NATIONAL INSITITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SIKKIM

Recruitment Procedure, Criteria and Syllabus for Regular Selections against Non-Teaching Posts

- (i) Scrutiny of the application forms shall be done by the Scrutiny Committees constituted by the Director, NIT Sikkim. Each Scrutiny Committee of the respective non-teaching post shall check eligibility of the candidate(s) after verification of fulfilment of essential qualifications, experience, age, etc. as per the RR (Recruitment Rules for non-teaching staff)/advertisement. Provisional lists of eligible/ineligible candidates may be displayed on the Institute website. The respective committee shall be responsible for checking of the eligibility/ ineligibility as per the rules/criteria prescribed by the MoE/BoG/core committee constituted by the Director for deciding the Criteria/ higher criteria for any post. The ineligible candidates have to submit their grievance (if any) within 03 (Three) days or as communicated in the notice of the publication of the provisional lists on the Institute website. Grievances, if any, received on the outcomes of the Scrutiny Committees may be further examined by the core committee/Grievance Committee constituted by the Director, NIT Sikkim. Based on the recommendations of the Grievance Committee, the concerned candidate for the post will be communicated through Email provided by him/her. Recommendations of the Grievance Committee shall be final and no more representation shall be considered afterwards. No other written communication shall be made/entertained in this regard. All communication by the Institute and the applicant (provided by him/her) shall be made through E-mail specified for this purpose by the Institute.
- (ii) In general, the selection process may consist of screening of applicants followed by Written Test (objective/multiple choice, descriptive, etc.) (WT)/Trade Test (TT)/Presentation/Personal Interview (PI). The screening of the applicant shall be done based on the criteria set by the core committee to shortlist the candidates for each post or Screening Written Test (SWT). The higher criteria may be set for any post by the core committee constituted by the Director over and above given in the RR or prescribed by the Ministry/BoG from time to time to shortlist the candidate for written test (objective, descriptive, etc.)/trade test/presentation/interview to approximately 10 (ten) candidates per post. If the number of posts is more than 2 (two), the number of shortlisted candidates may be approx. 6 (six) per post. The decision of the core committee/selection committee shall be final and binding on the applicants and no query shall be entertained in this regard. There shall be no weightage of Screening Written Test (SWT) in the further round of final selection process of the applicant/candidate against any post in group A. The core committee constituted for the recruitment of

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non-teaching staff shall have the right to change the syllabus, number of questions, minimum qualifying marks and weightages based on the nature of post or otherwise with approval of the Director and/or Chairperson BoG.

(iii) For Group A post (Registrar)- It is expected that the Registrar of the institute should be knowledgeable having decision making capabilities as per the statutes, rules and regulations, etc. The process of selection of Registrar will consist of presentation about the Candidate, NIT documents/office procedure/NIT Act/NIT Statutes/CCS FR & SR Rules/CCS (CCA) Rules/Conduct Rules/GFR/procurement procedure/academic, administrative, accounting works of NITs/plan for the NIT Sikkim for achieving higher ranking in Institutions of National Importance, general knowledge, language, drafting, etc. followed by interview. A screening written test (SWT) and/or trade test (TT) may be conducted by the Institute, if deemed necessary. Weightage of the SWT/TT/ presentation and interview shall be decided by the Selection Committee. Final selection to the post shall be made according to the Statute 23 of NIT Statutes and as per the recommendations of the selection committee.

For Group A posts (other than Registrar) - Weightage may be decided for higher qualifications/experience in IITS/IISc/NITs/IIITs/CUs etc. and top 10 scorers or more may be shortlisted for trade test and interview. The Institute reserves the right to conduct a SWT in case of higher number of (more than 10) applicants per post. The syllabus for screening written test, TT, etc. is given in **Table-A.** The marks scored in the SWT shall be considered only for qualifying for the next round of selection process and will not carry any weightage in the further round(s) of selection process. The Institute reserves the right to set a minimum passing marks criterion for SWT for screening into the further stages of recruitment.

