

Name of Exam

Brief explanation about post

Eligibility conditions

Age , Education , Marital status , Gender ,

Selection Procedure

How to apply

Officer's recruitment is advertised through Employment News and all important national and regional newspapers/dailies. Selection for Permanent Commission through NDA/NA cadet entry and CDSE (Graduate) entry is through a written examination conducted by UPSC, followed by an interview by the Service Selection Board (SSB). For all other Permanent Commission entries and Short Service Commission entries there is no written examination. Applicants are short-listed as per criteria laid down by the Naval Headquarters, (Directorate of Manpower Planning & Recruitment). Selection is through merit alone. The details are enumerated as follows:-

Induction of officers in the various Branches of the Indian Navy is undertaken through one of the following modes/schemes:-

(A) UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (UPSC) ENTRIES

- (i) Combined Defence Services Examination (CDSE)
- (ii) National Defence Academy (Navy)
- (iii) National Defence Academy (Naval Academy)
- (iv) NCC

(B) DIRECT ENTRY : PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL ENTRY

- (i) 10+2(B.Tech)

(C) DIRECT ENTRY : PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR GRADUATE LEVEL ENTRIES

- (i) Sports
- (ii) Musician
- (iii) Law

(D) INDIAN NAVY ENTRANCE TEST (INET) : PERMANENT COMMISSION/ SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION FOR GRADUATE LEVEL ENTRIES

- (i) Pilot (MR) - for men and women
- (ii) Pilot (NMR) – for men only
- (iii) Observer- for men and women
- (iv) Air Traffic Control (ATC) - for men and women
- (v) General Service - Executive (GS/X)/
- (vi) Hydro– for men only
- (vii) General Service (Technical – Electrical & Engineering)
- (viii) Naval Architect- for men and women
- (ix) Information Technology– for men only
- (x) Logistics- for men and women
- (xi) Education- for men and women
- (xii) Naval Armament Inspectorate Cadre (NAIC) - for men and women

(E) UNIVERSITY ENTRY SCHEME : PERMANENT COMMISSION/SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION

- (i) SSC - Pilot (MR) - for men and women
- (ii) SSC - Pilot (NMR) – for men only
- (iii) SSC - Observer - for men and women
- (iv) SSC - Air Traffic Control (ATC) - for men and women
- (v) PC/SSC - General Service - Executive (GS/X)/
- (vi) SSC - General Service (Technical – Electrical & Engineering)
- (vii) SSC - Naval Architect - for men and women
- (viii) SSC - Information Technology – for men only
- (ix) SSC - Logistics - for men and women
- (x) SSC - Education - for men and women
- (xi) Naval Armament Inspectorate Cadre (NAIC) - for men and women

National Defence Academy (Navy) & National Defence Academy (Naval Academy)

This entry is controlled by UPSC with IHQ MoD (Army)/ADG (Recruiting) as nodal agency. It consists of written examination conducted by the UPSC followed by conduct of the SSB interview, medical test by Indian Navy (Naval candidates only) and final preparation of merit list by UPSC. The appointment letter for NDA (Navy and Naval Academy) are issued by IHQ MoD (Army)/ADG (Recruiting) and IHQ MoD/DMPR respectively. The training of officers selected through this entry, commences in the month of Jan/Jul every year. The advertisement for this entry is published in Jun/Dec. Tentative examination schedule of NDA entry is as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of Exam	Notification by UPSC	Written Test Conducted by UPSC	SSB Conducted by Navy	Joining Date
(i)	NDA &NA Exam(I)	Dec/Jan	Apr	Aug-Sep	Jan/Jul
(ii)	NDA &NA Exam(II)	Jun/Jul	Oct/Nov	Jan-Feb	Jan/Jul

Combined Defence Services Exam (CDSE)

This entry also consists of written exam conducted by the UPSC, followed by conduct of the SSB interview, medical test by Indian Navy (Naval candidates only) and final preparation of merit list by UPSC. The appointment letter is issued by IHQ MoD/DMPR. The training of officers selected through this entry commences in the month of Jan/Jul and the advertisement is published in Nov/Jul. Tentative examination schedule of CDS entry is as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of Exam	Notification by UPSC	Written Test Conducted by UPSC	SSB Conducted by Navy	Joining Date
(i)	CDS Exam (I)	Nov	Feb/Mar	Sep-Oct	Jan/Jul
(ii)	CDS Exam (II)	July	Oct/Nov	Jan-Feb	Jan/Jul

NCC Entry

The vacancies for Naval Wing Senior Div NCC 'C' certificate holders with B.E./B.Tech degree are published along with CDSE advertisement. **No written test is conducted for this entry.** The eligible candidates are required to forward their application . The candidates are deputed for SSB interview. After qualifying SSB these candidates undergo medical examination and if found fit, are inducted in the Indian Navy on the basis of All India Merit. The training of officers selected through this entry normally commences in the month of Jan/Jul every year.

