

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU  
MUTHI CAMP, JAMMU-181205**

**The Chief Education Officers (All)**

**Jammu Division.**

No: DSEJ/Counselling/ 42488-42500 Dated: 31/12/2021

**Subject: Field Visits of Counselling Resource Persons to Schools.**

Manodarpan, an initiative of Ministry of Education, GoI, to provide psychological support and counselling to students, and teachers for mental health and emotional well-being is being implemented in J&K.

Directorate of School Education, Jammu, through Counselling Cell has undertaken sustainable initiatives for ensuring mental health, child protection and career development of students.

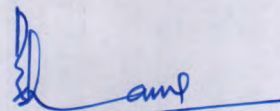
COVID-19 pandemic enormously increased the psychosocial/mental health needs of individuals particularly school students. New Education Policy 2020 also lays emphasis on guidance and counselling of school students.

Administrative Department vide order no. 19-Edu. of 2021 dated 22.01.2021 has instructed for strengthening of counselling facilities for needy students.

In view of all of the above, need has been felt for offline counselling sessions of students, and monitoring of counselling activities/initiatives in schools.

In this regard, Team members of counselling Cell DSEJ, District Counselling Coordinators (DCCs) and Zonal Counselling Coordinators (ZCCs) are directed to make field visits to Schools falling in their respective districts /zones, once in a week (every Wednesday) for counselling of students, orientation of faculty counsellors, under the supervision of Incharge, Counselling Cell, DSEJ. Action Taken Report of field visits should be submitted weekly to Counselling Cell DSEJ at [counsellingcelldsej@gmail.com](mailto:counsellingcelldsej@gmail.com).

You are hereby directed to intimate HOIs of schools where DCCs, ZCCs are posted for allowing them to make field visits to schools for offline counselling of students and monitoring of counselling initiatives at ground level.



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