

## DELHI HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION - 2017

### Instructions

#### PART-I

1. A candidate shall be eligible to appear at the examination if he/she is :
  - (a) a citizen of India ;
  - (b) a person who has practised as an advocate for not less than 7 years ;
  - (c) a person who has attained the age of 35 years but has not attained the age of 45 years as on 1st January, 2017 i.e. the 1st day of January of the year in which the applications for appointment are invited.

**Note :** The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination, viz. Preliminary Examination (objective), Main Examination (descriptive) and the viva voce for which they are admitted by this Court shall be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Preliminary Examination (objective), Main Examination (descriptive) and the viva voce, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature for the examination shall stand cancelled without any notice or further reference.

2. Rule 11 of the Delhi Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1970 referred to in the Application Form reads as follows :

#### DISQUALIFICATIONS :

- (1) No person who has more than one wife living shall be eligible for appointment to the service.

Provided that the Administrator may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this sub-rule.

- (2) No woman who is married to any person who has a wife living shall be eligible for appointment to the service.

Provided that the Administrator may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any such woman from the operation of this sub-rule.

("Administrator" is defined in Rule 2(a) of the Delhi Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1970 which means the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi appointed by the President under Article 239 and designated as such under Article 239 AA of the Constitution.)

3. The candidates shall submit their applications online only in the prescribed format through the official website of High Court of Delhi i.e. delhihighcourt.nic.in as per given below schedule of dates:

Commencement of online filling up of Application Forms	31.01.2018 (10:00 AM)
Last date for creating New Log In for online registration	15.02.2018 (11 :59 PM)
Last date for filling Online Application Form and/or making payment through Debit Card/Internet Banking	15.02.2018 (11 :59 PM)

The fees (non-refundable) in the sum of Rs.1 000/-+applicable banking charges for General Category candidates and Rs.200/- +applicable banking charges for Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Physically Handicapped candidates should be paid through Debit Card/Internet Banking.

4. Candidate must fill up the online application form in English language only.
5. Before filling up the application form, the candidates are advised to read carefully the Notification/Advertisement and Instructions for Delhi Higher Judicial Service Examination-2017, available on the website of Delhi High Court.
6. The candidates can take printout of Application and keep it for future reference. They need not send the print out of the online application to the High Court.
7. Candidates must download the Admit Card from the website of Delhi High Court (www.delhihighcourt.nic.in) and appear at the respective examination centre with proof of his identity i.e. Votor Identity Card/Passport/Identity Card issued by the Bar Association and a Photograph.
8. The decision of the Delhi High Court regarding eligibility of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.
9. No request for rechecking and revaluation of papers would be entertained as the same is not provided for in the Delhi Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1970.
10. Candidates suffering from disability to the extent of 40% or more and who have opted for availing the services of scribe during the Examination, are required to submit an affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10/- duly attested by Notary, in the prescribed format. Candidates must bring the said affidavit on the dates of examinations (Preliminary as well as Mains) failing which they will not be allowed to avail the services of scribe.
11. A candidate in Central or State Government Service or working in a Public Sector Undertaking whether in a permanent or temporary capacity, must take an extra print out of the online filled up Application Form and after affixing his/her passport size photograph (duly attested) and putting his/her signatures in the relevant space(s) provided, **submit the same to the Head of**

**his/her Department or office** who will complete the endorsement at the end of the application form and then forward it to the Joint Registrar (Exams), High Court of Delhi. It shall, however, be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the print out of the application form duly forwarded by the Head of the Department/Office reaches Delhi High Court in time.