Direct Entry : Permanent Commission For Undergraduate Level Entry : 10+2(B.Tech)

12th Pass with 70% in PCM and 50% in English in 10th or 12th standard can apply for IN officers' entry viz 10+2(B.Tech). Wef Jan 17, JEE (Mains) rank has been made compulsory to apply for 10+2(B.Tech) entry. This entry is opened twice a year for Spring Term & Autumn Term. NHQ prepares and releases the advertisement in Employment News/Important Newspapers for inviting applications 6-8 months prior to the commencement of the course. Post receipt of applications, candidates are shortlisted for SSB based on JEE (Main) – All India Rank (AIR) for BE/B Tech curriculum. Validity of the JEE (Main) rank for applying for the scheme is one year from the date of declaration of the JEE (Main) ranking by CBSE/NTA. On completion of all SSBs, merit list is prepared in respect of all SSB qualified candidates and candidates are thereafter appointed in order of merit based on no. of vacancies.

Direct Entry : Permanent Commission For Graduate Level Entries

The Direct entries are controlled by IHQ-MoD(Navy)/DMPR and cater for both Permanent Commission(PC) and Short Service Commission. Advertisement calling for applications from eligible unmarried candidates for such entries are published in the leading newspapers and Employment News based on the availability of vacancies. Post receipt of applications, preliminary scanning of candidates is conducted at IHQ-MoD(Navy) for their professional ability in respect of Musician and Sports entries. Successful candidates are thereafter detailed for SSB interviews at Bangalore/Bhopal/Coimbatore/Vizag/Kolkata. The SSB qualified candidates undergo medical examination and if found fit, are inducted in the Indian Navy on the basis of All India Merit. The training of these entries normally commences in the months of Jan and Jul.

INDIAN NAVY ENTRANCE TEST (INET)

1. **Introduction.** Indian Navy Entrance Test (INET) is the officers' entry under the control of IHQ MoD (Navy)/ DMPR and caters for both Permanent Commission (PC) and Short Service Commission (SSC). The INET will be conducted twice a year.

2. **Selection Procedure** The selection procedure is as follows:-

(a) **INET.** INET (Officer) is a computer based written examination. There will be four sections and candidate is required to pass in all four sections separately with minimum 40% marks.

(i) **Examination Centre.** All eligible candidates, whose applications are received by due date, will be called for Indian Navy Entrance Test (INET) to be conducted at one of the INET centres as per their choice, subject to availability of slots at that centre. Call up letters cum Admit Card for online examination indicating date, time and place, would be required to be downloaded from the official website www.joinindiannavy.gov.in. Only Electronic mode of communication will be used while contacting the candidates at all stages of selection. Once the centre is opted by a candidate, it cannot be changed in any circumstances.

(ii) **INET Syllabus.** INET exam will be of two hours duration. It will contain 100 Multiple Choice Questions comprising Questions on English, Reasoning & Numerical Ability, General Knowledge, General Science & Mathematical Aptitude. Each section will be of 100 marks with negative marking of one mark for incorrect answer.

(b) **Shortlisting for SSB.** IHQ of MoD (N) reserves the right to shortlist candidates strictly on the basis of INET rank cum preference & choice. However candidates are required to qualify in all sections of INET Exam to be considered for shortlisting to appear in SSB interview. No communication will be entertained on this account. SSB interviews for short-listed candidates will be tentatively scheduled at Bangalore for Pilot & Observer candidates and at Bangalore/ Bhopal/ Visakhapatnam/ Kolkata for other branches/ entries. Shortlisted candidates will be informed about their selection for SSB interview on their e-mail or through SMS (provided by candidates in their application form). Candidates are advised not to change their e-mail/ mobile No till selection process is over.

(c) **Merit List & Appointment Letter**

(i) Merit list will be based on combined marks of INET (50%

weightage) & SSB (50% weightage).

(ii) Candidates recommended by the SSB and declared medically fit will be appointed for training as per all India merit of each branch / cadre based on availability of number of vacancies in various branches/ cadres.

(d) **Examination Fees** Examination fee will be as per the extant govt regulations. The stipulated fee is to be paid through online mode. Admit card will be issued for the examination only to those candidates who have successfully paid the examination fee and who are entitled to waiver of examination fee.

