



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

Subject: Nomination of Nodal Officer for coordinating with the National Task Force.

**Government Order No.:197-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:12.02.2026**

In supersession of Government Order No. 1460-JK(GAD) of 2025 dated 12.11.2025, it is hereby ordered that Shri Ram Niwas Sharma, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department shall be the Nodal Officer in respect of Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir for coordinating with the Task Force regarding the issue of prevention of students suicides in Higher Educational Institutions and to oversee compliance and provide the requisite data, information, and assistance to the National Task Force, constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in terms of judgment dated 24.03.2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 [SLP (Crl.) No. 13324/2024].

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M.Raju)IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No.GAD-ADM0IV/121/2025-09-GAD

Dated:12.02.2026

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1. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, 127 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department
5. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K
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11. Government Order file/Stock file/Website, GAD. ***"Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow"***

(Shakeeb Arsallan) JKAS

Under Secretary to the Government