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Hon'ble Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Haji Ghulam Ali was called on by Hon'ble Chairman Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission, Capt. Sikander Qayyum (Retd.) at Governor House Peshawar on 25th April, 2024. The Chairman presented Annual Report of the Commission for the year 2023 and briefed him regarding the performance of the Commission. The Chairman also apprised the Governor about some outstanding issues faced by the Commission, inter alia, status of the Commission, introduction of screening test for syllabus based competitive examinations, lack of financial autonomy, low remuneration for services, enhancement of PSC employees allowance from 20% to 50% on the mean of basic pay 2022 and entitlement of PSC employees Government residential accommodations.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the efforts of the Commission in selecting the right person for the right post. He also commended the transparent and fair examination system and instructed that the same be adhered to. He also assured for resolving all the outstanding issues faced by the Commission on priority basis.

MEETING WITH NEW GOVERNOR KP

Chairman Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission called on newly appointed Hon'ble Governor KP, Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi on 21st May, 2024 and congratulated him on behalf of the Commission on assuming the office of Governor KP. Being the constitutional head of the Commission, the Governor showed great satisfaction over the performance and assured all possible support and sponsorship to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission.



Governor KP Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi exchanges views with Chairman KP PSC

MEETING WITH NEW CHIEF MINISTER KP

Chairman KP PSC called on newly elected Hon'ble Chief Minister KP, Mr. Ali Ameen Gandapur on 3rd May, 2024 and congratulated him on assuming the exalted office of Chief Minister. He assured his full support for the Commission and desired to communicate all outstanding issues of the Commission in writing to him so these could be resolved on priority basis.

TRANSFER OF SECRETARY KP PSC

The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa transferred Mr. Muhammad Nadir Khan Rana, Secretary PSC (PMS BS-20) on 22nd April, 2024 and posted him as Special Secretary, Local Government, Elections and Rural Development Department. The Officer rendered about two years of professional administrative services to the Institution after assuming the charge on 7th February, 2022 as Secretary KP PSC. The Commission gratefully recognized his professional services. The Commission wished him bright and successful professional career and presented shield to him on the occasion.



Hon'ble Chairman presenting shield to Mr. Muhammad Nadir Khan Rana on the occasion of his transfer

FULL COMMISSION MEETINGS

During the Quarter under report, two Full Commission meetings i.e. 15th and 16th meetings were held on 14th April, 2024 and on 12th June, 2024 respectively. In the 15th meeting amendments in KP PSC Regulations, 2017 were thoroughly discussed and examined. The Commission approved amendments/deletions/modifications in Regulation, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 24, 27, 31 and 38 to cope with the new challenges. While decisions pertaining to additional amendments were deferred for want of administrative scrutiny/ examination.

The Commission in its 16th meeting, unanimously decided that top four qualified candidates on the merit list shall be declared qualified for interview against each merit, zonal and quota post with immediate effect. In case, four candidates per post are not available then the target may be reduced for one time only. In order to facilitate candidates and remove some flaws in scrutiny process, a new format of Departmental Permission Certificate (DPC) was also approved by the Commission.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF CHAIRMAN BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Hon'ble Chairman Balochistan Public Service Commission Ambassador (R) Abdul Salik Khan paid an official visit to KP PSC on 22nd April, 2024. After extending warm welcome, the Hon'ble Chairman KP PSC briefed the esteemed guest regarding the working of the Commission and various initiatives undertaken. The two chairmen discussed the Online Testing System (OTS) and the ways how to improve the working of the Commission particularly, in the field of examinations. Both the Heads of the respective commissions exchanged views about the recruitment mechanism, transparency, fair play and expeditious finalization of the requisition and highlighted the issues obstructing the smooth running of the institution. They urged that the spirit of collaboration and cooperation among the commissions would continue. The hon'ble guest commended the efforts and quality of work of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission.



