

Government Of Uttarakhand  
Personnel & Vigilance Section-4  
NO.- 69 /XXX(4)/2025-04(07)/2016  
Dehradun, Dated: 21 February, 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 234 read with proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to make the following rules in view to further amend the Uttarakhand Judicial Service Rules, 2005, namely :-

Short title and Commencement	1. (1) These Rules may be called the Uttarakhand Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
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**Ammendment of Rule 14** 2. In the Uttarakhand<sup>1</sup> Judicial Service Rules, 2005 for rules for existing sub-rule (2)(i) APPENDIX-IV of Rule 14, as set out in column I below, the sub-rule (2)(i) APPENDIX-IV of Rule 14 shall be substituted, namely-

Column 1 Existing Rule	Column 2 Rule hereby Substituted
[APPENDIX-IV]	[APPENDIX-IV]
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**Amendment of 3.  
Rule 17**

In the Uttarakhand Judicial Service Rules, 2005 APPENDIX-II for existing Rule 17, as set out in column 1 below, the APPENDIX-II for existing Rule 17 set out in column-2 shall be substituted, namely-

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[APPENDIX-II] (See Rule 17)	[APPENDIX-II] (See Rule 17)
Syllabus for competitive examination for recruit ment to the Uttarakhand Nyayik Seva	Syllabus for competitive examination for recruit ment to the Uttarakhand Nyayik Seva

The examination will include the following subjects, each subject will carry the number of marks shown against it.

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1 The Present Day	150
2 Language	100
3 Law Paper 200 I-Substantive Law	
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**(2)Language-** A passage in English will be set and the candidate will be required to translate it into the ordinary language spoken in the courts, using Devanagri script.....Marks 30

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There will be English Précis writing also..... Marks 40

**(3)Law: Paper 1.- Substantive Law-**

The questions set will be restricted to the field covered by

The Law of Contract; the Law of Partnership; the Law concerning easements and torts; the Law relating to transfer of property, including the principles of equity specially applicable thereto; the principles of equity, with special reference to the Law of Trust and specific relief. Hindu Law and Mohammedan Law.

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U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act (as applicable in Uttarakhand) and Indian Penal Code.

NOTE-The candidates will be required to refer to the latest judgments and important cases while answering all Law question papers.

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By Order,

Signed by  
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Additional Chief Secretary  
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