



**JAMMU & KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**Solina, Srinagar - 190009**

**Rejoinder**

A news item has been carried by a section of the print media that the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission has conducted interviews for key positions in Health and Medical Education Department without informing the candidates. The Commission rebuts the news and would like to inform the general public that the Commission issued a notice dated 17.06.2016 for holding the interviews for the posts of lecturer Pathology, lecturer Orthopaedics, Medical Record Officer and Assistant Director, DTO/Principal Regional in Health and Medical Education Department. The candidates were informed through this notice and in response to the said notice, out of the 33 candidates called for interview for the post of lecturer Orthopaedics 28 appeared in the interview. All the five candidates called for interview for the post of Medical Record officer participated in the interview. In respect of pathology, the candidate who was found eligible and called for interview also participated/appeared in the interview on the scheduled date. In respect of Assistant Director, out of 10 candidates called for interview through the medium of the referred to notice only two appeared before the interview board. The posts of Assistant Director /DTO/Principal Regional are subject matter of litigation and the Hon'ble Court has directed the Commission to conduct the interview. The list as per the court orders is not to be finalised.

The allegation that the Commission did not intimate the candidates about the dates of the interview is unfounded and misplaced as the notice was also published on the website of the Commission on 17.06.2016 as is proved by the participation of the candidates in the interview. The Commission advises the print media to cross check the factual position before carrying any news item pertaining to the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shakeel Ul Rehman', with the date '1.7.16' written below it.

**(Shakeel Ul Rehman)**  
**Secretary**

**J&K Public Service Commission**

Dated:01.07.2016