Applications are invited from eligible Indian Citizens for appointment as Probationary Officers (POs) in State Bank of India. Candidates selected are liable to be posted anywhere in India.

Any eligible candidate, who aspires to join State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer, is required to register on-line for the Recruitment Process. The examination will be held in three-phases viz. Preliminary, Main examination and Group Exercise & Interview. The candidates who are shortlisted after Preliminary examination will have to appear for Main examination. The candidates shortlisted after the main examination will be subsequently called for a Group Exercises & Interview. Prospective candidates will have to apply after carefully reading the advertisement regarding the process of examinations and interview, eligibility criteria, online registration processes, payment of prescribed application fee/ intimation charges, pattern of examination, issuance of call letters etc. and ensure that they fulfil the stipulated criteria and follow the prescribed processes.

The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

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Candidates are advised to regularly keep in touch with the authorised SBI website https://bank.sbi/careers or https://www.sbi.co.in/careers for details and updates.

VACANCIES:

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“Vacancies reserved for OBC category are available to OBC Candidates belonging to Non-creamy layer. *OBC candidates are indicated their category as ‘General’. (Vacancies for LD, VI & HI category candidates are reserved horizontally.)

Vacancies including reserved vacancies are provisional and may vary according to the requirements of Bank.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
   (A) Essential Academic Qualifications: (AS ON 31.08.2018):
   Graduation in any discipline from a recognised University or any equivalent qualification recognised as such by the Central Government. Those who are in the Final year of their Graduation may also apply provisionally subject to the condition that, if called for interview, they will have to produce proof of having passed the graduation examination on or before 31.08.2018. Candidates having integrated dual degree (IDD) certificate should ensure that the date of passing the IDD is on or before 31.08.2018. Candidates possessing qualification of Chartered Accountant may also apply.

   Note:
   i. The date of passing eligibility examination will be the date appearing on the mark sheet or provisional certificate issued by the University/Institute. In case the result of a particular examination is posted on the website of the University/Institute, a certificate issued by the appropriate authority of the University/Institute indicating the date on which the result was posted on the website will be taken as the date of passing.
   ii. Candidate should indicate the percentage obtained in Graduation calculated to the nearest two decimals in the online application. Where CGPA/CGPA is awarded, the same should be converted into percentage and indicated in the online application. If called for interview, the candidate will have to produce a certificate issued by the appropriate authority inter alia stating the norms of the University regarding conversion of grade into percentage and the percentage of marks scored by the candidate in terms of norm.
   iii. Calculation of Percentage: The percentage marks shall be arrived at by dividing the total marks obtained by the candidate in all the subjects in all semesters/ year(s) by aggregate maximum marks in all the subjects irrespective of honours/ optional additional%

   (B) Age Limit: (As on 01.04.2018):
   Not below 21 years and not above 30 years as on 01.04.2018 i.e. candidates must have been born not later than 01.04.1987 and not earlier than 02.04.1988 (both dates inclusive)

   2. RESERVATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD):
   Four percent horizontal reservation has been provided to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as per section 34 of “Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016”. The post is identified suitable for the Persons with undeterred categories of disabilities as specified in the Schedule of RPWD Act 2016:
   A. Visual Impairment (VI): Only those Visually Impaired (VI) persons who suffer from any one of the following conditions, after best correction, are eligible to apply.
   i. Blindness:
   - Total absence of sight; OR
   - Visual acuity less than 0.5 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; OR
   - Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
   OR
   ii. Low Vision:
   - Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; OR
   - Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

   B. Hearing Impaired (HI):
   a. Deaf: means person having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.
   b. Hard of Hearing: means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

   C. Locomotor Disabilities (LD): Locomotor Disability* including cerebral Palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy. Orthopaedically challenged persons are covered under locomotor disability with following bench mark:
   a. OA - One arm affected (Right or Left)
   b. OL - One leg affected (Right or Left)
   c. OAL - One arm & One Leg affected
   d. BL - Both legs affected but not arms

   Persons with OA and OAL category should have normal bilateral hearing.

