

**PATTERN**

**Limited Departmental Competitive Examination of U.P.H.J.S - 2023**

1. The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination shall be conducted as per the provisions contained in Rule 21 of the U.P. Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975.
2. The Written Examination shall consist of three papers, namely, (i) Law-I of 200 marks and three hours duration; (ii) Law-II of 200 marks and three hours duration; and (iii) Law-III of 200 marks and three hours duration.
3. Questions in written examination will primarily be subjective type.
4. All questions shall be compulsory.
5. The Law papers will inter-alia test drafting, conveyancing, pleading and order/judgment writing ability and skills.
6. The candidates will have choice to answer either in Hindi or in English, except where instructed otherwise.
7. The candidates shall be required to obtain 40% marks in each paper and 45% marks in aggregate of three papers of Written Examination, to qualify for the Interview test. The qualifying marks shall be 35% in each paper and 40% in aggregate of three papers of Written Examination for the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities to qualify for the Interview test.
8. Candidates, three times the number of vacancies, will be called to appear in the Interview test who are able to obtain such qualifying marks in the Written Examination.
9. Final merit list shall be prepared, on the basis of aggregate of marks obtained at the Written Examination and Interview test.

## SYLLABUS

### Paper No. 1 - Law - I

This paper shall be of 200 marks and of 3 hours duration. It will be focused to assess the practical legal acumen.

**Syllabus-** Constitution of India; Code of Civil Procedure; Indian Contract Act, 1872; The Partnership Act, 1932; Law of Torts; The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; Limitation Act, 1963; The Transfer of Property Act, 1882; Sales of Goods Act, 1930; General Clauses Act, 1897; The Indian Easements Act, 1882; Law of Equity; The Indian Trusts Act, 1882; Specific Relief Act, 1963; The Registration Act, 1908; Court Fees Act, 1870; The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971; Information Technology Act, 2000 and The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 & Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 as applicable to the aforesaid laws.

### Paper No. 2 – Law – II

This paper shall be of 200 marks and of 3 hours duration. It will be focused to assess the practical legal acumen.

**Syllabus-** Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881; Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988; Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012; Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015; Prevention of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961; The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013; Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986; The Arms Act, 1959; Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002; The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; Uttar Pradesh Dacoity Affected Areas Act, 1983; Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 & Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 as applicable to the aforesaid laws.

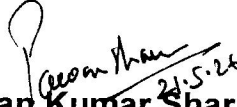
**Paper No. 3 - Law – III**

This paper shall be of 200 marks and of 3 hours duration. It will be focused to assess the practical legal acumen.

**Syllabus-** The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; The Hindu Succession Act, 1956; The Hindu Minority & Guardianship Act, 1956; The Hindu Adoptions & Maintenance Act, 1956; Mohammedan Law; The Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021; Indian Succession Act, 1925; Special Marriage Act, 1954; Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019; Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986; Guardian and Wards Act, 1890; Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007; The Family Courts Act, 1984; Uttar Pradesh Revenue Code, 2006 and Rules of 2016; The Uttar Pradesh Regulation of Urban Premises Tenancy Act, 2021; Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning & Development Act, 1973; The Uttar Pradesh Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1953; The Uttar Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1916; The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996; The Commercial Courts Act, 2015; Essential Commodities Act, 1955; The Land Acquisition Act, 1894; Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013; Electricity Act, 2003 together with Rules, framed under the aforesaid Acts and The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 & Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam as applicable to the aforesaid laws.

**Paper No. 4: Interview (100 Marks)**

1. The Interview test would focus on assessment of the candidates based on their knowledge of substantive and procedural laws, understanding of practical aspects of law with assessment of their personality, professional ability and communication skills.
2. Only those candidates will be called to appear in the Interview test who obtain 40% in each paper and 45% in aggregate of three papers of Written Examination, subject to thrice the number of vacancies.
3. Candidates shall be required to obtain 45% marks to qualify the Interview test.
4. The qualifying marks shall be 35% in each paper and 40% in aggregate of three papers of Written Examination for the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities to qualify for the Interview test, subject to thrice the number of vacancies. Persons with Benchmark Disabilities shall be required to obtain 40% marks to qualify the Interview test
5. Final merit list shall be prepared, on the basis of aggregate of marks obtained at the Written Examination and Interview test.

