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Subject: Filling up of the post of Assistant Controller Drugs of J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, in Health & Medical Education Department-Rejection of candidature thereof.

## Notice

Dated: 08-04-2026

Whereas, the Health and Medical Education Department, vide letter No. HD-Drugs/5/2022-02 dated 14.03.2022, HD/ISM/37/2022-02 dated 06.04.2022 and HD-Drugs/5/2022-02 dated 13.03.2023, among others, referred 04 posts(OM:02, RBA:01 & SC:01) of Assistant Controller Drugs, J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization in Health & Medical Education Department to J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, the posts were advertised vide Notification No . 27-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 21.12.2022 and 39-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 11.10.2023; and,

Whereas, the prescribed qualification for the posts of Assistant Controller Drugs as per recruitment rules is as under:

<i>Post Graduate in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Medicine with specialization in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a University established in India by law.</i>	<i>Experience in the manufacture or testing of Drugs from an approved laboratory or enforcement of the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1956 for a minimum period of five years.</i>
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Whereas, vide Notice dated 03.10.2025, among others, the following candidates were advised to submit their deficient documents in the office of J&K Public Service Commission, Solina, Srinagar/Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu within 10(ten) days from the date of ibid Notice:

S.No.	Name	Deficiency
1.	Sheeba Nazir	(i) Domicile Certificate (ii) Experience Certificate
2.	Mohd. Abrar Khan	(iii) Experience Certificate
3.	Shabnam Kawoosa	(i) Domicile Certificate (ii) Experience Certificate
4.	Pardeep Kour	(i) Domicile Certificate (ii) Experience Certificate

Whereas, upon receipt of the deficient documents and further scrutiny, it has been found that:

- (i) Ms. Sheeba Nazir has submitted (i) working experience certificate w.e.f. 29.05.2019 to 28.05.2022 of serving as Research Associate in the ICMR funded research project at the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kashmir. (ii) working experience certificate, wherein it is mentioned that she has been working as Sr. Research

Fellow(Chemistry) in Drug standardization Unit at Regional Research Institution of Unani Medicines, Srinagar from 26.07.2024 to 11.10.2025. However, the whole experience period is after the cut-off date i.e. 25.03.2023. **Hence, the candidate does not possess the minimum prescribed experience of 05 years.**

- (ii) Mohd. Abrar Khan has acquired (i) experience of 01 year, 04 monts & 03 days i.e. from 24.08.2020 to 27.12.2021 as Junior Research Fellow under the SERB, Govt. of India sponsored research project at Jamia Millia Islamia. (ii) experience of 01 years, 01 month & 06 days from 20.12.2021 upto 25.01.2023(i.e. cut-off date) of working as Pharamacist in the Department of Hospital Pharmacy Practice, Drug Dispensing & Regulation, Pharmacy & Drugs Control at the NIT, Srinagar. **Hence, the candidate does not possess the minimum prescribed experience of 05 years.**
- (iii) The experience certificate submitted by Shabnam Kawoosa depicts that she has been employed as Junior Research Fellow(JRF-MANF) for a period of 02 years. She also has experience of working as a Sr. Research Fellow(SRF-MANF) for a period of 01 year 06 months and 13 days upto cut-off date(i.e. 25.01.2023) at the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Kashmir. **Hence, the candidate does not possess the minimum prescribed experience of 05 years.**
- (iv) Pardeep Kour has worked as Technical Supervisor in Cadila Pharmaceuticals and in Quality Control Department in Ethicare Laboratories. There is no specif mention in both the experience certificates that she has worked in Drug Manufacturing Laboratory or testing of drugs is done in these units. It is also not clear as to whether these private units are registered with the Drug Control Organization, J&K. **Hence, the candidate does not possess the prescribed experience.**
- (v) Now, therefore, the candidature of the above named candidates is hereby rejected for the post of Assistant Controller Drugs, J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, in Health & Medical Education. However, if any of the candidate(s) feel aggrieved with the rejection of his/her candidature, he/she may represent before the Appellate Authority of the Commission, with documentary evidence in support of his /her claim, within 10 days from the date of issuance of this Notice. No claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after the stipulated period is over.

  
(Rajinder Kumar) 26

Under Secretary  
J&K Public Service Commission

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