



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
School Education Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject:- Criteria for permission/affiliation/ recognition of Private Schools.

Government Order No.: <sup>385</sup>-Edu of 2016

Dated: 05-10-2016

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 12 of The Jammu and Kashmir School Education Act, 2002 and in supersession of Government Order No. 339-Edu of 2016 dated 16-09-2016, it is hereby ordered that the criteria for permission/affiliation/recognition of private schools shall henceforth be as under:-

(A) Fresh Cases

- i. *Permission/ affiliation / recognition shall be given for five years if the school meets all the requirements /conditions.*

(B) Extension Cases

- i. *Five Years (extension) shall be granted in respect of existing schools which fulfill all the requirements/conditions, irrespective of their previous period of recognition.*
- ii. *Five Years (extension) shall be granted in respect of existing schools having deficiencies which are of minor nature or do not require construction or major purchases or alternate arrangements, subject to addressing all such deficiencies within three months, to be verified by the competent authority.*
- iii. *Six Months Notice shall be served to the existing schools having major construction /infrastructural deficiencies to address the same failing which they shall be de-recognized.*
- iv. *Six Months Final Notice shall be served to the existing schools that do not have **three essential safety certificates** (Fire Safety, Building Safety and Lab. Chemicals safety) to obtain the same, failing which these schools shall be closed down.*

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**(C) Upgradation Cases**

- i. In respect of upgradation, the schools that meet all the conditions or have deficiencies which are of minor nature or do not require construction or major purchases or alternate arrangements, the upgradation permission would be for 9<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> classes with permission to run the higher classes in subsequent years, if sufficient infrastructure/manpower is available. Otherwise, the upgradation for higher classes will be subject to availability of the same, to be checked in annual inspection, which shall be carried out well before the commencement of the next session, if so applied by the school management.
- ii. Any request for upgradation of Schools having major construction/infrastructural deficiencies or lacking the three essential safety certificates, shall be turned down.

This criteria shall be applicable *mutatis-mutandis* in respect of Primary and Middle Schools also.

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

Sd/-

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Commissioner /Secretary to Government  
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