  
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# HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

UTTAR PRADESH HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE-2023

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

## NOTIFICATION

**I. NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 88 (Eighty Eight)**

**II. ELIGIBILITY:** Qualifying service of at least 07 years in Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa and not less than 03 years continuous satisfactory service in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division).

**III. FEE: ₹1100 /-**

**IV. SCHEDULE:**

1.	Opening date of filling up of Online Application Form:	25.05.2026
2.	Last date of filling up of Online Application Form:	05.06.2026
3.	Last date for taking print of duly filled application Form:	08.06.2026
4.	Last date to submit the hard copy (print-out) of Application Form to District Judge/ Competent Authority (as the case may be):	15.06.2026
5.	Last date to forward the Application Form by the District Judge/ Competent Authority (as the case may be):	20.06.2026
6.	Last date of receipt of the duly forwarded printed copy of the Application Form by this Court:	25.06.2026

**V. RESERVATION TO PwBD CANDIDATES IN PROMOTION:** 04% reservation to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) will be provided to the candidates of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, subject to the rule of reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (under rule 7 of UPHJS Rules, 1975).

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

1. Before filling Online Application Form, please read carefully these instructions and the Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975 (as amended up to date), as failure to comply with any of the directions contained therein may entail rejection of the application form.
2. Candidates are required to affix recent self-attested coloured photograph (passport size) on the application form and verification card, same as uploaded. Photograph should not be older than 01.01.2026.
3. 'Pattern' & 'Syllabus' related to LDCE Examination are available on the official website of this Hon'ble Court.
4. 'How to Apply' for the purpose of filling of Application Form of LDCE is given below. Candidates must read 'How to Apply' before filling of Application Form and payment of fee.
5. Candidates must fill the application form and submit the same online on the official website ([www.allahabadhighcourt.in](http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in)) along with uploading of photograph & signature from **25.05.2026 to 05.06.2026 till 23:59 hours**, after which the link will be disabled.
6. Candidates must deposit the fee through online mode only, along with duly filled application form, from 25.05.2026 to 05.06.2026 till 23:59 hours, after which link will be disabled. Candidates are advised to take print-out of fee receipt and enclose the same with the Application Form.
7. Candidates must submit the hard copies of their duly filled online application forms before the concerned District Judge/Competent Authority (as the case may be) on or before 15.06.2026.
8. The District Judge/Competent Authority shall forward to this Hon'ble Court all application forms received by them along with his/her own estimate of each candidate's character and fitness for appointment to the service (as per rule-21(3) of UPHJS Rules, 1975) and ensure that the forwarded application forms must reach to the office of this Hon'ble Court by 25.06.2026.
9. No book, Note or any unauthorized material (electronic watch, pen-drives, mobile phones, etc.) will be permitted inside the premises of the Examination centres. However, separate room for depositing personal items will be available at the Examination centres.
10. Candidates called for written test will be required to present themselves at the place and time as intimated to them at their own expense. They will have to make their own arrangement of stay.
11. Candidates shall not submit any certificate/document in original as the Hon'ble Court will not take any responsibility for returning any such certificate filed with the hard copy of application form.
12. Canvassing in any form or using unfair means during the examination shall lead to disqualification of the candidature.

13. Any candidate who is found to have knowingly furnished false or fabricated particulars or suppressed any material information will be disqualified.
14. The relevant rules of the Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975 (as amended up to date) are reproduced as under:

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**5 - Source of Recruitment** – The recruitment to the service shall be made-

(a)...

(b) By promotion strictly on the basis of merit, through a Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) of Civil Judge (Senior Division), having at least seven years' service in Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa and not less than three years' continuous satisfactory service in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division).

(c)....”

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**6. Quota** - Subject to the provisions of rule 8, the quota for various sources of recruitment shall be -

(I) Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa:

(a) ...

