



HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Examination-2025

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Advertisement Number : **2/1-2025** ,Closing Date for Application : **19/02/2025 11:59PM** and Closing Date for Fee : **19/02/2025 11:59PM**

Online Recruitment Applications (ORA\*) are invited from desirous and eligible candidates for recruitment to 01 (UR), post of Professor (Ophthalmology), Class-I (Gazetted) (on regular basis) in Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College Chamba, District Chamba, H.P. in the Department of Medical Education and Research, (H.P.).

**A. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:-**

1. The candidates must read instructions carefully, which are available on website of the Commission before applying for the post(s) concerned.
2. The candidates must ensure their eligibility in respect of category, experience, age and essential qualification(s) etc. as mentioned in the advertisement by uploading copies of certificates of Essential Qualification, Matriculation certificate as age proof and Experience Certificate (where required) to avoid rejection of their candidature after the closing date.
3. The candidates should possess requisite essential qualification(s) prescribed for the post(s) for which he/she wants to apply as mentioned in Eligibility Criteria of this advertisement on the closing date of ORA and are required to upload the requisite documents on the OTRS portal.
4. No in service (regular service) candidate will be interviewed unless he/she produces NOC (No Objection Certificate) from concerned employer.
5. Examination Fee once paid will not be refunded.
6. The candidates must mention their e-mail & mobile No. correctly in their Online Recruitment Application for receiving alerts and messages relating to Examination.
7. The candidates should also give their Aadhar No. (optional) in the appropriate field of the ORA.
8. Disputes, if any, shall be subject to Court jurisdiction at Shimla.

**B. List of documents to be uploaded on the OTRS portal by the candidate:-**

1. Matriculation certificate for age proof.
2. Degree certificates along with Marks Sheets of all years / consolidated mark sheet in support of Educational Qualifications.
3. Experience certificate(s) wherever required.

**Post Details**

Sno.	Name of dept	Name of post	No. of posts	Category Wise No. Of Posts	Pay scale
1	MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	PROFESSOR (OPHTHALMOLOGY)	1	UNRESERVED =1	Pay Band Level - 31 (Rs. 148800 - 218600)

**Essential Qualification(s)****Annexure (List of Qualification)**

- i) A recognized medical qualification included in the first or second Schedule or Part-II of the third Schedule (other than Licentiate qualifications) to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 now National Medical Commission Act, 2019. Holders of Educational Qualification included in Part-II of the third Schedule should also fulfill the conditions stipulated in sub-section (3) of Section 13 of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 now National Medical Commission Act, 2019.
- ii) A post graduate degree in the concerned speciality as mentioned in Part-A of Annexure-II or its equivalent qualifications.
- iii) At least four years teaching experience as Associate Professor in the concerned speciality failing which an Associate Professor having seven years teaching experience as Associate Professor and Assistant Professor combined in the concerned speciality. However, in all cases the incumbent shall have minimum ten years teaching experience after post graduation.

**Extract of Part-A of Annexure-II**

M.S. or M.D.(Ophthalmology) F.R.C.S. (Ophthalmology) Speciality Board of Ophthalmology (U.S.A.).

**Desirable Qualification**

- (i) Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.
- (ii) Minimum of four Research Publications indexed in index Medicus / National Journal and one Research Publication in International Journal.

**C. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

1. The date of determining the eligibility of all candidates in terms of essential qualification(s), experience, if any, shall be reckoned as on the closing date for submission of Online Recruitment Applications through ORA portal.
2. For recruitment to the post(s) to be filled up on the basis of experience, it will be necessary for the candidates to have the required experience for determining his/her eligibility after acquiring the requisite essential educational qualification(s) or as per the notified provision(s) of the Recruitment & Promotion Rules, as the case may be.

3. The decision of the Commission regarding eligibility etc. of a candidate for admission to Personality Test or selection will be final and no correspondence / personal enquiries will be entertained.
4. Onus of proving that a candidate has acquired requisite degree/ essential qualification by the stipulated date, shall be on the candidate and in the absence of proof to the contrary, the date as mentioned on the face of certificate/ degree or the date of issue of certificate/degree shall be taken as date of acquiring essential educational qualification.
5. In respect of equivalent clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/ letter in this regard, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated otherwise the candidature/Online Application is liable to be rejected.

**NOTE-:** All candidates, whether already in Government Service, Government owned industrial undertakings or other similar organizations or in private employment should apply to the Commission through Online Web portal. Persons already in Government service, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees other than casual or daily rated employees or those serving under Public Enterprises are however, required to inform their Head of Office/Department that they have applied for the Examination. They are also required to submit an undertaking on prescribed proforma that they have informed in writing their Head of Office/Department that they have applied for the Examination. The candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by the Commission withholding permission to the candidates applying for/ appearing in the examination, their candidature is liable to be cancelled.

