

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT, JODHPUR

Notification No.: RHC/Exam Cell/RJS/DJC/2021/05

Dated: 05.01.2021

NOTIFICATION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE CADRE OF DISTRICT JUDGE, 2020

1. On-line Applications are invited in the prescribed online format from the eligible Advocates for direct recruitment to the vacant posts (shown in the chart at point No.2) in the Cadre of District Judge in accordance with the provisions of Rajasthan Judicial Service Rules, 2010 (As amended from time to time) (hereinafter referred to as 'Rules') in pay scale of Rs. 51550-1230-58930-1380-63070. Unless contrary appears from the context, the pronoun "he" and its derivatives are used for any person, whether male or female hereinafter in the Notification.

2. **PARTICULARS OF VACANCIES AND RESERVATION:**

Total Number of Vacancies	Year	General	Reserved					Persons with Benchmark Disabilities
			SC	ST	OBC	EWS	MBC	
60	Current Vacancies 2020-21	23 Out of which, 06 posts for women Out of 06 posts 01 post for Widow	09 Out of which, 02 posts for women	07 Out of which, 02 posts for women	12 Out of which, 03 posts for women	06 Out of which, 01 posts for women	03	Out of 60 vacancies, 03 posts for persons with Benchmark Disabilities*
02	2019-20	02	-	-	-	-	-	
04	Backlog Vacancies 2018-19	-	02	02	-	-	-	
02	Backlog Vacancies 2016-17	-	01	01	-	-	-	
09	Backlog Vacancies 2015-16	-	05 out of which 01 post for woman	04 out of which 01 post for woman	-	-	-	
08	Backlog Vacancies 2011-12	-	05 out of which 01 post for woman	03	-	-	-	

* Out of 03 posts reserved for persons with Benchmark Disabilities, 01 (One) post is reserved for blindness and low vision, 01 (One) for deaf and hard of hearing and 01 (one) for locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.

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Notes:

- (i) Number of vacancies may vary, for which further Notification/Corrigendum may be issued.
 - (ii) Candidates of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, More Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections categories belonging to the States other than Rajasthan shall be treated as candidates of General category.
 - (iii) Candidates of Reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC/MBC/EWS) selected against General category must have all required eligibilities as of candidates of General category.
 - (iv) In case of non availability of eligible candidates of SC, ST, OBC, MBC and EWS category of Rajasthan, Women and PH candidates, the reserved posts shall be filled-in as per the procedure prescribed in the 'Rules'.
3. Prior to filling in on-line application for the post, candidates are advised to read carefully & thoroughly the 'Rules', detailed Notification and instructions issued for filling on-line application, available on the official web-site of Rajasthan High Court (<http://www.hcraj.nic.in>) and ensure that they fulfil all the requirements of eligibility as per the 'Rules'. If any of the candidates is found ineligible or his ineligibility is detected at any later stage, his candidature shall liable to be rejected.
 4. Candidates must furnish all the relevant information required in the on-line application. Furnishing of false and/or incomplete informations shall lead to rejection of application for which the candidate will be solely responsible.
 5. **Regarding Reservation of vacancies for women including widows and divorcee and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities:**
 - a. Reservation of vacancies for women including widows and divorcee shall be Horizontal within the category, meaning thereby the selected woman will be adjusted in relevant category (SC/ST/OBC/MBC/EWS/General) to which she belongs.
 - b. Reservation to the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities shall be Horizontal, meaning thereby the selected Person with Disabilities will be adjusted in relevant category (SC/ST/OBC/MBC/EWS/General) to which he belongs, as per the applicable provisions.