For Group B and C posts – As per the DoPT Office Memorandum No.39029/01/2013-Estt(B)-Part dated 29th December 2015, Interview is dispensed off for Group B and C posts advertised. Therefore, a Screening Written Test (SWT) will be conducted for each post. The SWT shall consist of 100-150 multiple choice questions (MCQ) and/or descriptive questions, out of which nearly 40%- 60% will be from the qualification/area/trade/specialisation/experience required for that post. Negative Marking: - for each incorrect answer, marks @25% of marks allocated to each correct answer shall be deducted. The syllabus for SWT, TT, etc. is given in Table-B. Based on the SWT marks a merit list shall be prepared and candidates will be shortlisted/screened in the ratio as given in the point (ii) above of the number of vacancies for the next round of selection process. The marks scored in the SWT by the shortlisted/screened candidates shall be considered for the next round of selection process and will carry the weightage as mentioned in Table-B in the further round(s) of selection process. Thus, the selection will be based on the marks in the SWT, Trade Test (TT) and personal interaction during trade test.

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Table-A: Criteria for Recruitment/Selection against Non-teaching Posts [Group A (other than Registrar)]

Post	Syllabus for SWT	Syllabus for Trade Test (TT)	Interview
Assistant	Syllabus - A screening written test consisting of	Total marks of Trade Test- 70	Total marks – 30
Registrar	objective type questions and/or descriptive type		
(Group A)	questions shall be conducted. The question will be	Trade Test will be conducted by the Committee	The Personal
	set for General Studies, Reasoning ability,	constituted by the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the	Interview (PI) and/ or
	Quantitative aptitude, Hindi and English language	knowledge of individuals in computer skills, use of	Presentation will be
	& composition, General Knowledge, Current	various tools in the administration/ accounts/	conducted by the
	affairs, Basic computer knowledge, MS office, NIT	academic/ procurement etc. and related work - NIT	Selection Committee
	documents/office procedures, NITs Act, NITs	documents/office procedures, NITs Act, NITs	constituted according
	Statutes, CCS FR & SR Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules,	Statutes, CCS FR & SR Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules,	to the NITs Statutes.
	Conduct Rules, GFR, procurement rules and	Conduct Rules, GFR, procurement rules and	
	procedure, Incomes Tax and GST rules and	procedure, Incomes Tax and GST rules and	
	regulations, accounting standards, accounting	regulations, accounting standards, accounting	
	principles, auditing standards, financial reporting	principles, auditing standards, financial reporting	
	framework for NITs, Internal Auditing, GeM	framework for NITs, Internal Auditing, GeM	
	procurement, conduction of CAG audits,	procurement, conduction of CAG audits, accounting	
	accounting works of NITs, Noting & drafting	works of NITs. Skills of interpretation of rules &	
	skills, knowledge of Govt. accounts and financial	regulations as well as skills of application of	
	accounting system, course/subjects studied in the	accounting and auditing standards.	
	qualification prescribed for the post.		
Executive	Syllabus - A screening written test consisting of	Total marks of Trade Test-70	Total marks – 30
Engineer	objective type questions and/or descriptive type	Trade test will be conducted by the Committee	
(Group A)	questions shall be conducted. The questions will be	constituted by the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the	The Personal
	set for General Studies, Reasoning ability,	knowledge of various aspects of Civil/Electrical	, ,
	Quantitative aptitude, Hindi and English language	Engineering as per course/subjects studied in the	
	& composition, General Knowledge, Current	qualification prescribed for the post and field	conducted by the