   *Locomotor Disability: A person’s inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both, including:
   a. ”Leprosy cured person” means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from-
   - Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye lid but with no manifest deformity;
   - Loss of movement of fingers or toes and atrophy and deformity of hands or feet;
   - Loss of vision in one or both eyes; OR
   - Lesion in any joint on or below the knee or on or below the elbow; OR
   - Lesion in the foot with abnormal flexion inward or outward of the metatarsal or hip joint.
   - Lesion in the ankle with abnormal inversion or eversion of the foot.
   - Lesion in the elbow with abnormal flexion or extension of the arm.
   - Lesion in the wrist with abnormal movement of the fingers or arch of the hand.
   - Lesion in the shoulder with abnormal movement of the arm.
   - Lesion in any joint with abnormal movement in any direction.
   - Lesion in any joint due to fractures;
   - Osteoarthritis or osteoarthrosis of the hip, shoulder, knee, ankle, elbow, wrist, metatarsal, metacarpal or phalanges.
   - Lesion in any joint due to fractures or dislocations;
   - Lesion in any joint due to multiple fractures or dislocations;
iii. Manifest deformity and pareshis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and legs to enable them to engage in normal economic activity.

iii. extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall also mean cured by the method prescribed by the competent authority.

b. “cerebral palsy” means a Group of non-progressive neurological conditions affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

c. “Dystrophy” means a genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

d. “Muscular dystrophy” means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, preventing them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissues.

e. “Acid attack victims” means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

Note: Only person with benchmark disabilities would be eligible for Reservation.

g. “Person with benchmark disabilities” means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where disability has been defined in measurable terms as certified by the enabling authority.

A person who wants to avail the benefit of reservation will have to submit a disability certificate issued by a Competent Authority as prescribed vide RPWD Act, 2016. Such certificate will be subject to verification/re-verification as may be decided by the competent authority.

Use of Scribe & compensatory time:

The facility of scribe would be allowed to a person who has disability of 40% or more if so desired by the person and is meant for only those persons with disability who have physical limitation to write including that of speed. In all such cases where a scribe is used, the following rules will apply:

- Candidates eligible for and who wish to use the services of scribe in the examination should carefully indicate the same in the online application form.
- The facility of scribe and compensatory time will have to be availed of in the prescribed format at the time of online examination.
- Such candidates who are eligible to use a scribe shall be eligible for compensatory time of 20 minutes for every hour of the examination whether availing the facility of scribe or not.
- Candidate will have to arrange his/her own scribe at his/her own cost.

Category: Instructions for writing Category Name & Code no. while applying online:

Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming in the ‘CREAMY LAYER’ are not entitled to OBC reservation and age relaxation. They should indicate their category as ‘GEN’ or ‘GEN (LD)’ or ‘GEN (VH)’ or ‘GEN (HH)’ as applicable. Various category names and the code numbers are given below.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHANGE OF CATEGORY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY STAGE AFTER REGISTRATION OF ONLINE APPLICATION.

Category Code Category Code Category Code Category Code
SC 01 ST 06 SC 09 GEN 13
SC (LD) 02 SC (ST) 07 SC (VH) 11 GEN (LD) 14
SC (VI) 03 ST (VH) 08 SC (HH) 12 GEN (HH) 16

Selection procedure:

The selection for Probationary Officers will be done through a three-tier process:

Phase-I: Preliminary Examination:

Preliminary Examination consisting of Objective Test for 100 marks will be conducted online, in English and Hindi. The test will be held at 5 Seating cities viz. Srinagar, Chandigarh, Lucknow, Chennai and Indore, as per availability at the time of the exam. The centres notified to candidates may be changed at the discretion of the Bank. No request for change of Centre for Examination shall be entertained.

