

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO
THE UTTAR PRADESH HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE-2023

ADVERTISEMENT

Online applications are invited from eligible **Advocates** to fill up **83 vacancies (SC-17, ST-01, OBC-22, EWS-08 and Unreserved-35)** of Direct Recruitment to Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service - 2023 (Revised Pay Scale-Rs. 144840 - 194660).

1.Practice: An advocate candidate must be a person not already in the service of the Union or of State and has been for not less than seven years an advocate having continuous practice and only such advocates shall be permitted to appear in the examination process who have been engaged independently for conducting not less than 30 cases (other than bunch cases) for Unreserved and EWS categories and 24 cases (other than bunch cases) for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the preceding three years, from the year of publication of advertisement for recruitment, before any Court. The certificate of such independent engagement may be issued by District & Sessions Judge of the District or Registrar General/Registrar of High Courts or Secretary General of Supreme Court, as the case may be.

2.Age: A candidate must have attained the age of **35 years** and must not have attained the age of **45 years** as on **01.01.2024**, i.e. the candidate must have been born on or after **02.01.1979** and not later than **01.01.1989**. Age limit shall be higher by **03 years** in case of SC/ST/OBC/PwD category candidates belonging to the State of U.P. only (a candidate of SC/ST/OBC/PwD category must have attained the age of **35 years** and must not have attained the age of **48 years** as on **01.01.2024**, i.e. the candidate must have been born on or after **02.01.1976** and not later than **01.01.1989**).

3.Reservation: There shall be **20%** horizontal reservation for women subject to final decision in Special Appeal No. 675 of 2019 and its connected Special Appeal filed against the order dated 16.01.2019 of this Court passed in Writ Petition No. 11039/2018 - Vipin Kumar Maurya and Ors. Vs. State of U.P. and Ors. and its connected Writ Petitions, wherein Clause (4) of G.O. Dated 09.01.2007 was declared ultra vires. **04%** horizontal reservation will be provided to the Differently abled candidates as per the provisions provided in the U.P. Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975. The aforesaid horizontal reservation will be provided in a compartmentalized manner.

Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD categories will be applicable for the candidates belonging to the State of U.P. only.

4.Submission of Application Form: The application form shall be submitted online (www.allahabadhighcourt.in) along with uploading of photograph & signature and payment of fee from **15th March, 2024 to 30th April, 2024 till 23:59 hours** after which the link will be disabled. **Applications received through any other mode will not be accepted.** The hard copy of the online submitted application forms may be downloaded/printed **upto 07th May, 2024 till 23:59 hrs.**

In addition to submission of online application, the downloaded hard copy of the application form along with requisite documents/certificates, as mentioned in the Instructions, are to be submitted as follows :

(i)The Advocates practising within the State of U.P.: Before the District & Sessions Judge of the District or the Registrar General, High Court Allahabad or the Senior Registrar, High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow, as the case may be, after obtaining requisite forwarding, on or before **20th May, 2024.**

(ii)The Advocates practising outside the State of U.P. : The candidates shall obtain requisite forwarding by the District and Sessions Judge of the concerned District/Registrar General/Registrar of the High Courts/Secretary General of the Supreme Court, as the case may be. Duly filled in and forwarded application forms are to be sent directly by the candidate to the

Registrar (Judicial) (Selection & Appointment/Seniority), High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, so as to reach on or before **31st May, 2024**. Any application form received after 31.05.2024 will not be accepted.

5.Preliminary Examination: The Date of Preliminary Examination will be notified in due course.

6.Examination Fee:

- Rs. 1400/-** For General/OBC/EWS category candidates.
- Rs. 1200/-** For SC/ST category candidates belonging to State of U.P. only.
- Rs. 750/-** For PwD category candidates of General/OBC/EWS category belonging to the State of U.P. only.
- Rs. 500/-** For PwD category candidates of SC/ST category belonging to the State of U.P. only.
- Rs. 1400/-** For all the candidates belonging to the States other than State of U.P.

7.Other instructions: The detailed Instructions for the candidates/How to Apply, Application Form, Syllabus, mode of submission of Fee and other details is available on the official website of High Court of Judicature at Allahabad i.e. (www.allahabadhighcourt.in).

Note-I The number of vacancies of Direct Recruitment to U.P. Higher Judicial Service-2023, so advertised, are **Provisional** and may vary (increase or decrease).

Note-II The candidates are also advised to visit the official website of this Court from time to time for 'Instructions/How to Apply' with regard to filling up of the Application Forms and other Notifications issued by this Court, for further information.

Note-III No application regarding inspection of answer scripts of Preliminary and Main Written Examination will be entertained after one year from the date of declaration of the final result of that Recruitment Year.

Note-IV This detailed advertisement is being issued pursuant to notification dated 22.12.2023 published on the official website of this Hon'ble Court.

Note-V In light of express language of Article 233 of the Constitution of India read with Rule 5(c) of the U.P. Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975, as interpreted by the Apex Court in Dheeraj Mor's case (2020) 7 SCC 401, the word 'independently' used in the proviso to Rule 5(c) of the Rules may only imply continued engagement as an advocate against vakalatnama filed. However, filing of joint vakalatnama may not render any ineligibility in a candidate.

Further, the A.P.O./A.P.P./P.O./P.P.(s), A.D.P.O/A.D.G.C.'s, Standing Counsel(s), Additional Government Advocate(s) and such other pleaders who do not file letter of authorization (Vakalatnama), may be issued experience certificate on the basis of conduct of cases by them, as certified by the respective authorities under whose administrative control they work.

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