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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
CIRCULAR

In continuation to University Circular No: PA/Reg/26/2011-310 dated 07.07.2026, it is hereby circulated for the information of all Rectors/Directors/Heads of the Teaching Departments/I/c Librarian, Dhanvantri Library that the below mentioned authors and publishers have been banned and blacklisted, henceforth, in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir by the School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K vide Government Order No. 257-JK(Edu) of 2026 dated 04-07-2026. Furthermore, any printed material authored and/or published by them shall also be withdrawn from the territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

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1. Oberoi Book Service, Jammu
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Accordingly, all Rectors/Directors/Heads of the Teaching Departments/I/c Librarian, Dhanvantri Library are directed to adhere to the following:

1. To ensure that no books or any other printed material are purchased from the above-mentioned publishers/authors and to take necessary action, wherever applicable, for the withdrawal of any such printed material from their respective Offices/Departments/Libraries/Digital Repositories, if held, in strict compliance with the aforesaid Government Order.
2. To establish a robust mechanism through concerned DACs to ensure that no books, journals, magazines or other publications containing anti-national, separatist or objectionable content are procured, distributed or made available in their respective Offices/Departments/Libraries.
3. A comprehensive audit and inspection be undertaken immediately to certify that no such material exists in their Offices/Departments/Libraries as already circulated vide Circular No: PA/Reg/26/2011-310 dated 07.07.2026 and a compliance report be submitted to the Office of the Undersigned.

A Committee shall be constituted by the University for formulation of a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for the procurement of books and academic material in the University including framing of a stringent screening mechanism alongwith periodic random scrutiny by a panel of Academicians to prevent objectionable content from entering the University and regularly examining the websites and digital repositories of the University.

This circular is being issued for information and strict compliance by all concerned.


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