



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Office of the District Magistrate, Jammu**  
**Wazarat Road, Jammu-180001 ,(J&K)-India**

**Principals/Head Masters/Head Mistresses**  
**All Government and Private Public Schools / Colleges**  
**(Affiliated to JKBOSE/CBSE)**  
**Jammu District.**


**Registrar University of Jammu / Cluster University / SKUAST**  
**Jammu, Jammu District**

**Subject: - Order under section 144 of CrPC for closure of all**  
**Schools / Colleges / Universities in Jammu district - regarding**

1. Whereas the prevailing health situation (due to COVID-19) in several countries of the world has given rise to serious concerns in India as well; and
2. Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at a rapid rate in case prescribed preventive protocols, like avoiding mass gatherings etc., are not strictly followed; and
3. Whereas, it is felt that students, should not be sent to schools / Colleges / Universities to avoid mass gatherings; and
4. Whereas, section 144 of CrPC empowers the undersigned to issue certain directions/orders in urgent case of nuisances of apprehended danger when it is considered that such direction is likely to prevent danger to human life, health or safety.

5. As such, for the reasons mentioned above, it is hereby ordered that all educational institutions (Schools, Colleges & Universities) of District Jammu (Public & Private) shall close with immediate effect. Board and competitive exams shall be held as per schedule.
6. This order shall remain in effect till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. Since, it is not possible to serve this order individually, it shall be circulated in Print, electronic and social media for information of all concerned.
7. Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code.

**By order of the District Magistrate, Jammu**

  
**(Sushma Chauhan) IAS**  
**District Magistrate**  
**Jammu**

No: DCJ/PS/2019-2020/ 969-71

Dated: 11/03/2020

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