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NOTICE

Subject: Full Fee Waiver for Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) students — Invitation of claims.

All undergraduate students of this College (Semester 1st to 8th) belonging to Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households are hereby informed that, in terms of Government Order No. 209-JK(HE) of 2026 dated 08.07.2026 and the AAY Fee Waiver (Operational) Guidelines, 2026 issued vide No. DC-HE/2026/2236 dated 28.07.2026 by the Directorate of Colleges, J&K, a full fee waiver has been sanctioned in favour of eligible AAY students studying in undergraduate classes in Government Degree Colleges of Jammu & Kashmir.

Eligible students are advised to note the following and apply accordingly:

1. Eligibility: The applicant must (i) be a bona fide student on the rolls of the College in an undergraduate class from Semester 1 to Semester 8; (ii) belong to a household covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), evidenced by a valid AAY ration card; (iii) not be in receipt of any other scholarship or financial assistance from any source, including the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) or any other Central/State scheme; and (iv) be a member of the AAY household in question, with the relationship to the head of the household duly established.
2. Application form: Interested and eligible students shall submit the Claim-cum-Declaration Form (Annexure-A) prescribed under the Guidelines, duly filled and signed.
3. Documents to be enclosed: (a) Self-attested copy of the AAY ration card (original to be produced for inspection); and (b) AAY certificate issued by the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department (CAPD), where already obtained.
4. Declaration: Applicants must declare that they are not availing any other scholarship/assistance, and that they shall report forthwith to the College if any scholarship or assistance is sanctioned to them subsequently. Furnishing an incorrect declaration, or non-disclosure of a scholarship already availed, shall render the waiver liable to recovery and the matter liable to action under applicable rules.
5. Last date: Completed forms along with enclosures must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the semester, or of the date of admission, whichever is later. Claims received after this period shall not ordinarily be entertained.
6. Verification and decision: All claims shall be examined by the College-Level Fee Waiver Verification Committee constituted for the purpose. AAY status shall be confirmed through CAPD records/certificate/reconciliation as prescribed under the Guidelines; a waiver shall not be granted merely on the strength of a ration card copy. Only applicants found eligible on all counts shall be admitted to the benefit, and the decision of the Committee shall be final.
7. Extent of waiver: Eligible students shall be exempted from all fees leviable by the College. Fees



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payable to the affiliating University or any other statutory/examining body shall continue to be payable unless separately exempted by the competent authority.

Last date for submission of claim	Within 30 days of commencement of the semester / date of admission, whichever is later
Form to be submitted	Claim-cum-Declaration Form (Annexure-A)
Where to submit	Office of the Nodal Officer — Dr. Aneyes Ul Islam, In-charge Admissions
Enquiries	Scholarship Cell / Office of the Nodal Officer, GDC Shopian

All eligible students are urged to avail this benefit within the stipulated time. Students facing any difficulty in the process may contact the Nodal Officer for guidance.


Prof. Tariq Hussain Mir
Principal
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Copy to the:

1. All Heads of Departments, for wide circulation among students.
2. Nodal Officer, AAY Fee Waiver Scheme, for compliance.
3. Office Notice Board / College Website.
4. Office file.