

No.2-4/2019-EXN-H-Estt- 8978-96  
Department of State Taxes & Excise  
Himachal Pradesh.

From

The Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009

To

1. The Addl/Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (Excise),  
(SZ/CZ/NZ), Shimla, Mandi, Palampur.(H.P)
2. The Joint Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise,  
(SZ/CZ/NZ) GST Zones, Parwanoo, Una and Palampur H.P.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (Excise)- Distt. Incharges,  
Shimla, Solan, Sirmour at Nahan, BBN Baddi, Bilaspur, Una, Mandi, Kullu,  
Hamirpur, Chamba, Kangra at D/Shala and Revenue Distt. Nurpur H.P.
4. The Asstt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (Excise)  
Incharge Distt. Kinnaur H.P.

Dated: Shimla the 171009

09/04/2025

Subject:

Regarding amendment in the syllabus of HAS/IAS, Tehsildar, Police and Excise  
and Taxation.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of notification No.HIPA(Exam)-12/75-19  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 received from the O/o Secretary, H.P Board of Departmental Examinations ,  
Shimla, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are requested to circulate the copy of amended syllabus to all  
the officers/officials under your control.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



Nishant Kumar (HAS)

Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise(Admin/HQ)

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Dated:

09/04/2025



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Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 24(2) of H.P. Board of Departmental Examination Rules, 1997 as notified by Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department Training & Foreign Assignments vide notification No. Per (Trg.) B(12)-40/95 dated 13.03.1997, the H.P. Board of Departmental Examination in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission hereby carry out following amendments by substituting clauses relating to Syllabus for the Departmental Examination prescribed for IAS/HAS{Paper-1 (Criminal Law and Procedure & Code of Civil Procedure) and Paper-2 (Criminal Case)}, Tehsildar /Naib Tehsildar {Paper -5 (Criminal Law and Procedure & Code of Civil Procedure), State Tax Officer in the Department of State Taxes and Excise {Paper-1 (Law of Crimes)}, Assistant Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise Department (ACSTE) {Paper-3 (Excise and Criminal Laws)}, Police {Paper-3 (Procedural Law), Paper-4 (a) (Criminal Law)} as per Annexure-III attached hereto. This Syllabus as mentioned in Annexure-III shall stand amended and replace the existing Syllabus for Departmental Examinations in respect of Officers as detailed in schedule 'A,C&E' attached to the Departmental Examination Rules, 1997, namely:-

Short title and commencement:	1. (i) These Rules shall be called the Himachal Pradesh Departmental Examinations (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025. (ii) These Rules shall come into force from the date of Publication in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
Amendment of Rule 24(1) Paper and Syllabus	2. For the existing provision against Sub Rule(1) of Rule 24, the Syllabus/nomenclature for the Departmental Examination IAS/HAS{Paper-1 (Criminal Law and Procedure & Code of Civil Procedure) and Paper-2 (Criminal Case)}, Tehsildar /Naib Tehsildar {Paper -5(Criminal Law and Procedure & Code of Civil Procedure), State Tax Officer in the Department of State Taxes and Excise {Paper-1 (law of Crimes)}, Assistant Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise Department (ACSTE) {Paper-3 (Excise and Criminal Laws)}, Police {Paper-3 (Procedural Law), Paper-4 (a) (Criminal Law)} mentioned in Schedule A,C&E shall be amended as shown in Annexure-III to these Rules.

Dy.No. 5021  
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The above Paper & syllabus is implemented for the session of examination to be held during May-June 2025.

Adl. CST & E (HQ./GST/Excise/IT/A. Tax/TA/LTPU)  
Jl. CST & E (HQ./GST/Excise/IT/A. Tax/TA/LTPU/Legal)  
Dy. CST & E (HQ./GST/IT/EIU/Excise/LTPU/Legal/A. Tax)  
Dy. / Asstt. Controller (F&A)  
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(Dinesh Kumar Sharma)  
Secretary,

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination,  
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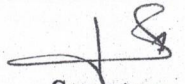
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Addl. Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
2. The Secretary (Training and Foreign Assignments) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2 with reference to letter No. Per (Trg.) B(15)-3/2021 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 for kind information.
3. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla-2 with reference to letter No. 1-41/76-PSC-Part-dated 25-03-2025 with three spare copies for information and necessary action please.

