

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Dated: 26th April, 2014

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE RECRUITMENT APPLICATIONS (ORA*) THROUGH ORA WEBSITE IS UPTO 26th MAY, 2014 TILL 11:59 P.M. AFTER WHICH THE LINK WILL BE DISABLED.

(*: by using the website <http://www.hp.gov.in/hppsc>).

DATE FOR DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY OF ALL CANDIDATES IN EVERY RESPECT SHALL BE THE PRESCRIBED CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISISON OF ONLINE RECRUITMENT APPLICATIONS (ORA) i.e. 26th MAY, 2014.

Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) are invited from the desirous and eligible candidates for recruitment to various posts in various Departments of Himachal Pradesh Government up to 26th May, 2014 till 11:59 P.M.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. The candidates must read the instructions carefully, which are available on the website of the Commission, i.e. <http://www.hp.gov.in/hppsc>; before filling up Online Recruitment Application Forms (ORA) for the post(s) concerned.
2. The candidates must ensure their eligibility in respect of category, experience, age and essential qualification(s) etc. as mentioned against each post in the advertisement to avoid rejection at any later stage.
3. Incomplete Online Recruitment Applications submitted without requisite examination fee, scanned photograph & scanned signatures of prescribed size, will be rejected straightway.
4. The benefit of reservation for various post(s) will be admissible only to the candidates, who are bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh in respect of categories, viz., S.C., S.T., O.B.C., Ex-Servicemen, WFF and Physically Disabled (Orthopaedically Disabled/ Visually Impaired/ Blind / Hearing Impaired / Deaf & Dumb) etc.
5. The reserved category candidates belonging to other states will be treated as **GENERAL CATEGORY CANDIDATES** and the benefit of reservation and fee concession will not be admissible to such candidates.
6. The candidates should possess requisite essential qualification(s) prescribed for the post(s) for which he/she wants to apply as on closing date i.e. 26th May, 2014 for submission of Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) on the website <http://hp.gov.in/hppsc>.
7. Number of post(s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease from time to time for different categories of posts.
8. In service candidates may apply to the Commission along with requisite fee with information to their Head of Departments/ Employer for issuing NOC. No in service candidate will be interviewed unless he/she brings NOC from the concerned employer.
9. Disputes, if any, shall be subject to Court jurisdiction at Shimla.
10. The candidates are advised to apply well in time without waiting the closing date for submission of online recruitment applications (ORA) in order to avoid any inconvenience due to congestion on the above referred website on the last date.

Detail of post(s) and eligibility conditions are given as under against each post(s):-**ITEM No. I: Department of Ayurveda, H.P.**

Name of the post: - Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Class-I (Gazetted) (On Contract basis).	No. of posts: 101 posts (50 + 51 backlog posts)		
	Sr. No.	Category	
	1	UR	
	2	UR EX-SM of HP	
	3	UR (OH of HP)	
	4	SC of HP	
	5	SC (Ex-SM of HP)	
	6	ST of HP	
	7	OBC of HP	
	8	OBC WFF of HP	
	9	OBC Ex-SM of HP	
	Total-I		50
	Backlog posts:		
	10	Gen. Ex-SM of HP	29
	11	Gen (OH of HP)	08
	12	Gen. OH (Ex-SM of HP)	01
	13	Gen. WFF (OH of HP)	01
	14	SC (Ex-SM of HP)	04
	15	SC (OH of HP)	01
	16	SC (OH Ex-SM of HP)	01
	17	ST (OH of HP)	02
	18	ST (Ex-SM of HP)	01
	19	OBC (Ex-SM of HP)	01
20	OBC (OH of HP)	02	
Total-II		51	
Grand Total (Total I+II)		101	
Contractual emoluments: ₹ 15,300/- per month.			
AGE: 45 years and below.			
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u>			
(i) Recognized degree in Ayurveda not less than five years duration from a recognized Institution recognized by the Central/ State Government / CCIM.			
(ii) Compulsory Rotatory Internship wherever required by the Central Council of Indian Medicine.			
<u>Desirable Qualification:-</u>			
Knowledge of customs / manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.			

