

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU**

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Subject:DSEJ Home Classes and other measures to compensate for loss of studies in schools.

Due to closure of schools in view of COVID-19 crisis, there is need to enable students to continue their studies by making full use of digital resources. While various kinds of E-content is available on internet, it is felt that the best way to compensate the Academic loss to the students is to make available, subject specific lectures as per academic calendar on a single platform. The directorate has initiated "DSEJ Home Classes" as a single platform accessible to students. While special lectures are being recorded by subject experts of School Education, Department which are being made available on our departmental website www.schedujammu.nic.in under Student Corner. Moreover the subject experts have shared their contact numbers through which they can be directly contacted by the students/parents for any queries related to the topic. Instructions to access the study material are given below.

Instructions for Students:

1. Students /Parents are advised to check the Students Corner created on official website of this Directorate www.schedujammu.nic.in regularly which shall be updated on daily basis.
2. A Telegram channel has also been created as "DSE Jammu Online Home Classes. Same" students may access the study material by joining telegram Channel by clicking on the link <https://t.me/joinchat/AAAAAE5sRvX9TGVHIXLJg> the same link is also available on official website of this Directorate. Students can subscribe to this channel through Smartphone having Telegram App. which can be downloaded from Google Play Store.
3. A webpage has also been developed by SEQM Cell of this Directorate with web link: www.jammueducators.com wherein all other available links in addition to video links available on official website of the Directorate & Telegram Channel shall be made available, such as :
 - Various initiatives are being made by Ministry of Human Resources Development GoI to enable Students learning by making full use of the available Digital / E-Learning Platforms during the period the educational institutions are closed. A list of key Digital / e-Learning resources provided by MHRD for online education is as under:

DIKSHA: The app can be downloaded from IOS and Google Play Store. Website: <https://diksha.gov.in> or <https://seshaqun.gov.in/shaqun>

e-PATHSHALA: Mobile Apps is available. Website: <http://epathshala.nic.in> or <http://epathshala.gov.in>.

National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER):Website: <http://nroer.gov.in/welcome>

SWAYAM: Website: www.swavam.gov.in

SWAYAM PRABHA: Website: www.swavamprabha.gov.in

VikasPedia: Website: <https://vikaspedia.in/education>

NCERT: Students can access NCERT Textbooks: website: <http://ncert.nic.in/textbook/textbook.htm>

MHRD: Website: <https://mhrd.gov.in/e-contents>

- Various animation Videos for Kindergarten Classes;
- Subjective topics of Classes 8th, 9th and 10th developed by Anubha Jain Co-founder and Director, Bodha Guru Learning Private Ltd. (www.bodhaguru.com) as Bodha Guru Learning Private Ltd. has collaborated with SEQM Cell of this Directorate to get their links of animated video channel embedded to this webpage which are specifically meant for the purpose of viewing only.

Access to all the above platforms is free. Students as well as Teachers can also work on projects at home, related with various ongoing programmes like “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”, “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”, “Jal Shakti Abhiyan”, “Ban on Single Use Plastic”, “Fit India” “Rainwater Harvesting” & “Earth First”.

Instructions for Resource Persons (Teachers willing to contribute in developing Online Lesson Plans/Videos):

1. Various digital Groups of Subject Experts from School Education Department Jammu are available on Whatsapp and Telegram to help them contribute their works in the form of videos, Pdf files & PPTs which can be uploaded on various platforms for the benefit of Students.
2. Google form with link <https://bit.ly/2y5EjJI> has been circulated so as to strengthen the efforts of this Directorate in helping our school children in their studies despite the closure of schools and to give them supplementary E-content through electronic medium whereunder associated educators shall provide recorded lectures on topics covering at least first few chapters of all subjects of all classes till the regular Class work will resume. These recorded lectures would be broadcasted for the benefit of students through various IT mediums. Volunteer Subject Experts are advised to begin the recorded lecture mentioning their name ,place of posting , subject, chapter ,topic & class which they have chosen or have been allocated by SEQM Cell, DSEJ. In order to make DSEJ Home Classes a two way interaction process, Subject Experts must share their contact numbers so that students can contact them in case of queries if any regarding the related topic.Students may also be provided assignments or exercises to be done by them at home.

Instructions for CEOs, Principal DIETs & ZEOs:

They shall ensure wider publicity of “DSEJ Home Classes” so that all the students can avail the benefits. They shall also ensure that all reputed teachers in their districts/ zones come forward to contribute in this endeavour. For this purpose, they shall prepare a list of all such teachers classwise and subject wise which should be shared with the SEQM Cell of this Directorate and shall make all efforts to make this project successful.

Instructions for Heads of schools @ Pry, Middle, HS & HSS:

In order to disseminate E-content to every child, all Heads of schools shall involve Teachers of their schools to create WhatsApp/Telegram groups of students/ parents wherever possible for providing them recorded lessons. It may be noted by all concerned that in case students don't have smart phones, may be contacted on the phone numbers available with the teacher and be asked to study chapters of all subjects as per calendar from their text books. They may be encouraged to note down problems and doubts which can be either clarified on phone or when the class work resumes. Students should also be given home assignments and be asked to do exercises given at the end of all chapters.

It is further ordered that all Joint Directors shall be the designated as Nodal Officers for DSEJ Home Classes and shall be responsible for its smooth functioning.

Each Joint Director shall ensure creation of Whatsapp Groups for DSEJ Home Classes at 4 defined levels as reflected hereunder:

Level 1: DSEJ Home classes WhatsApp group of CEO, Principal DIET, ZEOs & all Heads of Schools.


Level 2: DSEJ Home Classes whatsapp group of each ZEO & each Head of School under his/ her jurisdiction

Level 3: DSEJ Home Classes WhatsApp group of each Head of School and every teacher of his/ her school

Level 4: DSEJ Home Classes WhatsApp group of each School for each Class (Students) to be administered by concerned Class Teacher.

In case group member limit exceeds, Groups be named as A ,B, C...and so on as per number of the participants to cover all the target members.

All Joint Directors will take daily feedback on DSEJ Home Classes and shall ensure active participation of all concerned Officers and Teachers.


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2. Joint Directors (all) of this directorate & Districts for favour of information.
3. Joint Director Information (Jammu) J&K for favour of information with the request to publish the same in at least three dailies.
4. Chief Education Officer(s)_____ (all), Jammu Division for information and n/a.
5. Principal DIET(s)_____ (all), Jammu Division with for information and n/a.
6. I/C Website DSE, Jammu for uploading this Circular on official website of the Directorate.