Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Higher Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Subject:-   **Official websites for Government Degree Colleges of J&K State.**

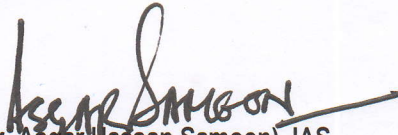C I R C U L A R NO. 02 of 2017
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1. Need for Higher Education Institutions to have a reliable, effective and attractive web presence is increasing, as online technology is becoming an important part of educational process. Higher Education Institutions play a vital role in development of the Society at large, hence official websites of Government Degree Colleges need to be updated periodically and provide information for prospective students, current students, faculty members and general public.

2. Increased web presence of Government Degree Colleges shall serve needs of an adaptable, sustainable, knowledge based economy at local, regional and national levels, thereby playing a major role in shaping a democratic, civilized and inclusive society.

3. J&K Higher Education Department has taken several steps to vocationalise under-graduate courses in various Degree Colleges and new Institutions like Architecture Colleges, Nursing Colleges, Cluster Universities, Engineering Colleges are being established, thereby making it mandatory for all colleges to have updated official websites to attract new students and to serve the needs of current students.

4. These college websites must provide all relevant information about courses being offered that could boost our student's career prospects and employability. Moreover, information on achievements of colleges, curriculum, courses offered, admissions, academic profile of each faculty etc. must also be placed in public domain through college websites.

Therefore, it is enjoined upon all Principals of Government Degree Colleges to establish official websites of their respective colleges by utilizing services of Faculty Members of Computer Application. The colleges which are already having such websites must ensure their regular updation in light of parameters detailed in this circular. Moreover, colleges where faculty members of Computer Application subject are not available, may seek necessary assistance from respective Nodal Principals. Non-compliance to these circular instructions shall be viewed seriously.

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