Subject: Registration for Online Counselling & Automatic Seat Allotment for UG Programmes (2026-27) - Submission of Preferences & Data Verification-reg

NOTICE FOR ONLINE COUNSELLING

All eligible candidates who have applied for admission to various Undergraduate Degree Programmes for the Academic Session 2026-27 under categories viz: **Domicile of UT of J&K, NRI-Sponsored, Other States/UTs**, are hereby informed that the University is commencing the Online Counselling and Automatic Seat Allotment process shortly.

In this regard, all desirous candidates are advised to **register for counselling** by logging in to their respective applicant dashboards on the University Admission Portal (https://skuastkashmir.in/IUMS/applicant/) from **22.08.2026 to 25.08.2026** (both dates inclusive) using their login credentials.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON CATEGORY CORRECTION

The University has received requests from certain applicants for correction of category particulars inadvertently indicated in their applications. The Competent Authority has examined the matter and observed that the **principle of equity shall prevail over procedural formalities**. Accordingly, candidates shall be permitted to verify and correct their vertical/horizontal category particulars during the aforesaid window, subject to verification of supporting documents during the Document Verification phase. Please note that any consequential revision of rank shall be affected without any change in the marks already obtained/notified.

MANDATORY STEPS TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to undertake the following actions during the specified window:

Step 1: Verify/Update Candidate Information:

Candidates must carefully verify and, wherever required, furnish/update the following particulars:

- **Category/Reservation Details:** OM, SC, ST-1, ST-2, RBA, OBC, EWS, ALC/IB, PwD, SP, CDP, Ward of SKUAST-K, and other applicable categories.
- **Academic Qualifications:** 10+2 marks and other requisite academic qualification details.
- **Entrance Scores:** NEET-2026 and/or JEE (Mains) 2026 score details, along with uploading of the Score Card/Result Card (wherever applicable and not already submitted).
- **Supporting Documents:** Upload all requisite academic documents, including the NRI-Sponsorship affidavit (for NRI-S candidates).

Step 2: Submit Programme Preferences

Candidates shall indicate their preferences for the Undergraduate Degree Programmes in the **order of priority** in which they wish to be considered for seat allotment.

Step 3: Indicate Self-Finance (SF) Preference

Candidates must indicate their willingness or otherwise to be considered for Self-Finance (SF) seats **separately for each programme**. Please note that the preference exercised for one programme shall apply only to that specific programme and shall not be construed as consent for Self-Finance seats in any other programme.

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Mandatory Registration:** Registration for counselling and submission of programme preferences are mandatory prerequisites. **Candidates who fail to register within the stipulated window shall not be considered for the counselling process.**
2. **Careful Verification:** Candidates are advised to carefully verify all information furnished by them and exercise their programme and Self Finance preferences judiciously. **This data shall form the sole basis for counselling and automatic seat allotment based on merit, category, and seat availability.**
3. **Consequences of Non-Compliance:** Non-submission of preferences, incomplete submission, or failure to upload the required documents within the stipulated period shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the candidate and may **render the candidate ineligible for the counselling process.** No claim or representation shall be entertained thereafter.

NOTE:

- *A short instructional video demonstrating the process shall be available on the applicant dashboard to facilitate submission.*
- *Candidates must ensure that all information and preferences submitted are complete and accurate.*
- *In case of any difficulty, candidates may contact, during office hours, on the following:*

Academic query	:	**9858409858**
Technical query	:	**7006916185**

By Order,

Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

No.AU/Acad./2026/U-09/8611-26
Dated: 20. 08.2026
Copy to the:

- Director Education (Chairman Counselling Board), SKUAST-Kashmir, Shalimar.
- All Deans/Associate Deans of Subject Matter Faculties/Colleges, SKUAST-Kashmir.
- All Members of Counselling Board_____ constituted vide U.O No. 34 (Acad.) of 2026 dated 10.04.2026.
- Professor In-charge ARIS, for placing the notice of university website on the front page under "NEWS".
- Incharge Media Cell, SKUAST-Kashmir, for giving wider publicity to the notice through "Srinagar/Jammu based leading newspapers" and also through "SKUAST-K Official Social Media Handles". An abbreviated notice to this extent is separately being emailed for the purpose.
- Nodal Officer, IT Team (Admissions), SKUAST-Kashmir, Shalimar.
- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

20/8/26
(Danish Mohd)
Assistant Registrar (Acad.)

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