Selection criteria for Main Examination: Category wise merit list will be drawn on the basis of the aggregate marks scored in the Preliminary Examination. Candidates numbered one to approx. 3 times the numbers of vacancies in each category will be shortlisted for the Main Examination from the top of the merit list.

Phase – II: Main Examination:

Main Examination will consist of Objective Tests for 200 marks and Descriptive Test for 50 marks. Both the Objective and Descriptive Tests will be online. Candidates will have to answer Descriptive Test by typing on the computer. Descriptive Test will be administered immediately after completion of the Objective Test.

i) Objective Test: The objective test of 3 hours duration consists of 4 sections for total 200 marks. The objective test will have separate Answer Sheets for each section.

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Penalty for Wrong Answers (Applicable to both – Preliminary and Main Examination)

There will be penalty for wrong answers marked in the Objective Tests. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate one fourth of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty to arrive at corrected score. If a question is left blank, i.e., if no answer is marked by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

Selection criteria for Group Exercise and Interview: Category wise merit list will be drawn on the basis of the aggregate scores marked in the Main Examination. Candidates numbering up to 3 times (approximately) of the category wise vacancies will be shortlisted for Group Exercise & Interview. The top of the merit list subject to a candidate scoring minimum qualifying score in aggregate.

Phase – III: Group Exercises (20 marks) & Interview (20 marks)

Candidates qualifying for GE & Interview under ‘OBC’ category would be required to submit OBC certificate containing the ‘Non Creamy layer’ clause. Candidates not submitting the OBC certificate containing the ‘Non Creamy layer’ clause and requesting to be interviewed under General category will not be entertained.

Final Selection:

The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination (Phase-I) will not be added for preparing the final merit list for selection. Only the marks obtained in GE & Interview (Phase-II), both in Objective Test and Descriptive Test, will be added to the marks obtained in GE & Interview (Phase-III) for preparing the final merit list. The candidates with equal marks will be initially considered for one of the centres and the remaining candidates will be considered for other centres, at its discretion, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility, etc.

SBI also reserves the right to allot the candidates to any centre other than the one he/ she has opted for.

Candidates will appear for the examination at an Examination Centre at his/ her own risk and SBI will not be responsible for any injury or losses etc. of any nature.

vi. Any unruly behaviour/misbehaviour in the examination hall may result in cancellation of candidates’ disqualification from future exams conducted by SBI. No candidates will be selected for the Main Examination will be limited.

Emoluments:

Presently, the starting basic pay is ₹27,620/- (with 4 advance increments) in the scale of ₹27370-980-7/30560-11452/20260-137402 applicable to Junior Management Grade Scale-I. The official will also be eligible for D.A, H.R.A Lease rental, C.C.A, Medical Reimbursement, other allowances and perquisites as per rules in force from time to time. The total compensation per annum on CTC basis be a minimum of ₹6.20 lakhs and maximum of ₹13.08 lakhs depending on place of posting and other factors.

SBI may offer, subject to necessary approvals, a SMART Compensation Package which would enable candidates a choice to monetize specific elements of the salary package.

Joining, Training & Career Path:

The selected candidates will be exposed to basic banking knowledge, before joining, through an online course and will have to mandatorily complete this course before joining. The selected candidates, at the time of joining, will have to execute a Bond for a sum of two Lakhs Rs. 2,00,000 only (Rs. Two lakhs only) to serve the Bank for a minimum period of three years. The Bond will be invoked by the Bank if the candidate resides from the service of the Bank before expiry of three years from the date of joining.

On joining, the selected candidates will be designated as ‘Probationary Officers’ and will be on probation for a period of three years. They will be subjected to continuous assessment during the probation period. Those candidates who qualify in the assessment as per standards determined by the Bank from time to time, will be confirmed in the Service of the Bank as Junior Management Officers in General, and will have to achieve higher standards/scores stipulated by the Bank, may be considered for direct placement in the next higher grade, Middle Management Grade Scale-II (MMGS-II) immediately after confirmation.

