

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

UTTAR PRADESH HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE-2023

REGULAR PROMOTION BY WAY OF SUITABILITY TEST

NOTIFICATION

I. NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 180 (One Hundred Eighty)

II. ELIGIBILITY: Qualifying service of at least 05 years in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division) of Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa as on 31.12.2024.

III. FEE: NIL

IV. SCHEDULE:

1	Opening date of filling up of Online Application Form	17.08.2026
2	Last date of filling up of Online Application Form	31.08.2026
3	Last date for receiving of hard copy of judgments in this Court	10.09.2026
4	Admit Card will be available on the official website of this Court from	21.09.2026
5	Date of issuance of Duplicate Admit Cards from the office	24.09.2026
6	Date of Written Examination of Suitability Test	27.09.2026

V. RESERVATION TO PwBD CANDIDATES IN PROMOTION: 04% reservation to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) will be provided to the candidates of Regular Promotions by way of Suitability Test, subject to the rule of reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (under rule 7 of UPHJS Rules, 1975).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE OFFICER-CANDIDATES

- 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.
 - 'Pattern' & 'Syllabus' related to Written Examination of Suitability Test are available on the official website of this Court.
 - 'How to Apply' for the purpose of filling of entire Application Form of Regular Promotions by way of Suitability Test is given below. Officer-candidate must read 'How to Apply' before filling Application Form online.
 - Officer-candidates must fill the application form and submit the same online on the official website (www.allahabadhighcourt.in) along with uploading of photograph & signature from **17.08.2026 to 31.08.2026 till 23:59 hours**, after which the link will be disabled.
 - Officer-candidates should **NOT** send hard copies of their Application Forms to this Court.
 - Officer-candidates must upload 05 contested judgments (*03 Civil cases + 02 Criminal cases OR 03 Criminal cases + 02 Civil cases*) one for each of the preceding 05 years, counting backwards from 31.07.2026, during the online application form filling process.
 - Officer-candidates who is/ was on deputation or on leave for more than 06 months in one year, they may send the judgment delivered by them for prior period, irrespective of cadre.
 - Officer-candidates must send self-attested hard copies of aforesaid five judgments (in 02 sets) to this Court, by 10.09.2026, through the office of District & Sessions Judge, via Special Messenger only. Hard copies of judgments sent through any other mode will not be accepted.
 - 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 centre.
 - Officer-candidates called for written examination of Suitability 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 and food.
 - Any officer-candidate who is found to be canvassing or have knowingly furnished false or fabricated particulars or suppressed any material information or found to have used any unfair means will be disqualified and disciplinary enquiry may be initiated against such candidate.
 - Officer-candidates will be solely responsible for filling up of online application form, properly and completely in all respect, failing which the officer-candidates will not be allowed to appear in the written examination of Suitability Test.
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INSTRUCTIONS
(for sending judgments)

- a) Officer-candidates should ensure to send hard copies of only those five contested judgments (03 Civil cases + 02 Criminal cases **OR** 03 Criminal cases + 02 Civil cases), one for each of the preceding 05 years, counting backwards from 31.07.2026, which they have uploaded during online application form filling process. Any other judgment(s) will **NOT** be evaluated for the purpose of promotion and may lead to loss of marks.
- b) Judgments should be sent through the office of District & Sessions Judge, **via Special Messenger only**.
- c) All the five (05) contested judgments (03 Civil cases + 02 Criminal cases **OR** 03 Criminal cases + 02 Civil cases) must be **self attested and in two sets**.
- d) Each set of aforesaid 05 contested judgments must be in separate file cover mentioning on top of file cover as under:-

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Name of the Officer:
Designation:
UPID No.:
Present Place of posting:

- e) On top right of each file cover, Serial Number of the officer candidate, as mentioned in the Eligibility List must also be written.
- f) The judgments should reach to the office of Registrar(J)(Computer) (I/c Selection & Appointment/Seniority) through the office of District & Session Judge, via Special Messenger only, **positively by 10.09.2026**, on the address given as under:-

Registrar(J)(Computer)
(I/c Selection & Appointment/Seniority),
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

Relevant rules of UPHJS Rules, 1975

- 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) By promotion from amongst the Civil Judges (Senior Division) having not less than 05 years qualifying service in that cadre, on merit-cum-seniority,

and passing a suitability test.

