GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

A D V E R T I S E M E N T

No. HC.XXXVII-24/2026/ 308 /R.Cell Dated Guwahati the 25th November, 2026

Online applications are invited from eligible citizens of India, as defined under Articles 5 and 6 of the Constitution of India, for temporary engagement to **5 (five)** posts of **Law Clerks** in the Principal Seat of the Gauhati High Court, Guwahati at a fixed monthly pay of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only. The post is purely contractual and temporary in nature. The tenure would be initially for 2 years extendable by 1 (one) year*.

Important Dates		
Sl. No.	**Description**	**Date**
1	Submission of online application starts from	26/11/2026, from 03:00 PM
2	Last date for submission of online application	10/12/2026, till 05:00 PM
3	Last date for payment of application fee	15-12-2026, till Bank transaction hour

1. AGE LIMIT:

A candidate, as on the last date of submission of the online application, must fulfil the following age criteria:

Category	**Maximum Age limit**
Unreserved (UR)	40
OBC/MOBC	43
SC/ST(P)/ST(H)	45

Candidates belonging to OBC/MOBC Category shall have to produce a valid non-creamy layer certificate from the competent authority at the time of document verification before interview/viva-voce without fail.

For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), the relaxation in maximum age limit will be as per rules.

2. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION:

a) Candidate must be a Graduate/Post Graduate in Law or Doctorate in Law from any recognized University in India.

b) Candidate practicing at the Bar or having professional experience or literary works in Law to their credit would get preference.

N.B. Candidates must possess the aforesaid qualification as on the last date of submission of online application.

3. SELECTION PROCESS:

TABLE-A	
Stage-I	Written Examination (Objective type multiple choices) of 120 marks and will be of 2 hours (120 minutes) duration on OMR sheets testing the proficiency in English (30 marks), General Knowledge (10 marks), General Aptitude (10 marks), knowledge in Law (50 marks) as well as knowledge of Assamese language (20 marks). A candidate must secure at least 40% marks (i.e., 8 out of 20) in the Assamese Language Proficiency segment in order to qualify in the Written Examination. However, the marks obtained in the Assamese Language Proficiency segment shall not be taken into account while preparing the merit list.
Stage-II	Interview/Viva-Voce of 30 marks. Candidates in the ratio of 1:3 in order of merit in the written examination will be called to appear in the interview and verification of documents. A candidate must secure at least 60% marks i.e. 18 out of 30 marks in the interview in order to be considered qualified.
The final merit list shall be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidate in the written examination (Stage-I) and Interview/Viva-Voce (Stage-II). Where more than one candidate obtains same grand total marks, the candidate who obtains more marks in the written examination will get preference. Where the marks obtained by such candidates in the written examination are also same, then the candidate who is senior in age will get preference. The Gauhati High Court reserves the right to fix or alter the cut off mark in written examination and Interview/Viva-Voce.	

4. HOW TO APPLY

Before applying online, candidates must possess a valid e-mail ID and Mobile Number which are mandatory for registration. E-mail ID should be kept active. Though the system is designed to send e-mail immediately acknowledging the Registration Code, sometimes due to network congestion, the e-mail may not be delivered, hence the candidates are requested to note down the Registration Code.

Log on through the website **https://ghconline.gov.in** and click on "***Online application for temporary engagement of Law Clerk in the Principal Seat of the Gauhati High Court, 2026-27***". Follow the procedures for submission of application available in the portal.

I. After completing the registration and filling in all the necessary details, candidates are required to upload clear scanned copies of the following testimonial(s)/certificate(s) while submitting the online application.

a) Documents relating to age proof (Class X admit card/Birth certificate),

b) Documents relating to requisite educational qualification (Pass certificate),

c) Caste certificate (if applicable)

II. Application made in any other mode, except as indicated above, shall be summarily rejected without any communication.

For any technical assistance for submission of online application forms please email to **rec-ghc@nic.in** mentioning the name of the post in the subject line and related Registration Code (if any), Applicant's name and Father's name indicating the grievance in the body of the e-mail. A copy of the email should also be sent to ghcrcps@gmail.com.