#### **D. AGE- 50 years & below.**

Provided that the upper age limit is relaxable by five years for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes/ Persons with disabilities and Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh as declared by the Govt. from time to time. The age relaxation for these categories shall be admissible only if there is a post reserved for these categories.

#### **Age of a candidate shall be reckoned as on 01-01-2025.**

**NOTE I:** Candidates should note that only the date of birth as recorded in the matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate or an equivalent certificate as on the date of submission of applications will be accepted by the Commission and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

**NOTE II:** Candidates should also note that once a date of birth has been claimed by them and entered in the records of the Commission for the purpose of admission to an examination, no change will be allowed subsequently (or at any other examination of the Commission) on any grounds whatsoever.

**NOTE III:** The candidate should exercise due care while entering their date of birth in respective column of the application Form. If on verification at any subsequent stage, any variation is found in their date of birth from the one entered in their Matriculation or equivalent examination certificate, suitable action will be taken against them by the Commission under the Rules.

#### **CLARIFICATION:**

Five years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible only to the Bonafide S.C. of H.P. / S.T. of H.P. / O.B.C. of H.P./W.F.F. of H.P./Persons with disabilities of Himachal Pradesh. For H.P. Govt. employees and Ex-Servicemen of H.P.; age relaxation is as per Government's instructions issued from time to time. The age relaxation for bonafide S.C. of H.P. / S.T. of H.P. / O.B.C. of H.P. /W.F.F. of H.P./ Persons with disabilities of Himachal Pradesh/ Ex. Servicemen of H.P. is available only if there is a post reserved for these categories.

#### **E. HOW TO APPLY:-**

Detailed instructions for filling up Online Recruitment Application (ORA) are available on the website of the Commission i.e. "<http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>".

1. Desirous/eligible candidates have to apply online through official website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and will be rejected straightaway.
2. The desirous and eligible candidate may visit the official website of the Commission (<http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>) and click on the link “Apply Online” on the Home Page. On the opened page the candidate will click on the link “One Time Registration (OTR) for Examinations” and on the opened page will register and create his / her profile by clicking on “New Registration” if not registered already. After registration or if already registered the candidate will have to log into his / her account in OTR page, Once logged in, the list of live advertisements will be displayed to the candidate on the dashboard. Candidate will apply for a particular post through this portal only. The application of the candidate will be submitted only after uploading of requisite documents as per advertisement. Before submission of application, the candidate will have to give an undertaking/ declaration that:- **“It is certified that I have checked the preview of all the requisite uploaded documents and I am satisfied that documents are legible, readable and true. That I shall not object to rejection of my candidature based on the sole reasons of uploaded documents being non-readable/ poor quality of scanning.”**
3. **No further opportunity will be given to the candidates for submission of any documents after the submission of online recruitment application.**
4. An application submitted in online mode shall be deemed to have been successfully submitted only after payment of fee has been acknowledged and the fee is credited to the account of the Commission.
5. Online Recruitment Application (ORA) once submitted shall not be allowed any change except change of category as per procedure laid down in Rule 5(iv) of Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission ( Procedure and Transaction of Business ) Rules, 2023" (As amended upto 30.10.2024).
6. Application without scanned latest photograph or signature shall be rejected straightaway.

#### **F. EXAMINATION FEES:-**

The detail of fees is as under:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Fees</b>
1.	Male candidates of General, General Physically Disabled (orthopedically disabled, Deaf & Dumb and Hearing Impaired), Economic Weaker Section (EWS) (not included in BPL category), Wards of Freedom Fighter categories (WFF) and General – Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh who are relieved from the Defence Services on their own request before completion of their normal tenure of service under the Government of India.	600.00
2.	Candidates of Other States (including reserved category(s) candidates of other states.)	600.00
3.	Male candidates of SC, ST, OBC and EWS covered under UR – BPL categories of Himachal Pradesh and Ex-Servicemen candidates of Himachal Pradesh belonging to SC, ST and OBC categories who are relieved from the Defence Services on their own request before completion of their normal tenure of service under the Government of India.	150.00
4.	1. The Ex-Servicemen male candidates of Himachal Pradesh who are relieved from the Defence Services after completion of their normal tenure of service under the Government of India and the Blind and Visually Impaired male candidates of Himachal Pradesh are exempted from paying the examination fee. 2. Female candidates.	No fee  No fee

**NOTE-I:-** If any candidate belonging to any of the Reserved categories intends to avail fee concession but there is no post reserved for such categories, they shall have to upload the category certificate in support of their claim.

