

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

[THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH]

ADVERTISEMENT

No. HC.XXXVII-49/2025/258/R. Cell

Dated Guwahati, the 20th August, 2025

1. Online applications are invited till 5.00 PM of **14/09/2025** from the practicing Advocates for appointment to **11 (eleven)** vacant posts in **Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service** in the scale of pay of Rs. 1,44,840-1,94,660/- per month plus other allowances as admissible under the Rules.

Category wise break-up of posts:

Unreserved	PwBD	Total
10	1* (Locomotor disabled)	11

**** As per Govt. of Assam Notification ECF No. 439089/29 dated 19-02-2024 and as per Rules, Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) candidates belonging only to the Locomotor Disability category will be considered eligible for claiming relaxation (age & fees).***

Important Dates:

Sl. No.	Description	Date & Time
1	Submission of online application starts from	27/08/2025
2	Last date for submission of online application	14/09/2025, 5:00 PM
3	Last date for payment of fees	18/09/2025, Till bank transaction hours

2. The details of application fee to be paid by the candidates are indicated below:

APPLICATION FEE

SC/ST	Rs.500/-
All others	Rs.1000/-
PwBD	Nil

(Applicants who deposit application fees after the due date will not be considered)

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) A candidate must be a citizen of India as defined in Articles 5 & 6 of the Constitution of India.
- (ii) Must be holder of Degree in Law from a recognized University.

- (iii) Must be practicing as an Advocate in Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction on the last date fixed for receipt of applications and must have been so practicing for a continuous period of not less than 7 (seven) years as on such date. [*Will have to provide certificate of continuous practice issued by competent authority at the time of online application and document verification*].
- (iv) Must be a practicing advocate also at the time of appointment. (*in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Dheeraj Mor vs. High Court of Delhi reported in (2020) 7 SCC 407***)

4. Age Criteria:

(Minimum and maximum age limit will be as on the last date fixed for receipt of applications)

Category	Minimum Age	Maximum Age
Unreserved	35 (thirty five)	45 (forty five)
SC/ ST(P)/ ST (H)	35 (thirty five)	48 (forty eight)
##Upper age limit for persons with disabilities (PwBD) belonging to only Locomotor Disability shall be relaxable by 10 (ten) years.		

5. Detail scrutiny of the applications will be made after the declaration of the result of the final written examination. Hence the candidature of the applicants will be subject to furnishing true & correct information against the fields indicated in the online application form and fulfillment of the criteria mentioned in the advertisement. Suppression of any material facts and submission of any false documents will be entirely at the peril of the candidate.
6. **Disqualification for appointment:** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service:
- (a) Unless he is a citizen of India.
- (b) If he is dismissed from service by any High Court, Government or statutory or local authority.
- (c) If he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or who is or has been or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing for examination or selections conducted by it.



(d) If he directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his candidature.

(e) If he is a man, has more than one wife living and if a woman, has married a man having another wife living.

7. Selection Criteria:

The selection process for the aforesaid post consists of a **Preliminary Examination (Screening Test), a Main (Written) Examination and a Viva Voce/Interview** and details of the same is shown below.

<u>Preliminary Examination</u>	
Stage 1	Preliminary Examination will be of 100 marks on OMR Answer Scripts (Objective Type Multiple Choices) of 2 (two) hours duration. Syllabus of the Preliminary Examination has been enclosed with the Advertisement. Those candidates who will secure 60% or more marks in the Preliminary Examination shall be eligible for appearing in the Main Examination. Provided that the ratio on the basis of which the candidates will be called for the Main (Written) Examination shall be 1:10. (for one post 10 candidates will be called), i.e. from amongst the candidates who have secured minimum 60% or more marks in the Preliminary Examination.
<u>Main (Written) Examination</u>	
Stage 2	Main (Written) Examination will consists of 4 (four) papers (Descriptive type). Detailed syllabus of the Main (Written) Examination has been enclosed with the Advertisement. All candidates who obtain 60% or more aggregate marks in the Main Written Examination subject to securing at least 45% marks in individual Paper-I, II & III and minimum 35% marks in the Official Language Paper (Paper- IV) shall be eligible for Viva Voce. The marks secured in the language paper shall be qualifying in nature and shall not be counted in the aggregate marks secured by the candidates in the examination for the purpose of final selection.

<u>Interview/Viva Voce</u>	
Stage 3	The interview/viva-voce will be of 50 (fifty) marks. The ratio in which the candidates will be called for viva voce/interview is 1:3 (3 candidates against 1 post) subject to marks obtained in stage 2.
	<u>The candidate(s) shall have to secure minimum 60% marks in the interview.</u>
	Selection of candidates shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in the Main Written examination and Viva-voce.

HOW TO APPLY: Before applying online, candidates must possess a valid e-mail ID and Mobile Number which are mandatory for registration. E-mail ID should be kept active. Though the system is designed to send e-mail immediately acknowledging the Registration Code, sometimes due to network congestion, the e-mail may not be delivered, hence the candidates are requested to note down the Registration Code.

