

**THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR  
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No. HCMEST-12011/1/2026-ESTT-II SECTION-HCM/ 13533 : Applications are invited online for filling up the post of Manipur Judicial Service Grade - III in the Scale of Pay as given below by way of Direct Recruitment. The conditions of service shall be governed by the Manipur Judicial Service Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Scale of Pay	No. of Posts (which may increase)					TOTAL
			UR	ST	SC	OBC (M)	OBC (MP)	
1.	Manipur Judicial Service Grade – III	J-1: ₹77840-136520	6	3	1	2	0	12

**Note: -** The number of posts is likely to increase.

Important Dates:

- Opening of Online Registration and Submission of Application Form: **26.06.2026 (11:00 A.M.)**
- Closing of Online Registration and Submission of Application Form: **14.07.2026 (04:00 P.M.)\***
- Download of Admit Card: **It will be notified later only on the official website [www.hcmimphal.nic.in](http://www.hcmimphal.nic.in)**

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**Applicants are advised, in their own interest, to complete and submit the online Application Form well before the closing date and not wait until the last date, so as to avoid the possibility of disconnection, inability, or failure due to heavy internet traffic or website load.**

  
**(OJESH MUTUM)**  
REGISTRAR GENERAL  
HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR

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1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble The Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur.
2. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Bimol Singh, Judge, High Court of Manipur.
3. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Guneshwar Sharma, Judge, High Court of Manipur.
4. All the Registrars, High Court of Manipur.
5. All the Joint Registrars, High Court of Manipur.
6. All the Deputy Registrars/OSD/Language Officer (Special Officer)/Court Manager Gr. IIs, High Court of Manipur.
7. All the Assistant Registrars/Sr. Private Secretaries, High Court of Manipur.
8. The System Analyst, High Court of Manipur.
- *He is requested to upload the same on the Official Website of this Registry.*
9. All the Superintendents/Stamp Reporter/Court Officers/Protocol Officer/Computer Programmer/Librarian, High Court of Manipur.
10. All the Court Masters, High Court of Manipur.
11. Concerned File/Notice Board/Guard File.

## DETAILS OF THE POST OF MANIPUR JUDICIAL SERVICE GRADE - III

1.	Posts	No. of posts ( <i>which may increase</i> )					
		UR	ST	SC	OBC (M)	OBC (MP)	TOTAL
	Manipur Judicial Service Grade – III	6	3	1	2	0	<b>12</b>
2.	Pay Scale	J-1 : ₹ 77840-136520					
3.	Eligibility	<p>(1) Must be holder of a degree in law granted by a recognised University established by law in India.</p> <p>(2) The candidate must have knowledge of State Official Language.</p> <p>(3) Must have practiced for a minimum period of 3 (three) years as an advocate and it is mandatory to produce a certificate to that effect duly certified either by the Principal Judicial Officer of that Court or by an advocate of that Court having minimum standing of 10 years duly endorsed by the Principal Judicial Officer of such a District or a Principal Judicial Officer at such a station. In case the candidate is practicing before the High Courts or the Supreme Court, he shall be certified by an advocate who has a minimum standing of 10 years duly endorsed by an Officer designated by that High Court or the Supreme Court. Experience gained while working as Law Clerks with any Judges or Judicial Officers in the Country shall also be considered while calculating their total number of years of practice. Further, the number of years of practice shall be calculated from the date of provisional enrolment/ registration with the concerned State Bar Council.</p> <p>* Certificate of Practice in the format Annexed in the Advertisement to be duly certified as per point no. (3) above and uploaded in the concerned application form.</p>					
4.	Age	<p>Every candidate must have attained the age of 18 (Eighteen) Years and not more than:</p> <p>a) 40 (forty) Years as on <b>the last date of application form submission</b> in case of person belonging to <b>SC &amp; ST</b>.</p> <p>b) 38 (thirty eight) Years as on <b>the last date of application form submission</b> in case of person belonging to <b>OBC</b>.</p> <p>c) 35 (thirty five) Years as on <b>the last date of application form submission</b> in case of any other person.</p>					