(b)

(c)....”

“... ”

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

(1) Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa:

(a) from amongst the Civil Judges (Senior Division) on the basis of merit-cum-seniority and passing a suitability test, subject to the rule of reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities (under rule 7 of these rules),-- 50%

(b)

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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 members of Nyayik Sewa as referred to in rule 5(a)

(1) Recruitment by promotion of members of the Nyayik Sewa shall be made by selection on the principle of merit-cum-seniority, and on passing a suitability test according to the syllabus as prescribed under rule 16 of the Rules. In assessing the merit of a candidate, the Selection Committee, may apply such other parameters that the Court may deem fit, to test merit and suitability.

(2) The field of eligibility for recruitment by promotion shall be confined to two times the number of vacancies to be filled by promotion. The Selection Committee shall prepare a list in order of seniority of the officers eligible under rule 5(a) of these rules.

(3) The Selection Committee shall, after examining the record of the officers included in the list prepared under sub-rule (2) of this rule; and the marks obtained in suitability test, make a preliminary selection of the officers, who in its opinion are to be promoted.

(4) The Selection Committee shall forward the list of the candidates chosen at the preliminary selection to the Chief Justice, along with the names of the Officers, who, in its opinion, are fit to be promoted in the cadre of Higher Judicial Service. In that, it shall include the vacancies referred to in proviso to rule 6(I).

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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).

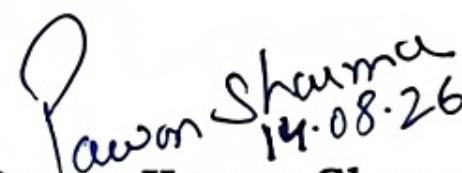
HOW TO APPLY
(for Online Application Form)

Candidates must apply online from 17.08.2026 to 31.08.2026 till 23:59 hours.

Steps to fill the Online Application Form:

- (i)** Online application process asks first for UPID No. of the officer-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 mandatory and, when provided, data is fetched in online application form which may be edited/modified, if required.
- (ii)** Please note that all the particulars mentioned in the online application including Name of the Officer-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.
- (iii)** Officer-candidates should carefully fill in the details in the Online Application Form 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, officer-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. Officer-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 an officer-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, officer-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)** Further, officer-candidate has to click on 'Upload Contested Judgments' link to upload 05 contested judgments and provide necessary details as sought therein. File size of each Judgment should be more than 50KB and less than 3MB. The file format for Judgment must be PDF only.

- (viii) After applying online and uploading of scanned photograph & signature and contested Judgments, officer-candidates are required to take a print out of the filled in Online Application Form by clicking 'Application Printout/Reprint' link and keep the same with themselves. Without uploading scanned photograph & signature and contested Judgments, this link for printing Application Form will be not visible.
- (ix) After downloading/printing, the Application Form is considered completely filled and needs no further action. **Officer-candidates should NOT send hard copies of their Application Form to this Court.** However, officer-candidates are required to send hard copies of five (05) contested judgments to this Court. Please read the "INSTRUCTION" document carefully before sending the aforesaid hard copies.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Officer-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.
- (xii) High Court does not assume any responsibility, if any officer-candidate is not being able to submit his/ her application form within the last date, on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of this Court.
- (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 officer-candidate shall be liable for prosecution apart from consequences as per laws, as may be deemed requisite.
- (xv) The officer-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.


(Pawan Kumar Sharma)
Registrar(J) (Computer)

(I/c Selection & Appointment/ Seniority)
