

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

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No.HC.XXXVII/11/2024/ 108 /R.Cell,

Dated Guwahati 26th April, 2024

Important Date		
Sl. No.	Description	Date & Time
1	Submission of online application starts from	08/05/2024, 3:00 PM
2	Last date for submission of online application	26/05/2024, 5:00 PM
3	Last date for payment of fees	29/05/2024, Till bank transaction hours

1. Online applications are invited till **5.00 PM of 26/05/2024**, from candidates for filling up of 12 (twelve) vacancies (existing and anticipated) in Grade-III of Nagaland Judicial Service in the pay scale of **Rs. 77,840 – 1,36,520/-** per month plus other allowances as admissible under the Rules.

Nagaland Judicial Service Grade-III, 2024						
Open Category	Reserved for Indigenous inhabitants of Nagaland	Reserved for Konyak Tribe	Reserved for Phom Tribe	Reserved for Sangtam Tribe	Reserved for Chakhesang Tribe	Grand Total
2	6	1	1	1	1	12

2. Eligibility criteria:

(a) Must be holder of a degree in law granted by a recognized University established by law in India,

(b) Must not have completed, as on the last date fixed for receipt of applications 38 years of age in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes (*Inhabitants of Nagaland*) and 35 years of age in the case of others.

(c) 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, Yimkhiung, Zeliang, Tikhir.
- Garo, Kachari, Kuki, Mikir (provided such persons are indigenous inhabitants of the State of Nagaland).

(d) Candidates must possess the above prescribed qualification/criteria on the last date of submission of the online application.

3. The total vacancy position may vary at the time of final selection.
4. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service
 - a) unless he is a citizen of India;
 - b) If he has been 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 permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing in any examination or selection conducted by it;
 - d) if he directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his candidature and
 - e) if he/she has more than one spouse living.
5. The candidates will have to appear in a Preliminary Examination (objective type multiple choices) of 100 marks (2 hours duration). From the rank wise list of marks of the Preliminary Examination, 10 (ten) candidates will be called against 1(one) vacancy in the ratio of 1:10 for the Final Written Examination. However, the High Court reserves the right to fix cut off mark in the Preliminary Examination and call only those candidates to appear in the Final Written Examination who obtain the cut off mark as may be fixed by the High Court.
6. The Final Written Examination will consist of 5 papers ***viz. Paper-I, II, III, IV (100 marks) and Paper-V (50 marks and qualifying in nature).***
7. All candidates who obtain 60% or more marks in aggregate in the Final Written Examination and minimum 35% marks in Paper-V of the Final Written Examination shall be eligible for *viva-voce* of 70 (seventy) marks. Provided that Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates who obtain 50% or more marks and minimum 35% marks in Paper-V of the Final Written Examination shall be eligible for *viva-voce*.

8. This will be subject to the ratio of 1:3 of the rank wise list of marks obtained by the candidates in the Final Written Examination. The candidates shall have to secure minimum 60% marks in the interview.
9. The final evaluation will be in order of merit subject to overall suitability of the candidate. 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.
10. 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.
11. Mere inclusion of the name of a candidate in the select list shall not confer on the candidate any right of appointment.
12. Detailed syllabi for the written examinations/ viva-voce are annexed with this advertisement.
13. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be as decided by the Gauhati High Court.

HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates who fulfil 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 Name, Father's Name alongside the grievance in the body of the e-mail.

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

SC/ST candidates	Rs.250/-
Others	Rs.500/-
PwBD candidates	Nil

3. 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 posts.
- 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. Candidates belonging to PwBD category will be given benefits of age relaxation and exemption from payment of application fees as per Rules as there is no post reserved for PwBD. Furthermore, if any PwBD candidate applies, he/she will be considered for selection by general standard of merit in their respective categories.
- VII. The list of the provisional candidates, with allotted Roll Nos. will be published in the official website of the High Court for candidates' reference.

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


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(U. Rajkhowa)
Registrar (Vigilance)-cum-
In Charge Recruitment Cell

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 26-04-2024 for direct recruitment to Grade-III of Nagaland Judicial Service, 2024"** 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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(U. Rajkhowa)
Registrar (Vigilance)-cum-
In Charge Recruitment Cell,
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1

Syllabus of examination for direct recruitment in Grade-III Nagaland Judicial Service, 2024

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

(100 Marks)

Duration: 2 Hours

English, General Knowledge, Aptitude, Constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Transfer of Property Act, Indian Contract Act, Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act and Law of Torts.

MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Paper-I: English

(100 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

- (a) Essay Writing
- (b) Precis Writing
- (c) Grammar etc.

Paper-II: General Knowledge

(100 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

- (a) Objective type
- (b) Aptitude Test

Paper-III: Law Paper-I

(100 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

- (a) Constitution of India
- (b) Code of Civil Procedure
- (c) Transfer of Property Act
- (d) Indian Contract Act

Paper-IV: Law Paper-II

(100 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

- (a) Indian Penal Code
- (b) Criminal Procedure Code
- (c) Indian Evidence Act
- (d) Law of Torts

Paper-V: Paper to test the proficiency of the candidates in the Customs, Practices and Local language(s) of the State of Nagaland.

(50 Marks)

Duration: 2 Hours

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

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

(B) Written :

- i) Dictation in Local language
- ii) Translation from Local language into English
- iii) Translation from English into Local language

(30 Marks)

Duration: 1 and half Hours

(C) Oral:

- i) Reading a passage in Local language
- ii) Conversation in Local language.

(20 Marks)

Duration: 30 minutes

INTERVIEW

Interview/ Viva-voce :

70 marks.

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