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UTTARAKHAND HIGH COURT

LIST OF JUDGES (As on 30 September, 2018)

Sl. No.	Name of the Hon'ble Judge	Date of Appointment
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph (Chief Justice)	31.07.2014 (Elevated to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 07.8.2018)
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma (Acting Chief Justice from 07.08.2018)	26.09.2016
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. K. Bist	01.11.2008
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia	01.11.2008
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Singh	26.02.2013
6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lok Pal Singh	19.05.2017
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwan	ri 19.05.2017
8.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Kumar Shar	ma 19.05.2017

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Transfers and Promotions of Judicial Officers

Sl.No	Name & Designation of the	Place of	Date of
	Officer	Transfer/promotion	Order
1.	Smt. Payal Singh, Civil	Principal	13.07.2018
	Judge(Jr.Div.)Hardwar	Magistrate/Judicial	
		Magistrate 1 st class,	
		Juvenile Justice Board	
		Hardwar.	
2.	Sri Rajesh Kumar, Principal	Civil	13.07.2018
	Magistrate/Judicial Magistrate 1 st	Judge(Jr.Div.)Hardwar	
	class, Juvenile Justice Board		
	Hardwar.	nd	
3.	Ms Parul Thapliyal, 3 rd Addl. Civil	2 nd Addl. Civil Judge	04.08.2018
	Judge (Jr. Div.), Kashipur, District	(Jr. Div.), Kashipur,	
	Udham Singh Nagar.	District Udham Singh	
		Nagar	
4.	Ms. Chandreswari Singh, Judicial	Judicial Magistrate-II,	04.08.2018
	Magistrate- III, Dehradun.	Dehradun.	04.00.0040
5	Shri Puneet Kumar, 2 nd Addl. Civil	1 st Addl. Civil Judge	04.08.2018
	Judge (Jr. Div.), Udham Singh	(Jr. Div.), Udham	
	Nagar.	Singh Nagar.	04.00.0040
6.	Ms. Shikha Bhandari, Judicial	Judicial Magistrate-	04.08.2018
7.	Magistrate- IV, Dehradun.	III, Dehradun.	44.00.2040
/.	Shri Rajendra Singh, District &	District & Sessions	14.08.2018
	Sessions, Judge, Hardwar.	Judge, Chamoli.	14.00.2010
8.	Shri Vivek Bharti Sharma, Director	District & Sessions	14.08.2018
9.	UJALA, Bhowali, District Nainital. Shri C. P. Bijalwan, District &	Judge, Hardwar. O.S.D., High Court of	14.08.2018
9.	Sessions Judge, Nainital.	Uttarakhand, Nainital	14.06.2016
10.	Shri Pradeep Pant, District &	Registrar General,	14.08.2018
10.	Sessions Judge, Chamoli.	High Court of	14.00.2010
	Sessions sauge, enamon.	Uttarakhand, Nainital	
		and Addl. Charge of	
		Registrar (Vigilance),	
		High Court of	
		Uttarakhand,	
		Nainital(17.08.2018).	
11.	Shri Prashant Joshi, Member-	Addl. Charge of	14.08.2018
	Secretary, State Legal Services	Director, UJALA,	
	Authority, Uttarakhand, Nainital	Bhowali, Nainital.	

12.	Shri Narendra Dutt, Registrar	District & Sessions	14.08.2018
12.	General, High Court of	Judge, Nainital.	14.00.2010
	· •	Juuge, Namital.	
	Uttarakhand, Nainital.	_th	20.00.2010
13.	Ms. Vibha Yadav, Joint Registrar	5 th Addl. Chief Judicial	20.08.2018
	(Judicial & Admin) Public Service	Magistrate,	
	Tribunal, Uttarakhand Dehradun.	Dehradun.	
14.	Ms. Durga, attached to District	Assistant Director	20.08.2018
	Court Almora.	UJALA, Bhowali,	
		District Nainital	
15.	Shri Hira Singh Bonal, District	District Judge, Udham	21.08.2018
	Judge, Bageshwar.	Singh Nagar.	
16.	Shri Kaushal Kishore Shukla, Judge	Registrar (Judicial),	31.08.2018.
10.	Family Court, Pauri Garhwal.	High Court of	31.00.2010.
	Tailing Court, Fault Garriwai.	_	
47	Chui Voqonduo Kurran Caran 2nd	Uttarakhand, Nainital	12.00.2010
17.	Shri Yogendra Kumar Sagar, 2 nd	1 st Addl. Civil Judge	12.09.2018
	Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Udham	(Sr. Div.), Udham	
	Singh Nagar.	Singh Nagar.	
18.	Ms. Shachi Sharma, Judicial	A.C.J.M, Railway,	12.09.2018
	Magistrate-I, Haldwani, District	Haldwani, District	
	Nainital	Nainital.	
19.	Ms. Shweta Pandey, Civil Judge	Civil Judge (Sr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	(Jr. Div.), Laksar, District Hardwar.	Pithoragarh.	
20.	Shri Abhishek Kumar Srivastava,	Civil Judge (Sr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Uttarkashi.	Almora	12.03.2010
21.	Ms. Shweta Rana Chauhan, Civil	Civil Judge (Sr.	12.09.2018
21.	Judge (Jr. Div.), Nainital.	Div.),Nainital.	12.03.2018
22.		4 th Addl. Civil Judge	12.09.2018
22.	Shri Avinash Kumar Srivastava,	_	12.09.2016
	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Dehradun.	(Sr. Div.), Dehradun.	42.00.2040
23	Ms. Tricha Rawat, Civil Judge (Jr.	Promoted to Senior	12.09.2018
	Div.), Narendra Nagar, District	Division cadre.	
	Tehri Garhwal.	*b	
24.	Shri Sachin Kumar , Judicial	5 th Addl. Civil Judge	12.09.2018
	Magistrat-I, Dehradun.	(Sr. Div.),Dehradun.	
25.	Ms. Lalita Singh, Civil Judge (Jr.	2 nd Addl. Civil Judge	12.09.2018
	Div.), Bazpur, District Udham	(Sr. Div.), Udham	
	Singh Nagar.	Singh Nagar.	
26.	Ms. Aarti Saroha, Civil Judge (Jr.	Promoted to Senior	12.09.2018
	Div.), Ukhimath, District	Division cadre.	
	Rudraprayag.	2.715.511 6441 61	
27.	Shri Sanjay Singh, Civil Judge (Sr.	Given Addl. Charge of	12.09.2018
	,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	~	12.03.2010
	Div.),Rudraprayag.	the court of Civil	
		Judge (Jr. Div.),	
		Ukhimath, District	
		Rudraprayag with the	
		direction to hold the	
		camp court for one	
		week in a month.	