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4. The Addl. Chief Secretary-cum F.C(Revenue) to the Govt. of H.P w.r.t. letter No. REV-A-B015/47/2024 dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 for information please.
5. The Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh with reference to letter No. PER (AIB) 09/18-I dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and No. Per (A-IV)-B (-1/2013 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 for information please.
6. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh with reference to letter No. Home-D-B (12)-2/2022 dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 for information please.
7. The Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, Himachal Pradesh with reference to letter No. 2-4/2019-EXN-H-Estt,-28821 dated 13.11.2024 for information and necessary action.
8. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, H.P. for publication in the Rajpatra. He is requested to supply 5(five) copies of the Rajpatra to Director, MSHIPPA immediately.
10. A.P. (IT), MSHIPPA, Fairlawns, Shimla-12. He is requested to upload the above notification in e-gazette/Rajpatra.



Secretary,

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination,  
Fairlawns, Shimla-171012.



**ANNEXURE-III**

Name of the Department		Training & Foreign Assignment, H.P.
Name of Rules		The Himachal Pradesh Departmental Examination Rules, 1997
Amendment against the Syllabus	Existing Provision	Amendment approved by Commission
Syllabus for IAS/HAS	<p><b><u>Paper 1: Criminal Law and Procedure &amp; Code of Civil Procedure</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part A:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian Penal Code, 1860 as amended upto date.</li> <li>2. Criminal Procedure Code, 1974</li> <li>3. Indian Evidence Act, 1872</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Part B:</u></b></p> <p>Code of Civil Procedure, 1908</p> <p><b><u>Paper 2: Criminal Case</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The record of any contested preventive proceedings under code the criminal Procedure, 1974, may be given and the candidate required framing the preliminary order/conditional order and writing out the final order.</li> <li>2. The record of a contested case pertaining to an offence under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or on the Special Acts like the Arms, Act, 1959 etc. triable ordinarily by a Magistrate of the First Class will be supplied to the candidate who will be required to frame charge/changes and write out the judgment.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Paper 1: Criminal Law and Procedure &amp; Code of Civil Procedure</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part A:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.</li> <li>2. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023</li> <li>3. The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Part B:</u></b></p> <p>Code of Civil Procedure, 1908</p> <p><b><u>Paper 2: Criminal Case</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The record of any contested preventive proceedings under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, may be given and the candidate required to frame the preliminary order/conditional order and write out the final order.</li> <li>2. The record of a contested case pertaining to an offence under the Baratiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 Act No. 45 of 2023 or on the Special Acts like the Arms, Act, 1959 etc. triable ordinarily by a Magistrate of the First Class will be supplied to the candidate who will be required to frame charge/changes and write out the judgment.</li> </ol>



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Syllabus for Tehsildar / Naib Tehsildar	<p><b>Paper-5: <u>Criminal Law and Procedure &amp; Code of Civil Procedure:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part A</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian Penal Code, 1860 as amended upto date.</li> <li>2. Criminal Procedure Code, 1974.</li> <li>3. Indian Evidence Act, 1872.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Part B</u></b></p> <p>Code of Civil Procedure, 1908</p>	<p><b>Paper-5: <u>Criminal Law and Procedure &amp; Code of Civil Procedure</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part A</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023</li> <li>2. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023</li> <li>3 The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Part B</u></b></p> <p>Code of Civil Procedure, 1908</p>
Syllabus for State Tax Officer Department of State Taxes & Excise	<p><b>Paper No.-I {Law of Crimes}</b></p> <p><b>Part I: 40 Marks</b></p> <p>Indian Penal Code, Act No. XIV of 1860 as amended by the Government of India upto date. Chapters I to V, Section 141 (UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY) Section 142, 143, 146, 147, 159, Chapter IX, XXI, XVI (Section 299, 300, 307, 308, 319 to 358) (offences of theft, extortion, criminal misappropriation of property, criminal trespass and forgery including making false documents, punishment for forgery and criminal intimidation)</p> <p><b><u>Part-II: 40 Marks</u></b></p> <p>The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974) as amended by the Government of India upto date.</p> <p>Chapters: I, II (Section 11, 12), V, VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX, XXXIII, XXXV.</p> <p><b><u>Part-III: 20 Marks:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Paper No.-I {Law of Crimes}</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part I: 40 Marks</u></b></p> <p>Bhartiya Nayay Sanhita, 2023 (act No. 45 of 2023) Chapters-I to IV, XIII, XVII, XVIII and XIX.</p> <p><b><u>Part-II: 40 Marks:</u></b></p> <p>The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 46 of 2023) Chapters-I, II (Sections 9, 10), V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXV, XXVI, XXX, XXXIV, XXXVI.</p> <p><b><u>Part-III: 20 Marks:</u></b></p>