- I. Log in through the website and <https://ghconline.gov.in> Click on "**Online Application for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service.**"
- II. All other details can be seen in the website.
- III. Candidates need to upload following testimonial (s)/certificate (s) at the time of submission of online application.
 - a) Age proof document (Class X admit card/Date of birth certificate),
 - b) Law Degree Certificate,
 - c) Certificate from competent authority regarding 7 years of continuous practice as on the last date of application,
 - d) Caste Certificate for SC/ST candidates and
 - e) Disability certificate from competent authority, applicable only for PwBD candidates.

It is to be noted that candidates have to produce all their original testimonials at subsequent stages when asked for. No modification/alteration of applications once submitted will be entertained at later stages.

8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- i. Application submitted in any other mode, except online mode through <https://ghconline.gov.in> shall be summarily rejected.
- ii. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria will not entitle a candidate to be called for the written/interview etc.
- iii. An **undertaking** regarding continuous practice as an advocate shall be taken from the intending candidates at subsequent stages of the recruitment process.
- iv. The number of vacancies is indicative only and may vary at the time of final selection.
- v. The candidates shall have to appear in the written examinations / interview at their own expenses as and when called for. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in the written test/interview etc.
- vi. Submission of application does not imply that a candidate has fulfilled all the criteria given in the advertisement. The admission of candidates at all stages of the selection process will be purely provisional and subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. The application will be subject to scrutiny at every stage and shall be rejected if any defect/ineligibility condition is detected.
- vii. The result of the recruitment process shall be subject to the outcome of any litigation, if so pending.
- viii. The list of the provisional candidates, with allotted Roll Nos. will be published in the official website of the High Court for candidates' reference.
- ix. The High Court may decide not to issue any admit card/call letter etc. to any candidate and may decide to call candidates to written examination/ interview etc. by publishing a notification in the official website and notice board of the High Court. Candidates are advised to visit the official website (<https://ghconline.gov.in>) of the High Court regularly for updates and important information. Unnecessary correspondence should be avoided.
- x. Application form, which is incomplete in any respect, such as without the photograph, signature, documents etc., is liable to be rejected summarily, unless otherwise decided by the High Court.
- xi. **Information submitted by an applicant in his/her application will bind the candidate personally and if found to be false, his/her candidature will be cancelled forthwith and he/she shall be liable for criminal prosecution.**
- xii. The certificate for claim of reservation must have been issued by the competent authority.

- xiii. The appointment and conditions of service of the selected candidates shall be governed by the Assam Judicial Service Rules, 2003 (as amended up to date).
- xiv. **If any candidate is found canvassing directly or indirectly, his/her candidature will be rejected.**
- xv. The High Court reserves the right to cancel the advertisement, alter any terms and conditions of the advertisement at any stage.
- xvi. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be as decided by the High Court.

By order,

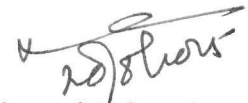

Registrar (Vigilance)-cum-
In Charge, Recruitment Cell,
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1

Memo No. HC.XXXVII-49/2025/258 A /R. Cell

Dated: 20-08-2025

Copy to:

1. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
2. The Registrar (Admin./Judicial/Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
3. The Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble The Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
4. All the Presiding Officers of District Judiciary of Assam with a request to display the advertisement in the notice board and website of their respective courts.
5. The Joint Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
6. The Deputy Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
7. The Assistant Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
8. Project Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for immediate uploading of the Advertisement in the High Court website with the caption: "**Advertisement dated 20-08-2025 for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service, 2025:**" Advertisement: Click here to apply" with a scroll in the home page.
9. P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
10. P.S. to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of her ladyship's kind information.
11. The Administrative Officer (Judicial) _____, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
12. C.A. to Registrar (Vigilance), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
13. Notice Board.


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SYLLABUS OF ASSAM JUDICIAL SERVICE GRADE-I EXAMINATION

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Preliminary Examination (Screening test) shall consist of objective type questions of 100 marks, out of which 90 marks will cover General Knowledge, Aptitude, English, Constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Indian Penal Code, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Transfer of Property Act, Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), Limitation Act, Legal Theories of Jurisprudence, Arbitration & Conciliation Act, Indian Contract Act, Family Law, Specific Relief Act, Motor Vehicle Act, Industrial & Labour Law, Land Acquisition Act, Law Relating to Trust, Indian Registration Act, Court Fees Act, and remaining 10 marks to test the proficiency in the Official Language(s) of the State of Assam.

MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- i) **PAPER-I**: One Paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) to test the General knowledge, aptitude, intelligence, test of comprehension and expression of law and General English including Essay Writing on legal topic and information technology.
- ii) **PAPER-II**: One Paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) regarding objective questions and problems of law as regards the Transfer of Property Act, Civil Procedure Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), Indian Penal Code, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Limitation Act.
- iii) **PAPER-III**: One paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) – consisting of Judgment writing (Paper Book will be supplied), Legal theories on Jurisprudence, provision of Constitution of India.
- iv) **PAPER-IV**: One paper of 50 marks (duration not less than 1 hour) to test the proficiency of the candidates in official language(s) of the State of Assam (Assamese).

NOTE: - The candidate is expected to refer to the relevant decisions of the Apex Court and the High Court while writing answers in Paper II and III.

INTERVIEW

Interview/ Viva-Voce:– 50 marks.


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