

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH
(Office of the Registrar General (Camp) at Jammu)

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NOTIFICATION

No. 2279 of 2026/RG

Dated: 01.10.2026

Applications are hereby invited for filling up of eleven (11) number of posts of District Judge in level J-5 (144840-194660), by the mode of promotion on the basis of merit through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, from among the Civil Judges (Senior Division) having a minimum of three years' service as Civil Judge (Senior Division) with minimum of seven years' total service rendered as Civil Judge (Junior Division) and Civil Judge (Senior Division), in accordance with Rule 5(1)(b) read with Rule 7 of the Jammu & Kashmir Higher Judicial Service Rules, 2009, as amended from time to time.

Method of Recruitment/ Eligibility:

1. Limited competitive test for accelerated promotion

The High Court shall hold a Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion of eligible candidates in terms of Rule 5(1)(b) in the following manner: -

(i) Written examination: 180 marks

The written examination shall consist of two written papers -

- a. The first paper regarding questions relating to Laws and Procedure carrying 100 marks, of duration of three hours.
- b. The second paper carrying 80 marks will require the candidate to frame and write in duration of 90 minutes, two judgments (each carrying 40 marks) one in a Civil matter and the other in Criminal one.

(ii) Performance Assessment: 80 marks

(a)	Last 5 years' ACRs	35 marks
(b)	Judgments	25 marks
(c)	Disposal (only contested cases)	20 marks

(ii) Viva voce: 20 marks

A candidate shall be eligible to appear in viva voce only in case he secures 50% marks in each paper in the written examination and 50% marks in Performance Assessment and 55% marks in aggregate:

Provided that only the candidates who secure 55% or more marks in aggregate shall be declared successful.

Applications be submitted by the eligible candidates by logging-in on the online web portal (exams.jklhc.in) which shall remain live ~~xxxx~~ w.e.f. 3rd October, 2026 to 15th October, 2026.

Note: -

The detailed syllabus for the examination shall be the same as notified as vide High Court Notification No. 1142 of 2024 dated 27.06.2024.

By Order


(M.K. Sharma)
Registrar General

No. 44733-49 of 2026/RG

Dated: 01.10.2026

Copy of above forwarded to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Mr./Mrs. Justice _____,
.....for kind information of their Lordships.
3. Registrar Vigilance, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar.
4. Director, J&K Judicial Academy, Srinagar.
5. Registrar Rules, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar.
6. Registrar (I.T), High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar.
....for information.
7. All Principal District & Sessions Judges, UTs of J&K and Ladakh
8. Registrar Judicial, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu/Srinagar.
9. Director information, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar for:-
 - a) With the request to publish the above notification in the two daily leading News papers having wide circulation in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.
 - b) Publicity through electronic media.
10. Registrar Recruitment, High Court of J&K and Ladakh for information and necessary action;
11. Incharge NIC, High Court of J&K and Ladakh for information and with the request to get the same upload on the official High Court website.
12. Incharge Library, High Court Wing Jammu/Srinagar for information and keeping the record of the same.


Registrar General