



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

Subject: Constitution of UT Level Standing Committee and District level Committee(s) for implementation of the Gyan Bharatam Mission in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir

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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Union territory Level Standing Committee and District Level Committee(s), comprising the following, for implementation of the Gyan Bharatam Mission in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir:

A. UT Level Standing Committee:

1	Chief Secretary, J&K	Chairperson
2	Administrative Secretary, Department of Culture	Member
3	Administrative Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department	Member
4	Administrative Secretary, Higher Education Department	Member
5	Administrative Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department	Member
6	Divisional Commissioner(s), Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
7	Vice Chancellor(s): i. Central Universities, Jammu/Kashmir ii. Cluster Universities, Jammu/Kashmir iii. University of Kashmir iv. University of Jammu v. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra vi. Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipora vii. SKUAST Jammu/Kashmir viii. Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri	Member


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8	Director, AYUSH, J&K	Member(s)
9	Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K (Nodal Officer, Gyan Bharatam)	Member Secretary
10	Coordinator(s) Cluster Centers/Independent Centers	Member(s)

Terms of Reference:

- i. To provide overall policy guidance and strategic directions for implementation of the Gyan Bharatam (GB) Mission in Jammu & Kashmir.
- ii. To review the progress of activities periodically, with respect to survey targets, District-wise allocation, timeline and reporting mechanism for effective implementation of the Mission.
- iii. To monitor conservation, digitization, cataloguing and uploading of manuscript repository data on regular basis on designated portal of manuscripts.
- iv. To address the bottlenecks, if any, being faced by the stakeholders/departments during the implementation of the Mission.

B. District level Committee(s):

1	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2	Additional District Development Commissioner (District Nodal Officer - GB)	Member Secretary
3	Assistant Commissioner, Panchayat	Member
4	Block Development Officer (Headquarters)	Member
5	Executive Officer, Municipal Committee (concerned)	Member
6	Coordinator Cluster Centers/Independent Center	Member
7	Nominated Members (subject experts of Manuscripts, Sanskrit, Regional Languages, and Archives etc.) to be co opted by the Chairman, if required.	

Terms of Reference:

- i. To provide overall coordination and facilitation for successful completion of survey in a time bound manner, including deployment of existing work force for survey, community engagement and operational activities under the Gyan Bharatam Mission in the respective Districts.
- ii. To review the progress of activities on weekly basis, including survey, conservation, digitization and cataloguing of manuscripts undertaken under the Mission.

- iii. To monitor and review the functionality and utilization of the designated portal for uploading, documentation and management of manuscript repository data.
- iv. To monitor the activity calendars relating to the Mission, in addition to the launching of extensive awareness campaigns and mass publicity for volunteer disclosures and sharing of information by all the stakeholders related to manuscripts.
- v. To monitor the periodic progress reports and dashboard updates for onward submission to the Nodal Department.
- vi. To identify the master trainers as a single points of contact to lead the project at grass-root level and ensure the capacity building of all concerned representatives by imparting regular trainings through periodic workshops.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
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8. Director Information, J&K
9. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K
10. OSD/Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
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