

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs**

**FILLING UP OF POST OF PRESIDENT/MEMBERS OF STATE/ DISTRICT
CONSUMER COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH.**

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

The Government of Himachal Pradesh invites applications, in sealed cover, for filling up of following posts from suitable candidates, so as to reach the Secretary, (FCS&CA) to the Govt. of H.P, Room No. 114-A, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2, on or before 16/10/2021 upto 5.00 P.M. The sealed cover/envelope containing application should be super-scribed as "Application for the post of President, State Consumer Commission", "Application for the post of President, District Consumer Commission", and "Application for the post of Member, District Consumer Commission".

S. No.	Name of Commission	Name of post	Number of posts
1.	State Commission	President	1 (one)
2.	District Commission Shimla	President	1 (one)
3.	District Commission Kangra at Dharamshala	President	1 (one)
4.	District Commission Kangra at Dharamshala	Members	2 (two)
5.	District Commission Sirmour at Nahan	Member	1 (one)
6.	District Commission Lahaul & Spiti at Keylong	Members	2 (two)

The Government also invites applications from suitable candidates for the following posts, likely to fall vacant, as per Rule 6(4) of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, framed under Consumer Protection Act, 2019:

S. No.	Name of Commission	Name of post	Number of posts	Date on which post falls vacant
1.	District Commission Kinnaur	Member	One	23.12.2021
2.	District Commission Mandi	Member	One	25.11.2021
3.	District Commission Solan	Member	One	06.12.2021
4.	District Commission Hamirpur	Member	One	05.12.2021

The number of vacancies may increase or decrease for any reason whatsoever such as resignation or relieving of President(s) and Member(s).

Eligibility criteria for the post of President, State Commission:

As per Rule 3 of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, framed under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, the eligibility criteria for the post of President, State Commission is as follows:-

- 3(1) "A person shall not be qualified for appointment as President, unless he is, or has been, a Judge of the High Court;"

Eligibility criteria for the post of President, District Commission:

As per Rule 4(1) of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, framed under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 the eligibility criteria for the posts of President, District Commission is as follows:-

- 4(1) "A person shall not be qualified for appointment as President, unless he is, or has been, or is qualified to be a District Judge."

Eligibility criteria for the post of Part time Members, District Commissions:

- 4(2) "A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Member unless he-

- (a) is of not less than thirty-five years of age;

- (b) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized University; and
- (c) is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional experience of not less than fifteen years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.

Tenure

The appointment of President, State Commission and President, District Commissions shall be on whole time basis for a period of four years or upto the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier. Members, District Commissions shall be appointed on part time basis for a period of four years or upto the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.

Salaries payable to President of the State Commission

As per Rule 6 of Himachal Pradesh Consumer Protection (Salary and other terms and conditions of service of the President and Members of the District Commission/State Commission) Rules, 2021, the President shall be entitled to:-

- (1) If a person, who is Judge of the High Court is appointed as President of State Commission, then he shall receive the salary, which he was receiving at the time of his such appointment.
- (2) In case the retired Judge of the High Court has been appointed as President of the State Commission, then he shall be entitled to such salary as is admissible to the sitting judge of the High Court of the State reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him.

Salaries payable to President of the District Commission

As per Rule 4 of Himachal Pradesh Consumer Protection (Salary and other terms and conditions of service of the President and Members of the District Commission/State Commission) Rules, 2021, President of the District Commission shall be entitled to:-

- (1) If a person who is District Judge is appointed as the President of the District Commission, then he shall be entitled to receive the salary which he was getting on the date of his such appointment.
- (2) In case the retired District Judge has been appointed as President of the District Commission then he shall be entitled to such salary as is admissible to District Judge of the State reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him.
- (3) If the President of the District Commission is a person qualified to be District Judge then he shall be entitled to salary to the minimum of the pay scale of the District Judge of the State.

Remuneration/honorarium payable to Members of District Commission:

As per Rule 5 of Himachal Pradesh Consumer Protection (Salary and other terms and conditions of service of the President and Members of the District Commission/State Commission) Rules, 2021, the members of District Commission shall be paid a consolidated remuneration /honorarium as may be prescribed from time to time by the State Government.

Members shall be entitled to travelling and daily allowances on official tours equivalent to entitlements of Grade-I Officers of the State Government. They shall not be entitled to official vehicles.

Procedure of appointment:-

The Selection of Member or the President shall be regulated as per the provisions of Rule- 3 (3) and Rule, 4(3) of Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020. Meaning thereby that the selection of Woman Member or Woman President shall be dependent on the constitution of the State Commission and District Commission, as the case may be.

Incomplete applications or applications not supported by requisite documents shall not be considered.

Applications must contain the fee of Rs.1,000/- (One thousand rupees) in the shape of demand draft/IPOs in favour of Secretary, (FCS&CA), Room No.114-A, Armsdale building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2.

