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Date 08-05-2024

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

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

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

The Government of Himachal Pradesh invites applications, for filling up of following posts from suitable candidates, in sealed cover, so as to reach the office of Registrar, H.P. State Consumer Commission, Shimla-9, on or before 03.06.2024 upto 5.00 P.M. The sealed cover/envelope containing application should be superscribed as "Application for the post of Member, State Commission" and "Application for the post of Member, District Commissions".

Sl. No.	Name of Commission	Name of Post	Number of posts
1.	State Commission	Member Part-time (woman)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
2.	District Commission Lahaul & Spiti	Member Part-time (woman)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
3.	District Commission Sirmour at Nahan	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (woman)	01 (One)
4.	District Commission Kullu	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (woman)	01 (One)
5.	District Commission Una	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
6.	District Commission Chamba	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (woman)	01 (one)
7.	District Commission Bilaspur	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (woman)	01 (one)
8.	District Commission Kinnaur at Reckong Peo	Member Part-time (woman)	01 (one)
9.	District Commission Mandi	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (one)
10.	District Commission Shimla	Member Part-time (condition of man & woman does not apply)	01 (One)
		Member Part-time (woman)	01 (one)

Registrar/Joint Registrar

03/5/24

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 Member Part-time, State Commission:

- 3(2) "A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Member State Commission unless he/she-
- (a) is of not less than forty years of age;
 - (b) has an experience of at least ten years as Presiding Officer of a District Court or of any Tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in the District Court and Tribunal:
- Or
- (c) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized University; and
 - (d) is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional experience of not less than ten years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.

Eligibility criteria for the post of Member Part-time, District Commission:

- 4(2) "A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Member District Commission unless he/she-
- (a) is of not less 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 ten years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.

Tenure

The appointment of Members of State/District Commissions shall be for a period of four years or upto the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier as per Rule 10 of 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.

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 member of State Commission shall be paid a consolidated remuneration /honorarium at the rate of Rs. 2,500/- per sitting, while the members of District Commissions shall be paid honorarium at the rate of Rs.2,000/- per sitting.

Members of State/District Commission 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 as well as Government Accommodation.

Selection Procedure:-

The Selection of the Members of the State/District Commissions shall be made by the Selection Committee as per Rule 6(9) 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) Amendment Rules, 2023 on the basis of the performance in a written test consisting of two papers as specified below, with the qualifying marks of fifty percent in each paper and there shall be *viva voce* of 50 marks.

Paper	Topics	Nature of test	Maximum marks	Duration
Paper-I	(a) General Knowledge and current affairs (b) Knowledge of Constitution of India (c) Knowledge of various Consumers related Laws.	Objective Type	100	2 hours
Paper-II	(a) One essay on topics chosen from issues on trade and commerce consumer related issues or Public Affairs (b) One case study of a consumer case for testing the abilities of analysis and cogent drafting of orders	Descriptive Type	100	3 hours

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

Applications must contain the fees of Rs.1,000/- (One thousand rupees) in the shape of demand draft/IPOs in favour of Registrar, H.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Block No. 33, SDA-Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.

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) which can be downloaded from the official website of State Commission i.e <http://hpconsumercommission.nic.in>

By Order

R.D. Nazeem
Principal Secretary (FCS & CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

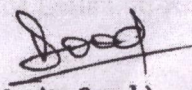
Endst.No. FDS-B(2)-2/2022-I

Dated: Shimla-2 the

02nd May, 2024.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Secretaries, all States/ UTs for wide publicity.
2. The Registrar, National Consumer Commission, New Delhi for wide publicity.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Presidents, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions, 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.
6. All the District & Sessions Judges, all States/ UTs for wide publicity.
7. All the District & Sessions Judges in all the Districts of Himachal Pradesh for wide Publicity.
8. 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.
9. The Pr. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2 for information please.
10. The Registrar, H.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shimla-171009 with the request to disseminate the advertisement notice in two News papers both in English and Hindi preferably having largest circulation in the Pradesh, immediately and send the clippings of newspapers to the undersigned after publication. She is also requested to upload the advertisement notice on the official website of the State Commission.



Application format for the post of Member (Part Time), State/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 State/District Commission for which application is made:
9. Experience :
10. Academic qualifications matric onwards.

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

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).
14. Detail of fee (IPO/ DD) No. _____.

Dated:

Signature of applicant.

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