If any candidate fails to achieve minimum standards stipulated, his/her services may be terminated as per policy of the Bank in force at the material time.

Bank provides immense opportunities for growth in career, including opportunities for posting abroad. The attractive promotion policy of the Bank provides an opportunity to the selected candidates and exceptionally brilliant officers to reach the Top Management Grade in a reasonably quick time.

Application fee and Intimation charge (Non Refundable):

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Fee/intimation charges once paid will NOT be refunded on any account nor can it be used for any other examination or selection.

Pre-examination trainee:

Bank may arrange pre-examination training at certain centres for SC/ ST/ Religious Minority Community candidates in consonance with the guidelines issued by Government of India. Candidates belonging to the above categories who desire to avail themselves of such training at their own cost may indicate to that effect against relevant column while applying online. An indicative list of training centres is given below:

Agartala, Agra, Ahmedabad, Aizwal, Akola, Allahabad, Asansol, Aurangabad, Bareilly, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur (Gajapati), Bhopal, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Dinaghat, Ernakulam, Gangtok, Gwalior, Guwahati, Hubli, Hyderabad, Imphal, Indore, Itanagar, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kohima, Kokata, Lucknow, Madurai, Meerut, Mumbai, Mysore, Nagpur, New Delhi, Panaji (Goa), Patna, Puducherry, Ranchi, Ranchi, Sarkhej, Siliguri, Srinagar, Toora, Truptali, Vadodara, Varanasi, Vishakhapatnam, Vijayawada
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11. HOW TO APPLY:
Candidates can apply online only from 21.04.2018 to 13.05.2018. No other mode of application will be accepted.

Pre-requisites for Applying Online:
Candidates should have valid email ID which should be kept active till the declaration of results. It will be essentially required for receiving any communication from the bank.

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION:
Candidates will be required to register themselves online through Bank’s website https://bank.sbi/careers or https://www.sbi.co.in/careers. After registration candidates are required to pay the requisite application fee through online mode by using debit card/ credit card/ Internet Banking.

Helpdesk: In case of any problem in filling up the form, payment of fee/ intimation charges or receipt of Admissions/ call letter, queries may be made at telephone no. 022-22820427 (between 11.00 AM to 06:00 PM on working days) or lodge their query on http://crs.ibps.in. Candidates should mention ‘RECRUITMENT OF PROBATIONARY OFFICERS IN STATE BANK OF INDIA-2016’ in the subject of the email.

a. REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF FEES: [Online Mode Only]
  i. Candidates should scan their photograph and signature as detailed under guidelines for scanning the photograph and signature as per the specifications given in Annexure-1. Online application will not be registered unless candidates upload photo and signature as specified.
  ii. Candidates should visit Bank’s website https://bank.sbi/careers or https://www.sbi.co.in/careers and open the appropriate Online Application Form, available in the ‘Current Openings’.
  iii. Fill the application carefully. Once the application is filled in completely, candidates should submit the data. In the event of candidates not being able to fill in the data in one go, they can save the data already entered. When the data is saved, a provisional registration number and password will be generated by the system and displayed on the screen. Candidates should note down the registration number and password. They can re-open the saved data using registration number and password and edit the particulars, if needed. This facility will be available three times only. Once the application is filled in completely, candidates should submit the data. No change/edit will be allowed thereafter. The registration at this stage is provisional.
  iv. After ensuring the correctness of the particulars of the application form, candidates are required to pay fees through the payment gateway integrated with the application, following the instructions available on the screen.
  v. The payment can be made by using debit card/ credit card/ Internet Banking by providing information as asked on the screen. Transaction charges for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.
  vi. On successful completion of the transaction, e-receipt and application form will be generated, which may be printed for record. The printout of the application form will not be sent by the Bank.
  vii. If the online transaction is not successfully completed, please register again and make payment online.
  viii. There is also a provision to reprint the e-Receipt and Application form containing fee details, if available on the screen.

b. GUIDELINES FOR SCANNING THE PHOTOGRAPH & SIGNATURE

Before applying online a candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of his/her photograph and signature as per the specifications given in Annexure II. Online application will not be registered unless candidates upload photo and signature as specified.

