



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/ Srinagar

Subject: Constitution of Advisory Committee in Health & Medical Education Department.

Government Order No. 142-JK (HME) of 2024

Dated: 28.02.2024

Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the constitution of Advisory Committee in Health & Medical Education Department with the following composition:

1.	Dr. Ajit Nagpal, Ex Director, SKIMS	Chairman
2.	Major General Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kotwal, SM, VSM, Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	Member
3.	Dr. Yash Pal Sharma, Director Coordination, New Government Medical Colleges, J&K	Member
4.	Dr. Anil Kumar, Ex Medical Superintendent, PGIMER Chandigarh	Member
5.	Special/ Additional Secretary to be nominated by the Health & Medical Education Department	Member- Secretary

The Committee shall have following Terms of Reference:

- 1. Roadmap for implementation of Chawla Committee recommendations:** Propose comprehensive action plan for implementation of Chawla Committee recommendations, which are yet to be implemented, in letter and spirit.
- 2. Holistic Advancement of Health Sector:** Propose comprehensive measures and strategic insights to advance the health sector in Jammu and Kashmir, focusing on improved healthcare delivery and outcomes especially with respect to Primary Health-care Services.
- 3. Comprehensive Budget Analysis:** Conduct a detailed analysis of the current budget allocated to the health and medical education sector. Suggest ways and

means to enhance the budgetary envelope in line with WHO recommendations and global standards.

4. **Infrastructure Enhancement:** Assess the existing physical infrastructure in the health sector and formulate recommendations for the expansion and enhancement of healthcare facilities, ensuring accessibility and quality services. Provide insights into modernization of medical facilities, laboratories, and technology integration.
5. **Community Engagement:** Propose strategies for community involvement in health and medical education to address local health disparities and improve community health awareness.
6. **Medical Education Evaluation:** Evaluate the current state of medical education in Jammu and Kashmir, identifying strengths and areas for improvement in curricula, teaching methodologies, and research practices.
7. **Collaboration with Medical Institutions:** Identify opportunities for collaboration with reputable medical institutions, fostering knowledge exchange, research partnerships, and sharing of best practices.
8. **Private Practice and Service Conditions:** Examine the issue of private practice by doctors in government services and recommend measures for its regulation, along with reviewing and optimizing service conditions for doctors.
9. **Integration of different medical institutions and systems of medicine (Modern/Traditional):** Explore avenues for the seamless integration of medical institutions within the Union Territory, promoting synergies and resource optimization. Identify and prioritize areas of integration between allopathic and AYUSH sectors in line with National Health Policy, 2017.
10. **Human Resource Rationalization:** Review the availability and distribution of healthcare professionals and medical teachers in Jammu and Kashmir, proposing measures for the rationalization of human resources to address regional disparities.
11. **Technology Integration:** Suggest innovative approaches for the seamless integration of technology in healthcare infrastructure, with a focus on improving efficiency, patient care, and data management.
12. **Global Best Practices** Suggest global best practices with reinvention for adoption in the Union Territory.
13. **Term and Review:**
 - a. The Health Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of 1 year or till further orders, whichever is earlier.
 - b. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the government on a quarterly basis, providing a comprehensive overview of proposed measures, advancements, and priorities within the health and medical education sector.

- c. At the conclusion of its 1-year tenure, the Committee shall compile and submit a complete set of recommendations encompassing the achievements, challenges and long-term strategies identified during its term.
- d. The committee shall be serviced by Health & Medical Education Department.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

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3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
4. All HODs of Health & Medical Education Department.
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