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To,

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SUBJECT: - Re: Request for Information under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir/Madam,

1. Please refer to your RTI application dated 12.09.2023 received in the Office of the Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong on 25th September, 2023 against receipt of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10/- only; Indian Postal Order "11F 677053" dated 09.09.23) on the subject mentioned above requesting to provide the information.
2. I am directed to furnish herewith in hardcopy form a copy of the requested information under the RTI Act 2005 in so much as the information could be furnished within the provisions of the Act.
3. In case you want to appeal the information so provided, you may do so to the Appellate Authority indicated below within thirty days from the date of receipt of this reply.

The Registrar,
National Law University Meghalaya,
Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai,
Shillong - 793014

Yours sincerely,

The Public Information Officer-in charge
National Law University Meghalaya,
Shillong

1. Criteria followed for shortlisting of applications for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) and Assistant Registrar (Tenure).

The criteria for shortlisting of applications for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) and Assistant Registrar (Tenure) were determined based on the eligibility criteria mentioned in the provided information. Specific details about the criteria were as follows:

For Assistant Registrar (Permanent): Master's Degree with at least 55% marks and a minimum of 3 years of relevant supervisory experience in a reputed educational institute or equivalent. The discretion of the selection committee was used in applying these criteria.

For Assistant Registrar (Tenure): Master's Degree with at least 55% marks and 1-3 years of relevant supervisory experience in GP of Rs. 4200/- or equivalent. The discretion of the selection committee was used in applying these criteria.

2. Had any recommendations been made by the screening committee for relaxation of any of the advertised eligibility criteria for the shortlisting of candidates? If yes, kindly provide details.

The Selection Committee had the discretion to relax any selection criteria for suitable candidates and the decision of the said committee was to be final, as advertised. Any recommendations in relation to this are confidential.

3. What was considered supervisory level of experience for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent)?

The supervisory level of experience for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) was determined based on the requirement of a minimum of 3 years of relevant experience, as mentioned in the provided information.

4. The post of Assistant Registrar (Tenure) - essential experience "1-3 years of relevant experience at supervisory level at least in GP of Rs 4200/- or equivalent." What was considered as equivalent to GP of Rs. 4200/-?

Essential qualification and essential experience as determined by the Selection Committee.

5. How many candidates were shortlisted for written test to the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent)? How many of the shortlisted candidates had 3 years or more experience in GP-Rs. 4200/- as per 6 CPC?

A total of 112 (One hundred and twelve) candidates were shortlisted. The shortlisted candidates were intimated to appear for a written test, following which the qualifying candidates were intimated to appear for the interview.

6. Whether the eligibility and ineligibility list of shortlisted candidates for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) and Assistant Registrar (Tenure) was displayed in a public domain which was accessible to the applicants? If No. Kindly provide details why the lists were not displayed publicly.

The eligibility and ineligibility lists of shortlisted candidates for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) and Assistant Registrar (Tenure) were not publicly displayed. The shortlisted candidates were intimated individually to inform them about their selection for the written test.

7. Whether the ineligible candidates for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) and Assistant Registrar (Tenure) were given a date and time to represent against the candidature? If No. Kindly provide details why this process was not included in the recruitment process.

Ineligible candidates for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) and Assistant Registrar (Tenure) were not given a specific date and time to represent against their candidature. The discretion of the Selection Committee was used to decide the matter.

8. Whether the selection process for the post of Assistant Registrars adheres to the recruitment rules for Group A post through selection?

Yes, to the extent that for such University posts, the administrative authority frames/amends the recruitment rules in consultation with the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and for which approval of competent authority is obtained. The overall selection process, as stated for Group A posts, is based on merit.

9. Kindly provide the selection criteria of recruitment for the post of Assistant Registrar. Whether selection is done through written test and interview?

Both written test and interview before a Selection Committee.

10. What is the ratio of weightage given to written test and interview, respectively when a recruitment is done through selection for Group A posts in NLU Meghalaya?

The Selection Committee possessed the discretion to ascertain the allocation of weightage(s), if any.

11. Whether the Assistant Registrars recruited through Advt. No. NLUM/09/Estt/Advt./2022/84 Dated 14 April 2023 selected through selection? If Yes Kindly provide the ratio of weightage given to written test and interview for final selection.

Yes, the recruitment was through selection. The Selection Committee possessed the discretion to ascertain the allocation of weightage(s), if any.

12. Whether NLU Meghalaya has provided equal opportunities to the applicants for the post of Assistant Registrar?

As per the Regulations with regard to Reservations to the vacancies and seats in National Law University of Meghalaya, 2023. Please see [https://meglaw.gov.in/Notification/LL \(B\) 99 2011 Pt. 270 Dated Shillong the 27th September 2022.pdf](https://meglaw.gov.in/Notification/LL (B) 99 2011 Pt. 270 Dated Shillong the 27th September 2022.pdf)

13. An application for the post of Assistant Registrar (Permanent) bearing Application Reference Number: MEG-NEPNAU/2023/01131 current status on the investmeghalaya.gov.in portal reads as "Under Process" as on 12.09.2023 (copy enclosed). Kindly provide details why the application is under process when the written test for the post was conducted on 12.08.2023 and the final result for the post was published on 16.08.2023.

It is a technical error.