

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

[THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH]

ADVERTISEMENT

No. HC.XXXVII-19/2023/ 178 /R. Cell

Dated Guwahati, the 18th May, 2023

1. Online applications are invited till 5.00 PM of **08/06/2023** from the practicing Advocates for appointment to **13 (thirteen)** vacant posts of **Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service** in the scale of pay of Rs. 1,44,840-1,94,660/- per month plus other allowances as admissible under the Rules. **All the posts are Unreserved.**

Important Dates:

Sl. No.	Description	Date & Time
1	Submission of online application starts from	24/05/2023
2	Last date for submission of online application	08/06/2023, 5:00 PM
3	Last date for payment of fees	13/06/2023, Till bank transaction hours

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) A candidate must be a citizen of India as defined in Articles 5 & 6 of the Constitution of India.
- (ii) Must be holder of Degree in Law from a recognized University.
- (iii) Must be practicing as an Advocate in Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction on the last date fixed for receipt of applications and must have been so practicing for a period of not less than 7 (seven) years as on such date.

3. Age Criteria:

(Maximum age limit will be as on the last date fixed for receipt of applications)

Category	Minimum Age	Maximum Age
Unreserved	35 (thirty five)	45 (forty five) years
SC/ ST(P)/ ST (H)	35 (thirty five)	48 (forty eight) years

4. Detail scrutiny of the applications will be made after the declaration of the result of the final written examination. Hence the candidature of the applicants will be subject

to furnishing true & correct information against the fields indicated in the online application form and fulfillment of the criteria mentioned in the advertisement. Suppression of any material facts and submission of any false documents will be entirely at the peril of the candidate.

5. Selection Criteria:

The selection process for the aforesaid post consists of a **Preliminary Examination (Screening Test), a Main (Written) Examination and a Viva Voce/Interview** and details of the same is shown below.

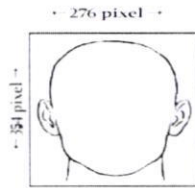
<u>Preliminary Examination</u>	
Stage 1	<p>Preliminary Examination will be of 100 marks on OMR Answer Scripts (Objective Type Multiple Choices) of 2 (two) hours duration. Syllabus of the Preliminary Examination has been enclosed with the Advertisement.</p> <p>Those candidates who will secure 60% or more marks in the Preliminary Examination shall be eligible for appearing in the Main Examination. Provided that the ratio on the basis of which the candidates will be called for the Main (Written) Examination shall be 1:10. (for one post 10 candidates will be called), i.e. from amongst the candidates who have secured minimum 60% or more marks in the Preliminary Examination.</p>
<u>Main (Written) Examination</u>	
Stage 2	<p>Main (Written) Examination will consists of 4 (four) papers (Descriptive type). Detailed syllabus of the Main (Written) Examination has been enclosed with the Advertisement.</p> <p>All candidates who obtain 60% or more aggregate marks in the Main Written Examination subject to securing at least 45% marks in individual Paper-I, II & III and minimum 35% marks in the Official Language Paper (Paper- IV) shall be eligible for Viva Voce.</p> <p>The marks secured in the language paper shall be qualifying in nature and shall not be counted in the aggregate marks secured by the candidates in the examination for the purpose of final selection.</p>

<u>Interview/Viva Voce</u>	
Stage 3	<p>The interview/viva-voce will be of 50 (fifty) marks. The ratio in which the candidates will be called for viva voce/interview is 1:3 (3 candidates against 1 post) subject to marks obtained in stage 2.</p> <p><u>The candidate(s) shall have to secure minimum 60% marks in the interview.</u></p> <p>The final evaluation will be in order of merit subject to overall suitability of the candidate.</p>

- 6. HOW TO APPLY:** Candidates who fulfill the requisite criteria can submit their online application forms, by following the steps indicated below, through the home page of the website **www.ghconline.gov.in** wherein a scroll under the caption "Click here to apply" will be available:

(Please read the following instructions carefully)

- Phase 1:* To register as an applicant, a candidate has to provide his/her primary credentials viz. Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Mobile No. and Email ID. After submission of these information the system will generate a **Registration Code** which will be displayed on the same page prominently. Though the system is designed to send e-mail immediately acknowledging the Registration Code and corresponding Date of Birth, sometimes due to network congestion the e-mail may not be delivered, hence candidates are requested to note down the Registration Code carefully. **The combination of Registration Code and Date of Birth will be used as login details for next three Phases, i.e. Phase 2, Phase 3 and Phase 4.**
- Phase 2:* **In this Phase, a candidate who has created his/her Registration Code in Phase 1, will have to provide his/her profile details, viz. gender, category, address, qualification, experience and other candidature specific information and has to **save** the data by clicking the **Update Data** button.**
- Phase 3:* **Here, the applicant can upload his/her Photograph Image and Signature Image. The image format should be either **.jpg, .png** or **.gif**. No other image format will be accepted. The image size should be between **5 KB** and **30 KB**. The dimension of the Photograph image and Signature image should be as indicated below:**