Item No. II: Department of Medical Education (Dental) (HPGDC, Shimla)

Name of the post:- Professor (Community Dentistry) Class-I (Gazetted)	No. of post(s):- 01 (UR)
Pay Scale: ₹ 37400-67000/- ₹ 10,000/- (Grade Pay)	

AGE: 45 years and below.	
a) <u>Essential Qualification:-</u> A recognized BDS Degree from the Indian University constituted under the Statue or an equivalent qualification and having recognized post graduation degree or its equivalent in the concerned speciality and possess at least five years teaching experience as Reader/ Assistant Professor (Dentistry) in a Dental College recognized by Dental Council of India in the concerned speciality after doing post graduation in the concerned speciality. Note:- However, for the purpose of teaching Oral Anatomy and Histology, Dental Materials and Community Dentistry a candidate with BDS or equivalent qualification with ten years teaching experience in that subject may be considered for the post of Reader/ Assistant Professor (Dentistry) till such time post graduate training facilities in this subject is available in our country. However, such a candidate without post graduate qualification cannot be considered for the post of Professor.	
(b) <u>Desirable Qualification:-</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. III: Department of Home, H.P.

Name of the post:- Deputy Advocate General, Class-I (Gazetted)	No. of post(s):- 01 (UR)
Pay Scale: ₹ 37400-67000/- ₹ 8700/- (Grade Pay)	
AGE: Between 30 & 45 years.	
(a) <u>Essential Qualification:-</u> (i) Professional degree in Law from a recognized University in India or its equivalent. (ii) 10 years practice as an Advocate out of which 03 years practice should be in High Court.	
(b) <u>Desirable Qualification:-</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. IV (A): Department of Sainik Welfare, H.P

Name of the post:- Director, Sainik Welfare, Class-I (Gazetted)	No. of post(s):- 01 (UR)
Pay Scale: ₹ 15600-39100/- ₹ 8400/- (Grade Pay)	
AGE: Should be below the age of 57 years serving personnel expected to be released from Army/ Navy/ Air Force within one year are also eligible.	
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u> (i) Should be a retired / released Ex-Indian Commissioned officer not below the rank of Brigadier or equivalent status of the Indian Navy / Air Force failing which a retired / released Col. from the Army or equivalent rank of the Indian Navy/ Air Force. (ii) The Director General Resettlement or a Member thereof to be nominated by him is to be one of the members of the Committee for selection of Director of Sainik Welfare.	
<u>Desirable Qualification:-</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. IV (B):

Name of the post:- Deputy Director, Sainik Welfare, Class-I (Gazetted) (On Contract basis)	No. of post(s):- 08 (UR=06, SC of HP=01 and OBC of HP=01)
Contractual emoluments: ₹ 15700/- p.m.	
Age: 57 years and below.	
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u> Should be a retired / released Ex-Indian Army Commissioned officer of the rank of Colonel/ Lt. Colonel/ Major/ Captain or equivalent status of the Indian Navy/ Air Force.	
<u>Desirable qualification:-</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. V: Department of Public Works, H.P.

Name of the post:- Assistant Engineer (Electrical) Class-I (Gazetted) (On contract basis)	<u>Number of post(s):</u> 03 posts (General)
Pay band: ₹ 15600-39100/- + ₹ 5400/- (GP) Contractual amount: ₹ 21,000/-	
Age: 45 years and below.	
a) Essential Qualification:- Must possess degree in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent from an Institution / University recognized by the Central / State Government.	
b) Desirable Qualification:- Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. VI (A): Department of Town & Country Planning, H.P.

Name of the Post:- Senior Planning Draughtsman, Class-II (Non-Gazetted) (On contract basis)	<u>Number of post(s):</u> 03 posts (General=02 and UR Ex-SM of H.P=01)
Pay band: ₹ 10300-34800 + ₹ 4200/- (G.P.)	
AGE: Between 18 and 45 years.	
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u> (a) B. Tech. Degree in Urban/ City/ Town/ Regional Planning or its equivalent from a recognized University or from an Institute duly recognized by the Central/ H.P. Government.	
<u>Desirable Qualification:-</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. VI (B):

Name of the post:- Planning Officer, Class-I (Gazetted) (On contract basis)	<u>Number of post(s):</u> 01 post (General)
Scale of Pay: ₹ 10300-34800/- + ₹ 5000/- (G.P.)	
AGE: 45 years and below.	
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u> B. Tech. Degree in Urban/City/Town/Regional Planning from a University or Institute duly recognized by H.P. Government/ Central Government. Provided that preference will be given to the candidates possessing at least 3 years' experience in Urban/City/ Town/Regional Planning's work under any	

authority constituted under Town & Country Planning Laws or in the Town & Country Planning Department after acquiring the above qualification.

