

Higher Judicial Services Exam

The **Higher Judicial Services (HJS)** examination is conducted to select candidates for positions in the judiciary, such as District Judge, Additional District Judge, and other similar roles.

Preliminary Exam Syllabus

Subjects	Higher Judicial Services Syllabus
Preliminary Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Knowledge ○ Current Affairs ○ English Language ○ The Constitution of India ○ The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 ○ The Limitation Act, 1963 ○ The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ○ The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ○ The Indian Penal Code, 1860 ○ The Indian Contract Act, 1872 ○ The Indian Partnership Act, 1932 ○ The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ○ The Specific Relief Act, 1963 ○ The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 ○ The Sale of Goods Act, 1930 ○ The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ○ The Indian Succession Act, 1925 ○ The Hindu Succession Act, 1956 ○ The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ○ The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POSCO Act), 2012 ○ The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act (DRT Act), 1993 ○ The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act), 2002

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 ◦ The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ◦ The Payment of Wages Act, 1936 ◦ The Employee's Compensation Act, 1923
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 ◦ The Factories Act, 1948 ◦ The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 ◦ The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 ◦ The Commercial Courts Act, 2015 ◦ The Provident Funds Act, 1925 ◦ The Information Technology Act (IT Act), 2000 ◦ The Trade Marks Act, 1999 ◦ The Copyright Act, 1957 ◦ The Patents Act, 1970 ◦ The Designs Act, 2000

Mains Exam Syllabus

Subjects	Higher Judicial Services Syllabus
General Knowledge and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Knowledge of Current Affairs ◦ Power of Expression in English
Law-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Constitution of India ◦ The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 ◦ The Limitation Act, 1963 ◦ The Registration Act, 1908 ◦ The Commercial Courts Act, 2015 ◦ The Court Fees Act, 1870 ◦ The Trade Marks Act, 1999 ◦ The Copyright Act, 1957 ◦ The Patents Act, 1970 ◦ The Designs Act, 2000
Law-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 ◦ The Indian Contract Act, 1872 ◦ The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Indian Partnership Act, 1932 ◦ The Specific Relief Act, 1963 ◦ The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ◦ The Indian Succession Act, 1925 ◦ The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 ◦ The Special Marriage Act, 1954 ◦ The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 ◦ The Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 ◦ The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights in Marriage) Act, 2019 ◦ The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights in Divorce) Act, 1986 ◦ The Divorce Act, 1869 ◦ The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act (DRT Act), 1993

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act), 2002 ○ The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 ○ The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ○ The Payment of Wages Act, 1936 ○ The Employee's Compensation Act, 1923 ○ The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 ○ The Factories Act, 1948
Law-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Indian Penal Code, 1860 ○ The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ○ The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 ○ The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ○ The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POSCO Act), 2012 ○ The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 ○ The Information Technology Act (IT Act), 2000 ○ The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ○ The Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002 ○ The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ○ The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961