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	Indian Evidence Act, 1872 Act No. 2 of 1871 (as amended upto date)	The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act NO. 47 of 2023)
Syllabus for Assistant Commissioner (ACSTE) of State Taxes & Excise Department	<p><b><u>Paper-3 Excise and Criminal Laws:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part-I: 30 Marks</u></b></p> <p>a. Indian Penal Code</p> <p>b. Code of Criminal Procedure</p> <p>c. Indian Evidence Act</p> <p>d. General Clauses Act and rules, Orders, and notification issued under enactments listed from (a) to (d)</p> <p><b><u>Part-II: 55 Marks</u></b></p> <p>a. H.P. Excise Act, 2011</p> <p>b. Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as applicable to the state of H.P.</p> <p>c. Narcotics Drugs &amp; Psychotropic Substance Act.</p> <p>d. Rules, Orders &amp; Notifications issued under enactments listed from (a) to (d)</p> <p><b><u>Part-III: 15 Marks</u></b></p> <p>a. Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue Act, 1953 w.r.t. recovery of arrears.</p> <p>b. Standing orders of Financial Commissioner on recoveries and provisions w.r.t. creation &amp; deletion lines /change attachement,</p>	<p><b><u>Paper-3 Excise and Criminal Laws:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Part-I: 30 Marks</u></b></p> <p>a. The Bhartiya Nayay Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 45 of 2023)</p> <p>b. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 46 of 2023)</p> <p>c. The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act No. 47 of 2023)</p> <p>d. General Clauses Act and rules, Orders, and notification issued under enactments listed form (a) to (d)</p> <p><b><u>Part-II: 55 Marks</u></b></p> <p>a. H.P. Excise Act, 2011</p> <p>b. Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as applicable to the state of H.P.</p> <p>c. Narcotics drugs &amp; Psychotropic Substance Act.</p> <p>d. Rules, Orders &amp; Notifications issued under enactments listed from (a) to (d)</p> <p><b><u>Part-III: 15 Marks</u></b></p> <p>a. Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue Act, 1953 w.r.t. recovery of arrears.</p> <p>b. Standing Orders of Financial Commissioner on recoveries and provisions w.r.t. creation &amp; deletion of lines/change attachment, sale and auctions.</p>



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	sale and auctions. c. Section 118 of Himachal Pradesh Tenancy and land Reforms Act, 1972.	c. Section 118 of Himachal Pradesh Tenancy and land Reforms Act, 1972.
(Police)	<b><u>Paper: 3 Procedural law</u></b> <b><u>(a) The code of Criminal Procedure, 1973</u></b> Chapter 1- Section (1 to 5) Chapter 2- Section (6, 9 to 15) Chapter 3- Section 26 to 35 Chapter 4- Section 36 to 40 Chapter 5- Section 41 to 60A Chapter 6- Section 61 to 87 Chapter 7- Section 91 to 95, 97 to 102 Chapter 8- Section 106 to 124 Chapter 10- Section 129 to 131, 144 to 148 Chapter 11 Section 149 to 153 Chapter 12 Section 154 to 165, 166A, 166B to 176 Chapter 13- Section 177 to 185, 188 Chapter 14 -Section 190 to 194, 198 A Chapter 15- Section 200 to 203 Chapter 16- Section 206 to 210 Chapter 17- Section 211 to 213, 218 to 224 Chapter 19- Section 238 to 243, 250 Chapter 20- Section 251 to 259	<b><u>Paper: 3 (a) The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (60 Marks):</u></b> Chapter I - Section 1 to 5 Chapter II - Section 6, 8 to 13 Chapter III - Section 21 to 29 Chapter IV - Section 30 to 34 Chapter V - Section 35 to 62 Chapter VI - Section 63 to 90 Chapter VII - Section 94 to 98, 100 to 106 Chapter VIII - Sections 112, 113 Chapter IX - Section 125 to 143 Chapter XI - Section 148 to 150, 163 to 167 Chapter XII - Section 168 to 171 Chapter XIII - Section 173 to 185, 187 to 196 Chapter XIV - Section 197 to 205, 208 Chapter XV - Section 210 to 214, 220 Chapter XVI - Section 223 to 226 Chapter XVII - Section 229 to 233 Chapter XVIII - Section 234 to 236, 241 to 247 Chapter XX - Section 261 to 266, 273 Chapter XXI - Section 274 to 282 Chapter XXII - Section 283 to 285