The image of the Passport Photograph should be such that the face of the candidate covers at least **80%** of the space of the photograph image, similarly the signature should cover at least **70%** of space of the Signature image. For uploading Passport Photo and Signature (both should be in image format as specified above) the candidate should select the respective file using the Browse button and after selecting the file, he/she should click the **Upload Passport** and **Upload Signature** button respectively to upload the file to server.

The fresh registration process for candidature will be **closed on the last date of registration**.

However, an already registered candidate can keep uploading/modifying his/her candidature specific data in Phase 2 and Phase 3 till last date of registration. **However, uploading data in these two Phases does not complete the submission process automatically.** In Phase 3, **Submit Candidature** button is required to be used to finally post the candidature for the Examination. **Before submitting Candidature** please ensure that

- 1) All detailed information in Phase 2 has been filled up and in case of non-availability of data he/she should fill as per instruction provided. No field box should be left blank.
- 2) Passport Photo image file as described above has been uploaded.
- 3) Signature image file as described above has been uploaded.

Only after these verifications, the candidate should proceed for submission of the candidature/application. Initially the **Submit Candidature** button will be displayed in faded color and deactivated. On clicking the **Declaration check box** on the page, the button **Submit Candidature** will turn to green color and activated for submission of candidature. **No more modification will be possible after submission of candidature.**

Phase

4:

After submission of candidature the candidate should take a print out of the Fee Payment Challan by clicking the **Print Fee Payment Challan Form** button. The candidates can pay the fee amount **after two working days** from the date of submission and **on or before the last date** fixed for payment of fees. The payment can be made at any branch of State Bank of India. The mode of payment

is cash only.

For payment, the candidate should approach the bank along with the Challan copy and the fee amount reflected on the Challan. On payment of the same, the Bank will provide a Journal Number. Please ensure to have the bank official's signature and seal on the Challan copy. Please keep the candidate's copy of the Challan carefully for any future reference. The fee payment information viz. Journal No., Paid Amount, Payment Date etc. will be reflected on the candidate's account of this Phase **after two working days** from the date of payment at the bank. Then the applicant will be able to take printout of the Acknowledgement receipt about his/her candidature.

Please print the **Acknowledgement Receipt** and **Application Form** generated by the system on this phase after completion of fee payment process for further reference.

For any technical assistance for submission of online application forms please email to ghcrec@gmail.com, mentioning the Post Name in the Subject line and related Registration Code, Applicant's Name, Father's Name alongside the grievance in the body of the e-mail.

7. The details of application fee to be paid by the candidates are indicated below:

APPLICATION FEE

SC/ST	Rs.250/-
PwBD	Nil
all others	Rs.500/-

(Candidates/Applicants who deposits application fees after the due date will not be considered)

8. Candidates claiming relaxation as PwBD are required to submit the certificate of disability in the format as enclosed with this advertisement at appropriate stage. Upper age limit for persons with disabilities (PwBD) shall be relaxable by 10 (ten) years (15years for SC/ST candidates).

9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

i. Application submitted in any other mode, except online mode through ***www.ghconline.gov.in*** shall be summarily rejected.