It is made clear that the candidates must apply on the format given below, failing which his/her application will not be entertained. The applications received after the last date of receipt of applications will be rejected and the candidates will not be called for interview.

It is also made clear that the candidates, who do not enclose the documents along with their applications, their documents will not be considered later on.

Candidates called for interview shall not be entitled to any TA/DA.

The candidates are required to submit their applications in the given format(s).

By Order

C.Paulrasu
Secretary (FCS & CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst.No. FDS-E(3)-2/2021

Dated: Shimla-2, the 16th September, 2021.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Secretaries, all States/ UTs for wide publicity.
2. The Secretary General, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi with the request to circulate the vacancy amongst the Members of the Bar Association of the Supreme Court.
3. The Registrar General, National Consumer Commission, New Delhi for wide publicity.
4. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court, all States/ UTs with the request to circulate the vacancy amongst the Members of the Bar Association of the High Court for wide Publicity.
5. **The Registrar General of Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla-I with the request to circulate the vacancy amongst the Members of the Bar Association of the High Court.**

- 6 The Director, Information and Public Relations, H.P., Shimla-2 for publication in two News papers both in English and Hindi preferably having largest circulation in the Pradesh, immediately. The Bill of this advertisement may kindly be forwarded to the Registrar H.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shimla-171009.
- 7 Presidents, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums, Shimla, Mandi, Kangra at Dharamshala and Una with the request to circulate the vacancy amongst the Members of the Bar Association of the District Courts.
8. All the District & Sessions Judges, all States/ UTs for wide publicity.
- 9 All the District & Sessions Judges in all the Districts of Himachal Pradesh for wide Publicity.
- 10 All the Deputy Commissioner, H.P., for wide publicity. A copy of this advertisement may please be put on the notice Board in the Office of all Block Development Officers so that widest possible publicity is given to it.
- 11 The Registrar, H.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shimla-171009 for information and necessary action.
- 12 All the District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, H.P. for wide publicity.
- 13 Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister, H.P., Shimla-171002 for information.

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**Addl. Secretary (FCS & CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

**Application format for the post of President, State Consumer Disputes
Redressal Commission, Shimla-H.P.**

Passport size
photograph

1. Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth & age :
4. Permanent address :
5. Address for correspondence
6. Mobile No.:
7. E-Mail:
8. Experience :

Date of joining as High Court Judge.	Name of the High Court.	Date of superannuation (if applicable).	Position held

Dated:

Signature of applicant.

Application format for the post of President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Passport size
photograph

1. Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth & age :
4. Permanent address :
5. Address for correspondence
6. Mobile No.:
7. E-Mail:
8. Name of District Commission for which application is made (separate applications to be made for appointment in separate districts):
9. Experience :
10. Academic qualifications indicating marks obtained.

Name of exam	Year of passing	Name of University	Marks obtained	Maximum Marks	Division

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10. Date of Enrolment as Advocate and the period of practice at the bar.

11. In case of serving candidates

i	Date of joining service	
ii	Present designation	
iii	Scale of pay and Basic pay	
iv	Date of superannuation	

12. In case of retired candidates

i	Date of joining service	
ii	Last post held	
iii	Late pay scale	

13. Service to which the applicant belongs/belonged (with cadre, batch and name of cadre controlling authority), if applicable:

14. Relevant Experience (details showing adequate knowledge or experience in dealing with problems relating to Economics, Law, Commerce, Accountancy, Industry, Public Affairs or Administration in descending chronological order:

Sr. No.	Position Held	Name and address of the organisation	Period	Nature of work handled

Dated:

Signature of applicant.

Notes:- i) Attested copies of the relevant documents in support of proof of age, academic qualification, experience etc. be attached.

ii) The serving officers to send their applications alongwith ACR dossier for the last five years through proper channel positively on or before the last date of receipt of application.

Application format for the post of Member, District Consumer Commission in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Passport size
photograph

1. Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth & age :
4. Permanent address :
5. Address for correspondence
6. Mobile No.:
7. E-Mail:
8. Name of District Commission for which application is made:
9. Experience :
10. Academic qualifications metric onwards.

Name of exam	Year of passing	Name of University	Marks obtained	Maximum Marks	Division

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11. Relevant Experience (details showing adequate acknowledge or experience in dealing with problems relating to Economics, Law, Commerce, Accountancy, Industry, Public Affairs or Administration in descending chronological order:

Sr. No.	Position Held	Name and address of the organisation	Period	Nature of work handled

12. Any other accomplishments(s), the candidate may like to inform:_____
13. District for which application is made (separate applications to be made for appointment in separate districts).

Dated:

Signature of applicant.

Notes:- i) Attested copies of the relevant documents in support of proof of age, academic qualification, experience, etc. be attached.