR	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION	22.07.2024	01.00 PM
2	7600002	MOHAMMAD KALEEM UL HAQUE	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION	22.07.2024	01.00 PM
3	7600004	JOHN MOHD	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION	22.07.2024	01.00 PM
4	7600006	IMRAN JAN	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION	22.07.2024	01.00 PM
1	7000001	KOWSAR JAN	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	09.30 AM
2	7000008	SOFIA ZAFFAR	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	09.30 AM
3	7000010	ASIFA BHAT	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	09.30 AM
4	7000013	TABEEN MANSOOR	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	09.30 AM
5	7000017	INSHA ALTAF	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	09.30 AM
6	7000018	SAQIB RISHI	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	09.30 AM
7	7000020	OMAR RASHID	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	01.00 PM
8	7000022	SEEMA ALEEM	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	01.00 PM
9	7000026	AISHIYA ISHRAAT	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	01.00 PM
10	7000030	KANISHTHA SHARMA	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	01.00 PM
11	7000034	PRIYANKA SHARMA	MICROBIOLOGY	23.07.2024	01.00 PM

Note

- The candidature of all the candidates is purely provisional. The documents of the candidates will be verified at the time of interview. In case any discrepancy with regard to age and other eligibility conditions is noticed at the time of interview or, thereafter, the candidate(s) shall not be allowed to appear in the interview or where the candidate has already appeared in the interview, the candidature shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio.
- The candidates shall produce their original certificates/testimonials along with Photocopy of application forms and certificates/testimonials on the date of interview.

Sd/-
(Bashir Ahmad Dar) JKAS Secretary
J&K Public Service Commission

No.PSC/DR/Asstt.Prof/Health/2024
Dated: 10.07.2024
DIP/J-2695/24
Dated:- 11/07/2024

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Subject: Rejection of candidature for the post of Lady Medical Officer (UTHC) in Health & Medical Education Department.

Reference: ME-Gztd/246/2022-0(CC:7037074)dated 05.12.2022, and MEGztd/270/2022 dated 01.11.2022

Notice Dated: 10.07.2024

Whereas, the Health & Medical Education Department, vide above quoted letters, referred 06 posts of Lady Medical Officer (UTHC), under OM category, one each, in GMC Anantnag, Baramulla, Doda, Rajouri, Handwara and Udhampur, to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, the posts were advertised, vide Notification(s) No. 30-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022, and No.31-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 30.12.2022, for the domiciles of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, possessing the prescribed qualification; and,

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 04.11.2023, and 18 candidates were declared to have qualified the written test vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2024/17 dated 25.04.2024; and,

Whereas, upon scrutiny of the documents, it has been found that the following candidates do not possess the relevant qualification for the said post, as indicated against each:

S. NO	NAME	ROLL NO.	QUALIFICATION
1.	MADIEHA SABHA	8300011	PG DEGREE NOT IN RELEVANT SUBJECT
2.	ANURADHA	8300017	OVER-AGED
3.	NASREEN BIBI	8300018	PG DEGREE NOT IN RELEVANT SUBJECT
4.	RADIYA MANZOOR	8300022	NO PG DEGREE

Now, therefore, the candidature of the above named candidates is hereby rejected for the post of Lady Medical Officer (UTHC), in GMC Anantnag, Baramulla, and Udhampur notified vide Notification(s) 30-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022, and No.31-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 30.12.2022. If any of the candidates feels aggrieved with rejection of her candidature, she may represent before the Appellate Authority of the Commission through email-id: jkpscsecretary@gmail.com with evidence in support of her claim within 10 days from the date of issuance of this Notice. No claim whatsoever shall be entertained after the stipulated period.

Sd/-
(Bashir Ahmad Dar) JKAS Secretary
J&K Public Service Commission

Dated:- 08-07-2024
DIP/J-2705/24
Dated:- 11/07/2024

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH. DIVISION UDHAMPUR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No.05-JJMOF/2024-25 Dated: 08-07-2024

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division Udhampur, invites tenders from registered bidders/Companies/registered in DIC or any other state Government for below mentioned work at Water Supply scheme/Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division Udhampur of Jammu Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on overall percentage rate basis, in the prescribed B.O.G.

Sr. No.	Particulars of the work	Estimated cost (lacs)	Tender fee (in Rs.)	Earnest money deposit	Bid Validity	Time of completion of work (days)
1	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of electro-mechanical machinery along with allied works at WSS Lom Kota Top lift (Refer to the scope of work)	As per ANNEXURE-I to this bid document	Rs. 500/-	2% of the estimated cost (in case of non-registered firms) Or 1% of the estimated cost (in case of firms registered with DIC / SSI / MSME)	180 days	As per ANNEXURE-I to this bid document.
2	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of electro-mechanical machinery along with allied works at WSS Kandhote (Refer to the scope of work)	As per ANNEXURE-I to this bid document	Rs. 500/-	2% of the estimated cost (in case of non-registered firms) Or 1% of the estimated cost (in case of firms registered with DIC / SSI / MSME)	180 days	As per ANNEXURE-I to this bid document.

Position of funds : Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Position of AAA : Accorded

Position of T.S : Sanctioned

The tendering authority is Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division Udhampur.

CRITICAL DATES:

i	Publish Date	09-07-2024 (18:00 Hrs.)
ii	Document Download Start Date	09-07-2024 (18:30 Hrs.)
iii	Clarification Start Date	09-07-2024
iv	Clarification End Date	11-07-2024
iv	Bid Submission Start Date	09-07-2024
v	Bid Submission End Date	18-07-2024 (15:00 Hrs.)
vi	Date of Bid Opening	19-07-2024 (11:00 AM onwards)

- Bid documents can be accessed & downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in
 - The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal.
 - The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division Udhampur. Bids must be accompanied cost of Tender Document and EMD as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at Jammu.
 - The cost of tender documents should be in form of Treasury Challan / e-Challan towards the cost of tender document to be deposited in MH-0215-WSS (Revenue head) or through RTGS in J&K Bank branch Udhampur bearing bank account No. **0028010200000919**, **IFSC code JAKA00MUPUR** in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division Udhampur
 - Firms who will fulfill the following parameters are eligible to participate.
 - Average Annual financial turnover during the last 3 years, ending 31 March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% of this estimated cost.
 - "Experience certificate of having successfully completed or substantially completed one similar work during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which tenders are invited".
 - Definition of "similar work" should be clearly defined.
 - The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of Treasury challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as 1st after opening of financial cover.
 - The bid shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder withdraws his bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, then same shall be considered to be invalid and security declaration shall be dealt with accordingly and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
 - Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website www.jktenders.gov.in.
 - Queries by email if any should be made at ee@hemudr@gmail.com.
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MR. RAMESH KUMAR IAS
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