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Only Competition IAS/PCS (Mukherjee Nagar & Rajendra Nagar, Delhi) is the **top Delhi-based institute** for **Sikkim Public Service Commission (SPSC) Under Secretary (Junior Grade)** preparation. It offers specialized hybrid (offline + online) batches with dedicated **Sikkim GK modules**, daily Sikkim current affairs, answer writing with state-specific examples, full test series, and mentorship by Northeast PCS toppers. Thousands of aspirants from Sikkim and Delhi trust it for its proven track record in state PCS exams.

Sikkim PCS refers to the **Sikkim Public Service Commission (SPSC)** examinations, which are state-level competitive exams conducted by the **Sikkim Public Service Commission** (official website: <https://spsc.sikkim.gov.in/> & www.onlycompetition.com) for recruiting candidates to various **Group A & B administrative posts** in the Government of Sikkim.

It is commonly called **Sikkim PCS** (similar to UPPCS, MPPCS, etc.), but the official term is **Sikkim State Civil Services Examination** or **Combined Recruitment Examinations (CRE)** for posts like:

- Under Secretary (Junior Grade) under Sikkim State Civil Services
- Accounts Officer
- Other posts: Assistant Engineer, Sub-Inspector, Block Officer, etc.

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These exams are the gateway to prestigious state government jobs in Sikkim, similar to UPSC for central services but focused on **state-level administration**.

Key Features of Sikkim PCS (SPSC Exams) www.onlycompetition.com

- **Conducting Body:** Sikkim Public Service Commission (Gangtok-based constitutional body under Article 315 of the Constitution).
- **Purpose:** To fill administrative, executive, and technical posts in Sikkim government departments.
- **Heavy Focus on Sikkim:** 30–50% questions revolve around **Sikkim-specific GK** (history, geography, culture, economy, schemes, tribes, organic farming, hydropower, tourism, border issues with China, etc.). This is the biggest differentiator from UPSC or other PCS exams.
- **Eligibility** (general for Under Secretary/ similar posts):
 - Age: Usually 21–40 years (relaxations for reserved categories).
 - Education: Graduate degree from a recognized university.
 - Domicile: Preference/reservation for Sikkim subjects (local candidates), but open to others in some cases.

Latest Exam Pattern (2025–2026 Cycle, especially for Under Secretary posts) www.onlycompetition.com

Based on recent notifications (e.g., May 2025 scheme for Combined US/AO, Dec 2025 advertisement, and 2026 updates):

- **Prelims** (Qualifying): 2 MCQ papers (200 marks each, 2 hrs), 1/3 negative marking. Paper II needs 33% minimum.

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- **Mains (Merit):** English (Qualifying 100 marks) + GS I, II, III (300 marks each, 3 hrs).
- **Interview:** 100 marks.
- **Total Merit:** 1000 marks. No optional subjects.

Ultra-Detailed Syllabus (Official-Based + Expanded with Sub-Topics)

Prelims – Paper I: General Studies (200 marks)

1. **Current events** of national, international & Sikkim importance. www.onlycompetition.com
 - National: Union Budget, schemes, elections, policies.
 - International: India-China relations, BIMSTEC, climate summits.
 - Sikkim: Hydropower projects, organic missions, tourism policies, border trade at Nathu La, GLOF warnings, state budget announcements.
2. **History of India & Indian National Movement**
 - Ancient, Medieval, Modern India.
 - Freedom struggle leaders, movements, post-independence consolidation.
3. **Sikkim History** (High weightage)
 - Namgyal dynasty (1640s–1975).



- Chogyal rule, British protectorate, 1975 merger referendum.
- Integration of Lepcha, Bhutia, Nepali communities.
- Key personalities: Thutob Namgyal, Palden Thondup Namgyal.
- Statehood evolution & constitutional status.

4. Indian & World Geography

- Physical, economic, social geography of India & world.
- Natural resources, climate, population distribution.

5. Sikkim Geography (Very high weightage)

- Topography & Khangchendzonga (8,586 m).
- River systems: Teesta, Rangit, Bhotekoshi.
- High-altitude passes: Nathu La, Jelep La, Dongkia La.
- Glaciers, seismic Zone IV/V, climate zones (tropical to alpine).
- Biodiversity hotspots, national parks, sanctuaries.