Desirable Qualification:-

Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

Item No. VII (A): Department of Technical Education, H.P.

Name of the post: Lecturer, Computer Engineering, (Polytechnic) Class-I (Gazetted) (on Contract basis)	Number of posts: 02 posts (UR)
Pay Scale: ₹ 15600-39100/- + ₹ 5400/- (G.P.) Contract appointees will get ₹ 21,000/- p.m.	
AGE: 45 years and below.	
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u> First Class Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering or Computer Science & Engineering from a recognized University or from an Institution duly recognized by the H.P. Government / Central Government.	
<u>Desirable Qualification:</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.	

Item No. VII (B):

Name of the post:- Lecturer, Applied Sciences & Humanities (Polytechnic) (Physics), Class-I (Gazetted) (on Contract basis).	No. of posts:- 05 posts (UR=02, SC of HP=01, OBC of HP=01 and UR Ex-SM of HP=01)
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Item No. VII (C):

Name of the post:- Lecturer, Applied Sciences & Humanities (Polytechnic) (Chemistry), Class-I (Gazetted) (on Contract basis).	No. of posts:- 04 (UR)
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ITEM No. VII (D):

Name of the post:- Lecturer, Applied Sciences & Humanities (Polytechnic) (Mathematics), Class-I (Gazetted) (on Contract basis).	No. of posts:- 05 (UR)
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Item No. VII (E):

Name of the post:- Lecturer, Applied Sciences & Humanities (Polytechnic) (English), Class-I (Gazetted) (on Contract basis).	No. of posts:- 05 posts (UR=04 and SC of HP=01)
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Pay Scale, Age and Essential Qualification(s) for the posts mentioned against Item Nos. VII (B to E) are as under:-

Pay Scale: ₹ 15600-39100/- + ₹ 5400/- (G.P.) Contract emoluments: ₹ 21,000/- p.m.
AGE: 45 years and below.
<u>Essential Qualification: -</u> 1 st Class Master's Degree in appropriate subject viz., Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or English from a recognized University.
<u>Desirable Qualification:</u> Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

Item No. VIII: Department of Animal Husbandry, H.P.

Name of the post:- Veterinary Officer, Class-I (Gazetted) (On Contract basis)	No. of posts:- 21 posts		
	Sr. No.	Category	No. of posts
	1.	General Ex-SM of HP/ Ward of Ex-SM of HP	01
	2.	SC Ex-SM of H.P./ Ward	02
	3.	SC WFF of HP	01
	4.	OBC of HP	15
	5.	OBC Ex/ Ward of Ex- SM of H.P.	01
	6.	OBC WFF of H.P.	01
		Total:	21
Contractual amount ₹ 21,000/- P.M. (initial of the Pay band ₹ 15600/- + ₹ 5400/- (Grade Pay)			
Age: 45 years and below.			
<u>Essential Qualification:-</u>			
(i) Should possess a degree of B.V. Sc. and AH (Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry) from a recognized University as laid down under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Act No.52 of 1984).			
(ii) Should be registered with the State Veterinary Council under the Indian Veterinary Act, 1984 (Act No.52 of 1984).			
<u>Desirable Qualification:-</u>			
Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for working in peculiar conditions of the Pradesh.			

HOW TO APPLY:-

Detailed instructions for filling up Online Recruitment Applications are available on the above mentioned website.

- Desirous/ eligible candidates must have to apply online through the website <http://www.hp.gov.in/hppsc>. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- Candidates who wish to apply for more than one post should apply separately for each post and pay the fee for each post in the prescribed manner.
- After submitting the Online Recruitment Application (ORA), the candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted Online Recruitment Application and submit the same alongwith requisite attested documents / certificates in support of their eligibility to the Commission on the day of Screening Test for the concerned post.
- In case the candidate has applied against more than one item i.e. post published in the advertisement, the candidate is required to submit separate copies of requisite attested documents/ certificates alongwith the Printout of the Online Recruitment Application of each post on the day of Screening Test for the respective posts.