28.	Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Almora.	3 rd Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Udham	12.09.2018
		Singh Nagar.	
29.	Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, Judicial	Addl. Civil Judge(Sr.	12.09.2018
	Magistrate, Kotdwar, District Pauri	Div.), Roorkee,	
	Garhwal.	District Hardwar.	
30.	Shri Sandeep Singh Bhandari, Civil	3 rd Addl. Civil Judge	12.09.2018
	Judge (Jr. Div.), Pauri Garhwal.	(Sr. Div.), Hardwar.	
31.	Shri Neeraj Kumar, 1 st Addl. Civil	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018.
	Judge (Jr. Div.), Dehradun.	Dehradun	
32.	Shri Ashok Kumar, Civil Judge (Jr.	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	Div.), Karanprayag.	Tharali, District	
		Chamoli	
33.	Shri Abhay Singh, 1st Addl. Civil	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	Judge (Jr. Div.), Nainital.	Nainital.	
34.	Ms. Ashalika Pandey, 4 th Addl.	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018.
	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Dehradun.	Narendranagar,	
		District Tehri	
		Garhwal.	
35.	Ms. Shama Parveen, Judicial	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	Magistrate, Pauri Garhwal.	Pauri Garhwal.	
36.	Ms. Parul Thapliyal, 2 nd Addl. Civil	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	Judge (Jr. Div.), Kashipur, District	Bazpur, District	
	Udham Singh Nagar.	Udham Singh Nagar.	
37.	Ms. Karishma Dangwal, Judicial	Civil Judge (Jr. Div.),	12.09.2018
	Magistrate, Almora.	Almora.	

Appointments

S.No	Name of the Judicial Officer	Place of Appointment	Date of Order
1	Ms. Poonam Todi	Judicial Magistrate-II,	04.08.2018
		Roorkee, District Hardwar.	
2	Ms. Pallavi Gupta	Judicial Magistrate-IV,	04.08.2018
		Dehradun.	
3	Ms. Urvashi Rawat	2 nd Addl. Civil Judge (Jr.	04.08.2018
		Div.), Haldwani, District	
		Nainital.	
4	Shri Shailendra Kumar	Civil Judge(Jr. Div.), Dhari,	04.08.2018
		District Nainital.	
5.	Ms. Chairab Batra	2 nd Addl. Civil Judge(Jr.	04.08.2018
		Div.), Udham Singh	
		Nagar.	
6.	Ms. Karishma Dangwal	Judicial Magistrate,	04.08.2018
		Almora.	
7.	Ms. Tanuja Kashyap	3 rd Addl. Civil Judge(Jr.	04.08.2018
		Div.), Kashipur, District	
		Udham Singh Nagar.	
8.	Shri Manoj Singh Rana	Civil Judge(Jr. Div.),	04.08.2018
		Kirtinagar, District Tehri	
		Garhwal	

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND NAINITAL

NOTIFICATION

No. 264 /UHC/Stationery

The High Court will remain closed on 25/08/2018 (Saturday) and in lieu thereof the Court will remain open on 15/12/2018 (Saturday).

By order of the Court

Dated: Nainital: August 30, 2018

Dated: August 21, 2018

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

NOTIFICATION

No. 272 /UHC/Admin.A/2018

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Kumar Sharma, Additional Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand has assumed charge of the office of Judge of the High Court of Uttarakhand on 30th August, 2018 at 9.30 A.M. vide Notification No. K.13032/01/2018-US. I dated 29th August, 2018 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice).

Registrar General

Dated: September 12, 2018

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

NOTIFICATION

No. 305 /UHC/Admin, A/2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 225 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling in that behalf, the Court has been pleased to make the following amendment in High Court Rules, 1952, applicable to High Court of Uttarakhand under U.P. Reorganization Act, 2000:-

Amendment

In the existing sub-rule(3) (a) of Rule 18 of Chapter XVIII of the Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952, the Period of "ten days" is substituted by "48 hours".

This amendment will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Court

Dated: September 19, 2018.

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

NOTIFICATION

No.310/UHC/Admin. A/2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling in that behalf, Hon'ble the Court has been pleased to make the following amendment in Allahabad High Court Officers and Staff (Conditions of service and conduct) Rules 1976, applicable to High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital under U.P. Reorganization Act, 2000:-

Amendment in Allahabad High Court Officers and Staff (Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1976, as applicable to High Court of Uttarakhand vide Section 30 of U.P. Reorganization Act, 2000.

