

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU  
Muthi Camp, Jammu -181205**

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Sub: Prohibition of Driving by underage Students (Minors).

**C I R C U L A R**

It has come to notice that some underage students are driving vehicles while going to schools or coaching centres. Such an act has the potential of causing road accident, endangering public safety and is also in violation of the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act.

In view of above, it is impressed upon Head of Institutions of all Govt. / Private schools & Coaching centers to implement below mentioned instructions strictly:

1. To keep a close vigil to ensure that no underage student is allowed to attend the institution while driving any Motor Vehicle including 02 wheeler or 04 wheeler. Such students must not be permitted entry and their parents be informed accordingly.
2. The management of schools and coaching centres shall ensure proper sensitization of the students and parents about the dangers and risks involved in underage driving, information on age restrictions and importance of Traffic Rules by organizing awareness programmes in collaboration with Traffic Police.
3. Parents and guardians be educated through PTMs about the consequences of underage driving and their responsibilities.
4. Schools and coaching centres should monitor parking areas and entry points to ensure compliance. Any instance of a minor driving a vehicle should be immediately reported to the concerned authorities. They should also regularly coordinate with traffic police to enforce strict measures.
5. All Road safety and School Safety clubs in schools be activated to raise awareness in the schools.

All Government/Private schools & Coaching centers shall strictly ensure implementation of above circular instructions in letter & spirit. Any violation of the instructions issued shall invite legal action under Motor Vehicle Act/ relevant Acts and withdrawal of recognition /registration of the institution. This circular must be widely disseminated among staff, students and parents for immediate action.

**Director School Education**

Jammu

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Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Govt., School Education Department, Civil Secretariat Jammu.
2. Divisional commissioner Jammu for favour of information.
3. IG Traffic for favour of Information.
4. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Health & Mecal Education, School & higher Education & Social welfare for favour of information of Hon'ble Minister.
5. Joint Director (All) Jammu Division for information and necessary action.
6. Joint Director Information (Jammu) for information and with the request to give wide publicity to the circular instructions through print and electronic media.
7. CEO (All) Jammu Division for enforcement of the above circular and with the advice to circulate the circular instructions amongst all stakeholders.
8. Principal DIET (All) Jammu Division for enforcement of above circular.
9. Complex/Cluster Heads (All) Jammu Division for enforcement of above circular.
10. ZEO (All) Jammu Division for enforcement of above circular.
11. All School Heads (both Govt. & Private School) to strictly follow the above mentioned instructions.
12. Administrators of all Private Coaching Centers for strict compliance.
13. Organizations of Private Schools in J&K (all).
14. Organizations of Parents in J&K (all).
15. P.A to Director School Education, Jammu for information.
16. I/c DSEJ Website for uploading of circular.
17. Office record.