(b) On the basis of merit through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination of Civil Judges (Senior Division) having not less than three years' continuous service in that cadre and not less than seven years' service in Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa, subject to the rule of reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities (under rule 7 of these rules)--25%

Provided that in case any vacancy reserved for LDCE remains unfilled in any recruitment cycle, the same shall be filled in that year, by promotion based on merit-cum-seniority, from amongst eligible Civil Judge (Senior Division) under clause (a) of this rule.

Explanation: The quota for filling vacancies through LDCE shall be 25% of the notified cadre strength of Higher Judicial Service. Accordingly, proportionate number of vacancies will be allocated at every exercise for promotion (till the requisite quota is achieved).

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**7. Reservation of appointments – ...**

Provided that four percent of vacancies shall be reserved for the following persons with “benchmark disabilities”, namely:-

(i) One percent for the persons in the following category of disabilities under the category of 'Locomotor disability' (as defined in the Schedule appended to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016):-

(a) Locomotor disability of One Arm, One Leg and Both Legs;

(b) Leprosy cured person;

(c) Dwarfism;

(d) Acid attack victims;

(ii) One percent for the persons with 'Low vision' under the category of 'Visual Impairment' (as defined in the Schedule appended to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016);

(iii) One percent for the persons with 'hard of hearing' under the category of 'Hearing Impairment' (as defined in the Schedule appended to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016);

(iv) Remaining One percent for the persons mentioned in the above clauses (i), (ii) & (iii), on rotation basis.

**Explanation:-** The roster points meant for the candidates with benchmark disabilities mentioned in clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 34 of the said Central Act, shall be allotted to the candidates in categories (i) to (iii) mentioned above, in the same order:

Provided further that the candidates who are able to perform the following physical activities alone are Eligible:-

- (a) Work performed by Sitting;
- (b) Work performed by Standing;
- (c) Work performed by Walking;
- (d) Work performed by Seeing;
- (e) Work performed by Hearing;
- (f) Work performed by Reading and Writing;
- (g) Communicating (Communicating would also include verbal or non-verbal communication).

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**16. Selection Committee – (1) ...**

(2) ...

(3) The Selection Committee shall, with the approval of Chief Justice, prescribe pattern and syllabus of examination to be conducted under clause (b) and (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 18, sub-rule (1) of rule 20 and sub-rule (1) and (4) of rule 21.

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**21. Promotion of such members of the Nyayik Sewa as referred to in rule 5(b).**

(1) Recruitment by promotion of members of Nyayik Sewa as referred to in rule 5(b) shall be made by selection, strictly on the basis of merit through a limited competitive examination as prescribed under rule 16.

(2) Application for recruitment to the service from such sources shall be invited by the Court through District Judges.

(3) The District Judge shall forward to the Court all application received by him along with his own estimate of each candidate's character and fitness for appointment to the service.

(4) The selection Committee referred to in rule 16 shall scrutinize the applications received and shall hold a limited competitive examination, as prescribed under rule 16.

(5) The Selection Committee shall prepare a select list on the basis of the merit of the successful candidates.

(6) The Committee shall make a preliminary selection and submit the record of all candidates to the Chief Justice and recommend the names of the candidates in order of merit who, in its opinion, are suitable for appointment to the service.

(7) The Court shall examine the recommendations of the Selection Committee and make a final selection for appointment in HJS cadre and prepare a list in order of merit and forward the same to the Governor. The list shall remain operative only till the next recruitment.

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The Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975 (as amended upto date), are available on the official website of Allahabad High Court ([www.allahabadhighcourt.in](http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in)).

**15. Candidate will be solely responsible for filling up application form properly and completely in all respects, failing which the application form shall be rejected and the Hon'ble High Court will not entertain any correspondence in this regard.**

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Candidates must apply online from 25.05.2026 to 05.06.2026 till 23:59 hours.