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	Chapter 21- Section 260 to 262 Chapter 22- Section 266 to 271 Chapter 23- Section 292 to 296, 298 to 300 Chapter 24- Section 304 to 309, 313, 315 to 317, 320, 321 Chapter 27- Section 356 to 361 Chapter 33- Section 436 to 442 Chapter 34- Section 451, 452 Chapter 35- Section 466 Chapter 36- Section 467 to 469 Chapter 37- Section 475  <b>(b) The Indian Evidence Act 1872 (Marks 40):</b>  Chapter-I Section 1 to 4 Chapter II- Section 5 to 11, 14 to 22, 24 to 30, 32, 34 to 38, 45 to 51, 53 to 56. Chapter III- 57, 58 Chapter IV- 59, 60 Chapter V- 61 to 67, 74 to 81, 83 to 90 Chapter VII- Section 101 to 112, 113A, 113B, 114 Chapter IX- Section 118 to 126, 132 to 134 Chapter X- Section 137 to 157, 159 to 165	Chapter XXIV - Section 301 to 306 Chapter XXV - Section 328 to 332, 334, 335 Chapter XXVI - Section 337, 341 to 346, 351, 353 to 355, 359, 360 Chapter XXIX - Section 394 to 402 Chapter XXXV - Section 478 to 487 Chapter XXXVI - Section 497, 498 Chapter XXXVII - Section 512 Chapter XXXVIII - Section 513 to 515 Chapter XXXIX - Section 521  <b>(b) <u>The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Marks 40):</u></b>  Chapter-I – Section 1, 2, Chapter II- Sections 3 to 9, 12 to 20, 22 to 24, 26, 28 to 32, 39 to 45, 47 to 50, Chapter III Section 51, 52, 53, Chapter IV- Section 54, 55, Chapter V- Section 56 to 65, 74 to 80, 82 to 92, Chapter VII- 104 to 119 Chapter IX- 124 to 132, 137 to 139, Chapter X- Section 142 to 160, 162 to 168 Chapter XII-Section 170.





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(Police)	<p><b><u>Paper: 4 Criminal Law</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(a) Indian Penal Code Existing Syllabus (60 Marks)</u></b></p> <p>Chapter II- Section 6 to 52A  Chapter III- Section 75,  Chapter IV- Section 76 to 106,  Chapter V- Section 107 to 116,  Chapter VIII- Section 141 to 153 A  Chapter X- 172 to 190  Chapter XI- section 191 to 193, 211 to 225 B  Chapter XIV- Section 279 to 289, 294, 299 to 309,  Chapter XVI- Section 319 to 342, 347 to 354, 359 to 369, 375, 376, 376A, 376B, 376C, 376D and 377,  Chapter XVII- Section 378 to 420, 425 to 462.  Chapter XXA- Section 498A,  Chapter XXII- 503, 506 and 509.</p>	<p><b><u>Paper-4 Criminal Law:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(a) The Bharratiya Nyaya Sanhita; 2023 (60 Marks)</u></b></p> <p>Chapter I- Section 2(1), 2(2), 2(4), 2(5), 2(6), 2(7), 2(8), 2(9), 2(10), 2(11), 2(12), 2(13), 2(14), 2(15), 2(16), 2(17), 2(18), 2(19), 2(20), 2(21), 2(22), 2(23), 2(24), 2(25), 2(26), 2(27), 2(28), 2(29), 2(30), 2(31), 2(32), 2(33), 2(34), 2(35), 2(36), 2(37), 2(38), 2(39), 3(1), 3(2), 3(3), 3(4), 3(5), 3(6), 3(7), 3(8), 3(9),</p> <p>Chapter-II- Section 13  Chapter III- Section 14 to 44,  Chapter IV- Section 45 to 56  Chapter V- Section 63 to 70, 74, 79, 85, 87, 96, 97  Chapter VI- Section 100 to 110, 114 to 127, 127 to 132, 137 to 140, 141, 142.  Chapter XI – Section 189 to 196  Chapter XIII- section 206 to 225, 226</p> <p>Chapter XIV- section 227 to 229, 248 to 265  Chapter XV- Section 281 to 291, 296,  Chapter XVII- Section 303 to 318, 324 to 334,  <b>Chapter XIX- Section 351</b></p>

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