



HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED

VISAKH REFINERY

ENGAGEMENT OF GRADUATE APPRENTICE TRAINEES (NON - ENGINEERING) AS PER THE APPRENTICES ACT, 1961

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MOP&NG), Government of India. It is engaged in Refining, Storage, Distribution and Marketing of petroleum products and is a major player in the hydrocarbon industry in India.

HPCL owns and operates refineries at Mumbai & Visakhapatnam with designed capacities of 8.5 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) & 8.3 MMTPA respectively. HPCL has embarked upon the journey of enhancing the capacity of the Visakh Refinery from the present capacity of 8.3 MMTPA to 15.0 MMTPA by establishing the modernization endeavor - Visakh Refinery Modernization Project (VRMP).

HPCL, Visakh Refinery proposes to engage Graduate Apprentice Trainees – Non-Engineering [Hindi, HR, Finance, Materials] at Visakhapatnam as per provision of Apprentices Act, 1961 and the Rules thereof.

1. Important Dates

Engagement of Graduate Apprentice Trainees (Non-Engineering)

Commencement of Online Application 27-11-2023	Last date of Online Application 04-12-2023
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2. Training position Description and Eligibility Criteria

Description	Age Limit	Qualification Criterion	Monthly stipend
Graduate Apprentices (Non-Engineering) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindi • Finance • HR • Materials 	Min age- 18 yrs. and Max age-.25 yrs. as on <i>commencement of online application (27- 11-2023)</i> Age relaxation by 5 yrs. for SC/ST, 3 yrs. for OBC-NC and 10 yrs. for PwBD	Hindi – B.A. Hindi HR – B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. Finance - B.Com. Materials – B.Sc., B.Com. with 60% aggregate marks of all semesters/ years for Gen/OBC-NC and 50% for SC/ST/PwBD/(VH/HH/OH*) Candidates.	Rs. 23,000/-

*VH- Visually Handicapped, HH- Hearing Handicapped, OH- Orthopedically Handicapped.

Only candidates who have applied through Apprentice Application Link- http://jobs.hpcl.co.in/Recruit_New/tatlogin.jsp on or before **04-12-2023** will be considered for selection.

3. Duration of Training

GRADUATE APPRENTICE TRAINEES (NON - ENGINEERING) – 1 year + 1 year extendable basis on performance & reviews

4. Eligibility Requirements:

- Only Indian nationals are eligible to apply.
- Non - Engineering Graduates in BA, BA Hindi, B.Sc, B.Com who have completed Graduation on or after 01-04-2021 onwards are eligible to apply. Candidates passed out prior to 01-04-2021 are not eligible for the apprenticeship training.



- Candidates belonging to General/OBC-NC category must have 60% aggregate whereas candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBD (VH/HH/OH) must have 50% aggregate marks in all years/semesters in qualifying examination.
- *Calculation of Percentage:* The degree percentage as provided by university/college will be considered or where CGPA/GPA or letter grade in a qualifying degree is awarded, equivalent percentage of marks should be indicated in the application form as per norms adopted by University/Institute. Candidate also should obtain a certificate to this effect from University / Institute which shall be required at the time of interview. In case where above percentage/conversion is not available then the percentage marks shall be arrived at by dividing the total marks obtained by the candidate in all the qualifying subjects in all the semester(s)/year(s) by aggregating maximum marks. The fraction of percentage so arrived will be ignored i.e., 49.99% will be treated as less than 50%.
- All the qualifications specified above should be recognized by Board of Technical Education/ UGC/AICTE or equivalent authority as per prevailing Laws.
- *Age Limit:* Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years as on 27-11-2023. Max. Age relaxation by 5 yrs. for SC/ST, 3 yrs. for OBC and 10 yrs. for PwBD (VH/HH/OH) Candidates.
- Relaxations in Eligibility criterion, Age and Reservations for SC, ST, OBC-NC, and PwBD (Persons with benchmarked disabilities – with degree of disability 40% or above) will be as per Government Guidelines / Apprentices Act, 1961.
- Based on the above educational qualification criteria, Candidates who have been engaged previously as Apprentice or are undergoing Apprenticeship training elsewhere and have an apprenticeship contract with any other organization under the Apprentices Act, 1961 on the NATS/NAPS Portal are not eligible to apply. In case of any existing apprenticeship contract with any organization may lead to rejection of the application.
- Candidates who have got work experience of one year or more are not eligible to apply.

