



K A R A T LAWZ ACADEMY

Nagaland Judicial Services Syllabus

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Nationality:** A candidate must be a citizen of India as defined in Article 5 & 6 of the Constitution of India.

2. **Educational Qualification:**

- To be eligible to appear in the Nagaland Grade-III Examination, the candidate must be a holder of a Degree in Law from a Bar Council of India (BCI) recognized university.
- The candidate also must hold the license of practice as an advocate i.e he/she must clear the All India Bar Examination (AIBE) for appearing in the Arunachal Pradesh Grade-III Examination.

3. **Age Limit:**

- The upper age limit to appear in the NJS Grade-III examination is 35 years.
- However, there are age relaxations for candidates belonging to the reserved categories. They are given below in the table:

Category	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribes
Upper Age Limit	38 years	38 years

Selection Process

The selection process of the Nagaland Judicial Service Grade – III examination Segregated into three stages. One stage is followed by another.

- Stage 1: Preliminary examination
- Stage 2: Main examination
- Stage 3: Viva – Voce/ Interview

Pattern for Preliminary Examination

- The Candidates will have to appear in a Preliminary Examination (objective type multiplechoice) of 100 Marks.

- The candidates will be called on the basis of a 1:10 ratio i.e. 10 (Ten) candidates will be called against 1 (one) vacancy for the final written examination.
- However, the High Court reserves the right to fix the cut-off marks in the Preliminary Examination and call only those candidates to appear in the Final written examination who obtain the cut-off marks as may be fixed by the High Court.

Name of the Paper/Section	Preliminary Paper
Purpose	To test the General knowledge, Current Affairs, Mental Ability and Knowledge of the law
Nature	Merit Ranking Nature
Question Type	Objective (Multiple Choice)
Duration	120 mins
Marks	100

Pattern for Main Examination

- The Main Written Examination will be of 400 marks comprising five papers i.e. Paper – I, Paper-II, Paper-III, & Paper – IV. A total of 400 marks will be considered for raking. All the candidates must obtain 60% (50% for Reserved Category) or more marks or corresponding grade in the Final written examination to be eligible for Viva-Voce.

Name of the Paper/Section	Paper – I: General English	Paper-II: General Knowledge	Paper – III: Law Paper I	Paper – IV: Law Paper-II
Purpose	To assess the command over the English language	To test the general knowledge, aptitude, intelligence and ability of reasoning of the candidate	To test the knowledge of law & intelligence in solving the problems that emerged during the process of law	Expert Knowledge in law is necessary to solve the problems in various fields of law
Nature	Merit Ranking Nature	Merit Ranking Nature	Merit Ranking Nature	Merit Ranking Nature
Question Type	Descriptive	Descriptive	Descriptive	Descriptive
Duration	180 mins	180 mins	180 mins	180 mins
Marks	100	100	100	100

Pattern for Viva-Voce/Interview

Total marks allotted: 50

This is the final stage of the Grade – III examination which is 70 marks. The candidates would be called for Viva-Voce/ Interview at a ratio of 1:3 (i.e. three candidates against one post) subject to marks obtained as stated above. The selected candidates must secure 60% marks in the Viva – Voce/ Interview.

Syllabus for Preliminary Examination

- General Knowledge
- Aptitude
- English
- Constitution of India
- Criminal Procedure Code
- Indian Penal Code
- Indian Evidence Act
- Code of Civil Procedure
- Transfer of Property Act
- Indian Contract Act
- Law of Torts

Syllabus for Main Examination

Paper – I: General English

- English Grammar: Synonyms, Homonyms, Antonyms, Direct and Indirect speech, Data Interpretation, Spotting Errors, Passage Completion, Word Formation, Sentence Completion, Part of Speech, Error Correction (Phrase in Bold), Theme Detection, Spelling Test, Fill in the blanks, Sentence Improvement, Sentence Arrangement, Substitution, Joining Sentences, Tenses, Active and Passive Voice, Idioms and Phrases, Para Completion, Translation, Error Correction (Underlined Part), Punctuation, Comprehension, Passage writing
- Precis-writing
- Essay writing on Legal Topic & General Topic, etc.

Paper-II: General Knowledge

- General Knowledge: Indian History, India & World Geography, Indian & World Economy, Current Affairs, Politics, General Science, Technology, Indian Culture, Famous Places in India and World, Famous Personalities, Honors and Awards, World Organisations, Sports, Books and Authors, Days and Years, Inventions.
- Aptitude Test: Areas, Averages, Simplification and Approximation, Races and Games, Probability, Numbers and Ages, Quadratic Equations, Odd Man Out, Boats and Streams, Indices and Surds, Pipes and Cisterns, Compound Interest, Permutations and Combinations, Problems on Trains, Problems on LCM and HCF, Volumes, Percentages, Problems on Numbers, Simple Interest, Time and Distance, Mensuration, Profit and Loss, Ratio and Proportion, Mixtures and Allegations, Simple Equations, Time and Work, Partnership, Situation reaction test, Number series, Assertion and reason, Logical Venn diagram, Coding-decoding,

Data Sufficiency, Blood relations, Sequential output tracing, Puzzle test, Logical sequence test, Direction sense test, Classifications, Inserting the missing characters, Eligibility test, Analogy, Syllogism, Inequalities, Alphabet test, Machine input, Alpha-numerical sequence puzzle, Sitting arrangement, Arithmetical operations, Numbers, ranking, and time sequence test.

Paper – III: Law Paper-I

- Group A: Code of Civil Procedure
- Group B: Constitution Of India
- Group C: Indian Contract Act
- Group D: Transfer of Property

Paper – IV: Law Paper-II

- Group A: Indian Penal Code
- Group B: Criminal Procedure code
- Group C: Evidence Act
- Group D: Law of Torts

Syllabus for Viva-Voce/Interview

There is no specified syllabus for Viva-Voce but the interview is intended to supplement the written examination for testing the general and specialised knowledge in law & other subjects as well as the abilities to solve the problem during the course of work.

The Board will pay special attention to assess:

- intellectual curiosity,
- critical powers of assimilation,
- balance of judgment and alertness of mind,
- the ability for social cohesion,
- the integrity of character initiative and
- capacity for leadership.

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