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6. Candidates shall have to submit print out of online application form affixed with passport size recent color photograph & signature at the specified place along with following documents, Whenever directed for the same:

- a. A Married Woman desirous of getting benefit of reservation in the category of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and More Backward Classes shall have to produce Caste/Class Certificate issued with the name of her father; Parental Address and Parental income failing which the reservation claimed for shall not be allowed in light of Circular No. F.15(24)DOP/All/75 Jaipur dated 24.06.2008 of Department of Personnel (A-II), Govt. of Rajasthan;
- b. In the case of widow, she will have to furnish a certificate of death of her husband from the competent authority and in case of divorce, she will have to furnish the proof of divorce;
- c. Candidates of Economically Weaker Sections shall have to produce Certificate in prescribed format duly issued by the Competent Authority;
- d. Persons with Benchmark Disabilities shall have to produce certificate of his disability in prescribed format duly issued by the Certifying Authority Authorized by Appropriate Government;
- e. Candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC or MBC shall have to produce caste certificate for claiming benefit of reservation in prescribed format duly issued by the competent authority, in case OBC (NCL), not prior to one year from the last date of submission of application form;
- f. Certified copies of those Ten (10) judgments of which candidate has furnished particulars while submitting online application form;
- g. Original Certificate from District Judge concerned/ Registrar of concerned High Court/Supreme Court in the prescribed format as ANNEXURE I or II (with Seal of the concerned Authority) regarding character and length of actual practice of candidate;
- h. Attested copy of Secondary/equivalent, School Certificate/any other educational document having date of birth;
- i. Attested copy of Bachelor of Law (Professional) Degree;
- j. Attested copy of Enrolment Certificate/Sanad;


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- k. Original Character Certificates as ANNEXURE III of two responsible persons not related to him, issued not prior to six months from the date of submission of application form;
- l. Original 'No Objection Certificate' of Department for appearing in the examination and proof of length of service (if any);
- m. Attested copy(ies) of document relating to Dismissal/Removal/Termination (if any);
- n. Certified copy(ies) of Judgement/Order relating to conviction or acquittal (if any);
- o. Certified copy(ies) of registered FIR (if any);
- p. Certified copy(ies) of Charge-sheet filed in a Court of Law (if any);
- q. Certified copy(ies) of negative final report filed in a Court of Law and order passed thereon regarding acceptance/rejection/present status, if any;
- r. Attested copy(ies) of Order relating to permanently Debarring/Disqualifying from appearing in any Examination or Interview (if any);
- s. Attested copy(ies) of Order relating to Professional Misconduct under Advocates Act, 1961 or any other Law for time being in force (if any);

7. AGE:

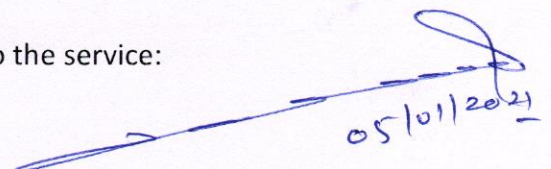
A candidate for direct recruitment to the service must have attained the age of 35 years and must not have attained the age of 45 years on the 1st day of January 2022.

Provided that the upper age limit mentioned above shall be relaxed by 5 (five) years in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, More Backward Classes and Women Candidates.

Note:- In the last Notification issued in 2018, for direct recruitment to the Cadre of District Judge, the age was calculated on the basis of 01.01.2019. For this recruitment, age is being calculated on the basis of 01.01.2022. Therefore, the candidates, who would have been eligible in respect of his age as on 01.01.2020 & 01.01.2021, are entitled to apply for the post, if otherwise eligible.

8. ELIGIBILITY:

A candidate for direct recruitment to the service:

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- (i) must be a Citizen of India;
- (ii) must hold a degree of Bachelor of Laws (Professional) of any University established by Law in India and recognized as such under the Advocates Act, 1961;
- (iii) must have been an Advocate for a period of not less than seven years on the last date fixed for receipt of online application i.e 27.02.2021; and
- (iv) must possess a thorough knowledge of Hindi Written in Devnagri Script and Rajasthani Dialects and Social Customs of Rajasthan.

9. CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER & LENGTH OF ACTUAL PRACTICE AND PARTICULARS OF 10 JUDGMENTS:

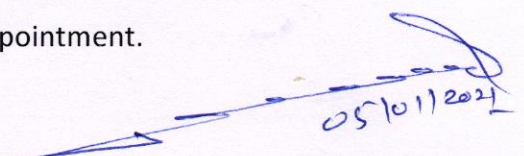
- (i) Every application shall be accompanied by a certificate in the format as prescribed by the Recruiting Authority, from the District Judge concerned where ordinarily the applicant is practicing, as to the character and length of actual practice of the candidate along with such other documents as may be specified.

In case the applicant is practicing in the High Court, the certifying authority shall be Registrar of the concerned High Court and if he is practicing in the Supreme Court, the certifying authority shall be the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

- (ii) Every candidate shall furnish particulars of 10 judgments of the preceding seven years. He shall produce the certified copies of such judgments before the Main Examination, as prescribed by the Recruiting Authority. The Candidate is required to provide particulars of final orders/judgments personally argued by him, not being interlocutory orders, bail orders, orders based on compromise or orders of withdrawal of case.

10. DISQUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT:

- a) A person dismissed by Central Government or by the State Government or convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or any such offence, which in the opinion of the Recruiting Authority renders him unsuitable for appointment in Judicial Service shall not be eligible for appointment.

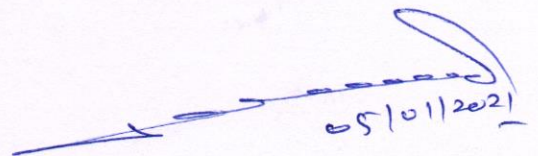
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- b) No person shall be appointed as a member of the Service unless he is in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties as a member of the Service. Before a candidate is finally approved for appointment by direct recruitment, he shall be required to appear before a Medical Board which will examine him and certify if he is fit for appointment to the service.
- c) No person shall be qualified for appointment to the Service or being in Service:
- i. if he has more than one spouse living;
 - ii. if he has been dismissed or removed from service by any High Court, Government or Statutory Body or Local Authority;
 - iii. if he was or is convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by any High Court or Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing in any examination or interview;
 - iv. if he, being an Advocate, was found guilty of professional misconduct under the provisions of Advocates Act, 1961 (Central Act 25 of 1961) or other law for the time being in force;
 - v. if he has more than two children on/or after the date of commencement of the "Rules":

Provided that the candidate having more than two children shall not be deemed to be disqualified for appointment so long as number of children he/she has on the date of commencement does not increase:

Provided further that where a candidate has only one child from earlier delivery but more than one child is born out of a single subsequent delivery, the children so born shall be deemed to be one entity while counting the total number of children.

Provided also that while counting the total number of children of a candidate, the child born from earlier delivery and having disability shall not be counted.

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Provided also that any candidate who performed remarriage which is not against any law and before such remarriage he is not disqualified for appointment under this sub-rule, he shall not be disqualified if any child is born out of single delivery from such remarriage.

Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, child born within 280 days from the date of commencement of the "Rules" shall not constitute disqualification.

Note: The Rajasthan Judicial Service Rules, 2010 came into force w.e.f. 19.01.2010.

- vi. if he has accepted or accepts dowry at the time of his marriage.

Explanation: In this clause, the word "dowry" shall have the same meaning as assigned it in Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Central Act 26 of 1961).

11. EXAMINATION FEE:

Category wise examination fees shall be as follows:

General/Economically Weaker Sections/ Other Backward Classes/ More Backward Classes / Candidates of other States	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Candidates of Rajasthan State/ Persons with Benchmark Disabilities
RS. 1100/-	RS. 550/-

Note:- No claim for the refund of the examination fee shall be entertained nor shall the fee be held in reserve for any other examination unless the candidate is not admitted to the examination by the court.

12. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

- 1) The scheme of competitive examination for direct recruitment to the cadre of District Judge shall be as prescribed in Rule 40 read with schedule VII of the "Rules".
- 2) There shall be no negative marking for wrong answers in Preliminary Examination.
- 3) The Preliminary Examination shall be conducted on OMR Answer Sheets.
- 4) Model answer key to the question paper of Preliminary Examination shall be published on the official website i.e. <http://www.hcraj.nic.in> of this Court forthwith after holding of the Preliminary Examination. The

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objections from candidates against the model answer key shall be sent within such time limit and such manner prescribed by Rajasthan High Court. Such objections shall be considered by a competent Committee and if needed, after modifying the answer key, the final answer key may be published on the official website of this Court, simultaneously, with the declaration of result of Preliminary Examination.

