

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**  
**(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)**  
**KOHIMA BENCH**

**ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE**

HC(K)17/2024/Estt/3569 / Online applications are invited from practicing Advocates for appointment to 1 (one) vacant post in Grade-I of Nagaland Judicial Service.

<b>Total Post</b>	<b>1 (one) Unreserved</b>
<b>Pay Scale</b>	<b>Rs. 1,44,840-1,94,660/-P.M plus other allowances as admissible under the Rules</b>

1. The detailed advertisement can be seen at the website at <https://ghconline.gov.in> click on **"Online Application for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Nagaland Judicial Service"**

S/d

**Registrar**

Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench

Memo No. HC(K)17/2024/Estt/369-72 /  
Copy to,

Dated Kohima, the <sup>th</sup>20 August, 2025.

1. The Registrar (Vigilance)-cum- I/c Recruitment Cell, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati. This is in reference to your Advertisement No. HC.XXXVII/42/2025/249/R.Cell dated 18.08.2025.
2. The Editor, Eastern Mirror, Dimapur, Nagaland with a request to publish the above Advertisement on **21.08.2025** and submit bill in triplicate to the undersigned.
3. The Editor, Morung Express, Dimapur, Nagaland with a request to publish the above Advertisement on **21.08.2025** and submit bill in triplicate to the undersigned.
- ✓ 4. The Programmer, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench with a request to upload the above Notice and the enclosed Advertisement dated 18.08.2025 in the High Court website.

  
**(AJONGBA IMCHEN), NJS**

Registrar

Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench.

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(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

## **ADVERTISEMENT**

No.HC.XXXVII/42/2025/ 249 /R.Cell,

Dated Guwahati 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

1. Online applications are invited till 5.00 PM of **14/09/2025** from the practicing Advocates for appointment to **1 (one)** vacant post in **Grade-I of Nagaland Judicial Service**.

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### **Important Dates:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
1	Submission of online application starts from	27/08/2025
2	Last date for submission of online application	14/09/2025, 5:00 PM
3	Last date for payment of fees	18/09/2025, Till bank transaction hours

2. **Eligibility criteria:**

- (a) Must be holder of a degree in law granted by a recognized University established by law in India.
- (b) Must be a practicing as an Advocate in Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction on the last date fixed for receipt of online applications and must have so practised for a period of not less than 7 (seven) years as on such date. (Will have to provide certificate of continuous practice issued by competent authority at the time of online application and document verification).
- (c) Must be a practicing advocate also at the time of appointment. (in terms of the judgment of the ***Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dheeraj Mor vs. High Court of Delhi reported in (2020) 7 SCC 407***)
- (d) Must have attained the age of thirty-five years and must not have attained the age of forty-eight years in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes (*Inhabitants of Nagaland*) and forty-five years in the case of others, as on the last date fixed for receipt of online applications.

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- (e) Must have working knowledge with ability to read and write one Naga tribe Dialect from amongst the recognized Naga tribes of Nagaland with practical knowledge of Naga Tribal Customary practices;
- Ao, Lotha, Angami, Sumi, Rengma, Chakhesang, Sangtam, Konyak, Pochury, Chang, Phom, Khiamniungan, Yimkhiong, Zeliang, Tikhir.
  - Garo, Kachari, Kuki, Mikir (provided such persons are indigenous inhabitants of the State of Nagaland).
- (d) Candidates must possess the above prescribed qualifications/criteria on the last date of submission of the online application.
2. The total vacancy position may vary at the time of final selection.
3. 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 fulfilment 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.
4. **Disqualification for appointment:** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service:
- (a) Unless he is a citizen of India.
  - (b) If he is dismissed from service by any High Court, Government or statutory or local authority.
  - (c) If he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or who is or has been or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing for examination or selections conducted by it.
  - (d) If he directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his candidature.
  - (e) If he is a man, has more than one wife living and if a woman, has married a man having another wife living.
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.

<b><u>Preliminary Examination</u></b>	
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 <b>Preliminary Examination</b> has been enclosed with the Advertisement.</p> <p>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).</p>
<b><u>Main (Written) Examination</u></b>	
Stage 2	<p>Main (Written) Examination will consists of 4 (four) papers (Descriptive type). Detailed syllabus of the <b>Main (Written) Examination</b> has been enclosed with the Advertisement.</p> <p>All candidates who obtain 60% or more aggregate marks in the Main Written Examination shall be eligible for Viva-Voce/Interview.</p> <p>Provided that SC/ST candidates who obtain 50% or more marks in the Main written examination shall be eligible for Viva-Voce/Interview.</p> <p>The ratio in which the candidates shall be called for Viva-voce/ Interview is 1:3 (3 candidates against 1 post) subject to marks obtained as stated above.</p>
<b><u>Interview/Viva Voce</u></b>	
Stage 3	<p>The <b>interview/viva-voce</b> will be of 50 (fifty) marks.</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. Selection of candidates shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in the Final Written Examination and viva-voce, subject to the cut off mark indicated above. However, final selection shall be made subject to overall suitability to be decided by the High Court.