[Click here](#) to download syllabus for INET for Officers' Entries

[Click here](#) for Sample Question Paper for INET for Officers' Entries

University Entry Scheme

University Entry Scheme is under the control of IHQ MoD (Navy)/ DMPR and caters for both Permanent Commission (PC) and Short Service Commission (SSC). UES is conducted **once a year**, coinciding with the induction for **Autumn Term** at Indian Naval Academy. Various teams are deputed to different technical colleges all across the country for Campus Interview (CI). The Candidates of seventh semester, who have secured a minimum aggregate of **60% up to fifth semester**, are graded by the team as per their performance during the CI. The selected candidates are deputed for SSBs. The SSB qualified candidates undergo medical examination and if found fit, are inducted in the Indian Navy on the basis of All India Merit.

Educational & Other Qualifications

[Click here](#) for Educational Eligibility for Indian Navy Officers Entries

SSB Procedure

The candidates are assessed for various Officer Like Qualities at the Service Selection Boards. The qualities include planning & organising ability, social adaptability, social effectiveness and dynamic ability. The SSB is conducted in two stages as under:-

(i) **Stage I** Intelligence Test, Picture Perception and Discussion test.

(ii) **Stage II** Psychological testing, Group testing and interview.

Successful candidates are thereafter required to undergo medical examination (Approx duration 03 to 05 days).

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements for recruitment of Senior Secondary Recruit (SSR), Matric Recruit (MR), Musician (MUS), Sports Entry and Artificer Apprentices (AA) are published in the Employment News and all leading National/Regional Newspapers in Dec/Jan and Jun/Jul every year

APPLICATION FORM

The application forms are available on this site from the date of advertisement for the respective batch and type of entry. Candidates applying for more than one type of entry are required to submit separate applications. However, only one application form is to be filled for a particular entry. Choice of entry is to be clearly indicated on the application form. You can apply only for one entry between MR (Chef / Steward / Sanitary Hygienist) in a batch. All applications for AA and SSR, MR, MUS are to be addressed to the authority promulgated. There is no agent for dispatch of applications. Candidates are advised to avoid agents who make promises of getting them a job in the Indian Navy. Applications are received only through Ordinary Post. Applications received through speed post/ registered post or couriers are rejected.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

The following documents are to be punched and tied firmly with a strong thread to the application in the sequence as given below:-

- Application is to be filled in capital letters with one recent Passport size photograph pasted at the top right corner and one spare recent Passport size photos with the candidate's name written on the reverse attached along with the form (in the absence of recent photograph, candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination).
- Self Attested copy of the following certificates:-
 - Matric /equivalent certificate for verification of date of birth.
 - Mark sheet and certificate of Diploma/Higher Board examination/ Matriculation as applicable.
 - Domicile certificate
- Two self-addressed envelopes of size 22 x 10 cms with Rs 10/- stamp affixed on one envelope and one envelope without stamp is to be submitted along with the application form. (White colour envelop for AA entry and brown colour for SSR/MR/NMR entry). On top of the envelope containing the application the Type of Entry, name of State, Percentage in exam and name of Exam passed is to be clearly written. Example:-AA(130BATCH)-KERALA-65%-(10+2Science) OR SSR (2/2011 BATCH) -HARYANA- 76% - (10+2 Science) Shortlisting of application is done on the basis of higher education percentage of marks.

ALLOCATION OF EXAM CENTRE

Presently the Indian Navy conducts recruitment for enrolling sailor recruits at 31 examination centres across the country. Candidates are permitted to appear for examination at one centre for recruitment in accordance with the domicile certificate issued by the District level Government authorities, eg a candidate who possesses domicile of Maharashtra would probably get Mumbai or Lonavla as examination centre. Similarly a candidate who possess domicile of Haryana, is likely to appear at Ambala. However, for administrative reasons, applicants may be allotted any suitable centre, other than their state of domicile by IHQ MoD (Navy).

CALL LETTER CUM ADMIT CARD

Eligible shortlisted candidates are sent Call-Up letters, indicating date, time and place for examination. The shortlisted candidates can also download their admit card from this website.

PHYSICAL TEST

PFT will consist of 1.6 Km run to be completed in 7 minutes, 20 squats (Uthak Baithak) and 10 Push-ups. Candidates undergoing PFT will do so at their own risk. The results of the Written Test are generally declared on the same day. Those who qualify Written Test are permitted to undergo PFT and only those who qualify PFT undergo Medical Examination.