5.	Mode of Application	Only through online by using the website <a href="http://www.hcmimphal.nic.in">www.hcmimphal.nic.in</a>
6.	Examination fees (online payment only)	<b>Rs. 1500/-</b> for UR/OBC Candidates <b>Rs. 750/-</b> for ST/SC Candidates
7.	Mode of issue of Admit Card	Only through online by using the website <a href="http://www.hcmimphal.nic.in">www.hcmimphal.nic.in</a> (Date for download of Admit Card will be notified later)
8.	Mode of Selection	Select list will be prepared on the basis of merit of the total marks obtained in Main Written Examination and Viva-Voce/Interview.
9.	Mode of Examination	<p><b>1. Preliminary examination - 200 Marks</b> (objective questions with multiple choices)</p> <p><i>Candidates in UR/OBC category securing 50% or more marks and candidates in SC/ST category securing 45% or more marks in the Preliminary Examination shall be eligible for appearing in the Main Written Examination.</i></p> <p><i>Provided that the ratio on the basis of which the candidates will be called for the Main Written Examination shall be 1:10 (for 1 post 10 candidates will be called)</i></p> <p><b>2. Main Written Examination - 400 Marks</b> (Minimum Bench Mark - 50% for UR/OBC &amp; 45% for ST /SC)</p> <p><i>Provided that ST/SC candidates who obtain more than 45% but less than 50% shall not be eligible for appointment against the unreserved vacancies.</i></p> <p><i>The ratio on the basis of which candidates will be called for Viva-Voce/Interview shall be 1:3 (for 1 post 3 candidates will be called)</i></p> <p><b>3. Viva-Voce / Interview - 70 Marks</b> (Minimum Bench Mark - 40%)</p> <p><i>Knowledge of Manipur State Official Language (Manipuri) will be tested during the Viva-voce/Interview.</i></p>

10. Scheme of Examination

**i) Preliminary Examination: (200 marks)**

There shall be a Preliminary Examination of objective questions with multiple choices on the syllabus given below:

English & General Knowledge	General English, General Awareness, Current Affairs & Aptitude Test	100 marks (Duration – 2 hours)
Law Paper	Constitution of India	100 marks (Duration – 2 hours)
	Code of Civil Procedure	
	Transfer of Property Act	
	Indian Contract Act	
	Indian Penal Code	
	Criminal Procedure Code	
	Indian Evidence Act	
	Law of Torts	
	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	
	Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita	
Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam		

**ii) Main Written Examination: (400 marks)**

Successful candidates in the Preliminary Examination shall be eligible to appear in the Main Written Examination as per the syllabus given below:

English	Essay writing	100 marks (Duration – 3 hours)
	Precis writing	
	Grammar etc.	
General knowledge	Objective type	100 marks (Duration – 3 hours)
	Aptitude test	
Law paper-I	Constitution of India	100 marks (Duration – 3 hours)
	Code of Civil Procedure	
	Transfer of Property Act	
	Indian Contract Act	
Law Paper-II	Indian Penal Code	100 marks (Duration – 3 hours)
	Criminal Procedure Code	
	Indian Evidence Act	
	Law of Torts	
	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	
	Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita	
	Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam	

**iii) Viva-voce/Interview: (70 marks)**

\* Candidates securing minimum 40% marks in the Viva-Voce/Interview shall only be eligible to be included in the Select List.

\* Knowledge of Manipur State Official Language (Manipuri) will be tested during the Viva-Voce/Interview