## **G. MODE OF PAYMENT:-**

The desirous & eligible candidates shall pay the examination fee fixed category-wise online by Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI/ any other online digital mode, as the case may be, on or before the prescribed closing date for submission of Online Recruitment Applications on the OTR portal. While making payment the candidate(s) shall pay specified amount only after accepting the "Terms and Conditions to apply online". Fee once paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstance nor can it be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

**NOTE :** Candidates should note that payment of fee can be made only through the modes prescribed above. Payment of fee through any other mode is neither valid nor acceptable. Applications submitted without the prescribed fee/mode shall be summarily rejected.

## **H. ADMISSION/ REJECTION:-**

1. Incomplete Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) submitted without requisite examination fee/fictitious fee, scanned photograph & scanned signatures of prescribed size, will be rejected straightaway.
2. The candidates who have paid requisite fees and uploaded all supporting documents will be allowed to appear in the Personality Test on their claim basis.

**Note :-** Original certificates will have to be produced at the time of personality Test. If their claim is found to be incorrect; besides rejection they may render themselves liable to suitable action by the Commission.

## **I. E-admit cards :-**

No admit cards will be sent by post and provisionally admitted candidates shall have to download their respective e-admit cards along with instructions for the concerned examination from the official website of the Commission. Therefore, the candidates are advised to remember their User ID(s) and password(s) earlier created by the candidates in OTR in order to login for downloading their respective e-admit cards. The provisionally admitted candidates will have to paste a passport size photograph duly self attested / attested by a Gazetted Officer on the space provided on the downloaded e-admit cards.

## **J. SELECTION PROCESS:-**

Stage	Stage Name
1	PERSONALITY TEST

## **Scheme of Examination:**

Selection to the Posts / Services where no selection procedure has been prescribed in the respective notified Recruitment and Promotion Rules will be done as per selection procedure mentioned below:

Where there are only few posts for filling up and the ratio between the number of eligible candidates and the posts advertised is six or below, then all of them shall be directly called for personality test except posts of Lecturer / Assistant Professor in College Cadre / Higher Education / Medical Education / Animal Husbandry / Ayush / Technical Education / Agriculture or any other Department recruiting candidates for teaching at college level, where all recruitment shall be made on basis of examination and Personality test as prescribed in HPPSC Rule of Business. For recruitment to the posts of Associate Professor / Professor / Principal in above Department (except those posts where selection procedures are prescribed in the concerned Recruitment and Promotion Rules), the candidates for these posts shall directly be called for personality test irrespective of number of eligible candidates.

## **K. Other Conditions:-**

1. The eligibility of candidate(s) called for the Personality Test will be determined on the basis of original documents produced on the day of Personality Test and the Commission will not be responsible if the candidature of any candidate is rejected at that stage or at the time of verification by the Appointing Authority. As such, admission to the Personality Test shall be purely provisional.
2. Summoning of the candidate(s) for Personality Test conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected or recommended. Appointment orders to the selected candidate(s) will be issued by the appropriate Appointing Authority.
3. It may be ensured by the candidates before submitting the applications that furnishing of false information and documents or suppression of any factual information in the application form would entail disqualification. If the fact that false information / document(s) has been furnished or that there has been suppression of any factual information in the application; comes to the notice at any time during the service of a person, his service would be liable to be terminated.
4. Contract/Casual/adhoc/ daily rated/ work charged employees do not need to produce NOC from the concerned employer. The candidates who are in Government service (regular service) may apply to the Commission alongwith requisite examination fees with information to their Head of Departments / Employer for issuing NOC. Any candidates, who are in regular Government Service or Government owned Industrial service, will not be allowed to participate in the process of document verification unless he/she produces NOC from the concerned employer.