6. Indian Polity & Governance

- Constitution, fundamental rights, DPSPs, federal structure.



- Parliament, Judiciary, Panchayati Raj, public policy.

7. Economic & Social Development

- Sustainable development, poverty alleviation, inclusion.
- Demographics, social sector initiatives.

8. Sikkim Economy & Development

- 100% Organic State status & National Organic Farming Mission.
- Cardamom, floriculture, horticulture exports.
- Tourism (eco-tourism circuits: Gangtok, Pelling, Lachung, Yumthang).
- Hydropower (Teesta Stage I–VI projects).
- Border trade with China & youth employment schemes.

9. Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity & Climate Change

- General concepts + conventions.
- Sikkim-specific: Khangchendzonga National Park & Biosphere Reserve.
- GLOF (Glacial Lake Outburst Flood) risks, landslide-prone areas.
- Forest cover (47%+), wildlife sanctuaries, organic farming impact on ecology.



10. General Science & Technology

- Basic physics, chemistry, biology.
- Recent developments in IT, space, biotech, disaster early-warning systems.

Prelims – Paper II: Aptitude (200 marks)

- Reading comprehension (passages on Sikkim issues).
- Interpersonal & communication skills.
- Logical reasoning & analytical ability.
- Decision-making & problem-solving.
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy & data interpretation (Class X level).
- English language comprehension.

Mains – Paper A: English (Qualifying – 100 marks)

- Essay (250–300 words on current/Sikkim topics).
- Precis writing.
- Comprehension passages.



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- Grammar, vocabulary, sentence correction, idioms.
- Translation (English–Hindi/Nepali if specified).

Mains – GS Paper I (300 marks)

- **Indian Heritage, Culture & History** + Freedom Struggle.
- **Sikkim History & Culture** (detailed):
 - Tribes: Lepcha (original inhabitants), Bhutia, Nepali.
 - Festivals: Losar, Pang Lhabso, Saga Dawa, Losoong, Guru Rinpoche's birthday.
 - Buddhist monasteries (Rumtek, Pemayangtse, Tashiding).
 - Folk dances (Singhi Chham, Yak Chaam), music, handicrafts, languages.
- **Indian & World Geography + Sikkim Geography & Resources** (topography, rivers, glaciers, tourism circuits, landslides, climate change impact).
- **Society**: Diversity, women issues, social justice, role of tourism & culture in Sikkim's economy.

Mains – GS Paper II (300 marks)

- **Indian Constitution & Polity**: Federal structure, Panchayati Raj in Sikkim.

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- **Social Justice & Welfare Schemes:** National + Sikkim-specific (Mukhya Mantri Gram Swaraj Yojana, Chief Minister's Relief Fund, organic missions, skill development).
- **International Relations:** India–China border (Nathu La trade, Doklam), Nepal–China dynamics affecting Sikkim, BIMSTEC.
- **Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude:** Case studies on administrative dilemmas (disaster response in Sikkim, eco-tourism ethics, hydropower vs environment conflicts).

Mains – GS Paper III (300 marks)ss

- **Economic Development:** Agriculture (organic model), infrastructure, planning.
- **Sikkim Economy:** Hydropower revenue, tourism GDP contribution, horticulture exports, challenges (youth migration, unemployment, limited industry).
- **Science & Technology:** Applications in disaster warning, organic certification tech.
- **Environment & Biodiversity:** Conservation, Himalayan climate vulnerability, glacier melt.
- **Disaster Management:** Landslides, earthquakes, flash floods, GLOFs – mitigation in Sikkim context.
- **Internal Security:** Indo-China border management, historical insurgency.

Key Official Note: Sikkim-specific content carries 30–50% weightage. Use state examples in every answer.

Comprehensive Preparation Tips & 12-Month Strategy

Phase 1: Foundation Building (Months 1–3)



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- Finish all NCERTs (Class 6–12).
- Read 2 Sikkim GK books completely.
- Start daily newspaper + Sikkim Express.
- Goal: Clear basics + strong Sikkim foundation.