Following Syllabus be incorporated in Appendix A:

Rule No.	Amendment
Appendix –	The candidate must have working knowledge of
A	Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952 (as applicable to High
	Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital) and Constitutional Law. The
Syllabus for	candidate must have elementary knowledge of Indian Penal
Promotion to	Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure Code,
the post of	Evidence Act, Limitation Act, Family Courts Act, Motor
Joint	Vehicle Act, Court Fees & Suits Valuation Act etc. An aspirant
Registrar	to the post of Joint Registrar must also have practical
	knowledge of Computers.
	The question paper will be subjective-cum-objective and
	of 200 marks. Computer test will be of 25 marks. Viva-voce
	will be of 75 marks, in which 30 marks will be given for
	Annual Confidential Remarks (06 marks for outstanding, 05
	marks for Very Good and 04 marks for Good) of preceding
	five years.
	For General category candidates 50% marks in written
	test and computer test and for candidates belonging to
	Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and O.B.C. 45% marks in
	written test and computer test must be required for qualifying
	for the Viva-voce.
	The setting up of question papers, conducting of test,
	valuation of answer papers, declaration of results and all other
	matters connected therewith will be done under the authority of
	Hon'ble Chief Justice or under the control of a Committee
	constituted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice in this behalf.

This amendment will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Court,

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL NOTIFICATION

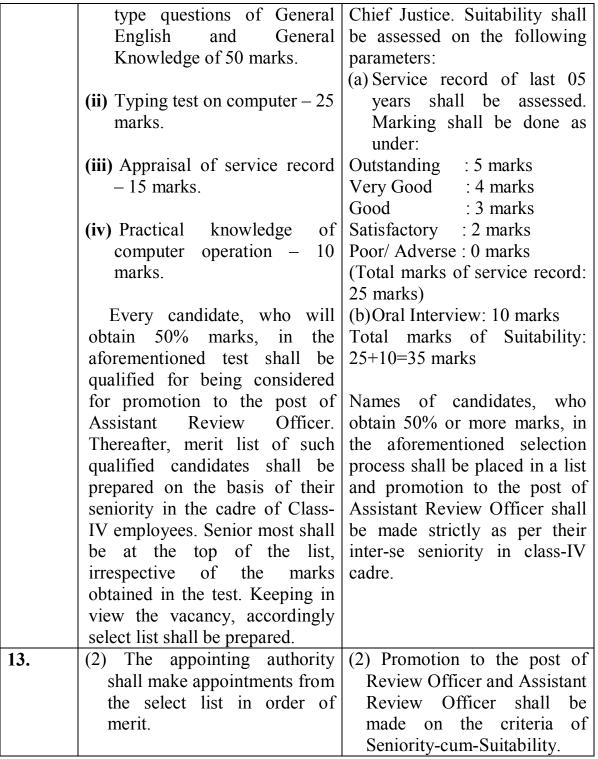
No. 313/UHC/Admin. A /2018

Dated: September 26, 2018.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling in that behalf, Hon'ble the Court has been pleased to make the following amendment in Allahabad High Court Officers and Staff (Conditions of service and conduct) Rules 1976, applicable to High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital under U.P. Reorganization Act, 2000:-

Amendment in Allahabad High Court Officers and Staff (Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1976, as applicable to High Court of Uttarakhand vide Section 30 of U.P. Reorganization Act, 2000.

Rule	Existing Rule	Amendment
No.		
8 (b)	(ii) 20% of the posts shall be	(ii) 20% of the posts shall be
	filled up by promotion from	filled up by promotion from
	amongst Class-IV employees,	amongst Class-IV employees,
	who are graduate and have	who are graduate and have
	completed five years of	completed five years of
	continuous regular service, on	continuous regular service, on
	the basis of merit.	the basis of Seniority-cum-
		Suitability.
	(iii) 5% of the posts shall be	(iii) 5% of the posts shall be
	filled up by promotion from	filled up by promotion from
	amongst PBX Operators, who	amongst PBX Operators, who
	are graduate and completed five	are graduate and have
	years of continuous service, on	completed five years of
	the basis of merit.	continuous regular service, on
		the basis of Seniority-cum-
	(iv) For promotion from amongst	Suitability.
	class-IV employees as well as	(iv) Suitability shall be
	PBX Operators, a test of 100	assessed on the basis of
	marks shall be conducted, which	appraisal of service record and
	shall consist the following:	oral interview, which may be
	(i) A written examination,	conducted by a Committee
	which will include objective	constituted by Hon'ble the



This amendment will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Court,

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND NAINITAL

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/UHC/Stationery

The High Court will remain closed on 01/10/2018 (Monday) and in lieu thereof the Court will remain open on 06/10/2018 (Saturday).