MEDICAL TEST

Entry level Medical standards are different for different entries. Medical examination will be conducted by authorised military doctors as per medical standards prescribed in current regulations applicable to sailors on entry. Candidates declared Temporary unfit during Medicals in the recruitment medical examination can avail specialist review from the specified Military Hospital within a maximum period of 21 days. No further review/appeal is permissible. Those candidates who are declared Permanent Unfit during Medicals can appeal for specialist opinion in a Military Hospital on payment of Rs 40 by Military Receivable Order (MRO) in the Government Treasury within 21 days. Medical fitness certificate from other than that of the specialist opinion in the designated Military Hospital will NOT be considered. This whole process is generally completed on the same day but it may also take 3-4 days depending on the service requirements or due to unforeseen contingencies.

MERIT LIST

Merit List of all those candidates who are qualified in all respects will be prepared at IHQ MoD (Navy), New Delhi for different entries depending upon the numbers to be inducted. Out of this list, the centre-wise select list of candidates will be displayed in the respective Recruitment Centres.

FINAL ENROLMENT MEDICALS

- All select list candidates who are issued with a call letter for Final Medical examination will be required to report at INS Chilka (Odisha) on the specified date and time to undergo a Final Enrolment Medical examination at INS Chilka prior to enrolment. Sleeper class rail/bus fare will be reimbursed on production of the ticket/receipt on reporting at INS Chilka. Candidates found UNFIT during this medical examination will not be enrolled for training. No appeal is permitted for review after the final enrolment Medical Examination at INS Chilka. The final enrolment in the Navy will be subject to the candidate clearing the final medical fitness at INS Chilka.
- The candidature of candidates selected is valid for the current batch only. Merit List pertaining to the advertised batch is valid ONLY for the advertised batch. Qualified candidates whose names do not appear in the final merit list cannot claim admission for the next batch. These candidates will have to undergo the selection procedure afresh provided they meet the eligibility criteria for the fresh batch.
- Call letter for final medical examination will be forwarded only to medically qualified candidates in the select list. Unsuccessful candidates will not be intimated separately.

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR MR (MUSICIAN) ENTRY ADVERTISEMENTS. Advertisements for recruitment of Matric Recruit Musician (MUS) Entry is published in the Employment News and all leading National/Regional Newspapers in the month of April every year

APPLICATION FORM

The application form is published in the important Newspapers which may be used. The form in the prescribed format may be typed on plain paper or downloaded from this website. The application forms will be available on this site from the date of advertisement. Only one application form is to be filled for a particular entry. Choice of entry is to be clearly indicated on the application form. There is no agent for dispatch of applications. Candidates are advised to avoid agents who make promises of getting them a job in the Indian Navy. Applications are received only through Ordinary Post. Applications received through speed post/ registered post or couriers are rejected.

* Application is to be addressed to: -
The Commanding Officer, (for Director of Music),
INS Kunjali, Colaba,
Mumbai 400005

MUSICAL ABILITY

The candidates applying should have proficiency in western notation, aural aptitude, knowledge of Theory of Music and actual practical skill on any musical Instrument.

TYPE OF INSTRUMENTS ON WHICH PROFICIENCY REQUIRED.

The candidates applying should have proficiency in playing String/Key-board/Woodwind/Brass/ Percussion Instruments both of Western and Indian Origin.

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- Self-attested copy of the following certificates
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SHORTLISTING

Eligible short listed candidates will be sent call-up letters, giving date, time and place for preliminary screening to select suitable candidates based on their musical aptitude, potential and aural ability.

Those who qualify the preliminary screening will be required to undergo a Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and medical examination.

PHYSICAL TEST

PFT will consist of 1.6 Km run to be completed in 7 minutes, 20 squats (Uthak Baithak) and 10 Push-ups. Candidates undergoing PFT will do so at their own risk. Those who qualify preliminary screening are permitted to undergo PFT and only those who qualify PFT undergo Medical Examination.

MEDICAL TEST

Entry level Medical examination will be conducted by authorised military doctors as per medical standards prescribed in current regulations applicable to Musician sailors on entry. Candidates declared Temporary unfit during Medicals in the recruitment medical examination can avail specialist review from the specified Military Hospital within a maximum period of 21 days. No further review/ appeal is permissible. Those candidates who are declared Permanent unfit during Medicals can appeal for specialist opinion in a Military Hospital on payment of Rs 40 by Military Receivable Order (MRO) in the Government Treasury within 21 days. Medical fitness certificate from other than that of the specialist opinion in the designated Military Hospital will NOT be considered. This whole process of initial medicals is generally completed on the same day but it may also take 3-4 days, depending on the Service requirements or due to unforeseen contingencies.

FINAL SCREENING

Medically fit candidates will be called on a designated date to INS Kunjali, Colaba for final screening and selection on an all-India basis.

FINAL ENROLMENT MEDICALS AT INHS ASVINI

After final selection, selected candidates will undergo final enrolment medicals at INHS Asvini and sent to INS Chilka (Odisha) for initial training. Candidates found unfit during this medical examination will not be enrolled for training. No appeal is permitted for review after the final enrolment Medical at INHS Asvini.