EXAMINATION FEES:-

The detail of fee for respective categories is as under:-

Sr. No.	Category	Fee
1.	General Category {including General Physically Disabled, i.e. Orthopaedically	₹ 400/-

	disabled, Deaf & Dumb, Hearing impaired/ W.F.F. of HP/ Ex-Servicemen of HP relieved from Defence Services on their own request before completion of normal tenure and candidates of other states (including reserved category candidates of other states)}	
2.	S.C. of H.P. /S.T. of H.P. /O.B.C. of H.P. (including S.C. /S.T. /O.B.C. Ex-Servicemen of H.P. relieved from Defence Services on their own requests before completion of normal tenure)	₹ 100/-
3.	Ex-Servicemen of H.P. (Ex-Servicemen, who are relieved from Defence Services after completion of normal tenure) / Blind of H.P./ Visually Impaired of H.P.	No Fee

Mode of Payment:-

Candidates can pay requisite Examination Fee either through 'e-Challan' or through 'e-Payment' option.

1. The candidates can deposit the requisite examination fees at any branch of Punjab National Bank through an 'e-Challan' generated through the website of the Commission, i.e. www.hp.gov.in/hppsc. Thereafter, the candidates are required to visit again the above mentioned website to access the home page of the "ONLINE APPLICATION FILING SYSTEM" by entering User ID and Password earlier created by the candidates on or before the last date. Click on "FEE DETAILS" and enter the details of "Branch Code/Name, Transaction Number and Date of deposit" & then click on "Update Fee Details".
2. The candidates can also pay requisite examination fees through Debit or Credit Card of any Bank.

Before applying online, all candidates are advised to go through detailed instructions given on the above mentioned website.

FACILITATION COUNTER FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES:-

In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding their online recruitment applications, candidature etc.; candidates can contact HPPSC's Reception Counter in person or on Toll Free No. 1800-180-8004 or Phone No. 0177-2624313 and 2629739 on any working day between 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. For queries related to online submission of online recruitment application(s), candidates can also contact Sh. C. M. Chauhan, P.P.O. on Ph. No. 0177-2629738(O) on any working day between 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.

Toll Free: 1800-180-8004

Reception: 0177-2624313 and 0177-2629739 (all queries related to Advertisement, Posts, Conduct of Examination etc.)

Computer Cell: 0177-2629738 (all queries related to submission of online recruitment applications, examination fees).

(All queries will be attended on any working day between 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM)

ADMISSION/ REJECTION:-

The information in respect of provisionally admitted candidates on claim basis and rejected candidates (for want of requisite fees) will be uploaded on website of the Commission before the conduct of Screening Test/ Examination for the concerned post(s). The candidates, who appear in the Screening Test(s) on the basis of claim and fail to submit the requisite attested documents on the day of Screening Test(s) in support of their eligibility, i.e. educational qualification, age, experience & category etc. and the candidates, who are found ineligible on scrutiny of their documents, will be rejected straightway. The list of such rejected candidates (after scrutiny of requisite documents) will be displayed on the website of the Commission; besides,

online intimation to the rejected candidates through e-mail(s) and SMSes. No separate intimation in this regard will be sent by post.

The candidates are advised to visit the Commission's website from time to time for updates in their own interest.

e- Admission Certificate(s):

No Admission Certificate(s) will be sent by post and provisionally admitted candidates will have to download their respective e-Admission Certificate alongwith instructions for the concerned post(s) from the official website of the Commission i.e. www.hp.gov.in/hppsc. Therefore, the candidates are advised to remember their User ID(s) and password(s) earlier created by the candidates to log in to download their respective e-Admission Certificate(s). The provisionally admitted candidates will have to paste a passport size photograph duly attested by a Gazetted Officer on the space provided on the downloaded e-Admission Certificate(s), failing which he/she will not be allowed to appear in the Screening Test/Examination, in any condition/ circumstances, whatsoever.

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATES/ DOCUMENTS:-

- ✓ **THE CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT THE PRINTOUT/ HARD COPY OF ONLINE RECRUITMENT APPLICATIONS (ORA) ALONGWITH ATTESTED COPIES OF REQUISITE/ REQUIRED DOCUMENTS/ CERTIFICATES, i.e. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION(S), AGE, EXPERIENCE AND CATEGORY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY ON THE DAY OF SCREENING TEST/ EXAMINATION FOR THE CONCERNED POST, FAILING WHICH THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL STAND CANCELLED WITHOUT ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.**
- ✓ Furnishing of false information or suppression of any material fact(s) in the online recruitment application form would entail disqualification of the candidate. If a candidate is found to furnish false information or suppression of any material fact(s) in his / her online recruitment application form he / she will be disqualified from appearing for recruitment to any post to be advertised either by this Commission or any other recruiting agency of H.P. State Government for a period of three years from the date of submission of application by such candidate.
- ✓ The detailed particulars of such candidates will be uploaded on the website of the Commission to black list such debarred candidates to make it easily available for other recruiting agencies.

