



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
Civil Secretariat, J&K**

**Subject: Constitution of District Level Monitoring Committee(s) to oversee implementation, conduct inspections and receive complaints regarding mental health protection and prevention of suicides by students.**

**Government Order No.:117-JK (GAD) of 2026**

**Dated: 28.01.2026**

In pursuance to directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 3177 of 2025 (Arising out of SLP(Crl) No. 6378 of 2024), titled Sukdeb Saha V/s The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors, sanction is hereby accorded to constitution of District Level Monitoring Committee(s), comprising the following, to oversee implementation, conduct inspections and receive complaints regarding mental health protection and prevention of suicides by students:-



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| 1 | Deputy Commissioner   | Chairperson |
| 2 | Chief Education Officer   | Member      |
| 3 | Chief Medical Officer   | Member      |
| 4 | District Social Welfare officer   | Member      |
| 5 | A representative from Civil Society, to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner | Member      |

**Terms of Reference:**

- i. To oversee the implementation of the directions/guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No. 3177 of 2025 (arising out of SLP(Crl) No. 6378 of 2024), titled Sukdeb Saha V/s The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors.
- ii. To conduct periodic inspections, examine and address complaints regarding mental health protection and prevention of suicides by students across all educational institutions within the District.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-

**(M. Raju) IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/14/2026-09-GAD

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5. Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
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