

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Recognition of Aadhaar Verifiable Credentials and facilitation of Aadhaar/Passport services.

Pursuant to the directions received from the Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir Communication No. HED-Gen/64/2025-04 (7713684) dated 29.07.2026, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that:

- 1. Acceptance of Aadhaar Verifiable Credentials:** All Academic Departments, Directorates, Centres, Branch Officers, and Administrative Units of the University shall recognize Aadhaar Verifiable Credentials shown/shared through the Aadhaar Application as a legally valid proof of identity, at par with the physical Aadhaar card, e-Aadhaar, masked Aadhaar, and m-Aadhaar. This applies to all institutional processes, including:
 - Admissions & Enrolments
 - Examination verifications
 - Hostel allotments
 - Staff verification and recruitments
- 2. Offline Verification Seeking Entities (OVSE):** Concerned technical and administrative wings are requested to explore registration with UIDAI as Offline Verification Seeking Entities (OVSE) to streamline authentication workflows.
- 3. Utilization of Postal Aadhaar & Passport Services:** Students, faculty, and administrative staff are encouraged to utilize the Aadhaar enrolment/updation and Passport services available across Post Offices in J&K.
- 4. Special Enrolment / Updation Camps:** The Dean Students Welfare (DSW) / Estate Wing shall coordinate with the Department of Posts to organize special Aadhaar enrolment and updation camps within the University campus for the accessibility and convenience of students and staff.

All Heads of Departments, Directors, Officers, and Wardens are requested to ensure compliance with these instructions.


REGISTRAR

No: Estab./26/ 9456-9556

Dated: 01-09-2026

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1. Special Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor please
2. Dean Research Studies/ Dean Planning & Development/Dean Academic Affairs
3. All Heads/Rectors/ Directors of the Teaching Departments of the University
4. Controller of Examination/Director-CDC/Finance Officer/Director-CD&OE/Director-DIQA/Administrator-GZSAC/Dean Students' Welfare/ Chief Proctor/ Provost (Boys/Girls Hostels)/Dean Students' Placement/Hony' Director, USIC/ Director, Centre for IT Enabled Services & ET/ I/c Librarian (Dhanvantri Library)
5. All Joint Registrars/XEN-UWD
6. President-JUTA/JUOWA
7. Programme Coordinator, NSS
8. All Wardens of the University Hostels