Note:
  i. In case the face in the photograph or signature is unclear, the applicant’s candidature may not be registered.
  ii. In case the photograph or signature is unclear, the candidate may edit his/her application and re-upload his/her photograph or signature.

c. CALL LETTERS FOR EXAMINATION:
The candidates should download their call letter and an “acquaint yourself” booklet by entering their registration number and password/ date of birth from the Bank’s website. NO HARD COPY OF THE CALL LETTER / ACQUAINT YOURSELF BOOKLET WILL BE SENT BY POST.

d. PROOF OF IDENTITY TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION:
The candidates must bring one photo identity proof such as passport/ Adhar/ PAN Card/ Driving License/ Bank Passbook/ Identity Card issued by School or College/ Gazetted officer in the official letterhead in original as well as a self-attested Photocopy thereof. The photocopy of Identity proof should be submitted electronically by candidates through the Online registration process only.

e. BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION:
The Bank, at various stages, may capture thumb impression of the candidates in digital format for biometric verification purposes. Candidates are hereby informed that his/ her correct thumb impression is captured at various stages and any inconsistency will lead to rejection of the candidature. In case of any candidate found to be not genuine, apart from taking legal actions against him/ her, his/ her candidature will be cancelled. As such, they are advised not to apply any external matter like mehndi, ink, chemical etc. on their hands.

15. ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT:

a. Candidates are cautioned that they should not furnish any particulars or documents that are false, tampered/ fabricated and they should not suppress any material information while filling up the application form.

b. At the time of examination/interview, if a candidate is (or has been) found guilty of:
   i) Using unfair means during examination or (ii) impersonating or playing impersonation by any person or (iii) misbehavior in the examination hall or (iv) resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection with his/ her/ their candidature for selection or (v) obtaining support for his/ her/ their candidature by any unfair means, such a candidate may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, will also be liable to:

   - disqualified from the examination for which he/ she is a candidate
   - debarred, either specifically, for a specified period, from any examination or recruitment conducted by Bank.

   c. The Bank will be analyzing the responses of a candidate with other appeared candidates to detect patterns of similarity. On the basis of such an analysis, if it is found that the responses of a candidate and his/her/ their scores are not genuine / valid, the Bank reserves the right to cancel his/ her/ their candidature.

   d. USE OF MOBILE PHONES, PAGERS, CALCULATOR OR ANY SUCH DEVICES:
   i. Candidates may use mobile phones in examination halls/ rooms only if it is necessary for entering their registration number and password.
   ii. No mobile phones or other electronic devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination/interview is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail cancellation of candidature and disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

   e. Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the prohibited items including mobile phones/pagers to the venue of the examination/interview, as arrangement for safekeeping cannot be assured.

   f. Candidates are not permitted to use or have in possession calculators in examination premises.

16. GENERAL INFORMATION:

I. Candidates are advised to take a printout of their system generated online application form after submitting the application.

ii. Candidates should satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the post applied for. The Bank would not be responsible for the candidature of an ineligible candidate. The refund of the requisite fee on the basis of the information furnished in the online application and shall determine their eligibility only at the time of interview.

iii. Candidates are advised to ensure that they apply online well before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability/ failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on internet or website jam.

iv. SBI does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason beyond the control of SBI.

v. Not more than one application should be submitted by a candidate. In case of more applications (or scores obtained are not genuine / valid), application will be retained and the application fee / intimation charges paid for the other registrations will stand forfeited. Multiple attendance/ appearance by a candidate in examination and/or interview will be summarily rejected and candidature cancelled.

