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Subject: Filling up of the post of Assistant Commissioner Food Safety and Assistant Controller Drugs, J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, in Health & Medical Education Department.

Ref: Health & Medical Education Department Letter No. HD-Drugs/5/2022-02 dated 14.3.2022 and HD/ISM/37/2022-02 dated 06.4.2022.

Notification No: 27- PSC (DR-P) OF 2022

Dated: 21-12-2022

Applications through online mode are invited from the domiciles of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for the posts of Assistant Commissioner Food Safety and Assistant Controller Drugs, in Drugs & Food Control Organization, details of which are given in the following paras, in Health & Medical Education Department, possessing the Academic/Professional qualification and age, in terms of the Jammu & Kashmir Drug and Food Control (Gazetted) Service Recruitment Rules 1997, notified vide SRO 56 of 1997 dated 03.02.1997 and Government Order No. 460-HME of 2013 dated 16.8.2013 and the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Business and Procedure) Rules, 2021.

IMPORTANT

- Candidates are advised to update their One Time Registration before filling the Application Form.
- The Application Form together with instructions for filling up the Application Forms will be available at the website of the Commission from **26.12.2022**.
- Candidates are advised to go through the instructions and all the eligibility conditions prescribed for the post before filling up the online Application Form.
- Last date for filling up of online Application complete in all respects along with the requisite fee (online mode only) is **25.01.2023**.
- The last date for receipt of online applications provided in the notification shall be the cut-off date for determining the eligibility as regards acquisition of domicile certificate, educational and professional qualifications.
- The minimum and maximum age will however be reckoned with reference to **1st January, 2022**.
- Candidates can edit some of the fields in their online application form w.e.f **26.01.2023 to 28.01.2023 (up to 11.59 PM)**. Instructions in this regard will be separately made available on the website.
- Candidates are required to upload all the mandatory prescribed/requisite documents alongwith the online application form.
- In case the mandatory prescribed/requisite documents are not uploaded with the online application form, the application form/Candidature of the applicant is liable to be rejected without any further notice.
- Candidates will not be required to submit a Hard copy of the online application form or any other documents to the Commission at the time of filling up online application form.
- The candidate will, however, be required to present/produce a downloaded copy of the online application form alongwith the original certificates at the time of interview.
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability to pay fee or failure to login to the online application portal on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
- The tentative date of examination is **1st week of April-2023**.

2) **Detail of Posts with category wise breakup:-**

item No	Post	No of Posts	Category
01	Assistant Commissioner Food Safety, Level-8 (47600-151100)	05	OM = 03 RBA = 01 SC = 01
02	Assistant Controller Drugs Level-8 (47600-151100)	02	OM = 01 RBA = 01

3) **Prescribed Qualification**

Designation	Qualification
Assistant Commissioner Food Safety,	<p>i. a degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Bio Technology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Master's Degree in Chemistry or degree in Medicine from a recognized University,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>i. any other equivalent/recognized qualification notified by the central Government, and</p> <p>ii. has successfully completed training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognized institute or Institution approved for the purpose.</p>
Assistant Controller Drugs	<p>i. Post graduate in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Medicine with specialization in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a University established in India by law.</p> <p>ii. Experience in the manufacture or testing of Drugs from an approved laboratory or enforcement of the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1956 for a minimum for Drug period of five years.</p>

4) **Age as on 1st, January, 2022.**

S.No.	Category	Age limit	Not born after	Not born before
1.	OM	40	01.01.2004	01.01.1982
2.	RBA/SC	43	01.01.2004	01.01.1979
3.	In service candidate	40	01.01.2004	01.01.1982

ONE TIME "AGE RELAXATION" IS GRANTED TO THE "OVER-AGED" CANDIDATES, WHO HAD EARLIER APPLIED FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOOD SAFETY ADVERTISED, VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 10-PSC OF 2016 DATED 07.04.2016, AND WERE WITHIN THE AGE LIMIT, AT THAT TIME, BUT HAS IN THE MEANTIME CROSSED THE UPPER AGE LIMIT, IF HE/SHE APPLIES FOR THE POST(S) IN PURSUANCE TO INSTANT NOTIFICATION AND ALSO NEED NOT TO PAY ANY FEE AFRESH.

5) **Domicile**

The candidate should be a Domicile of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The candidate must possess the Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format as on the last date prescribed for submission of online application form.

6) **Requisite Fee**

After successful submission of the online application form, candidate will be required to deposit requisite fee through online mode. The amount of fee to be paid is given below:

General Category = Rs. 1000.00
Reserved Categories = Rs. 500.00

Note:

- i. The application Form submitted without deposition of the fee, which gets substantiated through reflection of the same on the application form, such application form shall be treated as incomplete and candidature shall be deemed to have been rejected without any notice. No representation against such rejection shall be entertained.
- ii. Submission of multiple applications by way of prefixing Mr./Ms. or through generation of multiple User ID's or any other mode, followed by either non-payment of fee particulars or fee particulars (TID) of one application (RID) being mentioned against another application with a different RID would lead to rejection of the online application. The applicants who are submitting multiple applications should note that only the applications with higher Registration ID (RID) number shall be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one RID shall not be adjusted against any other RID number. Besides strict disciplinary action shall be taken including the cancellation of candidature and debarment for future examinations of J&K PSC will be taken against such applicants.