By order of the Court

Dated: September 28, 2018

INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL AND PENDENCY OF CASES

➤ HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND (From 01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018)

						Pendency (As on 01.07.2018)			
						Civil	Criminal	Total	
						Cases	Cases	Pendency	
						21205	11133	32338	
	Institution	n	Disposal				Pendency		
(01.07	.2018 to 30	.09.2018)	(01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018)			(As on 30.09.2018)			
								T 4 1	
								Total	
Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Pendency	
Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Institution	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Disposal	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases		
								Pendency	
								Pendency at the end	

District Courts

(From 01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018)

SL. No	Name of the District Civil Cases Criminal Cases						Total Pendency at the end of 30.09.2018			
		Opening Balance as on 01.07.18	Institution from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Disposal from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Pendency at the end of 30.09.18	Opening Balance as on 01.07.18	Institution from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Disposal from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Pendency at the end of 30.09.18	
1.	Almora	301	190	155	336	815	1219	1206	828	1164
2.	Bageshwar	143	67	76	134	447	532	576	403	537
3.	Chamoli	310	96	131	275	704	689	557	836	1111
4.	Champawat	175	65	52	188	1273	1010	1002	1281	1469
5.	Dehradun	12532	3592	3608	12516	93968	32179	28826	97321	109837
6.	Haridwar	10511	2241	2353	10399	43956	16983	15029	45910	56309
7.	Nainital	2440	605	605	2440	12365	7744	6643	13466	15906
8.	Pauri Garhwal	924	316	255	985	4448	2215	2108	4555	5540
9.	Pithoragarh	393	120	125	388	1531	2026	2432	1125	1513
10.	Rudraprayag	132	58	70	120	1276	635	916	995	1115
11.	Tehri Garhwal	317	73	94	296	1769	1318	1285	1802	2098
12.	Udham Singh Nagar	5942	1386	1532	5796	35760	13245	11709	37296	43092
13.	Uttarkashi	429	130	127	432	972	907	885	994	1426
	Total	34549	8939	9183	34305	199284	80702	73174	206812	241117

> Family Courts

(From 01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018)

SL. No	Name of the Family Court		Civil (Cases		Criminal Cases				Total Pendency at the end of 30.09.18
		Opening Balance as on 01.07.18	Institution from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Disposal from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Pendency at the end of 30.09.18	Opening Balance as on 01.07.18	Institution from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Disposal from 01.07.18 to 30.09.18	Pendency at the end of 30.09.18	
1.	Almora	53	71	71	53	49	34	50	33	86
2.	Dehradun	1678	560	513	1725	896	263	273	886	2611
3.	Rishikesh	217	71	50	238	179	42	34	187	425
4.	Vikasnagar	105	37	63	79	134	76	46	164	243
5.	Nainital	528	161	128	561	891	161	125	927	1488
6.	Haridwar	745	231	191	785	676	197	123	750	1535
7.	Roorkee	547	185	169	563	583	143	96	630	1193
8.	Kotdwar	194	69	66	197	248	64	55	257	454
9.	Pauri Garhwal	59	18	9	68	99	34	16	117	185
10.	Tehri Garhwal	77	45	53	69	42	17	28	31	100
11.	Udham Singh Nagar	861	347	302	906	894	225	142	977	1883
	Total	5064	1795	1615	5244	4691	1256	988	4959	10203

Some Recent Judgments of Uttarakhand High Court

Division Bench Judgments

- 1. In WP (S/B) No. 466 of 2017, Shri G. P. Tyagi and others vs. State of Uttarakhand and others, decided on 03.07.2018, the Bench observed that the institution of the petition after retirement and accepting the post retirement dues suffers from the vices of delay and laches. Having not challenged the action at an appropriate time would amount to having acquiescenced their right by accepting post retirement dues without challenging the same in time. The petitioners ought to have been vigilant enough and filed writ petition at an appropriate time. For consideration of the belated claim, it has always to be taken into consideration the question of prejudice which is likely to be cause to other parties in the event if the relief is granted. The Nigam cannot be burdened upon to raise the funds to meet the liability in relation to those persons who have filed belated claim. The relief sought in the present Writ Petition would be barred by the principle of res judicata as petitioners representation for extension of age of superannuation stood settled by the Apex Court by the judgment of 18th January, 2010 and under the garb of the Office Memorandum dated 29th July, 2005, which has got no bearing on the controversy in question pertaining to the enhancement of age of superannuation. This cannot permit the petitioners to take opportunity of re-agitating the issue by filing the instant writ petition. While considering the relief claimed by the petitioners, in Writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the High Court has also to take into consideration the bona fide and fairness with which the petitioners approach the Court.
- **2.** In WP (PIL) No. 87 of 2014, Kamal Gupta vs. State of Uttarakhand and ors., decided on 11.07.2018, the Bench observed that every child with special need has a fundamental right to develop with dignity and equality. He has right to education, health, and vocational training. Children with special needs should have equal opportunities.

The Bench while disposing of the writ petition has issued following mandatory directions:-

a. The State Government is directed to appoint Special Educators in all the Government schools for Children with Special needs and also to ensure that

- Special Educators are appointed in Government aided and unaided private schools in the State of Uttarakhand within a period of six months.
- b. All the Government schools, Government aided and unaided private schools in the State of Uttarakhand are directed to make building/ school premises/ transportation system barrier free and suitable for free movement of children with special needs.
- c. The State Government is directed to set up special teachers' training institutions as per Section 29 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 within a period of one year.
- d. The State Government is directed to look after all the children with special needs whose parents are not able to look after them. The children with special needs require special care, compassion, passion for bringing them up in order to bring them into the main stream and also to provide monetary incentives to the parents/guardians of the Children with special needs.
- e. It shall be the responsibility of the State Authorities to ensure that the children with special needs are imparted education in ordinary schools or special schools by releasing sufficient funds.
- f. The State Government is directed to construct sufficient number of hostels for Children with special needs as per the specifications of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act, 1995 and Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, within a period of one year in a cluster of four districts.
- g. State Government is directed to provide books, uniforms and other material to Children with Special needs for attending the school before the commencement of academic session.
- h. Children with special needs shall be paid scholarship of Rs.1,000/- per month each.

i. Special curriculum be prepared by taking into consideration the difficulties faced by children with special needs.