Note:

- Candidates who send more than one application for the same entry or apply for more than one examination centre will be disqualified.
- The candidature of candidates selected is valid for the current batch only. All India Merit List pertaining to the advertised batch is valid ONLY for the advertised batch. Qualified candidates whose names do not appear in the final merit list cannot claim admission for the next batch. These candidates will have to undergo the selection procedure afresh provided they meet the eligibility criteria for the fresh batch.

- Navy reserves the right to shortlist applications and to fix cut off-percentage without assigning any reason. No communication shall be entertained on this account.

Applicants declared Permanent medically unfit by any Armed Forces Hospital in previous recruitments for the same entry in Navy are advised not to apply.

Regular Post Graduate Degree OR BE/B Tech degree in any field. Candidates with diploma in **Sports Coaching from National Institute of Sports and MSc in Sports (Coaching) will be given priority for shortlisting.**

SPORTS QUALIFICATION

All sports other than Yachting/Wing Surfing.

A candidate should have participated in Sr. level national championships/games in following disciplines Athletics / Cross-Country / Triathlon / Badminton / Tennis / Squash / Football /Handball / Hockey / Basketball / Volleyball / Cricket / Swimming / Diving / Water Polo / Kabaddi / Boxing

Yachting/Wing Surfing.

Must have at least one of following qualifications:-

- Should have participated in Sr National Championship conducted by YAI and secured a minimum of 5th position in an Olympic class.
- Should have attained a position amongst the top 50% of the fleet in a class of boat/windsurf completed at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship.
- Should have represented India at the Asian Games or ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships and secured a medal in Youth/Olympic Classes.

Women were inducted only in the Armed Forces Medical Service till the year 1992.

From July 1992, the Navy started inducting women as Short Service Commissioned Officers in select branches of the Navy. Presently the women are inducted into the following branches/cadres/specialisations of the Navy as Officers:-

- ATC
- Observer
- Law
- Logistics
- Education
- Naval Architecture

- Pilot (Maritime Reconnaissance Stream only)
- Naval Armament Inspectorate

The government has also given approval for Permanent Commission (PC) in Education Branch, Law and Naval Architecture on completion of SSC tenure depending on merit and vacancy.

Sr. No.	Entry	Age(in yrs)	Educational Qualification
01	Naval Architecture	19 ½ to 25	The candidates must possess at least 60% marks in BE/B. Tech Degree in Mechanical Civil Aeronautical Metallurgy Naval Architecture
02	Observer	19-24	BE/B.Tech degree in any discipline with Physics & Maths in 12 th standard
03	Education	21 to 25	A second class Master's degree of a recognized university in Physics Physics should have studied Mathematics at least at the subsidiary level degree in Mathematics should have studied Physics at least at the subsidiary level or A second class Master's degree of a recognized university in Chemistry chemistry should have studied Physics at least at the subsidiary level in English should have studied Physics or Mathematics up to the intermediate level or A degree in any of the following discipline:- Mechanical Engineering Electrical Engineering Engineering in Computer Science/Technology or A second class Master's degree of a recognized university in computer science studied either Physics or Mathematics at their graduation level. or A post graduate degree of a recognized university in Humanities (Economics)
04	Logistics /Works	19 ½ to 25	For Logistics Cadre BE/B Tech in any discipline with 1 st class or MBA with 1 st class or B Sc/B Com/B Sc(IT) with 1 st class and PG Diploma in Finance/Logistics

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			MCA/M Sc(IT) with 1 st class For Works BE/B Tech(Civil)/B Architect For Catering M Sc(HM)/MBA(HM)/B Sc or BA with 1 st class and PG Diploma in
05	Law	22 to 27	Candidates should possess degree in Law qualifying them for enrolment as
06	ATC	19 ½ -25	BE/B.Tech degree in any discipline with Physics& Maths in 12 th standard.
07	Pilot General	19-24	BE/B.Tech degree in any discipline with Physics & Maths in 12 th sta
	CPL Holders	19-25	A candidate holding valid and current CPL issued by DGCA (India)
08	NAI	19 ½ to 25	BE/B Tech in one of the following stream:- Electrical Electronics Mechanical Production Instrumentation IT Chemical Metallurgy Aerospace Engineering

ABOUT THIS JOB

Education officers provide support towards education, training and professional development of Naval personnel.