7) Documents to be uploaded

While filing the online application form the applicants are required to upload the documents as per details given below:

a) Documents (Mandatory):-

- i. Date of Birth certificate (Secondary School/Matric Certificate- 01 leaf.
- ii. Domicile certificate - 01 leaf
- iii. Degree Certificate
- iv. Masters Degree
- v. Ph.D
- vi. Training Certificate.

b) Documents (Mandatory) if claiming benefit under that category:-

- i. In-Service Certificate signed by HOD
- ii. Category certificate

8) The Selection shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Rule 43(ii) of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rule, 2021.

9) Scheme of Selection / Examination

- **The pattern of Examination shall comprise the following:**

(A) Written Examination

- i. The written examination will be an objective type Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) paper of two hours duration and having minimum 100 questions.
- ii. There will be negative marking for incorrect answers (as detailed below) for all questions:
 - a. There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - b. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answer happen to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question.
 - c. If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

10) The syllabus for the written examination shall be notified separately.

(B) Interview/ Viva Voce

On the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in the written examination, an interview/viva voce test will be conducted. The number of candidates called for interview/ viva voce test shall be restricted, as far as practicable, to a minimum of three times the number of vacancies in order of merit. The interview/ viva-voce will have 25 points.

- i. The written exam will carry Sixty eight (68) points. The marks obtained in the written examination shall be taken into account on pro-rata basis for determining the final merit list.

11) Important instructions regarding filling up of online applications are given herein below:

- a. Candidates are required to apply online through the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.jkpsc.nic.in>. No other means/ mode of application shall be accepted.
- b. Candidates are first required to go to the JKPS C website www.jkpsc.nic.in and click on the link "**One Time Registration**" or click on Login menu if you have already created your profile with the JK PSC.
- c. After logging into your account, candidates are required to fill all the requisite fields of One Time Registration (OTR) i.e. personal information, contact information & educational qualification, service details etc.
- d. The candidate shall also be required to upload the image of date stamped recent passport size color photograph and signature. The photograph should not be taken earlier than **01.01.2022**.
- e. Size of the photograph (passport size) and signature must be between 10kB to 20kB in *.jpeg or *.jpg only.
- f. After successful submission of all the details in your OTR account, check the eligibility conditions as mentioned in the advertisement notification before applying for the post.
- g. On Clicking on the "show examination" a window will appear on your computer screen. Select the month of the advertisement notification for which you want to apply, a link(s) for the post(s) will appear on the computer screen.
- h. An "APPLY" button is shown against the respective post and the candidates will click on the APPLY button against the post he/she is eligible.
- i. On clicking "APPLY" button, an instruction window will appear. Candidates should read instructions carefully before clicking on "APPLY" button at the bottom of the webpage.
- j. On clicking "APPLY" button, the system will display all facts/particulars that a candidate may have mentioned while filling up the necessary fields of his/her OTR account. Candidate shall fill up the remaining required fields in the application form and accept the declaration thereof.
- k. Once the candidate is satisfied *about the correctness* of the filled in details, then, he or she may click on "SUBMIT" button to finally push the data into server with successful submission report.
- l. On successful submission of the basic details, the candidates will be required to pay the online fee and uploading of the documents, for final submission of the online application form.
- m. Candidates can pay the requisite fee through online mode in the "SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS" menu in your account.
- n. After successful payment of the fee, the fee status will get reflected on the Online Application form. Candidates can check the fee status by clicking on the **Print Application Button** in the submitted Applications menu in your JKPS C account. In case the payment status shows either "not submitted or under processing or status has not been reflected on your submitted application form", candidates(s) are advised to contact the JKPS C office at Solina Srinagar/Resham Ghar Colony Jammu immediately for clarification. Further where the online fee is paid through other service providers the candidate

must ensure that not only the amount of fee is debited from his/service provider's Account but also credited into the official account of JKPSA.

- o. After successful submission of fee, the candidates will be required to upload requisite documents as specified in the advertisement/application form.
- p. The candidate would be able get the printout of his/her submitted application only after the payment of the requisite fee and uploading of requisite documents.
- q. Please note that the above procedure is the only valid procedure for applying. No other mode of application or incomplete steps would be accepted and such applications would be rejected.

12. Editing of the online application form

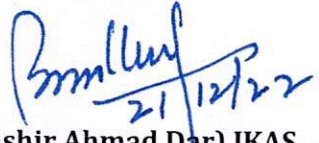
Candidates who have successfully submitted the online application form along with requisite fee will be allowed to edit some of the fields in their submitted online application form within three days after the cut-off date i.e. from **26.01.2023 to 28.01.2023** Detailed instruction in this regard will be made available on the website.

13. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct

Candidates are advised not to furnish any particulars that are false or suppress any material information.

A candidate who is, or has been, declared by the Commission, to be guilty of:

- i. obtaining by wrongful support his/her candidature by any means, or
 - ii. impersonating, or
 - iii. procuring impersonation by any person, or
 - iv. submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with or
 - v. making statements which are incorrect, or false or suppressing material information, or
 - vi. resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the selection, or
 - vii. using unfair means, or
 - viii. misbehaving in any other manner, or
 - ix. harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of their test, or
- x. attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses may, in addition to the specified actions given below render the candidate liable to criminal prosecution.
- a) to be disqualified by the Commission from selection for which he/she is a candidate, and/or
 - b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-
 - i. By the Commission from any selection held by them.
 - ii. By the Union Territory Government from any employment under them, and
 - c) if he/she is already in service under Government, disciplinary action can be taken against his/her under the appropriate rules.


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Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission

Dated: 21.12.2022

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