

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
INSTRUCATIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. On the basis of claim furnished by you in your application form, you have been provisionally admitted to appear in the Screening Test for the post(s) of District Public Relations Officer, Class-I, (Gazetted), in the Department of Information & Public Relations, H.P. and your candidature is liable to be cancelled if you are found to be ineligible for the post(s) at any stage of the selection process or thereafter.
2. Your candidature will be cancelled if you do not possess the Essential Qualification i.e. i) Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication or Bachelor of Public Relations or Bachelor of Public Relations & Advertising from a recognized University. OR Post Graduate degree/ Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication, or Post Graduate Degree / Diploma in Public Relations or Post Graduate / Diploma in Public Relations & Advertising from a recognized University. ii) Three years professional experience in Public Relations / Journalism / Mass Communication in any Government/ Public Sectors Undertaking and News paper / Electronics Media organization of standing gained after obtaining essential educational qualification **as on 20-08-2014**.
3. **Your admission to the Screening Test is purely provisional subject to the production of attested copies of following documents in support of your eligibility as per Rules/instructions on the day of test i.e. 17-11-2014.**
 - (i) Matriculation certificate or other equivalent certificate showing your date of birth.
 - (ii) Bachelor degree in Journalism and Mass Communication or Bachelor degree in Public Relations or Bachelor degree in Public Relations & Advertising along with Detail marks certificates.
 - (iii) Post Graduate degree/ Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication, or Post Graduate Degree / Diploma in Public Relations or Post Graduate / Diploma in Public Relations & Advertising from a recognized University. ii) Three years professional experience in Public Relations / Journalism / Mass Communication in any Government/ Public Sectors Undertaking and News paper / Electronics Media organization of standing gained after obtaining essential educational qualification
 - (iv) Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe & OBC (on parental basis)/ latest Other Backward Classes certificate on the prescribed form, (if you belong to any of these categories). The candidates belonging to Ex-Servicemen category shall bring discharge certificate & other related document issued by the competent authority as a proof of Ex-Serviceman. Similarly candidate belonging to physically handicapped/Hearing Speech Handicapped of H.P. (having not less than 40 % disability) should also bring valid proof.
4. Your eligibility in terms of Essential Qualifications and experience etc. shall be reckoned as on the last normal date of receipt of application i.e. 20-08-2014.
5. Onus of proving that you are eligible for the post is on you only. If the date of notification/declaration of result is not indicated in the certificate /degree/marks list, the date of issue of certificate/degree/marks list shall be deemed as date of acquiring essential qualification.
6. **If you fail to produce any of the certificate which is necessary to determine your eligibility and /or you are found in eligible vis-à-vis qualification, your candidature is liable to be cancelled.**
7. The Screening Test will be two hours durations of objective type of 100 questions Out of which 80 questions of multiple choice of objective type relating to the Essential Qualification prescribed in advertisement and 10 questions of G.K. of H.P. and 10 questions of national/ international level.
8. You are advised to reach the Examination Centre on the day, 20 minutes before the commencement of the Screening Test. You will not be allowed to enter the Examination Hall 10 minutes after the commencement of the Screening Test and will not be allowed to leave the Examination Hall till the expiry of full time.
9. You are advised to write/encode the OMR (answer sheet) with black/blue ball pen irrespective of the instructions contained on the answer sheet, if any.
10. You should bring your admission letter cum identity card in the Examination centre. The candidate should paste latest passport size photograph duly attested in case the scanned photograph is not appearing in the Candidate's Attendance sheet. No candidate will be allowed/entertained without photograph.
11. Please mention your category in the answer sheet as already claimed by you in your application as well as shown on your admit card. Category once claimed at the time of application will not be allowed to be changed.
12. No. T.A. /D.A. will be paid for appearing in the Screening Test.
13. The answer key of this screening test shall be displayed on the official website of the Commission after freezing the answer sheets. The objections, if any, received within seven days will only be entertained.

NOTE:- CANDIDATES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED TO BRING CELLULAR PHONES/ELECTRONIC GADGETS IN THE EXAMINATION HALL.