5. APPLICATION FEE:

UR/OBC/MOBC	Rs. 500/-
SC/ST (P)/ ST (H)	Rs. 250/-
PwBD	NIL

6. Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online well before the last date and not to wait till the last date, so as to avoid heavy load on internet or website.

7. ***TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT:**

i. The terms and conditions governing the engagement of Law Clerks in the Gauhati High Court, including their duties, functions and code of conduct, shall be regulated by Notification No. HC.V-34/2020/904/Estt. (Pt.-II) dated 02-11-2024 issued by the Gauhati High Court.

ii. The attachment of Law Clerks would be initially for 2 (two) years extendable by 1 (one) year.

iii. The engagement of Law Clerk may at any time be terminated without assigning any reason thereof if so recommended by the Judge under whom he/she has been working.

iv. At the time of engagement, every Law Clerk would give an undertaking in writing that he/she would strictly adhere to the code of conduct and the duties and functions of Law Clerks. In case of any breach thereof, his/her service may be terminated by the appointing authority after considering his/her explanation, if any, to the charge of such violation.

v. The Law Clerk shall be subject to the Rules as applicable to the employees of the Gauhati High Court as to conduct and in respect of matters not specifically provided.

vi. The Law Clerk shall not practice Law in any courts or undertake to perform legal service to any client during his/her tenure as Law Clerk.

vii. Duties and Functions of Law Clerk will be as mentioned in the notification dated 02-11-2024.

8. **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

i. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria will not entitle a candidate to be called for the written examination/Interview etc.

ii. Candidates have to upload clear scanned copies of their documents/testimonials rather than submitting physical copies at the time of submission of online application. However, candidates have to produce their

original testimonials regarding educational qualification, date of birth, caste (if applicable), working experience (if applicable), etc. at subsequent stages when asked for.

iii. The admission of candidates at all stages of the selection process shall be purely provisional and subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility criteria. If, on verification at any time before or after the selection process, it is found that a candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility condition, his/her candidature shall stand cancelled without any notice.

iv. Candidature of any candidate shall be further scrutinized at every stage and the High Court reserves the right to reject the candidature of any candidate at any time.

v. The provisional list of the candidates and reject list (if any) will be published in the High Court website for the candidates' reference.

vi. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in any stages of the selection process.

vii. The High Court may decide not to issue any admit card/call letter etc. to any candidate and may decide to call candidates to written examination/interview etc. by publishing a notification in the official website and notice board of the High Court. Candidates are advised to visit the official website (www.ghconline.gov.in) of the High Court regularly for updates and important information. Unnecessary correspondence should be avoided.

viii. Application form, which is incomplete in any respect, such as without the photograph and signature upload, is liable to be rejected summarily, unless otherwise decided by the High Court.

ix. Any information submitted by an applicant in his/her application will bind the candidate personally. The candidate will be responsible for any mistake made by him/her in the application form and the High Court shall not be responsible or liable in any way.

x. The certificate for claim of benefit of reservation must be issued by the competent authority.

xi. If any candidate is found canvassing directly or indirectly, his/her candidature will be rejected.

xii. The High Court reserves the right to cancel the advertisement, alter any terms and conditions of the advertisement at any stage.

xiii. The answer keys of the question paper for the written examination will be uploaded in the Official Website after the examination for reference.

xiv. The examination materials will be destroyed following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) laid down in Notification No. 50 dated 26-06-2025 issued by the High Court.

xv. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be as decided by the High Court.

By order

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Registrar (Administration)-Cum-
In-Charge, Centralized Recruitment,
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-01

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1. Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
2. Registrar (Vigilance/Judicial/Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
3. Registrar-cum- Principal Secretary to Hon'ble The Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
4. Joint Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
5. Deputy Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
6. Project Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for immediate uploading of the advertisement in the High Court website with the caption: "**Advertisement dated 25/11/2026 regarding temporary engagement of Law Clerks in the Gauhati High Court at Guwahati**" with a scroll in the home page.
7. PS to Hon'ble Mr. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of his lordship's kind information.
8. PS to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for favour of her ladyship's kind information.
9. Administrative Officer (Judicial)_____, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
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