7. The examination/ viva-voce and all other conditions for appointment shall be as per the Nagaland Judicial Service Rules, 2006, (as amended). The candidates shall have to appear in the examination/ viva-voce etc. at their own expenses, as and when called for.
8. Mere inclusion of the name of a candidate in the select list shall not confer on the candidate any right of appointment.
9. Detailed syllabi for the written examinations/ viva-voce are annexed with this advertisement.
10. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be as decided by the Gauhati High Court.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Before applying online, candidates must possess a valid e-mail ID and Mobile Number which are mandatory for registration. E-mail ID should be kept active. Though the system is designed to send e-mail immediately acknowledging the Registration Code, sometimes due to network congestion, the e-mail may not be delivered, hence the candidates are requested to note down the Registration Code.

1. Log on through the website and <https://ghconline.gov.in> click on "Online Application for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Nagaland Judicial Service."
2. All other details as can be seen in the website.
3. Candidates need to upload following testimonial (s)/certificate (s) at the time of submission of online application.
  - a) Age proof document (Class X admit card/Date of birth certificate),
  - b) Law Degree Certificate,
  - c) Certificate from competent authority regarding 7 years of continuous practice at the time of last date of application,
  - d) Language for Paper-IV should be opted in the option provided in the online application. Language once opted cannot be changed at later stages.

It is to be noted that candidates have to produce their original testimonials at subsequent stages when asked for.

Application made in any other mode, except as indicated above, shall be summarily rejected without any communication.



1. Application submitted in any other mode, except online mode through <https://ghconline.gov.in/> as indicated above, shall be summarily rejected.

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

**APPLICATION FEE**

<b>SC/ST candidates</b>	Rs.500/-
<b>Others</b>	Rs.1000/-
<b>PwBD candidates</b>	Nil

**(Applicants who deposit application fees after the due date will not be considered)**

11. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- I. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria will not entitle a candidate to be called for the written/interview etc.
- II. No person, who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.
- III. The number of vacancies is indicative only and may vary at the time of final selection.
- 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 result of the recruitment process shall be subject to the outcome of any litigation, if so pending.
- VII. Candidates belonging to PwBD category will be given benefits of age relaxation and exemption from payment of application fees as per Rules.
- VIII. The list of the provisional candidates, with allotted Roll Nos. will be published in the official website of the High Court for candidates' reference.

- IX. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in the written test/interview etc.
- X. 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 (<https://ghconline.gov.in/>) of the High Court regularly for updates and important information. Unnecessary correspondence should be avoided.
- XI. 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.
- XII. Any information submitted by an applicant in his/her application will bind the candidate personally.
- XIII. The certificate for claim of reservation must have been issued by the competent authority.
- XIV. The appointment and conditions of service of the selected candidates shall be governed by the Nagaland Judicial Service Rules, 2006 (as amended up to date).
- XV. **If any candidate is found canvassing directly or indirectly, his/her candidature will be rejected.**
- XVI. The High Court reserves the right to cancel the advertisement, alter any terms and conditions of the advertisement at any stage.
- XVII. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be decided by the High Court.



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

Memo No.HC.XXXVII/42/2025/ 249A /R.Cell,

Dated: 18-08-2025

*Copy for information and necessary action to:*

1. Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
2. Registrar (Admin/Judicial/Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
3. Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.

4. Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench, Kohima, Nagaland. He is requested to upload this Advertisement in the website of the Kohima Bench immediately. He is also requested to publish a short advertisement notice in two widely circulated newspapers of Nagaland.
5. The Joint Registrar (\_\_\_\_\_), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
6. Deputy Registrar (\_\_\_\_\_), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
7. Assistant Registrar (\_\_\_\_\_), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
8. Administrative Officer (Judicial), \_\_\_\_\_, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
9. Project Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for immediate uploading of the Advertisement in the official website of the High Court, under the caption **"Advertisement dated 18-08-2025 for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Nagaland Judicial Service, 2025"** with a scroll in the home page.
10. PS to Hon'ble Mr. Justice \_\_\_\_\_, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
11. PS to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice \_\_\_\_\_, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of her ladyship's kind information.
12. CA to Registrar (Vigilance), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
13. The High Court Notice Board.
14. The Order File.



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**Syllabus of examination for direct recruitment in Grade-I Nagaland Judicial Service**

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (100 Marks) Duration: 2 Hours.**

English, General Knowledge, Aptitude, Constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Transfer of Property Act, Indian Contract Act, Indian Penal Code, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) and Law of Torts.

**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, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), Indian Penal Code, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Limitation Act.
- iii) **PAPER-III:** One Paper of **100 marks** (duration not less than 2 hours) – consisting of Judgment writing (Paper Book to be supplied), Legal theories on Jurisprudence, provisions of Constitution of India.

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

- iv) **PAPER-IV:** One Paper of **50 marks** (duration not less than 1 hour)

- (a) The Naga Customs and Practices of Nagaland  
(b) Language paper

(A) Any of the following Naga Dialects :Angami, Ao, Chakhesang, Chang, Khiamnuingan, Konyak, Lotha, Phom, Pochury, Rengma, Sangtam, Sumi, Tikhir, Yimkhiong, Zeliang, and Garo, Kachari, Kuki, Mikir of Nagaland.

- (B) Written : i) Dictation in Local language (30 Marks)  
ii) Translation from Local language into English  
iii) Translation from English into Local language

- (C) Oral: i) Reading a passage in Local language (20 Marks)  
ii) Conversation in Local language.

**INTERVIEW 50 marks.**

  
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