



# LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

**ADVERTISEMENT NO.03/2017/RHC/(REC. & EXAM.)**

**Date: 03 / 10 / 2017**

In partial supersession of this Court's Advertisement No.01/2016/Rec. & Exam., dated 16.10.2016 and Public Dissemination dated 26.04.2017 ONLINE APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates domiciled in Punjab, possessing the following qualifications as prescribed in the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994 for appointment against vacant posts of Additional District & Sessions Judges (BS-20) on temporary basis likely to become permanent:-

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- (1) An advocate who possesses a degree in Law from a recognized university entitling him/her to practise the profession of law or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland;
- (2) A practising 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 The 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<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

## **PAY**

BS-20 plus admissible allowances.

## **QUOTA**

- (1) Three percent (3%) quota reserved therein for disabled persons as envisaged by Displaced Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 as amended by Section 2 of the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- (2) Five percent (5%) reserved for minorities in the light of Government of the Punjab Notification No.SOR-III(S&GAD)1-35/93, dated 27.03.2010.

## **NOTE**

Candidates who have already applied pursuant to advertisement No.01/2016/Rec. & Exam., dated 16.10.2016 need not apply afresh but they will appear in the new syllabus mentioned in this advertisement. Candidates who do not want to appear in the examination due to revision in the syllabus, shall inform the office in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 and have their examination fee refunded. The examination will be held with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

## **SYLLABUS**

The written examination shall consist of eight papers. A candidate shall answer all papers in English except Paper VII. Time allowed for each paper shall be 3 hours. The subjects and maximum marks allocated to each paper shall be as under:-

SR. NO.	SUBJECTS	MAXIMUM MARKS
1.	Criminal Law—I	100
2.	Criminal Law—II	100
3.	Civil Law—I	100
4.	Civil Law—II	100
5.	Constitution and High Court Rules & Orders	100
6.	English	100
7.	Urdu	100
8.	General Knowledge	100
9.	Viva Voce	300
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1100</b>

- (4) Online prescribed application forms are available on official website of Lahore High Court, i.e. [www.lhc.gov.pk](http://www.lhc.gov.pk).
- (5) Candidates are required to deposit non-refundable examination fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) online in any branch of MCB Bank situated within the province of Punjab in MCB Bank Lahore High Court, Lahore Branch Gold Saving Account No.0785503341001134 titled Human Resource-District Judiciary and fill in online prescribed application form. After taking print thereof, the candidates are required to forward application form to the office of the undersigned alongwith original fee deposit slip. Online fee deposit slips are available in all the branches of MCB Bank.
- (6) The online application form alongwith hard copy and relevant documents must be dispatched to the office of the undersigned on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017, till 12:00



1. **Criminal Law—I**
  - The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
  - The Diyat, Arsh and Daman Fund Rules, 2007
  - The Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005
  - The Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997
  - The Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997.
2. **Criminal Law—II**
  - The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
  - The Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, 2000
  - Medical Jurisprudence
  - Cyber Crimes (Pakistan)
3. **Civil Law—I**
  - The Contract Act, 1872
  - The Guardian and Wards Act, 1890
  - The Limitation Act, 1908
  - Muslim Family Laws (Pakistan)
  - The Punjab Pre-Emption Act, 1991
  - The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009
  - The Specific Relief Act, 1877
  - The Defamation Ordinance, 2002
4. **Civil Law—II**
  - The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
  - The General Clauses Act, 1897
  - The Court Fee Act, 1870
  - The Qanun-e-shahadat Order, 1984
  - Registration Act, 1908
  - The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967
5. **Constitution and High Court Rules & Orders**
  - The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973
  - High Court Rules & Orders Volume, I, II, III, & IV
  - The Punjab Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962
6. **English**
  - English Literature
  - Grammar
  - Comprehension
  - English Essay
7. **Urdu**
  - Urdu Literature
  - Grammar
  - Comprehension
  - Urdu Essay
8. **General Knowledge**
  - Everyday Science
  - General Knowledge
  - Pakistan Affairs
  - Islamiat
  - International Relations

**NOTE**

The suggested readings are available at the website [www.lhc.gov.pk](http://www.lhc.gov.pk)

**PASSING MARKS, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND APTITUDE TEST**

- (1) Candidates securing 40% marks in each paper and 50% marks in aggregate shall be considered to have passed the written examination.
- (2) After passing the written examination, candidates shall undergo a compulsory psychological and aptitude test.
- (3) The report of the said test (without awarding any marks) shall be placed before the Interview Committee for consideration at the time of interview.

midnight whereafter no online submission or hard copy shall be accepted.

(7) The attested copies of the following documents must be attached with the hard copy of the application form:-

- (a) All educational certificates.
- (b) Domicile certificate.
- (c) Computerized National Identity Card.
- (d) 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 the Bar Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District and Sessions Judge.
- (e) Enrolment certificate as an advocate of Lower Courts.
- (f) Enrolment certificate as an advocate of High Court, if any.
- (g) Character certificate, from the President District Bar Association duly countersigned by the concerned District & Sessions Judge.
- (h) Appointment letter in case of a Government employee.
- (i) Experience certificate in case of prosecutors or any other eligible Government employee, issued by the competent authority.
- (j) Five latest passport size attested photographs (one from the front and four from the back side) by a Government officer of BS-17 or above who should give his/her full name, designation, affix his/her official stamp and signatures. The said photographs shall be submitted in a small sized envelope.

(8) Incomplete applications will be rejected summarily. No deficiency shall be permitted to be made up after last date for submission of application forms.

(9) Attachment of Enrollment & Membership Certificate of District Bar Association and High Court Bar Association is compulsory under Rule 7(1)(b)(i) of The Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994.

(10) 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.

(11) District Attorneys, Deputy District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, full time prosecutors authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government shall apply through proper channel.

(12) No age/experience relaxation shall be granted under the rules.

(13) Applications without bank deposit receipt shall be rejected summarily.

**VIVA VOCE**

Candidates passing the written examination shall be called for viva voce.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) Candidates who qualify the written examination shall be called for interview. Those who pass the interview shall be considered for appointment.
- (2) The date sheet and place of examination will be intimated to the eligible candidates through official website, call letters, SMS, emails and press.
- (3) In case of concealment of facts, false information or misstatement made by any candidate 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

(14) Candidates having enrollment with Islamabad Bar Council having Punjab Domicile; and evidence of ten years practice at the Lahore High Court, Lahore or its subordinate courts are allowed to appear in the competitive examination for the posts of Additional District & Sessions Judges.

(15) The applicants shall be governed by the rules, regulations, policy and decisions made by the Lahore High Court, Lahore from time to time.

(SYED KHURSHID ANWAR RIZVI)

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