One of the main peace-time activities of the Indian Navy is preparing for future missions, which involves continuous training of its personnel. A key determinant for the outcome of any mission is the training imparted to officers and men. Accordingly, Education Officers play a major role in training officers and sailors of the Indian Navy. Education Officers are responsible for scientific and methodical instructions including theoretical aspects of technical subjects of all Branches of the Navy and for the general educational advancement of its personnel.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Education Officers impart instructions in various Indian Naval Training Establishments including the prestigious Indian Naval Academy (INA) at Ezhimala. Education Officers are engaged in teaching science, technical and service subjects to naval cadets undergoing B.Tech training at INA. Education Officers also impart instructions/training to officers during their ab-initio and specialisation courses at technical training establishments like INS Valsura and INS Shivaji. In addition, Education Officers provide coaching and guidance to sailors for their career progression in service, as well as to enhance their resettlement opportunities by facilitating pursuance of various higher education courses. Education Officers are also responsible for conducting various in-service examinations for officers and sailors in online and offline modes at pan-India level using latest technology.

In order to meet the educational, professional and recreational needs of naval personnel, a large number of Naval Reference Libraries have been set up both onboard naval ships and at various naval establishments. Education Officers are responsible for setting up, functioning and introduction of latest techniques and technologies in these libraries.

One of the unique and important tasks of Education Officers is implementation of provisions of the Official Languages Act, 1963 and Official Languages Rules 1976 on the progressive use of Hindi in official work and monitoring of such progress.

Education Officers also provide meteorology/oceanography services support for maritime operations.

Selected Education Officers in senior ranks are also deputed as Principals and Vice Principals to various Sainik Schools across India.

TRAINING & ADVANCEMENT

Candidates are inducted as officers in the rank of Sub Lieutenant and undergo Naval Orientation Course at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, followed by professional training at various Naval Training Establishment/Units/Ships.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the Education Officers are deputed for M.Tech courses in various IITs/NITs. Education Officers also undergo a range of specialisation courses, including Anti-Submarine Warfare, Naval Communication, Gunnery, Hydrography, Navigation & Direction, Meteorology and oceanography

QUALIFICATION & REQUIREMENT

A second class Master's degree of a recognized university in Physics or Mathematics. Candidates possessing Master's degree in physics should have studied Mathematics at least at the subsidiary level at the degree standard and those possessing master's

degree in Mathematics should have studied Physics at least at the subsidiary level at degree standard.

Or

A second class Master's degree of a recognized university in Chemistry or English. Candidates possessing Master's degree in Chemistry should have studied Physics at least at the subsidiary level at the degree standard and those possessing Master's degree in English should have studied Physics or Mathematics up to the intermediate or equivalent standard.

Or

A degree in any of the following disciplines:-

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering in Computer Science/Technology

Or

A second class Master's degree of a recognized university in computer application or computer science. Candidate should have studied either Physics or Mathematics at their graduation level.

Or

A post graduate degree of a recognized university in Humanities(Economics/History/Political Science).

Indian Army officer entries

NDA

National Defence Academy (NDA)

Vacancies Per Course	320 (Twice a year) Army - 208 Air Force - 70 Navy - 42
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Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Jun and Dec, Notified by UPSC
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	16 ½ to 19½ yrs as on first day of the month in which course is due to commence
Qualification	12 th Class of 10+2 System of Education of Equivalent for Army and with Physics and Maths for AF/Navy
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply Online on UPSC Website as per dates given in the Notification in the months of Jun and Dec.
Likely SSB Date	Sep to Oct for Jan Course and Jan to Apr for Jul Course
Date Commencement of Training	Jan and Jul
Training Academy	NDA , Khadakwasla, Pune
Duration of Training	3 Yrs at NDA and 1 Yr at IMA

TES (10+2)

10+2 Technical Entry Scheme

Vacancies Per Course	90 (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by DG Rtg AG's branch IHQ of MOD(Army) in May/Jun & Oct/Nov
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	16 ½ to 19½ yrs as on first day of the month in which course is due to commence
Qualification	10+2 Physics, Chemistry & Maths (aggregate 70% and above to apply)

Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Aug to Oct and Feb to Apr
Date Commencement of Training	Jan and Jul
Training Academy	OTA Gaya
Duration of Training	5 Yrs (1 Yrs OTA GAYA & 4 Yrs CTWS) Permanent Commission after 4 Yrs. Phase-I- 01 Year Pre-commissioning Training at OTA Gaya & 03 Years at CME Pune/MCTE Mhow/MCEME Secunderabad Phase-II- 01 Year Post commission training at CME Pune/MCTE Mhow/MCEME Secunderabad

IMA

Indian Military Academy Direct (IMA)

