

ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS:-

1. Qualification: Graduate in law from a University recognized for the purpose of enrolment as an Advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961.
2. Age : Above 35 years but below 45 years as on 31st January, 2023. The upper age limit is relaxable by three years in case of S.C./S.T. candidates .
3. Experience : More than 7 years at the Bar as a practicing Advocate after having been duly enrolled as such.

Self attested copies of the following certificates, are required to be **uploaded** with the application form:-

- (i) Educational qualification from Matriculation/equivalent onwards.
- (ii) Enrolment certificate under the Advocates Act, 1961.
- (iii) Certificate of Experience at the Bar.

Note: Certificate of Experience at the Bar shall be obtained either from the Registrar General of the High Court if the applicant is practicing in the High Court or from Principal District Judge or Chief Judicial Magistrate of the District if the applicant is practicing in Court other than the High Court, or from the President and the Secretary of the Bar Association, jointly signed by both of them and duly counter-signed by the Registrar General of the High Court or the Principal District Judge/Chief Judicial Magistrate of the District, as the case may be.

- (iv) Certificate of Date of Birth.
- (v) Original certificate from a qualified Medical Practitioner that the candidate possesses sound health and is free from any disease which may be hazardous for his appointment as the District Judge.

4. In case of the candidate is differently abled, a Certificate issued by the Medical Board to this effect be uploaded.

Syllabus :

Preliminary Entrance Test

- (1) The Preliminary Entrance Test shall consist of :-
 - i. General English
 - ii. General Knowledge (including Current Affairs).
 - iii. C.P.C.
 - iv. Cr.P.C. and Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
 - v. Evidence Act and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023.
 - vi. Law of Contract.
 - vii. IPC and Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- (2) The Preliminary Entrance Test shall be of 100 marks in aggregate.
- (3) Duration of Preliminary Entrance Test shall be of two hours.
- (4) There shall be negative marking of **-1 mark (minus one)** for each wrong answer.

Main Examination

- (1) The Main Examination shall consist of :-

Paper - I

Part - I Language (English) - 50 Marks

(Essay, Précis, Preposition and Comprehension etc.)

Part - II - 50 Marks

- (i) Procedural Law (C.P.C., Cr.P.C. & Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023)
- (ii) Law of Evidence (Indian Evidence Act & Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023)
- (iii) Law of Limitation

- (i) Constitution of India
- (ii) Indian Penal Code and Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- (iii) Law of Contract
- (iv) Sale of Goods Act
- (v) Transfer of Property Act
- (vi) Negotiable Instrument Act
- (vii) Law relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Claim
- (viii) Jurisprudence.
- (ix) Santhal Pargana Tenancy Act
- (x) Chhotanagpur Tenancy Act
- (xi) Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (pocso)
- (xii) Prevention of Corruption Act
- (xiii) SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
- (xiv) Electricity Act, 2003
- (xv) Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act)

(2) Examination shall be held in two sittings of three hours duration for each paper.

Viva-Voce Test

- (1) There shall be Viva-Voce Test of 40 marks.
- (2) The marks obtained in Viva-Voce Test shall be added to the marks obtained in Main Examination and the merit list shall be prepared accordingly.
- (3) No candidate irrespective of the marks obtained by him in the Main Examination shall be eligible for selection for appointment, if he/she obtains less than 30% marks in the Viva-Voce Test.

Note:- Every differently abled candidate will be allowed "compensatory time" of 20 minutes for each hour of written examination

CONDITIONS:

1. Reference testimonials from two persons certifying that they know the candidate personally and that in their opinion, he/she bears a good moral character, is not involved in any criminal case or an offence relating to moral turpitude and none of the references should be related to the candidate either directly or indirectly be **uploaded** with the application.
2. Candidates should satisfy themselves about their eligibility before applying for the post. The permission to appear in the Preliminary test/Main Examination/Interview will not waive the right of the High Court to further verify the candidates' eligibility and other criteria for appointment, and it will be without prejudice to further scrutinize relevant papers etc. by the High Court at any stage of the selection process and thereafter.
3. Candidates are required to pay Rs. 1000/- (for General & others) & Rs. 500/- (for S.C. & S.T) as examination fee online by following the link while filling up the form on website of the Court (www.jharkhandhighcourt.nic.in);
(a) Applications without prescribed fee would not be considered.
(b) Fee once paid shall not be refunded.
4. The candidates will have to download the Admit Card from the website of the Court by entering their registration number and date of birth, and hard copy of the same will not be sent to them. The candidates are advised to keep visiting the website of the Court for details updates regarding examination.
5. Incomplete applications or applications not conforming to the aforesaid or other prescribed requirements shall be rejected.
6. The written examinations/ entire selection process shall be conducted, undertaken and finalized as per Jharkhand Superior Judicial Service (Recruitment, Appointment and Conditions of Service), Rules, 2001 (as amended from time to time.) and Jharkhand Superior Judicial Service (Recruitment, Appointment and Conditions of Service), Regulation, 2024 with above modifications.
7. The decision of the Selection Committee/High Court for recruitment on all the post shall be final and binding on all concerned and no communication shall be entertained.

Sd/-
(Manoj Prasad)
Registrar General