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Subject: Filling up of the posts of Lecturer Psychology in School Education Department-Disposal of representation thereof.

Notice
Dated: 28.04.2026

Whereas, the School Education Department vide letter No. Edu-Gen/35/2024/35/2024-01(7383282) dated 12.11.2024 and dated 05.12.2024 referred 04 posts (OM=02, SC=01, ST-1=01) of Lecturer Psychology in School Education Department to J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, these posts were advertised vide Notification No. 07-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 09.12.2024; and,

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 27.09.2025 and the result thereof was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2026/10 dated 23.01.2026. The viva-voce of the candidates was conducted on 06.04.2026, with the assistance of Experts from outside of the Union Territory of the J&K; and,

Whereas, the Provisional Select List for the post of Lecturer, Psychology, in School Education Department was notified vide Notification No. 21-PSC(DR-P) of 2026 dated 06.04.2026 with a stipulation that the selection is provisional and objections, if any, may be submitted to the commission within five days; and

Whereas, in response to the ibid notification, the following two candidates have submitted representations/objections against the Provisional Select List:-

1. Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Dar
2. Mr. Kanika Gupta.

Whereas, the objections raised in the representations and their consideration is given here-in-under:

SNO	Name of the representee	Objection	Decision
1	Imtiyaz Ahmad Dar	He has submitted that due to the erroneous answer assigned to	The candidate appeared in the written examination conducted for




		<p>Question No. 55, the applicant has been wrongly penalized under the negative marking scheme.</p>	<p>the post of Lecturer (Psychology) on 27.09.2025.</p> <p>The Provisional Answer Key was issued on 27.09.2025, inviting objections from the candidates. In response, objections were received and which were forwarded to subject experts for their opinion. The recommendations furnished by the experts were incorporated into the Final Answer Key.</p> <p>Accordingly, all objections were disposed of by the Commission in terms of Rule-10 of the JKPSC Conduct of Examination Rules, 2022. The Final Answer Key was notified vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2026/09 dated 23.01.2026.</p> <p>Thereafter, the result of the written examination was declared on the basis of the Final Answer Key and the marks secured by the candidates. vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2026/10 dated 23.01.2026. The applicant could not qualify the written test. As such, the request has been examined and does not merit consideration. hence rejected.</p>
2	Kanika Gupta	<p>She has requested that as the matter is sub-judice, the result of the provisional select list should have been withheld or at least the selection to one post in the one category should have been reserved till the disposal of the writ petition.</p>	<p>The applicant had appeared in the examination under Roll No. 6900804 and was shortlisted for viva-voca. However, on scrutiny of documents it was found that she did not have relevant qualification required for the subject. Followed by deficiency notice dated 06.02.2026, rejection notice dated 21.02.2026 was issued with an option that Appellant can make an appeal within the stipulated time. The applicant appealed, however.</p>

Appellat Authority rejected her appeal for not possessing masters degree in the relevant subject.

The Appellant filed the matter before HCAT Jammu and in compliance to HCAT Jammu's order dated 30.03.2026 in case OA/386/2026 Titled Kanika Gupta Vs GAD & Ors she was also called for interview on 06.04.2026. The rest of the shortlisted candidates were also interview on 06.04.2026. Vide Notification No. 21-PSC(DR-S) of 2026 dated 06.04.2026 Provisional Selection List was issued and four candidates stand selected against available 04 posts advertised. Besides, being ineligible, the candidate is short of merit.

The Commission has taken all its actions as per J&K PSC (Business & Procedure) Rules/Examination Rules and the Hon'ble Cat Orders, therefore, the plea of the appellat does not hold any water hence rejected.

Now, therefore, the representations are disposed of, being devoid of any merit and, hence, rejected.


28/4/2026

(Ishwar Dutt)
Under Secretary
J&K, Public Service Commission

No:PSC/DR/Lectt. Psychology /School Edu Deptt /2025(7853908) Dated: 28.04.2026

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