Note: Original certificates will have to be produced at the time of viva-voce. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect; besides rejection they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the Commission.

CATEGORY CLAIMS:-

The category once claimed by the candidate(s) will not be allowed to change after the conduct of Screening Test for the concerned post(s). Where the direct interview(s) will be conducted, candidates can apply for change of his/ her category seven days prior to the commencement of interview(s).

The S.C. of Himachal Pradesh / S.T. of Himachal Pradesh / O.B.C. of Himachal Pradesh/ WFF of Himachal Pradesh / Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh and Physically Disabled of Himachal Pradesh candidates must possess such certificates(s) in support of their claims made in the Online Recruitment Application(s) (ORA) while applying for the concerned post(s). The benefit of reservation will be admissible on parental basis only. All the candidates belonging to reserved categories are also required to go through the relevant instructions of the Government of Himachal Pradesh issued from time to time in order to ensure that they are eligible under a particular category.

1. EX-SERVICEMEN OF HIMACHAL PRADESH:-

The candidates belonging to Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh will have to furnish discharge certificate and full detail in respect of their P.P.O. No., Rank, and

date of retirement from the Defence Services to claim the benefit of reservation for the category of Ex-Serviceman of Himachal Pradesh. The Ex-servicemen candidates of Himachal Pradesh must go through the relevant Rules and instructions of the reservation notified / issued by Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time in order to ensure their eligibility for admission to the aforesaid examination.

2. **WARDS OF EX-SERVICEMEN OF HIMACHAL PRADESH:-**

Generally, Wards of Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh (sons, daughters of Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh) erroneously claim their category as Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh, but it is made clear that benefit of reservation against the post(s) reserved for Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh is strictly admissible to Ex-Servicemen (of Himachal Pradesh) themselves only and not to their wards (sons / daughters) in these services. Therefore, wards of Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh will have to mention their respective category(s) to which they belong in order to avoid rejection of their candidature for the concerned post(s) at any later stage.

3. **OBC of H.P. (OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES OF HIMACHAL PRADESH):-**

The candidates belonging to OBC of H.P. category must produce OBC certificate(s) on the prescribed format, which should not be more than two years old at the time of last date fixed for submission of Online Recruitment Application alongwith latest affidavit duly attested by the authority authorized under the Indian Oath Act stating that his/her status as OBC has not been changed and he / she has not been excluded from the category of O.B.C. of H.P. on account of being covered under creamy layer. **Such certificate should be based on the lineage of parental family, failing which such candidate(s) will not be allowed to appear in the viva-voce / interview.**

4. **WFF OF H.P. (WARDS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH):-**

For the posts reserved for Wards of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh (WFF of H.P.), sons/grandsons/ daughters/grand daughters of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh, who have been appointed on regular basis as well as married daughters/ grand daughters shall not be entitled for the benefits of reservation provided to the wards of Freedom fighters in Government services, against the identical posts in the same scale. The employed children/ grand children and married daughters/ grand daughters of Freedom Fighters will be deemed to have been excluded from the definition of Freedom Fighter for the purpose to this extent. The children/ grand children of Freedom fighters of Himachal Pradesh, who have been appointed in Govt. / Semi Govt. or Private Sector etc. services against the post(s) reserved for the wards of Freedom Fighters on regular basis will remain entitled to compete for higher rank/ grade posts/ services on the basis of reservation earmarked to the wards of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh. The un-married daughters/grand daughters will have to submit an affidavit being spinster (un-married) in support of their claim(s) issued by the authority authorized under the Indian Oath Act. Otherwise such candidates will be rejected straightway.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:-

- (i) The date of determining the eligibility of all candidates in terms of essential qualification, experience etc. shall be reckoned as on the closing date for submitting the Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) on the website <http://hp.gov.in/hppsc>, i.e. **26th May, 2014.**

- (ii) The decision of the Commission regarding eligibility etc. of a candidate for admission to viva-voce/ Personality Test or selection will be final and no correspondence / personal enquiries will be entertained.
- (iii) Onus of proving that a candidate has acquired requisite degree/ essential qualification by the stipulated date is on the candidate and in the absence of proof to the contrary, the date as mentioned on the face of certificate/ degree or the date of issue of certificate / degree shall be taken as date of acquiring essential qualification. No extra opportunity shall be provided to the candidates to produce appropriate certificates at the time of interview.
- (iv) In respect of equivalent clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/ letter in this regard, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated otherwise the Online Recruitment Application is liable to be rejected.

