

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH

(Office of the Registrar Recruitment at Jammu)

Advertisement Notice No: 01 of 2023/RR/GS

Dated: 07-12-2023

Subject: Advertisement for the posts of Readers (Direct quota) (Gazetted) in the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

- a) Date of Commencement for submission of online applications : **15.12.2023**
b) Last Date for submission of online applications : **30.12.2023**
c) Last date for submission of online fee : **30.12.2023**

Total Number of posts advertised = 08

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for participating in the selection process for the post of Reader as mentioned in **Annexure-"A"** to this Notification who:

- i. are domiciles of UT of Jammu and Kashmir in terms of **S.O. 166 dated 18.05.2020**, issued by GAD, Government of Jammu and Kashmir and those who are residents of UT of Ladakh for a period of not less than 15 years before the date of applying and are actually residing in the area.
- ii. are having age as on 01.01.2023:
 - i. Not below 18 years; and
 - ii. Not above:
 - a) 40 years in the case of Open Merit.
 - b) 43 years in case of ST/ALC & IB/EWS/PSP candidates
 - c) 42 years in the case of Physically Challenged candidates
 - d) 48 years in the case of Ex-servicemen
 - e) 40 years in the case of candidates in Government Service/ Contractual employees;
- iii. are in possession of the prescribed academic/professional/technical qualifications and fulfil all other eligibility conditions required as shown in the **Annexure-"A"** by or before last date of submission of application forms i.e., **30.12.2023**.
- iv. have deposited fee of **Rs. 500/-**.

Note:

- a. The reservation for various categories would be determined as per the provisions of **S.O. 127 dated 20.04.2020**.
- b. Applications along with the prescribed fee will be received only through online mode on recruitment portal of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir link of which will be activated on **15.12.2023** on the website of the High Court: <https://www.jkhighcourt.nic.in>.
- c. Submission of Application Forms and fee payment shall not be accepted/entertained after the cut-off date fixed for receipt of the same.
- d. The printout of the application alongwith the fee payment receipt and required copies of documents shall be kept ready to be submitted as and when required.



- e. The in-service candidates/contractual employees shall submit photocopy of the filled up online application form through proper channel viz. the concerned Head of Department. In the event of failure of the candidate to route the application through proper channel, his/her eligibility shall be assessed as if he/she is not an in-service candidate. The Head of Department concerned shall forward the application form of the in-service candidates at the address of the Registrar Recruitment, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Janipura, Jammu, within 15 days after the last date of filing their Application form.
- f. The criteria and syllabus for the test for the selection to the post of Reader is as per **Annexure-"B"** to this Notification.
- g. The eligible candidates shall have to appear in the test on the date(s) notified separately. No separate call letters shall be issued individually; however, wide publicity shall be given through print and electronic media, official website <https://www.jkhighcourt.nic.in> of the High Court about the venues, dates of written test/ interview for the information of eligible candidates. No claim of being unaware of the dates/schedule for written test/interview shall be entertained.
- h. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for test/interview.
- i. Qualification acquired after the last date of submission of application shall not be taken for consideration.
- j. Before applying online, the candidates are advised to carefully go through the guidelines for online submission of forms. These guidelines will be available in the online portal of the High Court.


(S. Satinder Singh) 7/12/23
Registrar (Recruitment)

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Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu;
2. Joint Registrar/Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice _____
..... for information of their Lordships.
3. Registrar Computers (I.T), High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu for information and with the request to get the same uploaded on the official website of the High Court.
4. Additional Registrar (Administration), Office of the Registrar General, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Jammu.
5. Director Information, J&K, Jammu with the request to publish the above notification along with the connected Annexures (A and B) in two daily newspapers each of Jammu and Kashmir province i.e. Daily Excelsior (Jammu), Kashmir Times (Jammu), Greater Kashmir (Srinagar) and Daily Srinagar Times.
6. Director Information, Leh, UT of Ladakh, with the request to publish the above notification along with the connected Annexures (A and B) in two daily newspapers of UT of Ladakh.
7. Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Jammu/Srinagar with the request to broadcast the above Notification in News and Employment Bulletin.
8. Director, Radio Kashmir Srinagar/Jammu/Leh/Kargil with the request to broadcast the above Notification in News and Employment Bulletin.
9. Incharge Librarian, High Court of J&K, for information and keeping the record of the same.
10. Notification File.


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Annexure- A to the Advertisement Notice No.01 of 2023/RR/GS.

Adv. Notice No.	Post and Grade	No. of vacancies	Breakup of posts category-wise	Prescribed qualification	Mode of Recruitment
	Reader	08	OM = 04 ST = 01 EWS= 01 ALC/IB= 01 PSP= 01	Law Graduate (Professional) from any recognized University established by Law in India and recognized as such by Bar Council of India.	By direct recruitment on the basis of a written and viva-voce test as per the criteria/ syllabus laid down in Annexure-"B" appended to this Notification.

Annexure-B to the Advertisement Notice No.01 of 2023/RR/GS

The criteria for making selection to the post of Reader in the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir under 70% direct recruitment quota shall be as follows:

A) Written Test.

There shall be an objective type written test comprising of 85 questions, each question carrying one mark. The duration of the written test shall be of 90 minutes. The written test shall comprise of questions on the following subjects:-

- i. Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 10 questions;
- ii. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 10 questions;
- iii. J&K High Court Rules, 1999 03 questions;
- iv. Writ Proceeding Rules, 1997 04 questions;
- v. Letters Patent Rules 03 questions;
- vi. Civil & Criminal Rules for Guidance of Subordinate Courts 05 questions;
- vii. The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 10 questions;
- viii. The Limitation Act, 1963 10 questions;
- ix. The Constitution of India 10 questions;
- x. The J&K Reorganization Act, 2019 10 questions;
- xi. General Knowledge/Current Affairs 10 questions;

B) Interview/Viva-Voce.

There shall be viva-voce of 15 marks. The candidates will be called for interview/viva-voce on merit on the basis of their performance in the written examination in the ratio of 1:5.

Signature