12. A candidate, if declared successful in the Main Examination (Descriptive), must send the copies of the following documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer to the Joint Registrar (Exams.), High Court of Delhi, within 10 days of the declaration of the result indicating his/her Roll Number and DHJSE Application No.:-
- (i) Proof of age (Certificate of Matriculation or other equivalent examination).
  - (ii) LL.B. degree or other equivalent law degree.
  - (iii) Certificates and degrees of all courses passed or attended commencing from Matriculation examination onwards.
  - (iv) Advocate's licence and certificate of enrolment with Bar.
  - (v) Acknowledgement of filing of Income Tax Returns / Statement of Account and Assessment Orders for the years indicated in the Application Form.
  - (vi) A certificate in Original issued by the Bar about the period of practice duly countersigned by the Registrar General or specially authorized officer of High Court of State or the District Judge in case of district where practising.
  - (vii) In case of a candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, certificate from a Sub-Divisional Officer, Additional District Magistrate, Revenue Assistant or any other Officer, who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate.
  - (viii) If the candidate is in service at the time of submission of application, Original Certificate from the employer as to whether in the performance of his/her duties, he/she acts or pleads regularly in court(s) as an advocate on behalf of his/her employer or otherwise.
  - (ix) In case of a candidate claiming reservation/relaxation on account of being Physically Handicapped/ Orthopaedically handicapped (OA-one arm affected (right or left), OL-one leg affected (right or left), BL- both legs affected but not arms), certificate, issued by a Government Hospital/Medical Board in support of his/her claim.
13. A candidate, who claims to belong to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes or Physically Handicapped categories if declared successful in the Main Examination (Descriptive), must submit the original caste certificate and disability certificate to the Joint Registrar (Exams), Delhi High Court within ten days of the declaration of the result.
14. Candidate will be required to answer all questions/question papers in English, except to the extent otherwise indicated in the syllabus.
15. Canvassing or use of unfair means in any form shall be considered a disqualification.
16. **CHECK LIST FOR THE CANDIDATE BEFORE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FORM :**
- (i) A passport size photograph has been scanned and uploaded in .jpg or .jpeg format. Size of file should not be more than 100 kb.
  - (ii) Signature have been scanned and uploaded in jpg or .jpeg format. Size of file should not be more than 50 kb.
  - (iii) Fees has been paid online through debit card or internet banking.
  - (iv) In case of a candidate in Government service or working in Public Sector Undertaking whether temporary or permanent, extra print out of the application form has been taken and submitted in the office of the candidate well in time and after getting the necessary endorsement, it has been forwarded it to the Joint Registrar (Exams), Delhi High Court through proper channel.

## **PART-II**

- (1) Delhi Higher Judicial Service Examination will be held in two successive stages :-
  - (i) Delhi Higher Judicial Service Preliminary Examination (Objective type with 25% negative marking) to be held on 15.04.2018 for selection to the Main Examination ; and
  - (ii) Delhi Higher Judicial Service Main Examination (Descriptive) for selection of candidates for calling for Viva Voce.
- (2) The Candidates should bring his/her own pencil/pen and ink but not any other articles such as notes, loose sheets etc. into the examination hall.
- (3) The Preliminary Examination (Objective Type) shall carry 150 marks and Syllabus for Preliminary Examination (Objective) shall comprise General Knowledge, Current Affairs, English Language and Topics on Constitution of India, Evidence Act, Limitation Act, Code of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code, Contract Act, Partnership Act, Arbitration Law, Specific Relief Act, Hindu Marriage Act, Succession Law, Transfer of Property Act, Sale of Goods Act and Negotiable Instruments Act.
- (4) Preliminary Examination shall be of the duration of two hours carrying 150 marks (with 25% negative marking for each wrong answer) and will consist of 150 multiple objective type questions each carrying 1 mark. Minimum qualifying marks in the

Preliminary Examination shall be 50% for General Category candidates and 45% for reserved category candidates i.e. SC, ST and PH categories. However, the number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination (Descriptive) will not be more than 10 times the total number of vacancies of each category advertised provided that if there is more than one candidate appearing at the cut-off point, having secured same number of marks, all such candidates shall be admitted to the Main Examination (Descriptive).

(5) The Main Examination (Descriptive) shall comprise three Papers.

Paper No.	Subject	Max. Marks	Duration
I	General Knowledge and English	100	2 hours
II	Criminal Law	250	3 hours
III	Civil Law	250	3 hours

(6) The syllabus for Main Examination (Descriptive) shall be as under :

- (i) Paper I shall cover General Knowledge, Current Affairs and English Language.
- (ii) Paper II shall comprise topics on Indian Evidence Act, Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Penal Code.
- (iii) Paper III shall comprise topics on Constitution of India, Indian Evidence Act, Limitation Act, Code of Civil Procedure, Contract Act, Partnership Act, Arbitration Law, Specific Relief Act, Hindu Marriage Act, Succession Law, Transfer of Property Act, Sale of Goods Act and Negotiable Instruments Act.

(7) A Candidate shall be eligible to appear in the viva voce only in case he secures 50% marks in the written examination i.e. the aggregate of both parts (Preliminary and Main (Descriptive)) in the case of General Category Candidates and 45% marks in case of reserved category. Candidates i.e SC, ST and PH Category.

(8) There shall be viva voce carrying 250 marks. A candidate of General Category must secure a minimum of 50% marks and a candidate of reserved category must secure a minimum of 45% marks in viva voce to be eligible for being recommended for appointment to the service.

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