AGE:- As mentioned against each post.

Clarification:-

- (i) Five years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible only to the bonafide SC of H.P. / ST of H.P. / OBC of H.P. /WFF of H.P. / Persons with disabilities of Himachal Pradesh. For H.P. Govt. employees and Ex-Servicemen of H.P.; age relaxation is as per Government's instructions issued from time to time.
- (ii) **Age of a candidate shall be reckoned as on 01-01-2014.**

SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST(S) FOR THE CONCERNED POST(S):-

In cases, where Screening Test will be conducted to shortlist the candidates for the concerned post(s); the syllabus will be as under except for the post of Deputy Advocate General (Item No. III):-

- (i) 80 questions as per essential qualification(s) prescribed in the advertisement against each post.
- (ii) 10 questions consisting General Knowledge of Himachal Pradesh.
- (iii) 10 questions consisting of General Knowledge of National / International affairs.

SCREENING TEST/ EXAMINATION/ VIVA-VOCE TEST:-

- (i) In cases where the number of eligible candidates for recruitment to the post(s) advertised by the Commission is inordinately large, the Commission may limit / shortlist the number of eligible candidates to be called for interviews by subjecting them to a screening test (objective-type / descriptive) of two hours duration. Final selection of a candidate will be made solely on the basis of his/her performance in the viva-voce test/ interview, which will be of maximum 100 marks. The minimum pass marks in interview are 45 for the candidates of general category and 35 marks for the candidates of reserved categories.
- (ii) Where selection is to be made on the basis of performance of the candidates having qualified the screening test, before the interview board, a candidate scoring more marks in the interview shall be placed above the candidates scoring lesser marks in the interview. If the candidates will score equal marks in an interview, then a candidate securing more marks in the screening test will be placed above the candidate securing lesser marks in the screening test. In case the marks of screening test are equal then the candidate who is senior in age will be placed above the candidate junior in age. Where selection is to be made purely on the basis of performance of the candidates before the interview board, a candidate scoring more marks in the interview shall be placed above the candidates scoring lesser marks in the interview. If the candidates will score equal marks in an interview, then a candidate who is senior in age will be placed above the candidate junior in age.
- (iii) The key of each screening test (objective type) will be uploaded on the website after freezing the answer sheets of the candidates for calling objections from the

candidates. Seven days' time shall be given for inviting objections, if any, in the key. The objections will be got verified from the concerned subject expert and, if found correct, a revised key of that screening test shall be uploaded on the website.

- (iv) **For more information of candidates, Rules of Business of H.P. Public Service Commission pertaining to selection procedure etc. is available on the website of the Commission, i.e. www.hp.gov.in/hppsc.**
- (v) The eligibility of candidate(s) called for the interview will be determined on the basis of original documents produced on the day of interview and the Commission will not be responsible if the candidature of any candidate is rejected at that stage or at the time of verification by the appointing authority. As such, admission to the screening test/examination/ interview shall be purely provisional.
- (vi) The summoning of the candidate(s) for viva-voce test; conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected or recommended. Appointment orders to the selected candidate(s) will be issued by the Government of H.P. (in the concerned Department).
- (vii) If any visually impaired candidate requires scribes, he / she has to request for the same in writing to the Commission immediately after receipt of his / her roll number. Such applications will be entertained on merit and as per the rules.
- (viii) **Re-checking/ re-evaluation, for the written examination/ Screening Tests will not be allowed in any case.**
- (ix) **Disputes, if any, shall be subject to Court jurisdiction at Shimla.**

OTHER CONDITIONS:-

1. All candidates, whether in Government Service or Government owned Industrial or other similar organizations or in private employment should submit their applications online directly to the Commission. Persons already in regular Government service whether in a permanent or temporary capacity other than casual/ adhoc / daily rated/ work charged employees or those serving under Public Enterprises are however, required to submit a declaration that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office/ Department that they have applied for the selection.
2. In service candidates may apply to the Commission along with requisite fee with information to their Head of Departments/Employer for issuing NOC. **No in service candidate will be interviewed unless he/she brings NOC from the concerned employer.**
3. Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by the Commission withholding permission to the candidates applying for/ appearing at the examination, their application will be liable to be rejected/ candidature will be liable to be cancelled.
4. It may be ensured by the candidates before submitting the applications that furnishing of false information and documents or suppression of any factual information in the application form would entail disqualification. If the fact that false information / document(s) has been furnished or that there has been suppression of any factual information in the application; comes to the notice at any time during the service of a person, his service would be liable to be terminated.
5. The applicant shall upload his/her latest photograph in the space provided in the application form. He/she is also required to paste a similar photograph on the Identity Card portion of his/her e-Admission Letter, which will be downloaded by the candidates from the website of the Commission for appearing in the Screening Test/ examination.
6. The candidates applying for the post(s) should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all stages

