



F.No.NCTE-Leg1066/7/2020-Legal Section -HQ

Dated : 05.07.2023

**EMPANELMENT OF LEGAL COUNSELS**

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), a Statutory body under the Ministry of Education (Government of India) invites applications for engagement of Legal Counsels / Standing Counsels to represent it in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, High Courts and their Benches all over the country.

2. The details regarding eligibility, experience, procedure for submission of application and terms and conditions may be downloaded from NCTE website [www.ncte.gov.in](http://www.ncte.gov.in)

3. The last date of receipt of applications in the prescribed proforma is 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement on the website i.e. 05.07.2023.

  
Under Secretary (Legal)  
NCTE

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION**  
**G-7, SECTOR-10, DWARKA,**  
**NEW DELHI-110075.**

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**Subject:- For empanelment of Standing Counsel and Panel Counsel.**

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) a statutory body of Government of India was established in 1995 under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 (Act 73/1993) with a view to achieving planned an coordinated development, regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the teacher education system throughout the country.

S. No.	Name of Regional Committee	Supreme Court/ High Court/Bench	No. of Standing Counsel/ Panel Counsel/ Add. Standing Counsel required			Already Recruited		Net Requirement	
			Standing Counsel	Panel Counsel	Add. Standing Counsel	Standing Counsel	Panel Counsel	Standing Counsel	Panel Counsel
1.	Southern Regional Committee (SRC)	High Court of Andhra Pradesh	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		1. High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru Bench	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		2. Dharwad Bench	-	1	--	--	NIL	--	1
		3. Kalaburgi Bench	-	1	--	--	NIL	--	1
		High Court of Kerala (Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar)	1	2	--	NIL	NIL	1	2
		1. High Court of Madras as Principal Bench at Chennai (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry)	1	2	--	NIL	NIL	1	2
		2. Madurai Bench	-	1	--	--	NIL	--	1
		High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad	1	1	--	NIL	1	1	NIL
2.	Northern Regional Committee (NRC)	High Court of New Delhi	1	5	--	NIL	5	1	NIL
		High Court of Allahabad Allahabad Bench	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Allahabad Lucknow Bench	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Punjab & Haryana	1	1	--	1	NIL	NIL	1
		High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--

		High Court of Jammu & Kashmir	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
3.	Western Regional Committee (WRC)	High Court of Delhi at Delhi	1	7	--	NIL	4	1	3
		High Court of Rajasthan at Jaipur	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		1. High Court of Maharashtra at Aurangabad	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		2. High Court of Maharashtra at Nagpur	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		3. High Court of Maharashtra at Mumbai	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		1. High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur	1	--	--	1	--	NIL	--
		2. High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		3. High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
4.	Eastern Regional Committee (ERC)	High Court of Guwahati at Guwahati	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Guwahati at Itanagar	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Guwahati at Kohima	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Guwahati at Aizawal (Mizoram)	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Tripura at Agartala	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Manipur at Imphal	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Sikkim at Gangtok	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Meghalaya at Shillong	1	--	--	NIL	--	1	--
		High Court of Ranchi	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Delhi	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Calcutta	1	1	--	1	NIL	NIL	1
		High Court of Orissa	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
		High Court of Patna	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
5.	NCTE HQ	Supreme Court of India	1	--	1	1	--	1 (Add. Standing Counsel)	--
		High Court of Delhi	1	1	--	NIL	NIL	1	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32+1</b>	<b>27</b>

**Qualifications of Counsel:**

- (a) **Standing Counsel:** Eligibility criteria for appointment as Standing Counsel, a person should:
- I. He/ She must be enrolled/registered as an advocate with the concerned State Bar Council.
  - II. For engagement in Supreme Court the Advocate must be an Advocate on Record.
  - III. Have minimum experience of **ten years of handling Civil/Criminal/ service matter cases**. Preference will be given to the counsels who have dealt earlier with matters pertaining to academic/education institutions and statutory bodies.
  - IV. A person must have 100 appearances till 2022 if he is applying for empanelment in 2023.
  - V. He/ She should not be less than 35 years and should not be exceed more than 60 years of age as on 01.04.2023.
  - VI. He/ She must be passed AIBE, if applicable.
  - VII. He/ She should not be involved in a criminal/civil case or any criminal/civil prosecution.
  - VIII. He/ She should not be debarred from either court to practice in any Court.
  - IX. He/ She has not filed/ conducted any case against the NCTE at any point of time.
  - X. Penalty/Debarred/blacklisted imposed/ordered by the Bar Council of India or any Hon'ble court be mentioned in a separate sheet.
- (b) **Panel Counsel:** Eligibility criteria for appointment as Panel Counsel, the person should:
- I. He/ She must be enrolled / registered as an advocate with the concerned State Bar Council.
  - II. An appointment as an Amicus Curiae by the Supreme Court or the High Court, shall be given due weightage.
  - III. Have a minimum experience of **five years of handling Civil/Criminal/service matter cases**. Preference will be given to the counsels who have dealt earlier with matters pertaining to academic/education institutions and statutory bodies.
  - IV. He/ She must have 50 appearances till 2022 if he is applying for empanelment in 2023.
  - V. He/ She should not be less than 32 years and should not be exceed more than 60 years of age as on 01.04.2023.
  - VI. He/ She must be passed AIBE, if applicable.
  - VII. He/ She should not be involved in a criminal/civil case or any criminal/civil prosecution.
  - VIII. He/ She should not be debarred from either court to practice in any Hon'ble Court.
  - IX. He/ She has not filed/ conducted any case against the NCTE at any point of time. ...

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:**

1. The terms of appointment of the Counsel would be a period of One year and extendable on year to year basis from the date of appointment. The term of One year may be extended only depending upon the assessment of performance of the Counsel only.
2. The appointment of the Counsel may be terminated at any point of time by the appointing authority without assigning any reason.

**Note:** Interested candidate may submit their application online on NCTE's website (<https://ncte.gov.in/website/JobApplication.aspx>) alongwith requisite self-attested photograph and copies of documents, copy of Aadhar card and copy of PAN card and hard copies may be sent through speed post/ registered post/ courier to the Member Secretary, National Council For Teacher Education G-7, Sector-10, Near Metro Station Dwarka, New Delhi-110075. The application should reach within 21 days from the date of advertisement on the website of NCTE.

  
**Under Secretary, (Legal)**  
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