5. Selection Methodology

- Candidates fulfilling all the above-mentioned eligibility criteria will be called for Interview. Management reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for Interview which will be tentatively scheduled in the month of December, 2023.



- All India merit list will be drawn basis the academic results of Graduation Degree and Scores in the interview.
- Final offer for Apprenticeship Training would be subject to clearing the Medical Test as per HPCL standards and submission of all documents / certificates towards proof of Age, Qualifications, Caste, Medical certificate of PwBD and medical fitness etc., as may be applicable.

6. Process to Apply for Apprenticeship at HPCL

- Candidates need to first register on the Apprentice Application Link- http://jobs.hpcl.co.in/Recruit_New/tatlogin.jsp using the option – Sign up for New Registration
- Once candidates have registered, they will receive details of their login and password on their email ID as provided for registration from the HPCL Apprentice team.
- Sign in to the HPCL Apprentices Application Link http://jobs.hpcl.co.in/Recruit_New/tatlogin.jsp through the login credentials (email ID and password) as received over their registered email ID
- Once candidates have logged in, they need to select HPCL-VISAKH REFINERY GAT (NON-ENGINEERING) ENGAGEMENT - 2023 under Active Advertisements
- Please note candidates are allowed to fill only one Application from above.
- Candidates are requested to carefully read the instructions mentioned on each part of the Application Form
- Select the Position from the dropdown as per the trades mentioned in the Advertisement. Candidates can apply for single training position only.
- Candidates are required to fill their Personal Details as mentioned on the application form. The fields marked * are mandatory.
- Once candidates have filled their personal details, click on Validate your details. In case of error, please fill the data correctly as per error message.



- Once validated, click on Save & Next to move to next part of application form.
- Candidates are next required to fill their details Contact Details. Candidates are requested to correctly provide their address for correspondence and permanent address along with contact number.
- Candidates are also required to select Preference training state and corresponding Preference training city from the dropdown.
- Click on validate your details, save & next to move to next part of Application Form - Qualification Details.
- Click on validate your details, save & next to move to next part of Application Form- Banking Details. Candidates to ensure to correctly fill their bank account details.
- As part of last part of application form, candidates are required to upload their recent Passport sized photograph and their Signature.
- Candidates are requested to recheck the details filled in application form under Preview and in case of any corrections, click on the section/Back and edit the details.
- Candidates are requested to read the declaration carefully.
- For final submission of the application form, check the boxes of declaration and click on Final Submit.
- After submission of the application, candidates will receive confirmation email on their registered email ID with HPCL Application Number.

7. Important Points to Note

- HPCL does not give any commitment/assurance on providing permanent/temporary employment to Apprentices on successful completion of Apprenticeship period.
- The Apprentices who would successfully complete the period of apprenticeship training in the Corporation would be accorded relaxation / preference in the Recruitment norms. Such relaxation would



be accorded in two stages i.e. (i) with regard to relaxation in age while computing the eligibility of a candidate (Graduate Apprentice Trainee) to the extent of the period for which the concerned applicant Graduate Apprentice Trainee had undergone Graduate Apprenticeship training in any of the Corporation's establishment, not exceeding one year and (ii) according additional 5% of the marks, such apprentice secures in the Computer Based Test (CBT), and reckoning such grace marks along with the marks secured by the candidates in the CBT exam for the purpose of shortlisting of the candidates for subsequent stage of selection. It is clarified that mere successful completion of Apprenticeship Training in the Corporation would not accord any right of recruitment / selection, save and except the relaxation mentioned above.

- Furnishing of wrong/false information will lead to disqualification and HPCL will not be responsible for any of the consequences of furnishing such wrong/false information. If any of the above discrepancies w.r.t to eligibility parameters, furnishing of wrong intimation and or suppressing of any material fact detected/notice even after engagement, his/her training will be liable for termination without any further notice. Canvassing in any form during any stage of engagement process will lead to cancellation candidature.
- Apprentice will be placed for training at HPCL Visakh Refinery. Therefore, only the Candidates willing to be placed at any of the Departments of HPCL Visakh Refinery should apply.