## **L. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The SC / ST / OBC / WFF / Physically Handicapped and Ex-servicemen candidates of states other than H.P. should write / encode their category code as 01, because they will be treated as unreserved candidates and upper age relaxation is not applicable to them.
2. Candidates are informed that as per Government of H.P. (in the Department of Personnel) notification No.Per (AP-B)B(15)-3/2022 dated 22-03-2023, the examinations conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission will come under the purview of Himachal Pradesh Prevention of Malpractices Act, 1984.
3. A candidate at any stage of examination /selection which shall include final selection and sending recommendation(s) thereof or during the course of examination or any selection process conducted or being conducted may in addition to rendering himself / herself liable to criminal prosecution under relevant laws (in the case of candidate already in service under Government, to disciplinary action and criminal prosecution under the appropriate rules and relevant laws) may be debarred from appearing in any written examination / Document verification/ Personality Test for a period not exceeding 15 years, or his candidature may be cancelled at the discretion of the Commission w.e.f. the date as may be decided by the Commission, if he or she is found to be guilty of the following :
  - (i) obtaining / seeking support for his / her candidature whether in the Examination or Physical Test or Document verification or Personality Test by any means; or
  - (ii) impersonating; or
  - (iii) procuring impersonation by any person; or
  - (iv) submitting false/ fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
  - (v) making statements which are incorrect or false or flouts any Instructions Guidelines, terms and condition, given in advertisements or instructions communicated in any manner or suppressing therein material information at any stage of selection; or
  - (vi) resorting to the following means in connection with his / her candidature for the examination, namely:
    - (a) obtaining copy of question paper through improper means;

- (b) finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the Examination; Evaluation, Physical Test and Personality Test /Document verification,
- (c) Influencing the Examiners; or
- (vii) using or attempting to use unfair means in the Examination Hall; or
- (viii) writing obscene matter or drawing obscene sketches in the scripts; or
- (ix) harassing, threatening or causing physical injury to the staff engaged in the conduct of Examination or Physical Test or Document verification or Personality Test ; or
- (x) violating any of the instructions given to the candidates in their admission card or other directives including oral instructions given by the centre supervisor /superintendent or other staff engaged in the conduct of Examination or Physical Test or Document verification or Personality Test ; or
- (xi) misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott Examination or Physical Test or Document verification or Personality Test creating a disorderly scene and the like; or
- (xii) being in possession of or using mobile phone, pager, scanner or any electronic equipment or device or any other equipment capable of being used as a communication device during the Examination or Physical Test or Document verification or Personality Test ; or
- (xiii) being debarred earlier on the above mentioned grounds by the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission or any other government department / recruiting agency including this Commission.
- (xiv) attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses. Provided that no penalty under this Rule shall be imposed except after.

**M. CHECK LIST: VERIFY THE FOLLOWING BEFORE UPLOADING THE ONLINE APPLICATION OR DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATES:**

- i. That no column is wrongly filled or kept blank as the information furnished therein would be used to determine the eligibility of candidates to be called for Personality Test.
- ii. No representation /correspondence will be entertained against final rejection of candidature.
- iii. That the following documents/certificates are uploaded in support of claims made/ information given in the Online Application:

1. Matriculation certificate for age proof.
2. Degree certificates along with Marks Sheets of all years / Consolidated mark sheet in support of Educational Qualifications.
3. Experience certificate(s) wherever required.

**N. DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE PERSONALITY TEST:**

No candidate will be eligible for admission to the Personality Test:-

1. If he/ she has been dismissed from any previous Govt./ Semi Govt. service;
2. If he/ she has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude or has been permanently debarred/disqualified from appearing in any examination or selection;
3. If he / she is found either directly or indirectly influencing the selection process in any manner; or
4. If he / she is an un-discharged insolvent

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**NOTE:** For more information of candidates, "Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission ( Procedure and Transaction of Business ) Rules, 2023" (As amended upto 30.10.2024) is available on Commission's Website.

**O. FACILITATION COUNTER FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES:-**

In case of any guidance/ information / clarification regarding Online Recruitment Applications (ORA), candidates can contact H.P.P.S.C. Reception Counter in person or on Toll Free No.1800-180- 8004 or Ph. No. 0177-2629738 on any working day between 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. Queries related to online applications can also be mailed by the candidates on e-mail ID “ [hppsc\\_shimla@msn.com](mailto:hppsc_shimla@msn.com)”. No candidate will interact directly with the staff in the Recruitment Sections.

**P. IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Candidates are advised to visit the Commission’s website from time to time for updates in their own interest.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

HP: Himachal Pradesh, PSC: Public Service Commission, UR: Unreserved, SC: Scheduled Castes of H.P., ST: Scheduled Tribes of H.P., OBC: Other Backward Classes of H.P., BPL: Below Poverty line of H.P. EWS: Economically Weaker Section of H.P., as declared by the Govt. of H.P. from time to time, Ex-SM: Ex-Servicemen of H.P., WFF: Wards of Freedom Fighters of H.P., Wards of Ex-SM: Dependent sons, daughters and wives of Ex-SM of H.P., PWDs: Persons with disabilities of H.P., VI: Visually impaired, HI: Hearing Impaired, OTRS: One Time Registration System, NOC: No Objection Certificate, EQ: Essential qualification(s) and ORA: Online Recruitment Application.

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