- ii. The number of vacancies is indicative only and may vary at the time of final selection.
- iii. The candidates shall have to appear in the written examinations / interview at their own expenses as and when called for. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in the written test/interview etc.
- iv. Candidates need not submit any testimonial/certificate at the time of submission of online application.
- v. Submission of application does not imply that a candidate has fulfilled all the criteria given in the advertisement. The admission of candidates at all stages of the selection process will be purely provisional and subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. The application will be subject to scrutiny at every stage and shall be rejected if any defect/ineligibility condition is detected.
- vi. The list of the provisional candidates, with allotted Roll Nos. will be published in the official website of the High Court for candidates' reference.
- vii. The High Court may decide not to issue any admit card/call letter etc. to any candidate and may decide to call candidates to written examination/ interview etc. by publishing a notification in the official website and notice board of the High Court. Candidates are advised to visit the official website (**www.ghconline.gov.in**) of the High Court regularly for updates and important information. Unnecessary correspondence should be avoided.
- viii. Application form, which is incomplete in any respect, such as without the photograph and signature upload, is liable to be rejected summarily, unless otherwise decided by the High Court.
- ix. **Information submitted by an applicant in his/her application will bind the candidate personally and if found to be false, his/her candidature will be cancelled forthwith and he/she shall be liable for criminal prosecution.**
- x. The certificate for claim of reservation must have been issued by the competent authority.
- xi. The appointment and conditions of service of the selected candidates shall be governed by the Assam Judicial Service Rules.
- xii. **If any candidate is found canvassing directly or indirectly, his/her candidature will be rejected.**
- xiii. The High Court reserves the right to cancel the advertisement, alter any terms and conditions of the advertisement at any stage.
- xiv. The examination materials will be destroyed, due to scarcity of space, after one year of publication of the final select list, unless otherwise decided by the High Court.

- xv. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be as decided by the High Court.

By order,



**Registrar (Vigilance)-cum-
In Charge, Recruitment Cell,
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1**

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Dated: 18-05-2023

Copy to:

1. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
2. The Registrar (Admin./Judicial/Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
3. The Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble The Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
4. All the Presiding Officers of District Judiciary of Assam with a request to display the advertisement in the notice board and website of their respective courts.
5. The Joint Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
6. The Deputy Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
7. The Assistant Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
8. Project Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for immediate uploading of the Advertisement in the High Court website with the caption: "**Advertisement dated 18-05-2023 for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service, 2023:**" Advertisement: Click here to apply" with a scroll in the home page.
9. P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
10. P.S. to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of her ladyship's kind information.
11. The Administrative Officer (Judicial) _____, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
12. C.A. to Registrar (Vigilance), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
13. Notice Board.
14. Order File.



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SYLLABUS OF ASSAM JUDICIAL SERVICE GRADE-I EXAMINATION

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Preliminary Examination (Screening test) shall consist of objective type questions of 100 marks, out of which 90 marks will cover General Knowledge, Aptitude, English, Constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Penal Code, Transfer of Property Act, Indian Evidence Act, Limitation Act, Legal Theories of Jurisprudence, Arbitration & Conciliation Act, Indian Contract Act, Family Law, Specific Relief Act, Motor Vehicle Act, Industrial & Labour Law, Land Acquisition Act, Law Relating to Trust, Indian Registration Act, Court Fees Act, and remaining 10 marks to test the proficiency in the Official Language(s) of the State of Assam.

MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- i) **PAPER-I**: One Paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) to test the General knowledge, aptitude, intelligence, test of comprehension and expression of law and General English including Essay Writing on legal topic and information technology.
- ii) **PAPER-II**: One Paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) regarding objective questions and problems of law as regards the Transfer of Property Act, Civil Procedure Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Evidence Act, Indian Penal Code and Limitation Act.
- iii) **PAPER-III**: One paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) – consisting of Judgment writing (Paper Book will be supplied), Legal theories on Jurisprudence, provision of Constitution of India.
- iv) **PAPER-IV**: One paper of 50 marks (duration not less than 1 hour) to test the proficiency of the candidates in official language(s) of the State of Assam (Assamese).

NOTE: - The candidate is expected to refer to the relevant decisions of the Apex Court and the High Court while writing answers in Paper II and III.

INTERVIEW

Interview/ Viva-Voce:– 50 marks.

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NAME & ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTE / HOSPITAL

Certificate No. _____

Date _____

DISABILITY CERTIFICATE

Recent Photograph
of the candidate
showing the
disability duly
attested by the
Chairperson of the
Medical Board.

This is certified that Shri / Smt / Kum _____
/wife/daughter of Shri _____ age _____
_____ identification mark(s) _____ is suffering from
_____ permanent disability of following category:

Locomotor or cerebral palsy:

- (i) DL-Both legs affected but not arms.
- (ii) BA-Both arms affected (a) Impaired reach
(b) Weakness of grip
- (iii) BLA-Both legs and both arms affected
- (iv) OL-One leg affected (right or left) (a) Impaired reach
(b) Weakness of grip
(c) Ataxic
- (v) OA-One arm affected (a) Impaired reach
(b) Weakness of grip
(c) Ataxic
- (vi) BH-Stiff back and hips (Cannot sit or stoop)
- (vii) MW-Muscular weakness and limited physical endurance.

Blindness or Low Vision:

- (i) B-Blind
- (ii) PB-Partially Blind