Vacancies Per Course	200 (Twice a year).
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by UPSC under the aegis of CDSE in Jul and Nov
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	19 to 24 years
Qualification	Graduation from Recognised University.
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply Online on UPSC Website as per dates given in the Notification in the months of Jul and Nov.
Likely SSB Date	Aug / Sep and Feb / Mar
Date Commencement of Training	Jan and Jul
Training Academy	IMA, Dehradun
Duration of Training	1 ½ Years

OTA SCC (Non Tech)

Officers Training Academy (Non Technical Men)

Vacancies Per Course	175 (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by UPSC under the aegis of CDSE in Jul and Nov
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	19 to 25 yrs
Qualification	Graduation from Recognised University.
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply Online on UPSC Website as per dates given in the Notification in the months of Jul and Nov.
Likely SSB Date	Nov / Dec and May / Jun
Date Commencement of Training	Oct and Apr
Training Academy	OTA Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

SSC (JAG)

JAG Men

Vacancies Per Course	10(As Notified)(Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jul/Aug and Jan/Feb
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	21 to 27 years
Qualification	Graduate with LLB with 55% marks. Eligible for Registration with Bar Council of India / State.
Marital Status	Un Married

How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Dec / Jan and Jul / Aug
Date Commencement of Training	Apr and Oct
Training Academy	OTA, Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

SSC (NCC)

NCC (SPL) Entry Men

Vacancies Per Course	50 (Twice a Year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jun and Dec
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	19 to 25 years
Qualification	Graduate with 50% Aggregate marks, Two Years service in NCC Senior Div Army with minimum 'B' Grade in 'C' Certificate Exam.
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply offline as Notified in the Notification through NCC Dte
Likely SSB Date	Dec / Jan and Jun / July
Date Commencement of Training	Apr and Oct
Training Academy	OTA, Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

University Entry Scheme

Vacancies Per Course	60 (As Notified) (Once a Year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jun/Jul
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	18 to 24 years
Qualification	Pre Final year students of Notified Engineering Streams
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Nov to Feb
Date Commencement of Training	Jul
Training Academy	IMA, Dehradun
Duration of Training	One Year

TGC

TGC (Engineers)

Vacancies Per Course	60 (As Notified) (Twice a Year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Mar/Apr and Sep/Oct.
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	20 to 27 years
Qualification	BE / B Tech in notified streams of Engineering
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Mar / Apr and Sep / Oct

Date Commencement of Training	Jan and Jul
Training Academy	IMA, Dehradun
Duration of Training	One Year

SSC (Technical)

Short Service Commission Tech (Men)

Vacancies Per Course	100 (As Notified) (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jun / Jul and Dec/Jan
Eligibility Criteria	
Age between	20 to 27 years
Qualification	Engineering Degree in notified stream
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Dec-Jan and Jun-Jul
Date Commencement of Training	Apr and Oct
Training Academy	OTA, Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

AEC (Men)

AEC (Men)

Vacancies Per Course	20 (As Notified) (Twice a Year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Mar/Apr and Sep/Oct

Eligibility Criteria	
Age	23 to 27 years
Qualification	MA / MSc in 1st or 2nd division in notified subjects from recognised university.
Marital Status	Married and Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Mar / Apr and Sep / Oct
Date Commencement of Training	Jan and Jul
Training Academy	IMA, Dehradun
Duration of Training	One Year

ACC

Vacancies Per Course	75 (Twice in a Year)
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Notified by MP Directorate / AGs Br through Units in Mar and Aug
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	20 to 27 years , minimum service two years can apply
Qualification	10+2 Pattern Class 12th pass or Equivalent. Should have qualified ACC written test
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married
Likely Date of SSB	Sep to Nov for Jan Course Mar to May for Jul Course
Training Academy	ACC Wing at IMA, Dehradun
Duration of Training	Four Years (Three Years in ACC Wing & One Year at IMA)

PC(SL)

Vacancies Per Course	100 (Once in a Year)
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Notified by MP Dte / AGs Br through Units in Apr and Jul
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	Maximum age 42 years, 45 years for Engineers & 45 years for IOB Minimum service 10 years
Qualification	Matric & Above
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married Serving JCOs / NCOs excluding Sepoys
Likely Date of SSB	Sep and Oct for Jul Course
Training Academy	AEC Centre & College, Pachmarhi & IMA, Dehradun
Duration of Training	Eight Weeks at AEC Centre & College, Pachmarhi & Four Weeks at IMA

SCO

Vacancies Per Course	100 (Twice in a Year)
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Notified by MP Directorate / AGs Br through Units in Apr and Jul
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	Between 30 to 35 years. minimum service of five years can apply
Qualification	Matric with One Year Diploma or Above
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married
Likely Date of SSB	Jul/Aug for Jan Course & Nov/Dec for Jul Course
Training Academy	OTA, Gaya

Duration of Training	Eight Weeks at AEC Centre & College, Pachmarhi & One Year at OTA, Gaya
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Territorial Army (TA)

Vacancies Per Course	Notified by Line Directorate (Twice in a Year)
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Notified by TA Directorate
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	18 to 42 years
Qualification	Graduate from a recognised university
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married
Likely Date of SSB	Aug / Sep & May / Jun
Training	<u>Recruit Training.</u> 30 days under TA Battalion. <u>Annual Training Camp.</u> Two calendar month in each training year. <u>Post Commission Training.</u> Three month in IMA within two years of commissioning.