- 5) To qualify for Main Examination, the candidates of SC/ST category shall have to secure minimum 40% marks and candidates of all other categories shall have to secure 45% minimum marks in the Preliminary Examination.
- 6) The Committee constituted by the Chief Justice shall scrutinize the applications of the applicants who are qualified for main examination and shall satisfy itself before granting of certificate in case that the application has been made strictly in accordance with the provisions of Rajasthan Judicial Service Rules, 2010 and the decision as to the eligibility or otherwise of the candidates for admission in the Main Examination shall be final. No candidate shall be admitted to the Main Examination unless he holds a certificate of admission granted by the person authorized by the Chief Justice.
- 7) After interview, a merit list of the candidates (category wise) shall be prepared on the basis of their aggregate marks obtained in Main Examination and Interview considering the suitability in general.

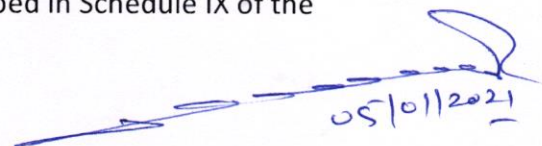
Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in any rule or schedule and having regard to the requirement of efficiency in service, the court may determine such cut off marks as considered fit for being recommended for appointment.

Note :

The general suitability for service of the candidates securing equal aggregate marks in Main Examination and Interview shall firstly be determined on the basis of higher marks obtained in the Interview and in case, the candidates secure equal marks even in Interview the merit shall be determined by giving higher preference to the candidate who was enrolled as Advocate on earlier date.

13. SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION:

- 1) Syllabus for Preliminary Examination is prescribed in Schedule VIII of the "Rules".
- 2) Syllabus for Main Examination is prescribed in Schedule IX of the "Rules".

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3) Candidates are again advised to read the Rules carefully.

14. Procedure of filling-in online Application Form:-

The instructions for filling-in online application form will be uploaded on the official website of Rajasthan High Court, well in time. The candidates are advised to go through carefully with the instructions before filling-in online application form and also advised to visit regularly the official website of Rajasthan High Court.

15. IMPORTANT DATES:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date
1.	Time Limit for filling-in the On-line Application	From 01.00 pm on 27.01.2021 (Wednesday) to 05:00 pm on 27.02.2021 (Saturday)
2.	Time Limit for deposition of examination Fee	From 01.00 pm on 27.01.2021 (Wednesday) to 11:59 pm on 28.02.2021 (Sunday)

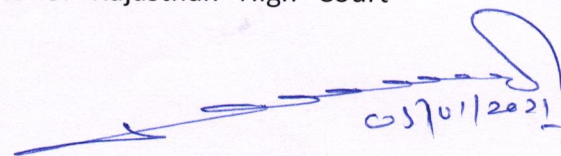
Note: Link of Portal shall be deactivated after above mentioned time limit for filling in online application and deposition of examination fee. Candidates are advised to apply well in advance to avoid last minute/moment hustle. Examination Fee may be deposited through E-Mitra Kiosk/Citizen Service Centre/Net Banking or Debit/Credit Card.

16. ADMIT CARDS:

Admit Cards shall be issued through official website of Rajasthan High Court (www.hcraj.nic.in). **Admit Cards shall not be sent to the candidates through any other mode.** The candidates are advised to keep visiting the website regularly. The candidate can download Admit Card by entering his User Name, Password & Captcha Code. The candidates may obtain print-out of Admission Card through his own computer & printer with internet facility or with help of service provider who provides service of computer & printer with internet facility like Cyber cafe, e-Mitra kiosk etc.