	affairs, Basic computer knowledge, course/subjects	experience, basic aspects of Mechanical	Selection Committee
	studied in the qualification prescribed for the post,	Engineering and Engineering works in	constituted according
	knowledge of various codes, standards, etc. used in	buildings/campus.	to the NITs Statutes.
	construction works and procurement of goods		
	services and works in NITs.		
Technical	Syllabus – A screening written test consisting of	Total marks of Trade Test-70	Total marks - 30
Officer/	objective type questions and/or descriptive type	Trade Test will be conducted by the Committee	The Personal
Scientific	questions shall be conducted. The questions will be	constituted by the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the	Interview (PI) and/or
Officer	set for General Studies, Reasoning ability,	practical as well as theoretical knowledge of	Presentation will be
(Group A)	Quantitative aptitude, Hindi and English language	course/subjects studied in the qualification prescribed	conducted by the
	& composition, General Knowledge, current	for the post, practical knowledge of various Operating	Selection Committee
	affairs, Computer knowledge, course/subjects	Systems, Networking, Software Development,	constituted according
	studied in the qualification prescribed for the post.	laboratory works, etc.	to the NITs Statutes.

Table-B: Criteria for Recruitment/Selection against Non-teaching Posts (Group B and C)

Name of Post	Syllabus for Screening Written Test (SWT)	Syllabus for Trade Test (TT)
Superintendent	Total Marks – 100	Total marks of Trade Test – 50 Weightage: 100%
	Weightage: 50% (For next round i.e. Trade Test)	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST candidates and
(Group B)	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST	40% for others
	candidates and 40% for others	Trade Test will be conducted by the Committee constituted by
	Syllabus – A screening written test of 100 marks	the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the knowledge of individuals
	consisting of objective and/or descriptive type questions.	in computer skills, typing (Hindi & English), use of various tools
	The questions will be set for General Studies, Reasoning	in the administration/ accounts/ academic/ procurement etc. and
	ability, Quantitative aptitude, Hindi and English language	related work - NIT documents/office procedures, Noting &
	& composition, General Knowledge, current affairs, Basic	drafting in Hindi & English, NITs Act, NITs Statutes, CCS FR
	computer knowledge, MS office, NIT documents/office	& SR Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules, Conduct Rules, GFR,
	procedures, NITs Act, NITs Statutes, CCS FR & SR	procurement rules and procedures, Incomes Tax and GST rules



	Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules, Conduct Rules, GFR,	and regulations, academic, administrative, and accounting works
	procurement rules and procedures, Incomes Tax and GST	of NITs, courses/subjects studied in the qualification prescribed
	rules and regulations, academic, administrative, and	for the post and experience desired for the post.
	accounting works of NITs, course/subjects studied in the	
	qualification prescribed for the post.	
Technical	Total Marks – 100	Total Marks of Trade Test – 50 Weightage: 100%
Assistant	Weightage: 50% (For next round i.e. Trade Test)	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST candidates and
	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST	40% for others
(Group-B)	candidates and 40% for others	Trade Test will be conducted by the committee constituted by
	Syllabus – A screening written test of 100 marks	the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the knowledge of individuals
	consisting of objective and/or descriptive type questions in	in computer skills, operation, maintenance and upkeep of
	concern engineering branch. The questions will be set for	laboratory equipment, etc., practical as well as theoretical
	General Studies, Reasoning ability, Quantitative aptitude,	knowledge of courses/subjects studied in the qualification
	Hindi and English language & composition, General	prescribed for the post and experience desired for the post.
	Knowledge, current affairs, Basic computer knowledge,	
	MS office, courses/subjects studied in the qualifications	
	prescribed for the post.	
Technician	Total Marks – 100	Total marks of Trade Test – 60 Weightage: 100%
(Group-C)	Weightage: 40% (For next round i.e., Trade Test)	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST candidates and
	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST	40% for others
	candidates and 40% for others	Trade Test will be conducted by the committee constituted by
	Syllabus – A screening written test of 100 marks	the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the knowledge of individuals
	consisting of objective and/or descriptive type questions.	in computer skills, operation, maintenance and upkeep of
	The questions will be set for General Studies, Reasoning,	laboratory equipment, etc., practical as well as theoretical
	mental ability, Quantitative aptitude, Hindi and English	knowledge of courses/subjects studied in the qualification
	language & composition, General Knowledge, current	prescribed for the post and experience desired for the post.
	affairs, Basic computer knowledge, MS office,	
	courses/subjects studied in the qualification prescribed for	
	the post.	