All the Educational institutions throughout the State of Uttarakhand are directed to provide amanuensis to blind students, within a period of three months from today.

- 3. In FA No.105 of 2011, Smt. Sonia vs. Sanjay Mehta, decided on 23.07.2018,in a matrimonial matter regarding proving cruelty the Bench observed that mere non filing of medical report is not sufficient to disbelief the version of the appellant of maar peet. it is not always possible to do medical for every injury. It is tendency in our society to avail home remedies and to avoid doctors as far as possible, until or unless injury or disease is not very serious. Even otherwise, had the appellant gone to doctor for medical treatment, even then, it cannot be presumed that appellant would keep the prescription of doctor assuming that in future, she will file a court case and medical prescription would be required in the matter.
- 4. In FA No. 120 of 2017, Rahul Kamal vs. Sudha Pandey., decided on 10.09.2018. In a matrimonial matter the Bench observed that a plaintiff has every right to withdraw his/her suit or abandon of the part of the claim as provided in Rule 1 of Order 23 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Rule 1 of Order 23 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides withdrawal of suit or abandonment of part of claim. The person who institutes a suit, has every right to withdraw the same. If a party to the divorce petition filed by mutual consent withdraw its consent, the Court cannot proceed to pass the decree of divorce by mutual consent. Consent will continue till it is withdrawn.

Single Bench Judgments

- 1. In CRLR No 34 of 2011, Mohan Singh Mawri vs. Smt. Hari Priya Mawri with CRLR No. 77 of 2011, Smt. Hari Priya Mawri vs. Mohan Singh Mawri, decided on 03.07.2018, the Bench observed that it is settled proposition of law that wife has a right to live with dignity and befitting to the status of her husband.
- 2. In WP (S/S) No. 110 of 2018, Ajay Kumar vs. State of Uttarakhand and ors., decided on 04.07.2018, the Bench observed that a belated claim of compassionate appointment cannot

the object, what be entertained as the delayed application itself defeats is intended be achieved by the harness appointment immediate of providing sustenance the dependants of the family of the deceased employee. An appointment under the harness rules, it is not a method of recruitment to bypass Article 14 & 16 of the Constitution of India but, rather it is a facility which is extended to provide immediate rehabilitation family to save the family from destitution and if sufficient period has to the distressed lapsed, it cannot be said that there exists any apprehension or possibility of destitution being continued for such a long time.

- 3. In EP No 04 of 2017, Smt. Hema Purohit vs. Trivendra Singh Rawat and ors., decided on 11.07.2018, the Bench observed that a plaint or election petition cannot be rejected in part and if no cause of action has arisen in the election petition or plaint it should be rejected as a whole.
- 4. In Criminal Misc. Application No. 951 of 2018, Lal Mohammad vs. State of Uttarakhand, decided on 18.07.2018, the Bench observed that the proceedings of the trial Court can be quashed only on very limited grounds viz. to prevent abuse of process of the Court or to secure the ends of justice.
- 5. In C-482 No. 593 of 2018, Pavan Kumar Nath vs. State of Uttarakhand and another, decided on 23.07.2018, the Bench observed that the applicant could not take the benefit of his own wrong. The powers under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. are revisional in nature and it is essential that rules of procedure designed to ensure justice should be scrupulously followed. The applicant failed to bring his case within the ambit of grave injustice. This Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. cannot exercise its jurisdiction as a trial court or appellate court. Considering the fact that present criminal misc. application, filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., by the applicant is a gross abuse of process of law, this Court imposes an exemplary / compensatory cost of Rs. 50,000/- on the applicant to be payable to the respondent / complainant within a period of one month.

- 6. In WPCRL No. 1050 of 2018, Smt. Kalawati Rawat vs. State of Uttarakhand and ors., decided on 24.07.2018, while passing order for the investigation by the CBI, the Court issued following directions:-
- 1. S.S.P. C.B.I., Dehradun, to register a case in the matter which shall be investigated by C.B.I. through Investigating Officer not below the rank of Circle Officer, to investigate the matter and submit report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C before the competent Court having the jurisdiction to try the case.
- 2. Director General of Police, Uttarakhand to initiate the Departmental Inquiry against Sub-Inspector, Kultar Singh, Investigating Officer of the case, who failed to discharge his duties in a responsible manner.
- 3. Principle Secretary, State of Uttarakhand shall initiate inquiry against Shri Udai Singh Rana, the then ADM Nainital, if he is still serving.
- 4. The State Government shall pay compensation of Rs.5,00,000/- to the petitioner on account of custodial death of her husband namely, Prakash Singh Rawat within three months from today.
- 5. The Investigating Officer of the case shall hand over the entire material available with him to the C.B.I. forthwith.
- 7. In WP(S/S)No. 315 of 2018, Smt. Babita Patwal vs. State of Uttarakhand and ors., decided on 02.08.2018, the Bench observed that every appeal is to be decided in fair manner. The officer, while awarding adverse entry, is supposed to apply his mind. If that officer is asked to decide the representation filed against his own decision, possibility of taking same view by that officer cannot be ruled out. It cannot be said with certainty that the person sitting over his own judgment will be wholly unbiased and will decide the appeal by taking independent view. Moreover, decision should not only be taken fairly but it should appear to the party that such decision is taken fairly in unbiased manner. Though, there is possibility that officer may have acted bonafide, nonetheless, the principles of natural justice, fair play, and propriety demands that he should not have decided the appeal. In the present case, the person who has decided the representation, sat in appeal also. This is not legally permissible.
- 8. In Second Appeal No. 66 of 2018, Haseen Khan & another Vs Smt. Ameena Naaz, decided on 03.08.2018, the Bench observed that if two Appeals are filed against one judgment & decree by

