

Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC)

Bihar Judicial Service 2026 — Civil Judge (Junior Division) Recruitment

Advertisement No. 12/2026 | Total Posts: 173 | Website: bpsc.bihar.gov.in

1. Quick Info

Advertisement No.	12/2026	Total Posts	173
Post Name	Civil Judge (Junior Division)	Qualification	LLB — Recognised University
Experience	Min. 3 years as Advocate	Application Fee	Rs. 100 (All Categories)
Application Start	25 February 2026	Last Date	30 April 2026 (Extended)
Age Limit	22–35 years (General)	Mode	Online — bpsconline.bihar.gov.in

2. Vacancy Details (Category-wise)

S.No.	Category	Total Posts	Female (35%)
1	Unreserved (UR)	69	25
2	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	17	05
3	Scheduled Caste (SC)	28	11
4	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	02	01
5	Extremely Backward Class (EBC)	36	12
6	Backward Class (BC)	21	07
	Total	173	61

* Orthopedically Disabled (PwD) — Horizontal Reservation: 02 posts (1%)

3. Eligibility Criteria

A) Educational Qualification: LLB degree from any recognised university is mandatory.

B) Experience: Minimum 3 years as an Advocate (as on 23.02.2026), counted from the date of enrolment in the State Bar Council. Service as Law Clerk to any Judge also counts as experience. Must be certified by the Principal Judicial Officer of the court where the applicant practises.

C) Age Limit (as on 01 August 2025):

Category	Minimum Age	Maximum Age
General (UR)	22 years	35 years
Female / Reserved Categories	22 years	40 years
PwD / Others	22 years	37+ years (as per rules)

Note: Retirement age for Judicial Officers is 60 years.

4. Selection Process

Step	Stage	Marks	Details
1	Preliminary Examination	250	OMR-based Objective Qualifying only — marks not counted in merit

Step	Stage	Marks	Details
2	Main Written Examination	1000	Descriptive (Subjective) Marks counted in final merit
3	Interview / Viva-Voce	100	Minimum 35% marks required to qualify
4	Final Selection	—	Main + Interview combined Ratio 1:3 (3 candidates per post called)

5. Exam Syllabus

Part A — Preliminary Examination | OMR Objective | 250 Marks | Qualifying Only

Paper	Subject	Marks	Time
Paper I	General Knowledge + Current Affairs + General Science	100	1.5 hrs
Paper II	Law — Evidence & Procedure, Constitutional Law, Hindu & Muslim Law, Transfer of Property, Contract & Torts, Commercial Law	150	2 hrs
Total		250	3.5 hrs

Part B — Main Written Examination | Descriptive | Total: 1100 Marks

#	Subject	Type	Marks	Note
1	General Hindi	Compulsory	100	Qualifying
2	General English	Compulsory	100	Qualifying
3	General Knowledge (GK + Current Affairs + History, Geography, Polity)	Compulsory	150	In Merit
4	General Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environment)	Compulsory	100	In Merit
5	Evidence & Procedure Law (Evidence Act, CPC, CrPC, Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023)	Compulsory	150	In Merit
6	Optional Subject 1 — Choose any ONE from Code 06–10	Optional	150	In Merit
7	Optional Subject 2 — Choose any ONE (different from Opt. 1)	Optional	150	In Merit
8	Optional Subject 3 — Choose any ONE (different from Opt. 1 & 2)	Optional	150	In Merit
—	Interview / Viva-Voce	—	100	35% min.
	Grand Total		1100	

Optional Subjects — Choose any 3:

Code	Subject Name	Marks
06	Constitutional & Administrative Law of India	150
07	Hindu Law & Muslim Law	150
08	Transfer of Property, Equity, Trust & Specific Relief Act	150
09	Contract & Law of Torts	150
10	Commercial / Mercantile Law	150

6. Important Dates

S.No.	Event	Date
1	Advertisement Released	23 February 2026
2	Application Start Date	25 February 2026
3	Original Last Date	18 March 2026
4	Extended Last Date (Supreme Court Order — WP Civil No. 1110/2025)	30 April 2026
5	Application Fee	Rs. 100 + Bank Charges

7. Expected Cutoff (Trend-Based Estimate Only)

Category	Prelim (out of 250)	Main (Overall %)
General Male (UR)	140 – 155	55 – 60%
General Female (UR)	130 – 145	52 – 57%
EWS / EBC	128 – 140	50 – 55%
Backward Class (BC)	120 – 135	48 – 54%
SC / ST	110 – 125	45 – 50%

* These are estimated figures based on previous year trends. Official cutoff will be published by BPSC after results.

8. Recommended Books

Subject	Recommended Book / Source
Constitutional Law	M.P. Jain — Indian Constitutional Law + Bare Constitution
Law of Evidence	Ratanlal & Dhirajlal — Law of Evidence + Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023
Civil Procedure (CPC)	C.K. Takwani — Civil Procedure Code + Mulla's CPC
Hindu & Muslim Law	Paras Diwan — Hindu Law + Tahir Mahmood — Muslim Law
Transfer of Property	Mulla — Transfer of Property Act
Contract & Torts	Avtar Singh — Contract Act + Winfield & Jolowicz on Tort
General Knowledge	Lucent's GK + The Hindu / Dainik Jagran (Daily Reading)
General Science	Lucent's General Science
Previous Year Papers	BPSC Judicial Service PYQs — Last 10 Years (MUST DO)

9. Common Mistakes to Avoid

1. Entering wrong Name / Date of Birth / Category in OTR — cannot be changed after submission.
2. Creating multiple OTR registrations — will result in application REJECTION.
3. Incorrect calculation of experience period — wrong entry leads to disqualification.
4. Experience certificate obtained from an unauthorised person — must be certified by the Principal Judicial Officer or an Advocate with 10+ years of standing.
5. Uploading photo/signature in wrong format — Photo: JPG, max 20KB | Signature: JPG, max 20KB (150–220 × 250–320 px).
6. Not downloading/printing the application form after submission — always keep a printout.
7. Applying at the last minute — BPSC is not responsible for internet/banking failures. Apply early.

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