

PAHUJA LAW ACADEMY

BIHAR JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Bihar Judicial Services Competitive Exam is conducted by the Bihar Public Service Commission involving three stages of the selection process viz., Preliminary (Objective) Exam, Mains (Written).

- Mode of application: Online
- Mode of exam: Offline
- Official Website: bpsc.bih.nic.in

Exam, and Interview. The selection process is similar to the various judicial services exams. The exam stages are:

- **Preliminary Examination:** The prelims exam is conducted for all the applicants who have applied for the exam. The exam has multiple-choice questions. There are two papers on General Awareness and Law.
- **Mains Examination:** The mains exam will be conducted for prelims qualified candidates. The mains exam has 5 compulsory papers and 5 optional papers out of which each candidate has to select 3 subjects
- **Interview:** A handful of candidates will be called for the interview. The interview will be taken by the committee decided by the commission.
- **Educational Qualification:** A candidate must have a Bachelor of Law degree from any institute or university recognized by the Bar Council of India.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A candidate needs to be a citizen of India.
- A candidate needs to have the domicile of Bihar to get the reservation benefits.
- Applicants must have completed LLB from any recognized institute.
- The age of the applicants must be between 22 years and 35 years.
- The upper age limit for women and physically disabled persons is extended to 40 years.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

- Paper I consist of questions from General Studies (100 Marks.)
- Paper II consists of questions from Law Subject (150 Marks)

Candidates who get qualified in this exam will be called for Mains.

Paper-I: General Studies

- General Knowledge, including current affairs
- Elementary General Science

Paper -II: Law

- Law of Evidence and Procedure

- Constitutional and Administrative Law of India
- Hindu Law and Mohammedan Law
- Law of Transfer of Property
- Principles of Equity
- Law of Trusts and Specific Relief
- Law of Contracts and Torts
- Commercial Law

MAINS EXAMINATION

The Exam consists of two papers:

- ◆ **Compulsory Papers.**
- ◆ **Optional Papers.**

Compulsory Paper:

➤ **General Knowledge**

- Indian History
- Culture
- Geography
- Polity
- Current events
- Currencies & Capitals
- Static GK

➤ **Elementary General Science**

- Everyday Science

➤ **General Hindi**

- निबंध
- वाक्य विन्यास
- व्याकरण

➤ **General English**

- Unseen passage
- Summary or précis writing
- Letter writing

➤ **Law of Evidence and Procedure**

- Indian Evidence Act (1872)
- Civil Procedure Code (1908)
- Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887

OPTIONAL PAPER:

➤ **Constitutional & Administrative Law of India**

- Articles 1 to 395 and Schedules
- Administrative Law of India and Delegated Legislation
- Control of Delegated Legislation - Judicial & Legislative
- Rules of Natural Justice

- Tribunals and Quasi-Judicial Authorities
- Regulatory Authorities
- Judicial Review of Administrative Action
- Writ Jurisdiction and Statutory Judicial Remedies
- Public Interest Litigation
- Tortious Liability of State and Compensation
- Promissory Estoppel
- Legitimate Expectation & Doctrine of Proportionality
- Government Contracts
- Ombudsman

➤ **Hindu law**

- Schools
- Marriage
- Adoption
- Impartible
- Estate
- Endowment

➤ **Muhammadian law**

- Marriage
- Adoption
- Wills
- Legitimacy
- Acknowledgement
- Guardianship

➤ **Law of Contracts and Torts**

- Indian Contract Act, 1872
- General Principles of Liabilities
- Remedies, Nuisance
- False Imprisonment
- Injuries to Domestic and Contractual Relations
- Wrongful Dismissal
- Defamation
- The Rule in Rylands Yrs. Fletcher Deceit Conspiracy
- Malicious Prosecution

➤ **Commercial Law**

- Sale of Goods
- Negotiable Instruments
- Company Law and Partnership

VIVA-VOCE (INTERVIEWS)

- After qualifying in both Prelims and Mains, the commission will call you for the final round of examination, i.e., the Personal Interview round.
- The interview is conducted for a total of 100 marks.
- You need to score a minimum of 35% in the interview to make it to the final merit