different parties, then both the Appeals should be clubbed together and decided together. Similarly, if cross- objection is filed by either of the parties in an Appeal, the Court is supposed to decide the Appeal as well as cross- objection simultaneously. Different Appeals filed against the same judgment & decree are to be decided together; otherwise, if different Appeals are decided at different stages, then, in that event, there might be all possibility of Court's taking different view in different Appeals. Similar is the situation in the case where cross-objection is filed in the pending Appeal.

- 9. In WP(M/S) No.1820 of 2017, Manavta Higher Primary School, Gandhi Nagar, Bindukhatta, District Nainital vs. State of Uttarakhand & others, decided on 06.08.2018, the Bench observed that under Section 50 of the Uttaranchal School Education Act, 2006, it is the liability of the State Government to pay salary of teachers and employees of every institution which is under its grant-in-aid. As the present school, has come under grant-in-aid on orders passed by the executive head of the State i.e. the Governor, hence, the State Government cannot back track on its commitment and its order.
- 10. In Criminal Misc. Application No. 1312 of 2018, Mohammad Umar and ors., vs. State of Uttarakhand and others, decided on 20.08.2018, the Bench observed that the High Court in exercise of its inherent powers can quash criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint and Section 320 of the Code does not limit or affect the powers under Section 482 of the Code.
- 11. *In WP (M/S) No. 2103 of 2007, Sanjay Ghai vs. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and another,* decided on 30.08.2018, in a writ petition to issue direction in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned order dated 29.12.2006 passed by the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to waive the interest as per the assessment order dated 27.03.2003, the Bench observed that three conditions are required to be satisfied for waiving of interest. (i) Payment of such amount has caused or would cause genuine hardship to the assessee, (ii) Default in the payment of amount on which interest has been paid or was payable under the said sub-section was due to circumstances beyond the control of the assessee, and (iii) The

assessee has cooperated in any inquiry relating to the assessment or any proceeding for the recovery of any amount due from him.

- 12. In WP(M/S) No. 1737 of 2006, Avinash Kumar vs. Vinod Kumar, decided on 12.09.2018, the Court observed that the revisional court can only interfere if the material evidence has been ignored by the trial court and the findings recorded by the trial court are perverse or patently illegal. It is well settled law that the revisional Court can not re-appreciate the evidence ordinarily, unless the revisional court finds that the order of the trial court suffers from patent illegality.
- 13. In Criminal Misc. Application No. 1478 of 2018, Smt. Kanwaldeep Kaur vs. State of Uttarakhand and another, decided on 18.09.2018, the Bench observed that the purpose of Section 202 Cr.P.C. and the legislative intent is that the Magistrate before he decides to issue a process, may if the facts and circumstances call for, may satisfy himself as to whether at all the process in a complaint case has to be issued or not. Provision intends to avoid uncalled for in convenience to the accused of participating in a proceeding which may not be prima facie tenable, for which, the Magistrate has been vested with the power to conduct an inquiry himself to get it investigated through an agency. Thus, the provisions cannot be claimed to be enforced as of right by the accused that recourse to Section 202 Cr.P.C. has to be invariably followed in all cases, irrespective of its facts and circumstances and even in those cases where the offence is prima facie established. The object of the provision as contained under Section 202 Cr.P.C., has its limited object to be met with to ascertain the truth or falsehood of the allegation made in the complaint, for which, law has provided with Magistrate to satisfy himself before issuing the process to assess the prima facie for issuing a process, to enable the Magistrate to consider material placed by the complainant and for resolving the question from the exclusive view point of the complainant, without making reference or even adverting to defence of the accused.
- 14. In Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.160 of 2018, Ms. Jyoti Singh vs. State of Uttarakhand with Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.498 of 2018 Pankaj Agarwal vs. State of Uttarakhand, decided on 26.09.2018, the Bench observed that where the ingredients are not made out, the charges are not liable to be framed.

Major Events & Initiatives

- 1. Elevation of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand:-Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. M. Joseph (Hon'ble the Chief Justice) got elevated to Hon'ble Supreme Court Of India on 07.08.2018. An official dinner was hosted by the High Court in the honour of Hon'ble the Chief Justice on 03.08.2018.
- 2. Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Uttarakhand:- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Senior most Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand is appointed to perform the duties of the office of Chief Justice of High Court of Uttarakhand from 07.08.2018 by notification No. K-11019/07/2018-US-I dated 06.08.2018, issued by Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Dept. of Justice).
- 3. Independence Day celebration:- on 15th August 2018, Independence day was celebrated in High Court premises with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, national Flag was hoisted by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Acting Chief Justice, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lok Pal Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Kumar Sharma, graced the occasion. Officers, Officials of the Registry, Advocates were also present to mark the occasion.
- 4. Oath Ceremony of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Kumar Sharma:- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Kumar Sharma, Additional Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand has assumed charge of the office of Judge of the High Court of Uttarakhand on 30th August, 2018 at 9.30 A.M. in pursuance of Notification No. K.13032/01/2018-US. I dated 29th August, 2018 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice).
- 5. Establishment of Crech: A Crech has been established in the Glenthrone premises of High Court for the members of the High Court Bar Association, female registered clerks, Registered Clerks of Advocates, Officers and employees of the High Court. On 25th of September2018, Crech Consecration was done by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Acting Chief Justice in the presence of all the Hon'ble Judges.

