

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Ref : Commission's advertisement for recruitment to the post of **Psychologist in Central Correctional Homes under the Department of Correctional Administration** vide Commission's advertisement no.3/2017

The **upper age limit** for recruitment to the post of Psychologist in Central Correctional Homes under the Department of Correctional Administration has been raised to **36 years**.

The closing date for submission of on-line application for the said post has been extended upto the **7th March, 2017**.

The last date for offline payment of fees for the said post is on the **8th March, 2017**.

However, the Chalan for making the payment in bank should be generated by the **7th March, 2017**

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Advertisement No. 3/2017

Applications in the prescribed format given at the Commission's website at <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>. are invited from Indian citizens and such other nationals as are declared eligible by Govt. of India for recruitment to the under mentioned post. The post is temporary but likely to be permanent.

N.B. ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST AND SERVICE MENTIONED BELOW. PROVIDED THAT THE SAID COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN BENGALI INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE FOLLOWING POST, SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THOSE CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI. THIS WILL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.

PSYCHOLOGIST IN CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOMES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL – NO. OF VACANCY: **ONE**

PAY: Rs.15, 600/- – Rs.42, 000/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 5, 400/-.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) Essential:

- (i) Post Graduate Degree in Psychology from a recognized University &
- (ii) 3 (three) years' experience in the field of Psychological counseling to the group of individuals in conflict with law in any organization under the Government;

(b) Desirable: Specialization in Criminology/Penology/Correctional Psychology.

AGE: Not more than 36 years as on 01.01.2017.

Fee: **Rs. 210/-** (Rupees two hundred ten) only + Service Charge 1% of Examination Fee subject to a minimum of Rs.5/- for online payment through debit/credit card plus 12.36% of service charge as Govt. Duty or Service Charge of Rs.5/- (Rupees Five) only for Net Banking or Service Charge of Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty) only for payment through Bank Counter (off-line payment).

SC/ST candidates of West Bengal and Persons with disabilities (PWD) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO SC/ST CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

INFORMATION

1. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.
2. SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. THE CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE, WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, WILL BE CANCELLED EVEN IF HE/SHE IS ADMITTED TO THE SAME.
3. All the degrees/diplomas/certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
4. The prescribed 'essential qualifications' are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle applicants to be called in for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large and it is not convenient or possible for the Commission to interview all the applicants the Commission may restrict the number of candidates for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of either higher qualifications in the relevant subjects/higher standard of marks/grade obtained in the essential qualifications or experience in relevant field higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement or on the basis of a Screening Test/Written Test. IN THE CASES OF SCREENING TEST/ WRITTEN TEST, CANDIDATES SUFFERING FROM BLINDNESS OR LOW VISION WILL BE ALLOWED THE HELP OF A SCRIBE, IF REQUIRED.
If sufficient number of candidates with prescribed age limit is available for selection for a particular post, the commission may exercise its discretion not to relax upper age limit of the candidate(s) even if the provision for such relaxation is laid down in the advertised criteria.
The Commission has discretion to fix up qualifying marks in each level of examination, i.e. written test/preliminary screening test, interview and in aggregate.
5. In cases where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, exact percentage of marks and conversion formula adopted are to be mentioned with documentary evidence.

6. Where experience of a number of years is prescribed as an item of qualification this would mean only experience/research experience gained in full time employment/research in the relevant field. Such experience would only mean acquiring experience after obtaining the necessary qualification and not before obtaining such qualification.

[Certificate(s) from the Head(s) of Organization(s)/Department(s) for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month and year) and field of experience indicating basic pay and consolidated pay must be obtained from the appropriate authority. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post(s) with duration(s)].

7. Besides pay, the posts carry allowances as admissible.
8. Upper age concession up to 5 years are admissible only to S.C. and S.T. candidates of West Bengal and upto 3 years to O.B.C. (category 'A' or 'B') candidates of West Bengal. S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates of other States may apply for unreserved vacancies as general candidates. Such benefits are also available upto 45 years for Persons with Disabilities.

(a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., B.C. or persons with disabilities (40% and above) must have a certificate in support of his/her from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below:

For S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates:

- (i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and
(ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, on behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.

[vide the W.B.S.C.s. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013.]

For Persons with Disabilities:

A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.

[vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999]

(b) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

9. CANDIDATES MUST FULFIL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE.
10. **All requisite certificates regarding educational qualifications, proof of age, other relevant experience Certificates and other requisite documents must be furnished as and when required by the Commission.**
11. If at any stage even after issue of a letter of recommendation for appointment a candidate is found ineligible in terms of the advertisement his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.
12. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.
13. **ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in> and <http://www.pscwb.org.in>**
14. APPLICATION: Applications are to be submitted through online only.
Filling up of online application will be commencing from: **The 6th February, 2017; 11:30 a.m. onwards.**
15. Extended closing date for receipt online application: **The 7th March, 2017.**
16. Last date of payment of fees: **The 7th March, 2017.**

NOTE: Offline payment of fees can be made up to the 8th March, 2017 at any branches of UBI. However, the Challan for making the payment in bank should be generated by the 7th March, 2017.

17. Date of Examination/Interview will be notified latter in the commission's website at <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in> and <http://www.pscwb.org.in>

N.B.: Mobile phones or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examination.