Phase 2: Core Coverage (Months 4–7)

- Complete standard books (Laxmikanth, Ramesh Singh, Shankar IAS).
- Make separate notebooks: Sikkim History Timeline, Geography Maps, Schemes List, Current Affairs (last 18 months).
- Daily: 2–3 Mains answers + 50 Prelims MCQs.

Phase 3: Intensive Practice (Months 8–10)

- 25+ full Prelims mocks + 12 full Mains tests.
- Solve all previous 10 years SPSC papers.
- 3 full revisions of short notes.

Phase 4: Revision + Interview (Months 11–12 + Post-Mains)

- Revise one-page Sikkim fact sheets daily.
- Focus on current affairs (last 2 years).

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- 10 mock interviews.

Daily Timetable (6–8 hours study)

- 7–8 AM: Newspaper + Sikkim Express (1 hr).
- 9 AM–12 PM: Static GS + Sikkim GK (3 hrs).
- 2–4 PM: Answer writing / MCQs (2 hrs).
- 5–6 PM: Aptitude / Revision (1 hr).
- 8–9 PM: Current affairs notes + one Sikkim example integration.

Answer Writing Technique (Mains)

- Structure: Introduction (2 lines) → Body (4–5 points with data + Sikkim example) → Conclusion (way forward with Sikkim model).
- Always add Sikkim example (e.g., “Like Sikkim’s 100% organic policy...”).
- Write 2 answers daily from Day 1.

Revision Strategy

- Make 1-page notes for every topic.
- Revise full syllabus 4 times: Month 6, 9, 11, and last 15 days.



- Use active recall + mind maps for Sikkim facts.

Mock Tests & Analysis

- Join Only Competition IAS/PCS test series (SPSC-specific).
- Analyse every mock: Note weak areas & improve in 48 hours.

Interview Preparation

- Prepare DAF thoroughly.
- Read Sikkim Express editorials daily.
- Practice: “Why Sikkim Civil Service?”, current state issues (GLOF, tourism revival, organic challenges, border security).
- Be confident, state-proud, and factual.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Ignoring Sikkim GK (causes 70% failures).
- Not using state examples in answers.
- Skipping answer writing practice.
- Over-relying on UPSC material without Sikkim angle.



Join **Only Competition IAS/PCS Delhi** batches for complete guidance, free Sikkim GK booklet, and guaranteed improvement in mocks.

Start **today** with NCERTs + Saurav Chettri's Sikkim GK book. Consistency + Sikkim focus = sure selection!

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SIKKIM PSC – COMPLETE BOOKLIST & STRATEGY TABLE

Subject / Paper	Sub-Topic / Focus Area	Primary Sources / Books	Author / Publisher	Why Recommended / Level	Additional / Supplementary Sources
Prelims Paper I: General Studies	Indian History + Sikkim Histor	1. NCERT History (Class 6–12) 2. India's Struggle for Independence 3. Sikkim: A History	NCERT Bipan Chandra A.C. Sinha	Foundation + Modern India & Merger (1975)	Spectrum Modern India (for quick revision) + J.R. Subba's History, Culture & Customs of Sikkim



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	Geography (India + Sikkim)	1. NCERT Geography (Class 6–12) 2. Certificate Physical & Human Geography 3. Sikkim Geography & Resources (official reports)	NCERT G.C. Leong Sikkim Tourism / Govt PDFs	Physical features rivers (Teesta), Khangchendzonga passes, biodiversity	Oxford Student Atlas + Majid Husain's Geography of India (selective chapters)
	Polity & Governance	Indian Polity (latest edition)	M. Laxmikanth	Full coverage + Constitution basics	NCERT Class 11–12 Polity + Sikkim Panchayati Raj notes (govt site)
	Economy & Development	1. Indian Economy 2. NCERT Class 11–12 Economics 3. Sikkim	Ramesh Singh NCERT	Basics + Sikkim organic farming, tourism, hydropower	Economic Survey of India (latest) + Budget highlights