Programmes attended by Hon'ble Judges (From July – September, 2018)

- **1.** Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist visited Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi to attend Meeting of the National Judicial Academic Counsel (NJAC), on 11.07.2018.
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M.Joseph, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand, visited Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, 15 A, Dr, Rizal Marg, Chanakya puari, New Delhi to attend the Conference on National Initiative to Reduce Pendency and Delay in Judicial System, on 27.07.2018 & 28.07.2018.
- **3.** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lok Pal Singh, visited National Judicial Academy, Bhopal to attend "National Judicial Conference for High Court Justices," during the period from 31.08.2018 to 02.09.2018.

ACTIVITIES OF SLSA FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2018

NATIONAL LOK ADALATS

As per directions of National Legal Services Authority and under the valuable guidance of Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, two National Lok Adalats were organized in the State of Uttarakhand from Tehsil Level to High Court Level in all the Courts and Quasi Judicial Authorities on 14.07.2018 and 08.09.2018. In these said National Lok Adalats, apart from the civil and criminal cases, the matters pertaining to labour disputes, revenue disputes, land acquisition act, family disputes, MACT, NI Act, water and electricity and all such matters which can be settled amicably were taken up.

In these National Lok Adalats, a total number of **20125** cases were taken up and out of them **4709** cases were settled amicably. Amount to the tune of **Rs. 35,18,69,487**-was also settled.

ACTIVITIES ON LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS

In order to propagate legal awareness and to make the public aware about the legal aid services and activities of legal services authorities, the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority put up a stall during the 'Harela Mela' at Bhimtal from 16.07.2018 to 21.07.2018. The Member Secretary and Officer on Special Duty of the Authority were present in the said stall. A total number of 505 persons visited the said stall and a total

number of 5310 books of Sarala Kanooni Gyan Mala series were distributed among the people.

On the occasion of Nandashtmi Mela, the Uttarakhand State Legal Service Authority in coordination with District level service authority installed a stall at Flat Ground, Nainital from 16.09.2018 to 20.09.2018 wherein the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Sharma, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA graced the occasion by His Lordship's benign presence. During the said occasion, a painting competition of children was also conducted and thereafter the prizes were also distributed to the children. A total number of 628 persons visited the stall and 8600 legal informative books were distributed among the people. The Panel Advocates deputed at the stall also imparted legal information and aid to the needy people. Documentary films related to various laws and paintings covering NALSA Schemes were also displayed.

LEGAL AWARENESS ON COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

Between the months of July, 2018 to September, 2018, the World Population Day, World Hepatitis Day, International Youth Day and World Senior Citizens Day were observed throughout the State. During these occasions, 672 special legal literacy and awareness camps were organized wherein **30015** people got benefitted.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LOK ADALATS HELD IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER, 2018

S. No.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Lok Adalats Held	No. of Cases Taken up	No. of Cases Disposed off	Compensation/ Settlement Amount	Amount Realized As Fine (in Rs.)	No. of Persons Benefited in Lok Adalat
01	ALMORA	02	285	116	1,64,42,315	-	116
02	BAGESHWER	05	185	59	29,35,000	37,450	59
03	CHAMOLI	02	44	28	4,04,85,068	6,250	28
04	CHAMPAWAT	03	578	242	10,09,209	2,64,650	242
05	DEHRADUN	05	8901	3188	3,34,40,809	14,32,080	3199
06	HARDWAR	02	2263	546	91,60,918	-	546
07	NAINITAL	03	1513	540	1,08,38,486	77,000	540
08	PAURI GARHWAL	02	229	159	1,23,70,664	3,18,750	159
09	PITHORAGARH	05	1022	519	1,72,07,276	9,34,900	519
10	RUDRAPARYAG	02	48	18	24,41,922	-	18
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	02	77	34	41,83,857	1,74,600	34
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	02	828	302	3,48,40,285	9,60,200	302
13	UTTARKASHI	02	171	129	1,27,00,044	-	129
14	HCSLC, NAINITAL	02	493	20	1,43,96,908	-	20
	TOTAL :-	39	16637	5900	212452761	4205880	5911

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF CAMPS ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER, 2018

S. No.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Camps Organized	No. of Persons Benefited in Camps
01	ALMORA	90	11408
02	BAGESHWER	93	4132
03	CHAMOLI	445	20682
04	CHAMPAWAT	446	18963
05	DEHRADUN	287	8564
06	HARDWAR	444	14477
07	NAINITAL	487	39497
08	PAURI GARHWAL	186	7521
09	PITHORAGARH	132	9896
10	RUDRAPARYAG	16	2764
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	346	8946
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	2294	93832
13	UTTARKASHI	1994	27765
14	UKSLSA	02	1143
	Total	7262	269590

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LEGAL AID AND ADVICE/COUNSELING PROVIDED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER, 2018

S. No.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Persons Benefited through Legal Aid & Advice	
		Legal Aid	Legal Advice/ Counseling
01	ALMORA	21	02
02	BAGESHWER	02	
03	CHAMOLI	18	06
04	CHAMPAWAT	06	-
05	DEHRADUN	150	01
06	HARDWAR	86	-
07	NAINITAL	51	10
08	PAURI GARHWAL	27	28
09	PITHORAGARH	19	05
10	RUDRAPARYAG	03	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	14	06
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	157	72
13	UTTARKASHI	15	-
14	H.C.L.S.C., N.T.L.	54	08
15	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	-	07
	TOTAL	623	145

UTTARAKHAND JUDICIAL AND LEGAL ACADEMY, BHOWALI, NAINITAL

Training Programmes held in the month of July, August and September, 2018.