Hon'ble Chairman BPSC receives shield of honour

WRITTEN RESULT OF COMPETITIVE EXAM FOR THE POST OF CIVIL JUDGES-CUM-JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE

The Commission, on 24th June, 2024 announced the result of the written part of the Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrate/ Alaqa Qazi (BPS-18) conducted from 16th January to 24 January, 2024. In a short span of time of 5 months, about **5400** answer scripts checked/ evaluated and the result compilation processed finalized. Total **685** candidates appeared in the exam where only 22 qualified the written exam making 3.2 % passing ratio, while the result of three candidates withheld due to court cases. Four female candidates were also declared qualified in the competition for the prestigious slot. The qualified candidates will require to appear in Psychological test before final interview. Quota-wise detail illustrated below:-

S#	Quota	Posts	Eligible	Appeared	Passed
1.	General	53	983	471	18
2.	Female	9	369	205	4
3.	Minority	17	4	3	0
4.	Disable	5	15	6	0
	Total	84	1371	685	22

The exam was comprising of following 8 subjects. The subject of English proved a testing tool followed by Islamic Jurisprudence where 7% and 55% candidates could pass the subject respectively. The paper of Civil Law-I and Pashto with 99% and 96% passing ratio respectively proved easy for the aspirants. Other details reflected in below table:-

S#	Subject	Fail	Pass	Pass %
1.	English General & English Essay	633	49	7
2.	Urdu Essay and General Urdu	30	339	92
	Pashto Essay and General Pashto	13	293	96
3.	General Knowledge	250	418	63
4.	Civil Law-I	9	657	99
5.	Civil Law-II	84	582	87
6.	Criminal Law	37	626	94
7.	Islamic Jurisprudence	298	365	55
8.	Qanun-e-Shahadat 1984	67	596	90

ABILITY TESTS

In the Quarter under report, total 24 ability tests were conducted for **12825** candidates against **240** different posts in various departments. In continuation of the 2nd ability test schedule, the Commission conducted 4 tests in the first week of April, 2024. Similarly, 20 ability tests, majority of them were for Male/ Female Associate Professor in different subjects were conducted under 3rd phase w.e.f. 21st May, 2024 to 7th June, 2024. Candidates, being manageable in number, were adjusted in exam centers in Peshawar city. Other details are tabulated below:-

S #	Post Name	Department	No. of Post	Appl;	Date of Test
1.	AD Statistics	Industries	7	835	01.04.24
2.	Qualitative Analyst	Home &TA	14	1048	02.04.24
3.	Medical Officer	Health	19	2702	03.04.24
4.	Accountant	Local Govt.	97	3871	04.04.24
5.	Instructor Forestry	Forestry	01	13	21.05.24
6.	Chemist	Forestry	01	75	21.05.24
7.	Media and Communication Officer	Sports & Tourism	01	80	22.05.24
8.	Media and Communication Assistant	Sports & Tourism	01	108	22.05.24
9.	Legal Assistant	Sports & Tourism	01	354	22.05.24
10.	Accountant	Sports & Tourism	01	283	23.05.24
11.	Male Asso; Prof; Botany	Higher Education	03	115	23.05.24
12.	Female Asso; Prof; Botany	Higher Education	04	53	23.05.24
13.	Male Asso; Prof; Chemistry	Higher Education	06	241	24.05.24
14.	Female Asso; Prof; Chemistry	Higher Education	03	71	24.05.24
15.	Male Asso; Prof; Economics	Higher Education	03	72	27.05.24
16.	Female Asso; Prof; Economics	Higher Education	01	21	27.05.24
17.	Male Asso; Prof; English	Higher Education	09	210	27.05.24
18.	Female Asso; Prof; English	Higher Education	05	85	27.05.24
19.	Sub Accountant	Finance	07	1330	29.05.24
20.	Female SS IT	E & SED	41	930	29.05.24
21.	Male Asso; Prof; Pak Study	Higher Education	03	76	07.06.24
22.	Female Asso; Prof; Pak Study	Higher Education	05	41	07.06.24
23.	Male Asso; Prof; Computer Science	Higher Education	05	171	07.06.24
24.	Female Asso; Prof; Computer Science	Higher Education	02	40	07.06.24
	Total		240	12825	

