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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

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G.S. R.....In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Home Affairs Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, **Swimming Coach**, Group 'B' Post Recruitment Rules, 1981, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Swimming Coach** in the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad under the Ministry of Home Affairs, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, **Swimming Coach**, (Group 'B' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Number of post, classification and level in the pay matrix.** - The number of the said post, its classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, educational qualifications, etc.** - The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.
4. **Disqualification.** - No person, -
 - (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
 - (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
6. **Saving.** - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit, and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes, ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard

Annexure-I**“Schedule”**

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in the pay matrix.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Swimming Coach.	1*(2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Services, Group- B, Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-6 in the pay matrix. (Rs. 35,400-1,12,400).

Whether selection post or non – selection post.	Age- limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Section Commission.	Educational Qualification: (i) Diploma in coaching or a Certificate in Swimming from a recognised Institute, preferably Sports Authority of India (SAI). (ii) At least two years of experience as a Swimming Coach in an institution recognised by the Government. (iii) Age-limit should be below 35 years of age. Desirable: - Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent from a recognized University or Institution.	Not applicable.	Two years for direct recruits.	By Deputation failing which by direct recruitment.

In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation/ absorption the grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><u>Deputation:</u></p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories:</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with six years regular service in the level-5 of pay matrix (Rs. 29200-92300),</p> <p>(b) possessing the essential educational qualifications, experience, etc. prescribed for direct recruitment under column (7).</p> <p>Note-1. The period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.</p> <p>Note- 2. The maximum age- limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the date of receipt of applications.</p>	<p>Group 'B', Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of :-</p> <p>1. Joint Director - Chairperson; 2. Deputy Director - Member; 3. Assistant Director - Member;</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

Form to be filled by the ministry / Department while forwarding proposal to UPSC while proposing amendment to existing Recruitment Rules

1	Name of post.	Swimming Coach.
2	Name of the Ministry / Department.	S.V.P National Police Academy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Hyderabad – 500 052.
3	Reference number in which Commission’s advice on recruitment rules was conveyed.	-
4	Date of notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules & subsequent amendments should be enclosed, duly flagged and referenced)	30.12.2020.

Sl No.	Name.	Provision in the existing / approved Rules.	Revised provision proposed.	Reasons for proposing revision.
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1.	Name of the post.	Swimming Coach	No. change.	-
2.	Number of post.	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on work.	1* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on work.	-
3.	Classification.	General Central Service, Group-B, Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	No. change.	-
4.	Level in the pay matrix.	Level-6 in the pay matrix. (Rs. 35,400-1,12,400).	No. change.	-
5.	Whether Selection or non-selection.	Not applicable.	No. change.	-
6.	Age-limit for direct recruits.	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note 1. The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.	No. change.	-

7.	Educational and other qualifications for direct recruits.	<p>Educational Qualification:</p> <p>(i) Bachelor Degree from a recognised University or Institution. (ii) Coaching Diploma or Certificate in swimming from a recognised Institute; and (iii) Possessing Certificate of participation in Olympic or Asian games or World Championship or Common Wealth games or National games.</p> <p>Experience: Two years experience as Swimming Coach from an Institution recognised by the Government.</p>	<p>Educational Qualification:</p> <p>(i) Diploma in coaching or a Certificate in Swimming from a recognized Institute, preferably Sports Authority of India (SAI). (ii) At least two years of experience as a Swimming Coach in an institution recognized by the Government. (iii) Age-limit should be below 35 years of age.</p> <p>Desirable: - Bachelor's Degree or equivalent from a recognized University or Institution.</p>	Review of educational qualification of the post may ensure relevant and fit for the purpose as per the requirement of the Academy and as preferred by the SSC, Chennai vide Ltr. No. 4/21/2024-SR dated 29.10.2025.
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Not applicable.	No change.	-
9.	Period of Probation, if any.	Two years for direct recruits.	No Change.	-
10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	By Deputation failing which by direct recruitment.	No change.	-
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption	<p>Deputation:</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories: (a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or</p>	No change.	-

	to be made.	<p>(ii) with six years regular service in the level-5 of pay matrix (Rs. 29200-92300),</p> <p>(b) possessing the essential educational qualifications, experience, etc. prescribed for direct recruitment under column (7).</p> <p>Note-1. The period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.</p> <p>Note- 2. The maximum age- limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the date of receipt of applications.</p>		
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of :-</p> <p>1. Joint Director - Chairperson; 2. Deputy Director - Member; 3. Assistant Director - Member;</p>	No change.	-
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.	Not applicable.	No change.	-

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