Junior Assistant	Total Marks – 100	Total Marks of Trade Test – 60 Weightage: 100%
(Group-C)	Weightage: 40% (For next round i.e. Trade Test)	Minimum Passing Marks – 35% for SC & ST Candidates
	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST	and 40% for others
	candidates and 40% for others	Trade Test will be conducted by the Committee constituted by
	Syllabus – A screening written test of 100 marks	the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the knowledge of individuals
	consisting of objective and/or descriptive type questions.	in computer skills, typing (English & Hindi), letter/essay drafting
	The questions will be set for General Studies, General	skills, Noting & drafting in Hindi & English, use of various tools
	maths, Reasoning mental ability, Quantitative aptitude,	in the administration/accounts/ academic/procurement etc. and
	Hindi and English language & composition, General	related work - NIT documents/office procedures, NITs Act,
	Knowledge, current affairs, Basic computer knowledge,	NITs Statutes, CCS FR & SR Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules, Conduct
	MS office, NIT documents/office procedures, NITs Act,	Rules, GFR, procurement rules and procedures, GST rules and
	NITs Statutes, CCS FR & SR Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules,	regulations, academic and administrative works of NITs,
	Conduct Rules, GFR, procurement rules and procedures,	course/subjects studied in the qualification prescribed for the
	GST rules and regulations, academic and administrative	post and experience desired for the post.
	works of NITs, course/subjects studied in the qualification	
	prescribed for the post.	
Lab Attendant/	Total Marks – 100	Total marks of Trade Test – 60 Weightage: 100%
Office attendant	Weightage: 40% (For next round i.e. Trade Test)	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST candidates and
(Group-C)	Minimum passing marks – 35% for SC & ST	40% for others
	candidates and 40% for others	Trade Test will be conducted by the Committee constituted by
	Syllabus – A screening written test of 100 marks	the Director, NIT Sikkim to check the knowledge of individuals
	consisting of objective and/or descriptive type questions.	in computer skills, typing, Noting & drafting in Hindi & English,
	The questions will be set for General Studies, Reasoning	operation and maintenance of office/ laboratory equipment,
	ability, Quantitative aptitude, Hindi and English language	maintenance and sorting of records etc., course/subjects studied
	& composition, General Knowledge, current affairs, Basic	in the qualification prescribed for the post and the
	computer knowledge, MS office, office procedures,	experience/aptitude desired for working in such Institutions.
	courses/subjects studied in the qualification prescribed for	
	the post.	

Note:

- 1. The core committee constituted for the recruitment of non-teaching staff shall have the right to change the syllabus, number of questions, type of questions, minimum passing marks and weightage based on the nature of post or otherwise with the approval of the Director and/or Chairperson BoG.
- 2. The institute also reserve the right to test the candidates on topics not mentioned in the syllabus but relevant to the post.
- 3. Recommendations of Selection Committee shall be final in all respect.
- 4. If there is more than one candidate against one post based on total marks, the selection committee shall decide the tie-breaker criteria based on qualification, marks, etc.

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COVID 19 appropriate behaviour Compliance:

- 1. In view of the prevailing COVID Containment measures, candidates coming to the campus must have been administered TWO doses of vaccination approved by the Govt of India
- 2. If not, the candidates must submit RTPCR negative report (test taken in less than 48 hours).
- 3. If only one dose of vaccination is administered, RTPCR negative test report is also to be submitted for entry into the campus.
- 4. Mask shall be compulsory for all persons and no entry shall be permitted if anyone is found without masks.
- 5. If social distancing and COVID appropriate behaviour is not maintained the Institute may debar such candidates from the recruitment process.

NON COMPLAINCE of the above shall lead to disallowance of entry into the campus and participation in the Recruitment process.

Registrar NIT Sikkim

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