

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department Civil Secretariat,

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Subject: Complaint against Dr. (Prof.) Yasmin Syed Ashai (Retd.), Ex-Director Colleges, J&K regarding tampering of her date of birth--- exoneration of the charges thereof.

> Government Order No: 91 - JK(HE) of 2025 Dated: 24 -02-2025

Whereas, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat, J&K vide communication No. LGS-85(Comp)ASAK/2023/2961 dated 11-08-2023 had forwarded a formal complaint lodged by Mr. Asif Masoodi, Advocate, J&K High Court, on behalf of J&K Higher Education Teachers Forum (JKHETF) against Dr. (Prof.) Yasmeen Syed Ashai, former Director Colleges, J&K regarding Date of Birth tampering, misrepresentation of Educational Qualifications and violations under Sections 420,465,467,478,471 and 120-B RPC r/w 5(1) (d) PC Act Svt.2006; and

Whereas, the Higher Education Department vide Government Order No.360-JK(HE) of 2023 dated 05-12-2023, appointed Special Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry in the matter regarding allegations leveled against Dr. (Prof.) Yasmeen Syed Ashai; and

Whereas, in pursuance to the abid Government Order, the Inquiry Officer conducted a detailed enquiry regarding allegations leveled against Dr. (Prof.) Yasmeen Syed Ashai (former Director Colleges, J&K) on the basis of the report received from the JKBOSE and findings during the enquiry and recommended that allegations are unsubstantiated as per record and the case lacks sufficient evidence to merit further action thereby recommending that she may be exonerated from all charges; and

Whereas, the enquiry report and the recommendations furnished by the Inquiry Officer dated: 30.12.2024 were placed before the Competent Authority in the department for acceptance; and

Whereas, the Competent Authority accepted the Inquiry Report and the recommendations of the Inquiry Officer .

Now therefore, in light of the above stated facts and circumstances coupled with the recommendations furnished by the Inquiry Officer, Dr. (Prof.) Yasmeen Syed Ashai, Ex-Director Colleges J&K is exonerated of all the charges/allegations levelled



against her in the complaint on the grounds that all her documents viz, Date of Birth and Educational Qualifications coincide with the original records of the JKBOSE and other service records of the said Officer.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shantmanu), IAS

Dated:24 -02-2025

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

No: HED-ADM/6/2023 (7109330)

Copy to the:-

- 01. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 02. Director Colleges, J&K.
- 03.OSD to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education Department for kind information of the Minister.
- 04. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 05.Concerned.
- 06. PS to the Financial Commissioner(ACS), Higher Education Department.
- 07. Incharge website, Higher Education Department.

08. Government Order Register/Monday Return (w.2.s.cs).

(Sanjay Kumar Tickoo)JKAS

Deputy Secretary to the Government