### **Filling in the Online Application Form**

- (i) Online application process asks first for ID No. of the candidate issued by the High Court (which is available on the officer-candidate's profile page on the official website of the Court). This step is optional and if provided, data is fetched in online application form which may be edited/modified, if required. Please note that all the particulars mentioned in the online application including Name of the Candidate, Date of Birth, Address, Category, etc. will be considered as final and no modifications will be allowed after submitting the Online Application Form. Candidates are hence requested to fill in the online application form with the utmost care as no correspondence regarding change in details will be entertained and permissible.
- (ii) Candidates are required to affix recent self-attested coloured photograph (passport size) on the application form and verification card, same as uploaded. Photograph should not be older than 01.01.2026.
- (iii) Candidates should carefully fill in the details in the Online Application at the appropriate places very carefully and click on the "SUBMIT" button at the end of the Online Application Form. Before pressing the "SUBMIT" button, candidates are advised to verify every particular filled in the Application Form. The name of the candidate or his/her father/husband etc. should be spelt correctly in the application form. Any change/alteration found at later stage may disqualify the candidature.
- (iv) After submitting the application form, a Login Id and Password will be generated. Candidates should note their Login Id and Password for future reference.
- (v) No acknowledgement will be given for online registration. However, a Login Id and Password will be generated. If a candidate does not get online generated Login Id and Password, he/she should go to 'Upload Photo & Signature' link to login and then click on 'Forgot Password' and provide the details as required, as he/she has specified in the application form. If a new Password is generated, he/ she should continue, otherwise, he/she should consider applying again.
- (vi) After submission of Online Application Form, candidate has to login with the Login Id and Password generated, and click on 'Upload Photo & Signature' link to upload his/her scanned coloured passport size photograph and scanned signature. File size of scanned photograph should be more than 20KB and less than 50KB. File size of scanned signature should be more than 10KB and less than 20KB. The file format for scanned photograph/signature must be JPEG/JPG only.

(vii) Details regarding Fee Payment:

**FEE: ₹1100 /-**

After submission of Online Application Form, candidate has to log in with the Login Id and Password generated and click on 'Make Fee Payment' link for payment of examination fee online through SBI portal. No other mode of payment of fee would be accepted. The candidate may complete the payment on the SBI portal using any of the available modes as mentioned on the SBI portal. After successful payment, a payment acknowledgement page with SBICollect Reference Number will be generated; the printout of the same must be attached with hard copy of the application form. On the SBI portal candidate will be required to provide his/her Form Serial Number (Login Id) as provided to him/her after successful registration, Date of Birth and other details. The candidate has to select the appropriate fee amount. He/she shall follow the instructions therein, select his/her mode of payment and make the payment.

By proceeding to pay the fee the candidate shall confirm that he/she meets the minimum eligibility criteria as defined in the notification. Discrepancy, if any, found at any stage will lead to cessation of candidature of the candidate and the fee paid will be forfeited. Further, any change in data will not be permissible and the candidate will have to register again to submit the correct data. The fee paid will be forfeited in this situation as well. No request for the refund of fee will be entertained.

- (viii) After applying Online and uploading of scanned photograph & signature and making the fee payment through SBI portal, the candidates are required to take a print out of the filled in Online application form by clicking 'Application Printout/Reprint' link and submit the same as per the instructions. Without uploading scanned photograph & signature and making the fee payment, this link for printing will be not visible. The candidates are requested to check the link 'Application Printout/Reprint' after 24 hours of making the fee payment through the SBI portal.
- (ix) Request for change/correction in any particulars in the Application Form shall not be entertained under any circumstances after submitting the online application form. High Court will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and incomplete details in the application form or omission to provide the required details in the application form.
- (x) Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability/failure to log in to the High Court's website on account of heavy load on Internet/Website or any technical issue.
- (xi) High Court does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Court.

- (xii) Please ensure that the Verification Card in the application form is duly filled and the same self-attested colour photograph is affixed as in the application form.
- (xiii) Please note that the above procedure is the only valid procedure for applying. No other mode of application or incomplete steps would be accepted and such applications would be rejected.
- (xiv) Any information submitted by an applicant in his/her application will bind the candidate personally and if found to be false the candidate shall be liable for prosecution apart from consequences as per laws, as may be deemed requisite.
- (xv) The candidates shall be required to submit such information and documents as may be required by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, from time to time.



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