HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

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ADVERTISEMENT

Engagement of Counsellors, General Counsellors and Child Counsellors

on Contractual Basis in Family Courts of Uttarakhand

Applications are invited through e-mail only from eligible candidates for engagement on contractual basis against the vacant posts of Counsellor, General Counsellor and Child Counsellor in the Family Courts of Uttarakhand, as detailed below. The engagement shall be on a monthly honorarium of ₹50,000/- along with ₹10,000/- per month as travel allowance (₹60,000/- per month in all), subject to the applicable Government Orders and terms and conditions.

1. Details of vacant posts

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Number of posts	Name of Family Court	District
1	General Counsellor	01	Principal Judge, Family Court, Dehradun	Dehradun
2	Counsellor	01	Principal Judge, Family Court, Dehradun	Dehradun
3	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge I, Family Court, Dehradun	Dehradun
4	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge II, Family Court, Dehradun	Dehradun
5	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge III, Family Court, Dehradun	Dehradun
6	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Rishikesh	Dehradun
7	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Vikasnagar	Dehradun
8	Counsellor	01	Principal Judge, Family Court, Haridwar	Haridwar
9	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Haridwar	Haridwar
10	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge I, Family Court, Roorkee	Haridwar
11	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge II, Family Court, Roorkee	Haridwar
12	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Laksar	Haridwar
13	Child Counsellor	01	Principal Judge, Family Court, Nainital	Nainital
14	Counsellor	01	Principal Judge, Family Court, Nainital	Nainital
15	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Haldwani	Nainital
16	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kotdwar	Pauri Garhwal
17	Counsellor	01	Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kashipur	U.S. Nagar
18	Counsellor	01	Judge, Family Court, Uttarkashi	Uttarkashi
	Total vacancies	**18**		

2. Eligibility Criteria

(i) **Age and Nationality:**

The candidate should not be above 65 years of age as on the last date prescribed for submission of the application. The candidate must be a citizen of India.

(ii) **Educational Qualifications and Experience:**

A. **Counsellor:**

(a) Certificate holder in Couple and Family Therapy; or
(b) a Psychologist; or
(c) Master of Social Work (MSW) from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC); or
(d) a person having at least 10 years of combined experience in counselling, mediation, family matters, matrimonial disputes and other related matters.

B. **General Counsellor:**

(a) Certificate in Couple and Family Therapy; or

(b) a qualified Psychiatrist/Psychologist; or

(c) Master of Social Work (MSW) from a UGC-recognised University; or

(d) a person having at least 10 years of combined experience in counselling, mediation, family matters, matrimonial disputes and other related matters.

C. **Child Counsellor:**

(a) Post Graduate Certificate in Couple and Family Therapy; or

(b) a qualified Psychiatrist/Psychologist; or

(c) Master of Social Work (MSW) from a UGC-recognised University; or

(d) a person having at least 10 years of combined experience in counselling, mediation, family matters, matrimonial disputes and other related matters.

Preference shall be given to candidates having experience of working with Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and in the fields of matrimonial matters, matters relating to children and senior citizens, or with persons facing mental health issues.

3. Job Profile

The Counsellors, General Counsellors and Child Counsellors shall undertake counselling in matrimonial disputes and matters relating to women and children, senior citizens and persons with mental health issues, as may be assigned by the concerned Family Court. They shall assist couples in understanding the sources of their conflicts, identify behavioural patterns contributing to disputes and facilitate resolution of such disputes.

4. Method of Selection

The selection shall be made by nominated Selection Committee, on the basis of personal interview-interaction. The knowledge, experience, suitability and expertise of the candidates in the relevant field shall be assessed during the interview-interaction. The nominated Selection Committeemay shortlist applications in accordance with such criteria as may be considered appropriate.

The nominated Selection Committee shall prepare a panel of selected candidates and a waiting list comprising three candidates for each post. The names of the selected candidates shall be forwarded to the State Government for appointment. In the event that any selected candidate does not join within one month from the date of issuance of the appointment order or resign within one year of joining, the next eligible candidate from the waiting list may be considered, and his/her name may be forwarded to the State Government for appointment.

5. How to Apply

The prescribed application form may be downloaded from the official website of the High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital, i.e. https://highcourtofuttarakhand.gov.in

Duly completed and filled up application form in the prescribed format along-with self-attested copies of all the requisite documents should be sent only by Speed Post/Registered Post/Courier. Any application form received through Email shall not be entertained. The envelope containing application form along-with all the requisite documents should be superscripted as: “APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS [NAME OF POST] IN THE FAMILY COURT”.

6. Important Instructions

1. The last date for submission of applications is **11.12.2026**.

2. The list of shortlisted candidates and the schedule of interview-interaction shall be notified on the official website of the High Court of Uttarakhand. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly.

3. Only shortlisted candidates shall be informed/called for interview-interaction through the e-mail address furnished in the application form.

4. The place-date-mode of interview shall be notified separately by the High Court.

5. Incomplete applications or applications not conforming to any prescribed requirements shall be liable to rejection. No correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

6. No TA/DA shall be payable for appearing in the interview-interaction.

7. Applications received after the prescribed last date and time shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

8. The engagement shall be contractual and shall be governed by the terms and conditions prescribed by the State Government and applicable Government Orders. Submission of an application shall not confer any right to engagement or appointment.

9. The recruitment process may be modified-cancelled, in whole or in part, without assigning any reason.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-

Registrar General
High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital

APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS COUNSELLOR / GENERAL COUNSELLOR / CHILD COUNSELLOR

(On Contractual Basis)

APPLICATION FORM

Name of the Family Court(s) and Post(s) applied for as per preference: 1._____

2._____

3._____

1. Name of applicant: _____

2. Father's/Husband's Name: _____

3. Date of Birth (proof to be attached): _____

4. Age as on the last date of application: _____

5. Permanent Address and Home District: _____

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6. Correspondence Address: _____

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7. Mobile No. and E-mail ID: _____

8. Educational Qualifications:

Degree/Course	Board/University/Institute	Year of Passing	Percentage/Grade	Specialization

9. Relevant professional experience (including experience in matrimonial/child/family counselling):

Name of Organization-Institution: _____

Designation and nature of work: _____

Period of service: _____

10. Details of experience of working with NGOs, if any: _____

11. Identity Proof (Aadhaar/PAN/other): _____

12. Present Occupation: _____

13. Nationality: _____ Gender (optional): _____

14. Any other relevant qualification/accomplishment: _____

15. Whether any criminal case has been registered against the applicant? If yes, give details:

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16. Whether the applicant has ever been charge-sheeted in any criminal case or in any departmental proceedings? If yes, give details:

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17. Whether the applicant has been convicted by any competent Court for any criminal offence? If yes, give details:

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18. Whether the applicant has more than one living spouse? If yes, give details:

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19. Whether the applicant suffers from any disqualification mentioned in this advertisement or under applicable rules/orders? If yes, give details:

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List of documents to be attached

• Self-attested copies of certificates/documents in support of educational qualifications.

• Self-attested copy of identity proof.

• Self-attested copy of document in support of date of birth.

• Self-attested copies of experience certificates/documents.

• Self-attested copies of any other relevant documents in support of the application.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no material information has been concealed. I understand that if any information furnished by me is found to be false or any material fact is found to have been concealed, my candidature-engagement shall be liable to cancellation.

Place: _____ Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____