RECRUITMENTS FINALIZED

The Commission finalized recruitment against the following 221 posts in various departments. Recommendations of 208 candidates were conveyed to the government for appointment. 13 posts remained unfilled. Other post-wise detail are reflected in below table:-

S#	Subject	No. of Posts	Appli:	Posts Filled	Posts Unfilled
1.	Associate Professor Pharmacology	01	3	0	01
2.	Senior Registrar Gynaecology	02	49	02	0
3.	Female SS Chemistry	76	4907	75	01
4.	Assistant Administrator	02	961	02	0
5.	Male ASDEOS and ADEOS	36	9037	34	2
6.	Research Officer	01	237	01	0
7.	Chemist	01	69	01	0
8.	Assistant Research Officer	01	771	01	0
9.	Assistant Director (Legal)	01	337	01	0
10.	Assistant Director (Admin)	01	134	01	0
11.	Assistant Director (Litigation)	04	439	04	0
12.	Junior Instructor Forestry	02	45	02	0
13.	Lecturer Pakistan Study	01	449	0	01
14.	Instructor Forestry	02	94	02	0
15.	Assistant Director	04	747	4	0
16.	Headmistress	81	7613	75	6
17.	Community Development Officer	05	127	03	02
Total		221	26019	208	13

DEPARTMENT WISE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education remained the highest client followed by Forestry, Environment & Wildlife department with 184 and 11 recommendations respectively.

S#	Department	No. of Post	Posts Filled	Posts Unfilled
1.	E&SED	193	184	09
2.	Forestry, Environment & Wildlife	13	11	02
3.	Health	04	02	02
4.	Other	11	11	0
Total		221	208	13

ZONE-WISE RECOMMENDATION

During the Quarter, total 208 recommendations; zone-II highest and Zone-V lowest position by securing 61 and 30 posts respectively, were made. Other Zones secured following share of posts:-

Zone-1	Zone-2	Zone-3	Zone-4	Zone-5
31	61	45	41	30

POSTS ADVERTISED DURING THE QUARTER

The Commission advertised 37 posts in various departments vide its advertisement No. 02/2024 where against **11679** candidates: **2265** Female, **18** Minority and **119** Disable applied.

RELIEVING OFFICE

Mr. Muhammad Sajjad Qureshi, Assistant Director was allowed to join service as Deputy Director Kaghan Development Authority on deputation basis for a period of three years w.e.f 31st May, 2024. Two officials namely Mr. Wajid Ali and Mr. Mohsin Munir Computer Operators were also relieved from Commission service on 10th May, 2024 and 28th June, 2024 respectively after their selection as Lecturer in Computer Science in Higher Education Department.

RETIREMENT

During the Quarter, two Naib Qasids namely Mr. Imdad Khan and Mr. Tilawat retired from service on 30th June, 2024 upon attaining the age of superannuation.

COURT CASES

- Total pending cases as on 31st March, 2024 406
- New cases instituted during the quarter (April: to June: 2024) 40
- Cases decided 34
 - Decided in favour of KP PSC 32
 - Decided against KP PSC 02

RTI REQUESTS / PMDU COMPLAINTS

- 08 requests under RTI Act 2013 were received from citizens where 03 were resolved while 05 are under process.
- 200 complaints received from citizens through Prime Minister Citizen Portal where 176 were resolved while 24 complaints in process.

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING NEWSLETTER

- Final Interview Result Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar
- Interview and final result of Excise and Taxation officers
- Psychological Test and Final Interview of Civil Judges
- Conduct of Various Ability Tests including Associate Professors of different subjects