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		Economic Survey / Annual Plans	Sikkim Gov PDFs		
	Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity	Environment (Shankar IAS) + NCERT Biology (Class 12 selective)	Shankar IAS	Climate change, GLOFs, organic state	Sikkim Biodiversity Action Plan + Khangchendzonga NP reports
	Science & Technology + General Science	Only Competition IAS/PCS (Delhi) NCERT Science (Class 6–10) + Current Affairs magazines	NCERT	Basics only	Only Competition IAS/PCS (Delhi) (Science section)
	Sikkim GK (Most Important)	1. Sikkim General Knowledge for SPSC Exams (with 200+	Saurav Chettri / Notion	Tailored for SPSC – tribes, festivals,	Sikkim.gov.in schemes PDFs +

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		MCQs) 2. History, Culture & Customs of Sikkim 3. Sikkim at a Glance (govt pub)	Press J.R. Subba Sikkim Govt	schemes, merger, culture	Sikkim Express daily news
	Current Affairs (National + Sikkim)	1. The Hindu newspaper 2. Sikkim Express (daily) 3. Only Competition IAS/PCS (Delhi) / Monthly CA	-	Daily reading mandatory	PIB summaries + Yojana/Kurukshetra (selective) + Manorama Yearbook / Lucent GK (for static CA)
Prelims Paper II: Aptitude (CSAT)	Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Comprehension	1. Quantitative Aptitude 2. Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning 3. Objective General English	R.S. Aggarwal (S Chand) R.S. Aggarwal S.P. Bakshi	Standard practice + Class X level	Previous SPSC papers + Nishit K. Sinha (for DI) + Norman Lewis

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					(Word Power Made Easy)
Mains – English (Qualifying)	Essay, Precis, Grammar, Comprehension	1. High School English Grammar & Composition 2. Word Power Made Easy 3. Objective General English	Wren & Martin Norman Lewis S.P. Bakshi	Grammar & vocabulary building	Previous year essays + daily practice writing
Mains GS Paper I	History, Culture, Geography, Society	Same as Prelims History/Geography + Nitin Singhania (Art & Culture selective)	As above Nitin Singhania	Deeper + Sikkim culture/tourism focus	Add Sikkim-specific books for examples in answers
Mains GS Paper II	Polity, Governance, IR Ethics	1. Indian Polity 2. Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude (Lexicon or	M. Laxmikanth	Constitution + case studies	Only Competition IAS/PCS (Delhi) Ethics notes +

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		G. Subba Rao) 3. International Relation notes	G. Subba Rao		India-Nepal-China border dynamics (Sikkim angle)
Mains GS Paper III	Economy, Sci-Tech, Environment, Disaster Mgmt	Same as Prelims Economy/Environment + Ramesh Singh selective + Shankar IAS	As above	Sikkim hydropower, GLOFs, organic state	Disaster Management (arc reports) + Sikkim climate vulnerability reports
Interview / Personality Test	DAF-based + Sikkim Issues	1. Current Affairs last 1–2 years 2. Sikkim schemes & problems (tourism, migration, border)	Daily newspaper + govt portals	State-proud, factual answers	Mock interviews + read Sikkim Express editorials

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Overall Practice	Mock Tests & Previous Paper	1. SPSC Official Question Bank 2. Only Competition IAS/PCS (Delhi) modules 3. 10- years previous papers	Official site + Coaching	Essential for pattern	Join local Gangtok coaching or online (SPSC Only Competition IAS/PCS (Delhi)) for mocks

Preparation Tips Summary:

- **Daily Allocation:** 1–1.5 hrs Sikkim GK + 1 hr Current Affairs + 2–3 hrs static GS + 1 hr practice (MCQs/answers).
- **Revision Strategy:** Make one-page notes for Sikkim facts (peaks, rivers, tribes, schemes, festivals). Revise 3–4 times.
- **Answer Writing:** For Mains – always include Sikkim examples (e.g., organic farming in economy answers, GLOF in disaster).
- **Where to Buy/Download:** Amazon/Flipkart for books; Sikkim.gov.in for schemes; Official SPSC site for syllabus PDFs & papers.
- **Latest Updates:** Check <https://spsc.sikkim.gov.in/> & www.onlycompetition.com regularly (notices for Under Secretary 2026 prelims/ mains expected soon).



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Pro Tips for Top Rank

- Spend **40%+ time** on Sikkim-specific (game-changer).
- Use Sikkim examples everywhere (e.g., Teesta GLOF in Disaster Mgmt).
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