17. DATE & PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination & Main Examination are likely to be held at Jodhpur and Jaipur. In case of large number of applying candidates, the examination may also be held at other district(s) of Rajasthan also. The information regarding examination centres and date of the examination shall be published on the official web-site of Rajasthan High Court


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(www.hcraj.nic.in) separately. Right to change of date & place of examination is reserved with Rajasthan High Court.

18. IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- I. Before conclusion of entire recruitment process, no information pertaining to this recruitment, shall be provided on the application submitted under Rajasthan Right to Information (High Court and Subordinate Courts) Rules, 2006, and the same could be provided as per rules, only after conclusion of recruitment process. The information shall be provided as per rules, on the application(s) submitted within 06 months from the date of declaration of final result. However, no information shall be provided on the application submitted beyond 06 months from the date of declaration of final result.
- II. No candidate shall be allowed to bring/posses/keep with him Cellular Phone, Calculator, Bluetooth or any other electronic/communication device and Purse etc. in the examination centre. Candidates are allowed to bring only pen, pencil, admit card or any other material as specifically directed by the Rajasthan High Court in examination room. Centre Superintendent/Rajasthan High Court shall not be responsible for safety of above gadgets.
- III. Every candidate shall himself write answers to the questions in the examination, however, the facility of Scribe will be provided to such persons as per existing Rules, who are unable to write the answer at his own. Such facility will not be provided to the persons who temporarily or accidentally get disabled.
- IV. All the candidates shall comply with the instructions issued by the Rajasthan High Court/ Centre Superintendent/ Invigilator/ Officer authorised by Rajasthan High Court. If any candidate does not comply the instructions or found using unfair means, action as deemed appropriate by the High Court may be taken including under Rajasthan Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 1992.
- V. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Recruiting Authority or the Appointing Authority, as the case may be, guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated or tampered with documents or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination or interview or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination or appearance at interview shall, in addition to rendering himself liable to

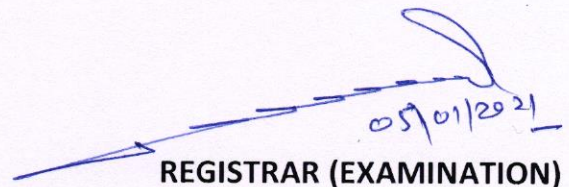
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criminal prosecution, be debarred either permanently or for a specified period,-

- (a) by the Recruiting Authority or the Appointing Authority, as the case may be, from admission to examination or appearing interview held by the Recruiting Authority for selection of candidates, or
 - (b) by the Government from employment under the Government.
- VI. No recommendation for recruitment either written or oral other than that required under the "Rules", shall be taken into consideration. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support directly or indirectly for his candidature by other means shall disqualify him for recruitment.

19. HELP LINE:

Candidates may obtain relevant information on the official website of Rajasthan High Court (www.hcraj.nic.in). Apart from this, he may contact on the Help Line Nos. **0291-2888100, 2888101** or personally at the Control Room, Examination Cell, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur during the office hours for any assistance/guidance/information/explanation. All the correspondence shall be addressed to Registrar (Examination). Correspondence made by Email shall not be entertained.


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REGISTRAR (EXAMINATION)

CHARACTER & LENGTH OF ACTUAL PRACTICE CERTIFICATE

[Rule 36(2)]

I certify that Shri/Smt./Km.
Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri is an Advocate
enrolled with Bar Council of having Enrolment Number
..... . He/ She is ordinarily and continuously practicing in
..... Judgeship for last Years i.e. from to and
possesses character (as per enclosed certificate).

Place:

Date:

DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE

Name:

Seal:

[Signature & Seal with name of District Judge]

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Place:

Date:

REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT/HIGH COURT

Name:

Seal:

[Signature & Seal with name]

CHARACTER CERTIFICATE

[Rule 33 (v)]

I certify that Shri/Smt./Km.
Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri is personally
known to me for last Years. His/Her character and conduct are good. He/She is
not related to me.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Responsible Person

Name:

Designation:

Full Address:

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Mobile Number: