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**Sub:- Order under section 144 CrPC for closure of Primary Schools and Aganwari Centres in District Ramban- regarding.**

**ORDER**

Whereas, the prevailing health situation due to novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has given rise to serious concerns in India and in J&K as well; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at a rapid rate in case prescribed preventive protocols, like avoiding mass gatherings etc., are not strictly followed; and

Whereas, it is felt that children, particularly up to the Primary School level shall not be sent to Schools and Aganwari Centres to avoid mass gatherings; and

Whereas, section 144 of CrPC empowers the undersigned to issue certain directions/orders in urgent case of nuisances of apprehended danger when it is considered that such direction is likely to prevent danger to human life, health or safety.

As such for reasons mentioned above, it is hereby ordered that all Government and Private Schools up to the primary level and all the Aganwari Centres in District Ramban shall close with immediate effect. Administering of exams shall also not be a reason for making students up to the Primary Level to attend the schools.

This order shall remain in effect till 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020. Since, it is not possible to serve this order individually, it shall be circulated in Print, Electronic and Social Media for information of all concerned.

Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code.

No:- **DMR/762-67**  
Date:- **11-03-2020**



**Nazim Zai Khan (KAS),  
District Magistrate,  
Ramban  
District Magistrate  
Ramban (J&K)**

**Copy to the:**

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
2. Senior Superintendent of Police, Ramban for information.
3. All SDMs and Tehsildars of District Ramban for information & n/a.
4. Chief Education Officer, Ramban for information & n/a.
5. District Information Officer, Ramban for wide circulation of the Order.
6. All concerned for compliance.