of screening test/ examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz., written examination and viva-voce test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the written examination or interview test, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions; their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission.

7. Candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of:-
- (a) Obtaining support for his/her candidature by the following means, namely:-
 - offering illegal gratification to, or
 - applying pressure on, or
 - blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination, or
 - (b) impersonating, or
 - (c) procuring impersonation by any person, or
 - (d) submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with, or
 - (e) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information, or
 - (f) resorting to the following means in connection with his/her candidature for the examination, namely:-
 - obtaining copy of question paper through improper means,
 - finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination,
 - influencing the examiners, or
 - (g) using unfair means during the examination, or
 - (h) writing obscene matter or drawing obscene sketches in the scripts, or
 - (i) misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott examination, creating disorderly scene and the like, or
 - (j) harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of their examinations, or
 - (k) being in possession of or using mobile phone, pager or any electronic equipment or device or any other equipment capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or
 - (l) violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination, or
 - (m) attempting to commit or as the case may be abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses; may in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable:-
 - to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he/she is a candidate and/or
 - (n) to be debarred either permanently or for as specified period:-
 - by the Commission from any examination or selection held by them.
 - by the Central Government from any employment under them, and
 - (o) if he/she is already in service under Government to disciplinary action under the appropriate Rules. Provided that no penalty under these Rules shall be imposed except after:-
 - giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation, in writing as he/she may wish to make in that behalf; and
 - taking the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to him/her into consideration.

8. The Centres of holding the examination are liable to be changed at the discretion of the Commission. However, every effort will be made to allot the examination centre(s) of their choice to the candidates. But, the Commission may, at its discretion, allot a different centre to a candidate when circumstances so warrant.

CHECK LIST: VERIFY THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING THE ONLINE RECRUITMENT APPLICATION OR DOCUMENTS/ CERTIFICATES-

- a) That no column is wrongly filled or kept blank as the information furnished therein would be used to determine the eligibility of candidates to be called for interviews.
- b) That after submitting the Online Recruitment Application (ORA), a printout of the finally submitted Application is to be submitted alongwith specified attested documents/ certificates to the Commission **on the day of Screening Test** for the concerned post(s).
- c) That copies of only following documents/certificates are provided in support of claims made/ information given in the Online Recruitment Application:-
 - i) Degree/Diploma certificates alongwith Marks Sheets of all years in support of Educational Qualifications. The provisional certificate(s) alongwith Marks Sheets of all years.
 - ii) Matriculation certificate for age proof.
 - iii) Experience certificate(s) wherever required.
 - iv) Order/ letter in respect of equivalent Educational Qualifications claimed, indicating the authority (with number & date) under which it has been so treated and that if the qualification possessed by the candidates is equivalent, a copy of order/letter under which it has been so treated may also be enclosed.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION:

No candidate will be eligible for admission to the examination:-

- a) If he/ she has been dismissed from any previous service;
- b) If he/ she has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude or has been bound down for good conduct under the provisions contained in Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or has been permanently debarred / disqualified from appearing in any examination or selection;
- c) If he / she is found either directly or indirectly influencing the selection process in any manner;
- d) If a male candidate who has more than one living wife and if a female candidate, who has married a man already having another wife; or
- e) If he / she is an un-discharged insolvent.

ABBREVIATIONS: H.P: Himachal Pradesh, PSC: Public Service Commission, UR: Unreserved, S.C.: Scheduled Caste of H.P., ST: Scheduled Tribe of HP, OBC: Other Backward Classes of H.P. as declared by the Govt. of H.P. from time to time, Ex-SM: Ex-servicemen of H.P, WFF: Wards of Freedom Fighters of H.P., OH: Orthopaedically Handicapped, E.Q: Essential qualifications and DQ: Desirable qualifications.

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