

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

PRESS NOTE

The Commission has decided to invite Online Applications for all Examinations being conducted by the Commission for recruitment to various posts. The decision will be implemented from April, 2011.

The Online Application Filing System will be user friendly to enable the candidates to upload the requisite Bio-data, Photograph & Signature etc. and download Admit Card etc. The fee for the examination will also be deposited through E-challan in any of the branches of Punjab National Bank for which a candidate has to download the E-challan and take it to the Bank to deposit cash as prescribed fee.

Detailed instructions for filing Online Applications will be made available on the website of the Commission for the guidance of the candidates.

Online Application Filing System is being implemented successfully for conducting Himachal Pradesh Judicial Service examination since 2008 onwards.

The System will reduce the manual as well as paper work for the Commission and candidates will be able to access it 24x7.

It has been approved to introduce two paper system for Himachal Pradesh Administrative Services (Prelim.) Examination – 2010 to be conducted in 2011 on the pattern of Union Public Service Commission. These two papers will consist of General Studies and Aptitude Test of 200 marks each.

It has also been decided to adopt the syllabus as prescribed by UPSC for Civil Services (Prelim.) Examination and will also include the questions on Himachal Pradesh on various topics. A provision has also been made for negative marking i.e. for every wrong answer, 1/3rd mark will be deducted.

The syllabus and sample question papers will be put up on website of the Commission. The candidates are advised to visit Commission's website [http:// www.hp.gov.in/hppsc](http://www.hp.gov.in/hppsc). The candidates can apply off line and on line for this year only for Himachal Pradesh Administrative Services (Prelim) Examination. In future no off line applications will be entertained.

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