8. General Conditions

- The engagement of Apprentices will be governed by the Apprentices Act 1961 / Apprentices Amendment Act, 1973 and Rules thereof as amended from time to time.
- The engagement as Graduate Apprentice Trainees (Non – Engineering) will be maximum for 2 years (1 year + 1 year extendable basis on performance & reviews) only.
- Candidates selected as Graduate Apprentice Trainee (Non - Engineering) shall be paid monthly stipend of 23000/- (Rupees Twenty-three Thousand Only)
- The reserved category candidates are required to submit SC/ST/OBC-NC and PwBD (VH/HH/OH) certificate/s in the prescribed format application (the formats can be downloaded from our site www.hpclcareers.com>Downloads>Downloads for Apprentices)
- Candidates must also ensure that the name of their caste/community and its spelling in their caste/community certificate should be exactly as mentioned in the lists notified by the central government from time to time (for OBCNC category list of castes recognized by the Govt. of India as



OBC castes in the central list is available on the site <http://www.nbc.nic.in>, for ST category the list of castes for each state is available on the site www.ncst.nic.in and for SC category the list of castes for each state is available on the site <http://www.socialjustice.nic.in>). A certificate containing any variation in the caste name will not be accepted. Further the OBC certificate should also clearly indicate that the candidate does not belong to creamy layer as defined by the Government of India.

- The OBC claim of a candidate will be determined in relation to the State (or part of the State) to which his/her father originally belongs. A candidate who has migrated from one State (or part of the State) to another should, therefore, produce an OBC certificate which should have been issued to him/her based on his/her father's OBC certificate from the State to which he (father) originally belongs.
- The OBC candidates who belong to “Creamy Layer” are not entitled for concession admissible to OBC-NC candidates and such candidates will have to indicate their category as Unreserved (UR)
- If the SC/ST/OBC-NC/PwBD certificate has been issued in a language other than English/Hindi, the candidates will be required to submit a self-certified translated copy of the same either in English or Hindi.
- NOTE: Candidates are “NOT” Required to submit hard copy of application forms to HPCL. The details filled in the online Registration / application form will be considered final & no changes will be entertained w.r.t personal or any other details later on.
- All communications will be through the email ID/ Mobile Number provided by the candidates in his/her online application.
- Application with incomplete / wrong particulars will be not considered. The email ID & Mobile number provided in online Registration/ application should remain valid for at least one year. Candidates must use proper e-mail IDs created in their names. Applications with pseudo/fake email IDs will attract appropriate actions under the law.
- HPCL will not be responsible for any loss/ non-delivery of email/admit card sent/ any other communication sent, due to invalid/wrong email id or contact number.
- All the details given in the online Registration form will be treated as final & no changes will be entertained. Any request for change in category (GEN/SC/ST/OBC-NC/PwBD[VH/HH/OH]) once filled in the online Registration/Application Form will not be considered and accordingly concessions/relaxation applicable will not be extended.



- Depending upon number of applications, HPCL reserves the right to raise the minimum eligibility standards/criteria and modify the selection process.
- HPCL reserves the right to determine the total number of apprentices to be engaged/candidates to be selected at any stage of selection process.
- Reimbursement of 2nd class rail fare by the shortest route for interview is admissible for outstation SC, ST, PwBD candidates appearing for interview, provided the distance travelled is not less than 30km. The candidates will be required to fill in the Travel Allowance (TA) Form as detailed on HPCL website (www.hpclcareers.com>Downloads>Downloads for Apprentices) and submit it along with original Tickets/Travel Proof for travel undertaken. Travel allowance will be processed through online mode.
- Management reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview/medical tests without assigning any reason.
- Management reserves the right to raise minimum eligibility standards and to increase/decrease the number of vacancies. Management also reserves the right to cancel/restrict/curtail/enlarge the apprentice engagement process and/or the selection process there under without any further notice and without assigning any reason.

9. Contact Details

All queries pertaining to the selection process may be addressed to HPCL Apprentice Engagement Team:

1. Email ID: apprentices@hpcl.in
2. Phone Number: 0891-2894024