

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ANANTNAG
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Subject: Use of Social Media by employees/officials, outsourced staff and students of GMC Anantnag and Associated Hospitals – regarding.

CIRCULAR

Whereas, it has been observed that social media platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, X (Twitter), Telegram, YouTube and other digital/social networking platforms are being used by some employees/officials/officers, outsourced staff and students in a manner which is inconsistent with institutional discipline, professional ethics and Government instructions;

Whereas, Government Order No. 1646-JK(GAD) of 2017 dated 26-12-2017 and Circular No. 09-JK(GAD) of 2023 dated 24-03-2023 issued by the General Administration Department, J&K, provide detailed guidelines regarding usage of social media by Government employees;

Now, therefore in view of aforementioned facts, all **employees/officials/officers, outsourced staff and students** of Government Medical College, Anantnag and its Associated Hospitals are hereby advised to strictly adhere to the following instructions:

1. No person shall post, upload, circulate or share any confidential, official, patient-related or institution-related information/documents/images/videos on any social media platform without proper authorization.
2. No employee/official/student/outsourced staff shall criticize or comment upon Government policies, administrative matters, institutional functioning, senior officers, patients, colleagues or workplace issues on social media platforms.
3. Posting or sharing of vulgar, defamatory, threatening, communal, political, misleading or objectionable content affecting the reputation and functioning of GMC Anantnag and its Associated Hospitals is strictly prohibited.
4. No grievance pertaining to workplace, academics, patient care, administration or service matters shall be posted on social media and the same shall be routed only through proper official channels.
5. Photography/videography inside College/hospital premises, operation theatres, wards, emergency areas and academic sections for social media circulation without authorization is strictly prohibited.
6. All concerned shall ensure proper conduct while using social media platforms in their individual capacity and shall desist from indulging in any behaviour unbecoming of a public servant.



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7. Administrators/moderators of official or unofficial groups related to GMC Anantnag and Associated Hospitals shall ensure that no inappropriate, misleading or unauthorized content is circulated in social media groups.

All Heads of Departments/Sections, Medical Superintendents, Hospital Incharges and Section Heads shall ensure wide circulation of this Circular among all concerned for strict compliance.

Sd/
**Principal/Dean,
Government Medical College, Anantnag.**

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Copy for information and n/a to the:

1. All HoD's/Section Heads, GMC, Anantnag.
2. Dy. Medical Superintendent M&CCH, AH GMC, Anantnag
3. I/C, UHTC Brakpora and I/C RHTC Sagam, GMC Anantnag
4. Coordinator Nursing College, Anantnag for information and n/a.
5. Chairperson, IT Cell, GMC Anantnag. He shall upload the circular on the official website of GMC Anantnag for wide publicity.
6. Notice Boards (All) for wide publicity.


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