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**Notice**

**Subject: Invitation of Applications under AAY Full Fee Waiver scheme (2026-27)**

It is hereby notified for the information to all students that, in pursuance of Govt. Order No. 209-JK(HE) of 2026 dated 08.07.2026 and the guidelines issued by the Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department, J&K, applications are invited from eligible students belonging to "Antyodaya Anna Yojana" (AAY) household for availing the Full Fee Waiver Scheme.

Eligible students are required to submit the following documents to the College office/ Scholar ship Section on or before 15 August, 2026.

- Duly filled Claim-cum- Declaration Form (Annexure-A).
- Self-attested copy of the AAY Ration Card.
- Original AAY Ration Card for verification.
- Aadhaar Card/College ID and other supporting documents, if required.

**Note:-** Students receiving any other scholarship/financial assistance are not eligible under this scheme. University/Examination fees, if applicable, shall remain payable.

All eligible students are advised to submit their applications within the Stipulated time.

  
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All the  
Conveners of the  
Admission Committee  
for the Session 2026-27  
Please note this

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat,  
Srinagar/Jammu  
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10/7/26.

Subject: Full fee waiver to undergraduate students from AAY families studying in Government Degree Colleges of Jammu and Kashmir.

Government Order No: 209-JK(HE) of 2026  
Dated: 08-07-2026

Whereas, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir through the medium of publicizing the Budget announcements for the year 2026-27 whereunder one of the Mega Announcement pertaining to the Higher Education Department envisages "Full Fee Waiver for Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Students studying in undergraduate classes from Semester 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Government Degree Colleges of J&K" as a welfare measure for promoting equitable access to education;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of above and in the interest of promoting inclusive education, the Government hereby orders as under:

**1. Short Title and Commencement:**

This Order shall be called the Jammu & Kashmir Full Fee Waiver for AAY Students studying in undergraduate classes from Semester 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Government Degree Colleges of J&K Order, 2026 and shall come into force with immediate effect.

**2. Applicability:**

The provisions of this Order shall apply to all Government Degree Colleges of J&K functioning under the Administrative Control of Higher Education Department of Jammu & Kashmir.

**3. Eligibility:**

The benefit of fee waiver shall be admissible to students:

- studying in undergraduate classes from Semester 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Government Degree Colleges of J&K;
- belonging to households covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY); and
- possessing a valid AAY Ration Card or any other document as may be prescribed by the Government.

**4. Extent of Fee Waiver:**

Eligible students shall be exempted from payment of all fees leviable by Government Degree Colleges, subject to the condition that the students shall not be in receipt of any other scholarship assistance. Provided that fees payable to any outside statutory authority or examining body, wherever not within the competence of the Higher Education Department to waive, shall continue to be governed by the rules applicable thereto unless specifically exempted by the competent authority.

**5. Verification:**

The DDO/Head of Institution shall verify the eligibility of each beneficiary before granting the fee waiver and shall maintain proper records for audit, inspection and verification.

**6. Budgetary Support:**

The financial implications arising out of the implementation of above instructions, if any, shall be worked out by the Directorate of Colleges, J&K and communicated to the Administrative Department for seeking reimbursement from the Finance Department under the relevant Head of Account.

**7. Implementation:**

The Director Colleges, J&K shall issue detailed operational guidelines for implementation of this order, including verification of beneficiaries, maintenance of records, monitoring and submission of periodical reports.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O No. FD-BDGT0D-27/2/2022-(7077855) dated 07-07-2026.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

No: HED-ACCT0JMU/47/2026-04/ 7766972

**Copy to the:**

- Principal Accountant General, (A&E), J&K.
- OSD/Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K.
- OSD/Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Education.
- Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
- Private Secretary to the Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K.
- Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister J&K.
- Pvt. Secy. to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
- Pvt. Secy. to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, HED for information of Commissioner/Secretary.
- Director Colleges, Higher Education Department J&K.
- All Principals of Government Degree Colleges of J&K.

Sd/-  
Ram Narain Sharma (IAS)  
Commissioner/Secretary to Government  
Higher Education Department  
Dated: 08-07-2026





Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Directorate of Colleges  
Higher Education Department

**ANNEXURE-A**

**CLAIM-CUM-DECLARATION FORM FOR FULL FEE WAIVER (AAY STUDENTS)**

(To be submitted by the applicant to the College)

Name of the College: \_\_\_\_\_

| S. No. | Particulars                                 | Entry |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1.     | Name of the applicant                       |       |
| 2.     | Parentage                                   |       |
| 3.     | Programme and Semester                      |       |
| 4.     | Enrolment / University Registration No.     |       |
| 5.     | Class Roll No.                              |       |
| 6.     | AAY Ration Card No.                         |       |
| 7.     | Name of Head of Family (as on ration card)  |       |
| 8.     | Relationship of applicant to Head of Family |       |
| 9.     | Aadhaar No.                                 |       |
| 10.    | Mobile No.                                  |       |
| 11.    | Email                                       |       |

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare

- that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- that I am not in receipt of any other scholarship or financial assistance from any Central or State scheme, including the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme;
- that in the event of any scholarship or assistance being sanctioned to me hereafter, I shall report the fact to the College forthwith;
- that I am aware that if any particular furnished above is found to be incorrect, or if any scholarship already availed has not been disclosed, the fee waiver granted to me shall be recovered and the matter shall be dealt with under the applicable rules.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Applicant

Enclosures: Self-attested copy of AAY ration card; and AAY certificate, where obtained.



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Higher Education Department

**FOR OFFICE USE — VERIFICATION BY THE COLLEGE-LEVEL FEE WAIVER  
VERIFICATION COMMITTEE**

| Item of verification                                                | Entry / Remark                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bona fide student (Sem. 1-8) verified<br>(Admissions In-charge)     |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| AAY status confirmed under para 5(c) —<br>method (tick one)         | <input type="checkbox"/> (i) Online verification from CAPD records<br><input type="checkbox"/> (ii) AAY certificate No. _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> (iii) Reconciliation arrangement with the<br>CAPD |
| Verification reference / certificate<br>particulars                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Non-duplication of scholarship certified<br>(Scholarship In-charge) |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Identity linkage with AAY household<br>verified                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Decision of the Committee                                           | Admitted to the benefit / Not admitted                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Signatures of the Committee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nodal Officer / Member Secretary

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Scholarship In-charge (Member)

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Accounts Officer (Member)

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Admissions In-charge (Member)

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Principal (DDO) — Chairperson