



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK

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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following rules for open competitive examination to be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission in the year 2016 for selection of candidates for appointment as Senior Information Assistant under Information and Public Relations Department are notified here under namely :

1. The number of vacancies to be filled on the results of the examination will be specified in the Notice issued by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
2. The examination will be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission according to syllabus and plans as indicated in the **Appendix I** to these rules.
3. The date and place of Examination will be fixed by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
4. Candidate must write the answers in his/her own hand. Under no circumstance will he/she be allowed to help of a scribe to write the answers.
5. A candidate must pay fees as may be prescribed by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
6. The Commission shall have discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all subjects to the written examination.  
A candidate who obtains such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination as may be fixed by the Commission shall be called for personality test. In the personality test, candidates will be asked questions on the matters of general interests, for personality test there will be a maximum of 50 marks or to be assigned by the Commission at their discretion.
7. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.
8. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission issued by the Commission.
9. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty or any attempt on his part to obtain support for his candidature by any means shall render himself liable to be disqualified for admission to the competitive examination.

10. After the examination and interview, the names of the successful candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as disclosed by aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate. Candidates shall be considered for appointment to the available vacancies in the order in which their names appear in the list.
11. The form and manner of announcement of results of the examination shall be decided at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission will not enter into any correspondence with any candidate regarding results.
12. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation or of submitting false and fabricated documents which have been tampered with or making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information or of using or of attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise, resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination may, in addition to rendering himself liable to be prosecuted, be debarred :-
  - (a) By the Commission permanently or for specified period for admission to any examination or appropriate to any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates,
  - (b) By the State Government from any employment under them.
13. Conditions of eligibility for appearing at the competitive examination shall be as indicated in the **Appendix II** to these rules.
14. Candidates already in Government service or in Government owned undertaking or similar organizations, whether permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employee shall be required to submit their application along with the "No Objection Certificate" from their employer.
15. Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that a candidate having regard to his character and antecedents is suitable in all respects for appointment.
16. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an employee of the Service. A candidate who (after such medical examination as may be prescribed by the competent authority) is found not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed.
17. Their admission at all stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz. main (Written) Examination and Interview Test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Main (Written) Examination and Interview Test, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission.
18. Their admission to all the stages of the examination will be purely PROVISIONAL subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility test. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission.

19. (a) Mobile phone, pagers or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Infringement of these instructions shall entail appropriate action including ban from taking the examinations.
- (b) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile/phones/pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe keeping cannot be assured.
- (c) Candidates are advised not to bring any valuable/costly items to the examination halls, as safe keeping of the same cannot be assured. The Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.
20. A candidate, who obtains such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as may be fixed by the IPR Department, shall be called for interview.
21. The form and manner of announcement of results of the examinations shall be decided by the Commission. The Commission will not enter into any correspondence with any candidate regarding results.
22. After the examination and interview, the names of the successful candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit based on marks awarded to each candidate. Candidates shall be considered for appointment to the available vacancies in the order in which their names appear in the merit list.
23. Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Commission is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that a candidate having regard to his/her character and antecedents is suitable in all respect for appointment.
24. No travelling and daily allowance will be paid for the journey performed in connection with the examination, interview and medical examination. All other matters not specified or for which no provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated by rules and orders applicable to the Service to which recruitments are being made.
25. The candidate on selection and during the period of probation/apprenticeship/training, pay shall be governed by the Notification No. 489/GEN/DOP dated 31.10.2011.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

  
Special Secretary 17.6.16

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