



LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 01/2016/RHC/(REC. & EXAM.)
Date: 14.10.2016

ONLINE APPLICATIONS are invited from amongst the eligible Candidates domiciled in the Punjab, possessing the following qualifications as prescribed in the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994, for appointment against **vacant posts** of Additional District and Sessions Judges (BS-20) on officiating basis:-

QUOTA:-

- **03 % quota** reserved therein for disabled persons as envisaged in **SECTION 2** of the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act, **2015**
- **05% quota** reserved for minorities in the light of Govt. of the Punjab Notification No.SOR-III(S&GAD)1-35/93, dated 27.03.2015

QUALIFICATION:-

- i. Advocate who possesses a degree in Law from a recognized university entitling him to practice the profession of law or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland;
- ii. A practicing Advocate of **Lahore High Court and the Courts subordinate** to the Lahore High Court with minimum practice of ten years. (ten years' practice as an Advocate shall be counted from the date when the Advocate became registered member of any Bar Association under **Rule 7.10 read with 7.12 of Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 1974.**)

AGE:- Not less than 35 years and not more than 45 years of age as on **31.10.2016 (last date of submission of application form).**

PAY:- **BS-20** plus admissible allowances.

Recruitment shall contain the following tests:-

(i) MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) TEST

MCQs Test shall comprise of one paper containing following subjects:-

Sr.#	Subjects	Marks
1.	Criminal Law	25
2.	Civil Law	25
3.	Constitution	25
4.	General Knowledge	25
	Grand Total	100

The Candidates securing 70% Marks in MCQs Test shall be eligible to appear in the Written Test.

(ii) WRITTEN TEST:-

The candidates qualifying the MCQs Test shall be eligible to appear in the Written Test comprising four written papers in the following subjects:-

Sr.#	Subjects	Marks
1.	Constitutional Law	100
2.	Civil Law	100
3.	Criminal Law	100
4.	English Language	100

SYLLABUS

(i) Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973

(ii) Civil Law:-

- The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- The Punjab Pre-Emption Act, 1991
- The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009
- The Limitations Act, 1908
- Family Laws

(iii) Criminal Law

- The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
- The Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984
- The Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005
- Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997
- The Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997

(iv) English Language

Note:- Qualifying standard in Written Test shall be decided later on by the Committee

INTERVIEW:-

The Candidates passing the Written Test shall be called for interview.

Interview	100
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Following instructions should strictly be adhered to:-

- (i) Online prescribed application forms are available on official website of Lahore High Court, i.e. www.lhc.gov.pk.
- (ii) The Candidates are required to deposit **non-refundable** examination fee of **Rs.5000/-** online in any Bank/Branch anywhere in the Punjab debit to **MCB Saving Gold Account bearing No.0785503341001134 titled Human Resource District Judiciary in MCB Branch, Lahore High Court, Lahore** and fill in online prescribed application form. After taking print thereof, the candidates are required to forward application form to this Court along with original deposit slip. Online Deposit slips are available in all the branches of Banks.
- (iii) The online application form along with hard copy and relevant documents must be submitted at Information Kiosk, GPO Gate, Lahore High Court, Lahore on or before **31.10.2016 by 04:00 PM, by hand or by post** where-after **no online** submission or hard copy shall be accepted.
- (iv) The attested copies of the following documents must be attached with the hard copy of the application form:-
 - All Educational Certificates such as Matric /Inter /B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/LLB and any additional qualification such as M.A. LLM etc.
 - Domicile certificate of the applicant.
 - National Identity Card.
 - Ten years' experience certificate as an Advocate duly signed by the concerned President District Bar Association, stating the date when the Candidate acquired the membership of a Bar Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District and Sessions Judge.
 - Enrolment certificate as an Advocate of Lower Courts.
 - Enrolment certificate as an Advocate of High Court.
 - Character certificate President District Bar Association duly countersigned by the District & Sessions Judge (concerned).
 - Appointment letter in case of Government Employee.
 - Experience Certificate, if applicable in case of being Prosecutors or any other eligible Government Employee, issued by the competent authority.
 - Five latest passport size attested photographs (one from the front and four from back side) by a Government officer of BS-17 or above who should give his/her full name and designation and affix his/her official stamp and signatures. The said

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION:

- (a) No candidate shall be called for Written Test unless He/she secures **70% marks** in MCQs Test.
- (b) No Candidate shall be summoned for Interview unless He/she qualifies each paper. No Candidate shall be considered to have qualified for appointment unless He/she has also passed the Interview. **Failure or absence** in Interview shall mean that the candidate has failed to qualify for appointment and his name will not be included in the merit list.
- (c) Qualifying/pass marks written exams & Interview shall be determined by the Hon'ble Examination Committee of Lahore High Court, Lahore.
- (d) The date sheet and place of the examination will be intimated to the eligible Candidates through official website call letters, and also through SMS or emails or press.
- (e) Merely submission of application form, appearance in MCQs Test, Written Examination and Interview shall not confer any right for appointment.
- (f) In case of concealment of facts by any Candidate, false information or misstatement made in any document is found, the Lahore High Court reserves its right to cancel the candidature at any stage, even after appointment. Such concealment/misstatement shall lead to proceedings against the said candidate under the Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, or criminal prosecution under the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and shall forfeit his/her right to appear in this or subsequent examination/s or to remain in service.
- (g) If at any subsequent stage, any information furnished by the Candidate is found to be not consistent with the information furnished by the candidate, the same shall be considered adverse to the interest of the Candidate.

- photographs shall be submitted in a small sized envelope.
- (v) **Incomplete applications** will be rejected summarily. Applications received after due date shall also be rejected. However hard copies of the application forms dispatched through POST/Courier shall be entertained on production of postal receipt showing dispatch of application form within due date. No deficiency shall be permitted to be made up after last date for submission of application forms.
- (vi) Production of Enrollment & Membership Certificate of Lower Court Bar Association and High Court Bar Association **is compulsory** under **Rule 7(1)(b)(i) Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994;**
- (vii) Experience shall be counted from the date of membership of a Bar Association under **Rule 7.10 of Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 1974.**
- (viii) Ex-judicial officers who earlier resigned due to initiation of departmental action under Efficiency & Discipline Rules are not eligible to apply.
- (ix) Public Prosecutors/Eligible Government Employees shall apply through proper channel.
- (x) No age/experience relaxation shall be granted under the rules.
- (xi) In case of non-attachment of Bank Deposit Receipt, application form shall be rejected summarily.
- (xii) Candidates having enrollment with **Islamabad Bar Council** are not eligible to apply.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

The application forms are available on official website of Lahore High Court, Lahore. The last date of submission of online application is on or before **31.10.2016 till 04:00 p.m.**

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