S.	Name of Training Programmes/ Workshops	Duration	
No.			
1.	Foundation Training Programme for Newly Recruited Civil Judges (J.D.) 2015 Batch (2 nd phase of Institutional Training)	01 April, 2018 to 31 July, 2018 (04 Month)	
2.	Foundation Training Programme for Direct Recruit & Promoted Judges to the Higher Judicial Service (HJS) Cadre of the State of Uttarakhand (1st Phase)	01 July, 2018 to 15 July, 2018	
3.	One Day Awareness Programmes of MCPC, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by Potential Trained Trainer, Sh. Chandra Mohan Barthwal, (Advocate, Kotdwar, District Garhwal) for Advocates (1 st Phase)	7 th July, 2018 (Saturday)	
4.	One Day Awareness Programmes of MCPC by Potential Trained Trainer, Sh. Chandra Mohan Barthwal, (Advocate, Kotdwar, District Garhwal) for Judges (2 nd Phase)	8 th July, 2018 (Sunday)	
5.	One Day Awareness Programmes of MCPC by Potential Trained Trainer, Sh. Chandra Mohan Barthwal, (Advocate, Kotdwar, District Garhwal) for Litigants (3 rd Phase)	9 th July, 2018 (Monday)	
6.	Foundation Training Programme for Direct Recruit & Promoted Judges to the Higher Judicial Service (HJS) Cadre of the State of Uttarakhand (2 nd Phase)	16 July, 2018 to 30 July, 2018	
7.	Three days (20 Hours) Refresher Training Programme for MCPC Trained Mediators/Advocates (1 st Phase)	01 August, 2018 to 03 August, 2018 (Wednesday to Friday)	
8.	Three days (20 Hours) Refresher Training Programme for MCPC Trained Mediators/Advocates (2 nd Phase)	06 August, 2018 to 08 August, 2018 (Monday to Wednesday)	

9.	Training Programme on 'Modified Claims Tribunals Agreed Procedure' for Presiding Officers of the MACTs//HJS Cadre Judges and all the SP/SSP of the State (1st Phase) (Sponsored and financed by UKSLSA)	18 August, 2018 (Saturday) (for one day)
10.	Training Programme on 'Modified Claims Tribunals Agreed Procedure' for Presiding Officers of the MACTs//HJS Cadre Judges and all the SP/SSP of the State (2 nd Phase) (Sponsored and financed by UKSLSA)	25 August, 2018 (Saturday) (for one day)
11.	Three days (20 Hours) Refresher Training Programme for MCPC Trained Mediators/Advocates (3 rd Phase)	27 August, 2018 to 29 August, 2018 (Monday to Wednesday)
12.	Training Programme on 'Modified Claims Tribunals Agreed Procedure' for Presiding Officers of the MACTs//HJS Cadre Judges and all the SP/SSP of the State (3 rd Phase) (Sponsored and financed by UKSLSA)	01 September, 2018 (Saturday) (for one day)
13.	Reflective Training Programme for Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) 2014 Batch	04 September, 2018 to 19 September, 2018 (for fifteen days)
14.	Foundation Training Programme for Newly Recruited Civil Judges (J.D.) 2016 Batch (1st phase of Institutional Training)	05 September, 2018 to 18 November, 2018 (two and half months) (ongoing)
15.	Training Programme 'in use of Video Conferencing Facility' for Master Trainers cum Judicial Officers	09 September, 2018 (Sunday)
16.	Foundation Training Programme for Newly Recruited Civil Judges (J.D.) 2015 Batch (3 rd phase of Institutional Training) (Including Uttarakhand Darshan Programme for 23 days)	15 September, 2018 to 21 December, 2018 (ongoing)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Acting Chief Justice hoisting the National Flag on 15th August 2017 on the occasion of Independence Day.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Kumar Sharma Assumed charge of the office of permanent Judge of the High Court of Uttarakhand on 30.08.2018.



Foundation Training Programme for Direct Recruit & Promoted Judges to the Higher Judicial Service (HJS) Cadre of the State of Uttarakhand(1st Phase) from 01.07.2018 to 15.07.2018



Training Programme on 'Modified Claims Tribunals Agreed Procedure' for Presiding Officers of the MACTs//HJS Cadre Judges and all the SP/SSP of the State (2nd Phase) on 25.08.2018



Reflective Training Programme for Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) 2014 Batch from 04.09.2018 to 19.09.2018



Training Programme on 'Modified Claims Tribunals Agreed Procedure' for Presiding Officers of the MACTs//HJS Cadre Judges and all the SP/SSP of the State (1st Phase) on 18.08.2018



Training Programme on 'Modified Claims Tribunals Agreed Procedure' for Presiding Officers of the MACTs//HJS Cadre Judges and all the SP/SSP of the State (3rd Phase) on 01.09.2018



Foundation Training Programme for Newly Recruited Civil Judges (J.D.) 2016 Batch (1st phase of Institutional Training) from 05.09.2018 to 18.11.2018