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1.	CANDIDATES IN THEIR OWN INTEREST ARE ADVISED TO GO THROUGH THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.
2.	Candidates seeking for reservation benefits for SC/ST/OBC must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in this Advertisement.
3.	<p>Applicants are advised to go through the steps in "<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>" (<i>All steps are mandatory</i>) and fill up their application form correctly, properly and completely. Otherwise, their application will not be accepted.</p> <p><b>Things to be kept ready before applying online</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Candidate's own valid email ID and Mobile Number.</li> <li>ii. Scanned Copy of recent passport photograph. <b>(Size – 25KB to 100KB in .jpeg/.jpg format) (Dimension – 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm)</b></li> <li>iii. Scanned Copy of signature in plain white paper. <b>(Size – 10KB to 50KB in .jpeg/.jpg format) (Dimension – 3.5 cm x 1.15 cm)</b></li> <li>iv. Scanned Copy of Left thumb impression in plain white paper. <b>(Size – 10KB to 50KB in .jpeg/.jpg format) (Dimension – 3.5 cm x 1.15 cm)</b></li> <li>v. Scanned Copy of LL.B. Certificate. <b>(Size –500KB to 1MB in .pdf format)</b></li> <li>vi. Scanned Copy of Certificate of Practice (<i>in the format prescribed in the Annexure</i>) <b>(Size –500KB to 1MB in .pdf format)</b></li> <li>vii. Scanned Copy of other Qualification Certificate (<i>if any</i>). <b>(Size –500KB to 1MB in .pdf format)</b></li> <li>viii. Scanned Copy of Class X Certificate. <b>(Size –500KB to 1MB in .pdf format)</b></li> <li>ix. Scanned Copy of SC/ST/OBC Certificate (<i>if applicable</i>). <b>(Size –500KB to 1MB in .pdf format)</b></li> <li>x. Scanned Copy of No Objection Certificate (<i>if applicable</i>). <b>(Size –500KB to 1MB in .pdf format)</b></li> </ol>
4.	The Date and Centre of Examination will be indicated in the <b>Admit Card</b> .
5.	Candidates must carry Admit Card (print-out) along with at least one photo bearing IDENTITY PROOF in original such as Driving Licence, Voter ID Card, Aadhaar Card, Identity Card issued by University/College, PAN Card to the examination centre, failing which THEY SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION.
6.	All types of electronic gadgets including mobile phones, smart watch etc. are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.
7.	Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers etc. to the venue of examination as arrangement for safe-keeping of the same cannot be assured. The concerned authority will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.
8.	<p><b>List of Documents:</b> The following documents in original and self-attested photocopies in support of the candidate's eligibility and identity are to be produced invariably at the time of Viva-Voce/Interview.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Print-out of Admit Card.</li> <li>b) LL.B Certificate.</li> <li>c) Class X Certificate (as proof of Date of Birth).</li> <li>d) Certificate of Practice as indicated in Para No. 3 (Eligibility) of the <i>Details of the post of Manipur Judicial Service Grade – III</i>.</li> <li>e) Certificates of other Qualification(s), if any.</li> <li>f) Photo bearing IDENTITY PROOF as indicated in Para No. 5 of the <i>Important Instructions to Candidates</i>.</li> <li>g) 2 (two) passport sized photographs (as uploaded at the time of online application form submission).</li> <li>h) SC/ST/OBC Certificates issued by competent authority for those candidates seeking reservation.</li> <li>i) No Objection Certificate issued before the last date of Online Application Form Submission for those candidates who are in Government Service.</li> </ol>
9.	In case of any dispute, decision of the High Court of Manipur will be final.
10.	Any further notifications shall be published only on our official website <a href="http://www.hcmimphal.nic.in">www.hcmimphal.nic.in</a> .

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### HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to "**Apply here for the Post of MJS GRADE - III**" on the website of the High Court of Manipur ([www.hcmimphal.nic.in](http://www.hcmimphal.nic.in))
2. Click on "**Login or Register**" and then click on "**New User? Register Now**" (**CANDIDATES MUST USE THEIR PERSONAL VALID EMAIL ID**)
3. After successful registration, a **Registration Number** will be sent to your registered email address.
4. To apply, click on "**Login or Register**", enter your **Registration Number** and **Password** (created during registration), type the Captcha, and click on "**Log in**".
5. After Logging in, click on "**Apply Now**" for the post you wish to apply for.
6. Fill in the necessary details in the online application form.
7. Upload your scanned Photograph, Signature, Left Thumb Impression and other necessary documents. (as described in Para No. 3 of the "**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**")
8. Make the online payment for the examination fees through **State Bank Collect** (No other form of payments will be accepted)

**N.B.-**

- I. Application without payment of Examination fees will not be accepted.**
- II. For any recruitment-related inquiries, please send an email to the recruitment email address, i.e., [claims.hcmrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:claims.hcmrecruitment@gmail.com).**
- III. For recruitment-related updates, refer only to the official website [www.hcmimphal.nic.in](http://www.hcmimphal.nic.in). (Information from any other sources will not be held accountable.)**

**FORMAT OF CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICE**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_,  
son/daughter/wife of \_\_\_\_\_, enrolled with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ State Bar Council vide Enrolment/Registration No.  
\_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, has been practicing as:

**Sl. No. Particulars of Experience**

**Period** *(mention start and end dates)*

1. As Advocate \_\_\_\_\_
2. As Law Clerk to Hon'ble Judge/Judicial Officer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The certificate is issued for the purpose of submission in connection with the Manipur Judicial Service Grade – III Recruitment Examination, 2026.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal Judicial Officer/Advocate having minimum standing of 10 years)

Seal (If the certifying authority is the Principal Judicial Officer): \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment No. (If the certifying authority is an Advocate): \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSEMENT**

*(Applicable where certification is made by an Advocate having minimum standing of 10 years)*

Certified and endorsed that the particulars stated above are correct to the best of my knowledge and records.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal Judicial Officer/Officer designated by the High Court/Supreme Court)

Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_