vi. The possibility of occurrence of some problems in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely, which may impact test delivery and/or evaluation of performance of any candidate as a result of any unfair means, such a candidate may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, will also be liable to:

   - disqualified from the examination for which he/ she is a candidate
   - debarred, either specifically, for a specified period, from any examination or recruitment conducted by Bank.

   v. Candidates serving in Govt./Quasi Govt. offices, Public Sector undertakings including Nationalised Banks and Financial Institutions are advised to submit ‘No Objection Certificate’ from their employer at the time of taking the appointment.

x. The original documents regarding eligibility criteria and proof of date of birth should be produced for verification on the date of interview. Candidates not allowed to attend the interview if original certificates are not produced for verification on the date of interview.

xi. Certificate issued by Competent Authority on format prescribed by the Government of India will have to be submitted by the SC/ ST candidates, if called for interview.

xii. A declaration will have to be submitted in the prescribed format by candidates seeking reservation under OBC category stating that he/ she does not belong to the creamy layer as on 13.05.2018. OBC certificate containing the ‘Non-creamy layer’ clause, issued during the period 01.04.2018 to the date of interview, should be submitted by candidates. (Called for OBC reserved candidates will be allowed to attend the interview if original certificates are not produced for verification on the date of interview.

xiii. Candidates are advised to keep their e-mail ID active for receiving advices.

xiv. Appointment of selected candidates is subject to his / her being declared medically fit as per the requirement of the Bank.

xv. Only those proceedings and measures of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and/or an application in response thereto can be instituted only in Mumbai and courts/tribunals/ forums at Mumbai only shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any such dispute.

17. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All other announcements/details pertaining to this process will be published/ provided only on SBI authorised website https://bank.sbi/careers or https://www.sbi.co.in/careers from time to time. No separate advertisement will be issued in this regard.

18. DISCLAIMER:

In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and / or that he/ she has furnished any incorrect / false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/ her/ their candidature will stand cancelled. If any of the above proceedings are / are decided even after appointment, the Bank will be liable to terminate. Decisions of bank in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of written examination, other tests and selection would only be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by the bank in this regard.

Mumbai
General Manager
CRDI, SBI
Date: 21.04.2018

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Guidelines for scanning and Upload of Signature & Photograph

- **File Size as specified above**
- **Crop the image in the scanner to the edge of the photograph/signature, then use the upload editor to crop the image to the final size (as specified above).**
- **The image file should be JPEG or .JPEG format.** An example file name is: image01.jpg or image011.jpg. Image dimensions can be checked by listing the folder files or moving the mouse over the file image icon.
- **Candidates using MS Windows/MSOffice can easily obtain photo and signature in .jpeg format by using 'Save As' option in the File menu and size can be reduced below 50 kb (photograph) & 20 kb (signature) by using crop and then resize option (Please see point (i) & (ii) above for the pixel size in the 'image' menu). Similar options are available in other photo editor also.**
- **If the file size and format are not as prescribed, an error message will be displayed.**
- **While filling in the Online Application Form the candidate will be provided with a link to upload his/her photograph and signature.**

Procedure for Uploading the Photograph and Signature

- **There will be two separate links for uploading Photograph and Signature.**
- **Click on the respective link "Upload Photograph / Signature."**
- **Browse and Select the location where the Scanned Photograph/ Signature file has been saved.**
- **Select the file by clicking on it.**
- **Click the 'Open/Upload' button.**

Your Online Application will not be registered unless you upload your photograph and signature as specified.

**Note:**

1. In case the candidate's photograph or signature is unclear the candidate's application may be rejected. After uploading the photograph/signature in the online application form candidates should check that the images are clear and have been uploaded correctly. In case the photograph or signature is not prominently visible, the candidate may edit his/her application and re-upload his/her photograph or signature, prior to submitting the form.

2. After registering online candidates are advised to take a printout of their system generated online application forms.