Sikkim High Court

Data as on 22.11.2026. Source: LawInC analysis of Department of Justice data.

Sitting judges of this Court, followed by judges whose Parent High Court is this Court and who are serving elsewhere, and sitting Supreme Court judges drawn from this Parent High Court. Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges is kept after a transfer (as if there had been no transfers); that is the figure the public monthly list does not present as an all-India picture.

Sitting: 2 · Sanctioned: 3 · Vacancies: 1 · Of this PHC, serving elsewhere: 0 · Of other PHCs, serving here: 1 · Chief Justices: 0 · Now in the Supreme Court: 0

Principal seat. Gangtok · Official website. https://hcs.gov.in/hcs/ · Chief Justice: Hon'ble Justice Muhamed Mustaque Ayumantakath (Parent High Court: Kerala)

Sitting at this High Court (2)

Ordered by sitting-court seniority (SHC-S). PHC-S is Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges of that Parent High Court (as if there had been no transfers; incoming transfers are not counted here). AIS is All India Seniority as on this date, including Addl. Judges. Incoming transferred judges, including the Chief Justice, appear here.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	3	24	Muhamed Mustaque Ayumantakath Chief Justice	Bar	Sikkim	Kerala	23.01.2014	31.05.2029	Chief Justice w.e.f. 05.01.2026
2	1	82	Bhaskar Raj Pradhan	Bar	Sikkim	Sikkim	23.05.2017	18.10.2028	

PHC: Parent High Court. PHC-S: Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges. SHC-S: Sitting High Court Seniority. AIS: All India Seniority. ACJ: Acting Chief Justice.

Collegium of the Sikkim High Court

As on 22.11.2026.

Role	Hon'ble Justice	Retirement
Chief Justice	Muhamed Mustaque Ayumantakath	31.05.2029
Member	Bhaskar Raj Pradhan	18.10.2028

No collegium change is projected from the present sitting list within the next year.

Senior-most judge of the Sikkim Parent High Court*

Projected order in which judges of this Parent High Court become its senior-most judge (PHC-S 1), from Parent High Court Seniority and dates of retirement. Judges who will retire before they could become the senior-most are omitted.

- 1* · Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan · now - 18.10.2028

** LawInC projection as on 22.11.2026; not an official list. A later appointment, transfer, resignation or elevation to the Supreme Court would alter it.*

Transferred to other High Courts (0)

Including those serving as Chief Justice or as a puisne judge of another High Court. Their Parent High Court Seniority is unchanged.

None at present.

Transferred from other High Courts (1)

Sitting judges of this Court whose Parent High Court is another High Court (transferred in). Their Parent High Court Seniority (PHC-S) is that of their Parent High Court, among sitting judges.

Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	PHC	PHC-S
Muhamed Mustaque Ayumantakath	Bar	Kerala	3

PHC: Parent High Court. PHC-S: Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges.

Chief Justices (0)

None at present.

Hon'ble Judge of Supreme Court (0)

None sitting in this workbook.