

### **One (01) post of Senior Scientific Officer(S.S.O.)**

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission had received 387 applications for the post of Senior Scientific Officer in response to an advertisement made in the Employment News and other leading newspapers for the aforesaid post. Based on the Recruitment Rules prescribed for the said post, the Scrutiny Committee apart from essential qualification and experience has adopted the desirable qualification of "PhD in relevant stream" for consideration of shortlisting the candidates as per Recruitment Rules.

The Committee rejected the applications on the following norms/criteria:

- (i) Non-fulfillment of Essential qualification.
- (ii) Non-fulfillment of qualification of Ph.D in relevant field.
- (iii) Non-fulfillment of Relevant Experience.
- (iv) If the application does not bear Photo and signature of the applicant and does not have attachment of marksheet/certificates of qualification and experience claimed.
- (v) If the candidate exceeds the age of 40 years (other than availing age relaxation as per Government rules)
- (vi) If the application is not received through proper channel.

Based on the above norms/criteria, the Scrutiny Committee found 115 eligible candidates shortlisted for Group discussion and interview for this post.