

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, AMRITSAR.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited from the eligible candidate's, strictly on the prescribed proforma (attached at the end of this notice) from the Indian citizens who fulfill the essential qualification and other eligibility conditions for empanelment as Counsellor for the Counselling centre with Family Courts of Amritsar Sessions Division. The panel of counsellors shall be for a period of three years or as directed by the Hon'ble High Court and purely on per-sitting basis. The name of Counsellor(s) may be removed from the panel without any prior notice at any time before the expiry of term.

Sno	Name of the post	No. of the posts	Qualification and Experience	Age as on 01.01.2026
1	Counsellor	3	1 Graduate degree of recognized university preferably with Social Science/Sociology, Psychology, Clinical Psychiatry as one of the subjects or law; 2 At least two years experience in the field of social work/welfare or is associated with field work, research or teaching in Government Departments, College, University or a similar academic institute in the areas of welfare of family or problems of women and children	The candidate has attained the age of thirty five years (35).

Payment of honorarium to Counsellors:-

1. A Counsellor shall be paid honorarium of six hundred rupees per sitting for every case at an appropriate stage (preferably on submission of report to the Court after counselling process) to be decided by the Judge of the Family court subject to maximum of five sittings.
2. For every reconciled case, the counsellor shall be paid, honorarium of seven thousand rupees after passing of final order by the Family Court. The honorarium of seven thousand rupees shall include the honorarium, if any, paid under sub-rule(1).
3. Where the subject matter of dispute consists of two or more cases between the same parties, for the purpose of payment of honorarium, the same shall be considered to be one case.
4. The honorarium payable to the Counsellor(s) shall be revisable from time to time as the High Court may determine, but not exceeding five years and in case no such determination takes place within five years, the honorarium shall stand increased by twenty per cent of the above rate, on completion of such five years from the date of commencement of the Punjab Family Courts (Amendment) Rules, 2024."

NOTE :-

1. The number of post may be increased or decreased by adopting due process at any time before the selection process is completed without giving any prior notice to the candidates.
2. For administrative reasons, the competent authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in

part without any prior notice to the candidates, by adopting due process.

3. Applications giving full details alongwith attested copies of relevant documents from Gazetted Officer i.e proof of Qualification, Date of Birth, experience etc., must be attached with the application, should reach to the office of **District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar, District Court Complex, Ajnala Road, Amritsar before 05:00 P.M of 14/09/2026**. No application will be entertained thereafter. This office shall not be responsible for any postal delay or wrong delivery, whatsoever. Incomplete applications as well as the applications received after 05:00 PM of **14/09/2026**, either by post or otherwise shall not be entertained.

4. Before applying to the abovesaid post, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills eligibility criteria. This office shall reject the applications not fulfilling the requisite criteria at any stage of recruitment and if erroneously appointed such candidates shall be removed from the service.

5. All announcements regarding the empanelment process will be made on the official website of this Sessions Division i.e. <https://amritsar.dcourts.gov.in/notice-category/recruitments>. No separate letters will be issued for the same, as such the candidates are advised to check the website in routine for further information.

6. All the candidates must get their original testimonials with them, at the time of interview. No T.A/D.A will be paid to the candidates appearing for interview and no separate information regarding interview will be given.

7. In case of cancellation/postponement of interview for the aforesaid post, due to administrative reasons, this office will not be responsible.

8. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be selected. The competent Authority reserves the right to alter/modify or change any of the terms and conditions including selection criteria etc. spelt out in the advertisement.

9. The candidates are advised to keep on visiting the official website of this Sessions Division i.e <https://amritsar.dcourts.gov.in/notice-category/recruitments>

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District & Sessions Judge,
Amritsar

APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF COUNSELLOR WITH FAMILY COURTS

APPLICATION FORM

Paste
Recent
Passport Size
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1	Name			
2	Father's/Husband's Name			
3	Date of Birth (attach proof)			
4	Permanent Address			
5	Correspondence Address			
6	Mobile No.			
7	Email Id.			
8	Education Qualification			
	Name of Degree/ Course	Name of University	Year of Passing	Percentage
9	Experience (Mandatory)			
10	Present Occupation			
11	Nationality/ Gender			
12	Any other accomplishment(s), the candidate like to inform			
13	Wheter any Criminal case has been registered against the applicant? If yes, the details thereof			
14	Whether the applicant has ever been charge-sheeted fo rany criminal offence or in any departmental proceedings? If yes, the details thereof			
15	Whether the applicant has been convicted by any competent court for any criminal offence? If yes, the details thereof			
16	Does the applicant has more than one living spouse?			

Declaration

I have read the terms and conditions of the advertisement and agree to the same. I hereby certify that the above said particulars are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and nothing have been concealed therein and in case found false, my candidature is liable to be rejected. I further certify that the attested copies of the certificates/documents attached with the application are correct and true copies.

Place_____

Date_____

(Signature of Applicant)

List of Documents to be attached (Attested by Gazetted officer):

1. Attested Copies of documents in support of educational qualification.
2. Attested copies of documents in support of identity proof.
3. Attested copies of documents in support of Experience.
4. Proof of Date of Birth.