ADVERTISEMENT NO: 03/SPSC/EXAM/2019   **DATED: 04/03/2019**

Applications are invited from the eligible local candidates for filling up of 02 (two) posts of ***Photographer*** in Level 11 of the Pay Matrix through direct recruitment under Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Sikkim. All applications are invited through online mode only i.e. www.spscskm.gov.in.

However, during the period of Probation/Apprenticeship/Training, pay shall be governed by Notification No: 489/GEN/DOP dated: 31.10.2011.

1. SCHEME & PATTERN OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:-

Candidates are advised to refer to **APPENDIX – I** for Detailed Scheme and pattern for the Written Examinations. The syllabus can be downloaded from the Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

Date of Written Examination for the Eligible Candidates has been fixed as under:-

Sl. No.	Papers	Mode of Examination	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Paper – I (General English & General Knowledge)	MCQ	28/04/2019	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Will be mentioned in the admit card.
2.	Paper – II (Photography)	MCQ & Conventional		01:00 pm to 03:00 pm	
3.	Paper - III	Practical	Will be conducted on the day of viva-voce/interview.		

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR APPEARING IN THE EXAMINATION

A. Minimum Educational Qualification:
i) 03 (three) years diploma in Photography/Cinematography/Photography and Cinematography from a recognized institution by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) or 03(three) years Degree in Photography/Cinematography/ Photography and Cinematography from a recognized University.
OR
ii) Graduate in any discipline from recognized University with minimum 02(two) years Post Graduate Degree in Photography/Cinematography/Photography and Cinematography or with minimum 02(two) years Post Graduate Diploma in Photography/Cinematography/Photography and Cinematography from an institution recognized by AICTE/University.

B. Other Qualifications:	
(i)	Should have experience of at least 02 (two) years in a reputed studio or institute.
(ii)	Diploma/Certificate in Computer Application from a reputed Institute.
(iii)	**Age:** Should have attained the age of **21 years,** but should not have exceeded **40 years** as on **28/02/2019**.
(iv)	In accordance with Notification No: 44/GEN/DOP dt: 27.10.2015 candidates who are in the final/semester of the prescribed course shall be accepted provided such candidates have cleared all the previous semesters at the time of submission of applications and subject to submission of the final year results on or before the date specified by the Sikkim Public Service Commission before interview. Non-submission of the proof of essential educational qualification by prescribed date shall make the application of such candidates liable to be rejected without assigning any reason thereof.
(v)	Candidate must be in possession of either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the competent authority under relevant orders of the State Government.
(vi)	Should have knowledge of any of the State Languages.	(vii)	*Should be conversant with the customs and usages of Sikkim.*

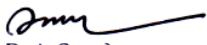| (viii)	Category Certificate issued by the competent authority of the Government of Sikkim.	(xi)	Should have Valid Local Employment Card issued by the appropriate authority of the Government of Sikkim.
(x)	No Objection Certificate from the Head of Department in case of employed candidate.	(xi)	Marital Status (for female candidate). In case of married women candidate, COI/SSC of Husband should be enclosed.

3. **DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES:**

Sl. No.	Category	No. of posts
(i)	Bhutia-Lepcha	01
(ii)	Other Backward Classes (Central List)	01

4. Candidate should go through the advertisement and **read the instructions provided on the web page carefully before applying online. Applications received through any other mode shall not be accepted and summarily rejected.**

5. The candidates are advised to apply online from our website http://spscskm.gov.in on or before **04/04/2019 (**midnight). Application submitted after **04/04/2019** will not be accepted by the software and SPSC will not be responsible for the same.

6. **Rejection list of candidates who do not qualify for the post as per the advertised criteria will be uploaded in the SPSC website on 11/04/2019 and if any of the rejected candidates have reservation on rejection of application, they should submit their grievances along with justification to the office of the Controller of Examinations, SPSC w.e.f. 12/04/2019 to 18/04/2019.**

7. Application fee amounting to Rs 150/- only may be paid online through credit/debit card, Net Banking by Visa/Mastercard. The amount once deposited shall not be refunded or adjusted against any other purpose. Candidates belonging to PWD Category are exempted from paying the fees.

8. e-Admit Cards can be downloaded and printed by the eligible candidates from **22/04/2019** to **27/04/2019** (midnight) from the official website of the Commission.

9. Candidates are directed to bring a Photo Identity proof like (Aadhaar Card, Voters Card, Driving License) along-with valid e-Admit cards in the examination centre for proof of identity.

10. Those candidates who qualify in the written examination will be called for the scrutiny of documents before the conduct of viva-voce/interview in the ratio as fixed by the Commission. Short listed candidates are required to submit attested Photocopies of all relevant documents on the dates specified by the Commission.

11. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the examination/Interview.

12. Admission at all the stages of examination for which candidates are admitted by the Commission viz. Written Examination and Interview Test will be purely provisional and is subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If, on verification at any stage of the examination process, it is found that candidates do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the post will be cancelled by the Commission without notice.

13. The Commission will entertain application on review or RTI/Correspondence only after the entire process of recruitment is complete.

14. Any further instructions/Corrigendum/Addendum would be uploaded only on Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

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