RVC

Vacancies Per Course	Notified by Line Directorate
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Nov / Dec , Notified by RVC Directorate
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	21- 32 years
Qualification	BVSc & AH
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married
Likely Date of SSB	Sep / Oct
Training Academy	RVC, Meerut
Duration of Training	Three months

AMC (NT)

Vacancies Per Course	Notified by Line Directorate
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Notified by AMC Directorate
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	Max 42 years
Qualification	Minimum Matric
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married
Likely Date of SSB	Nov / Dec
Training Academy	AMC Centre & College.
Duration of Training	Three months

APS

Vacancies Per Course	Notified by Line Directorate
Tentative Month of Publication of Notification	Notified by APS Directorate
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	Max 45 years
Qualification	Minimum Matric
Marital Status	Unmarried / Married
Likely Date of SSB	Sep /Oct
Training Academy	
Duration of Training	

Induction of Women in Officer Cadre

In 1992, an important landmark in the history of Indian Army was the induction of women into the officer cadre, and the onerous task of training them was undertaken by the Officers Training Academy. So far, more

than 1200 Lady officers have already been commissioned into the various Arms and Services of the Indian Army. You should be graduate to apply.

Revised Terms and Conditions of Service of SSCOs (Men and Women both Technical and Non-Technical)

Prominent features of the revised policy are :

1. Extension of Tenure
 - **Tenure of Short Service Commission.** Short Service Commission (SSC), in the Regular Army will be granted for 14 years i.e. for an initial period of 10 years, extendable by four years.
 - **Duration of Training** 49 weeks.
2. Substantive Promotion: SSCOs will be eligible for substantive promotion.
 - To the rank of Capt - on completion of two years reckonable commissioned service.
 - To the rank of Maj - on completion of six years reckonable commissioned service.
 - To the rank of Lt Col - on completion of 13 years reckonable commissioned service.

SSCW(Non Tech)

Short Service Commission Non Technical Women

Vacancies Per Course	12 (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by UPSC under the aegis of CDSE in July and Nov
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	19 to 25 years
Qualification	Graduation from Recognized University.
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply Online on UPSC Website as per dates given in the Notification in the months of Jul and Nov.
Likely SSB Date	Jun / July and Nov / Dec
Date Commencement of Training	Oct and Apr
Training Academy	OTA Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

SSCW(NCC)

NCC (SPL) Entry Women

Vacancies Per Course	Four (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jun and Dec
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	19 to 25 years
Qualification	Graduate with 50% Aggregate marks, Two Years service in NCC Senior Div Army with minimum 'B' Grade in 'C' Certificate Exam.
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online as Notified in the Notification through NCC Dte.
Likely SSB Date	Dec / Jan and Jun / July
Date Commencement of Training	Apr and Oct
Training Academy	OTA, Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

SSCW(JAG)

JAG Women

Vacancies Per Course	Four (As Notified) (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jul/Aug and Jan/Feb.
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	21 to 27 years
Qualification	Graduate with LLB with 55% marks. Eligible for Registration with Bar Council of India / State.
Marital Status	Un Married

How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Dec / Jan and Jun / Jul
Date Commencement of Training	Apr and Oct
Training Academy	OTA, Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

Short Service Commission (Technical) Women

Vacancies Per Course	20 (As Notified) (Twice a year)
Notification Published in Employment News and leading Daily news Paper	Notified by Directorate General Recruiting / AG Branch in Jun / Jul and Dec/Jan
Eligibility Criteria	
Age	20 to 27 years
Qualification	Engineering Degree in notified stream.
Marital Status	Un Married
How to Apply	Apply online on Official website of DG Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in as Notified in the Notification.
Likely SSB Date	Dec-Jan and Jun-July.
Date Commencement of Training	Apr & Oct
Training Academy	OTA Chennai
Duration of Training	49 Weeks

A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ASPIRING YOUNG WOMEN

MAKE A MOVE AND JOIN THE ARMED FORCES AS SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE MILITARY NURSING SERVICE (MNS) : 2016

1. Applications are invited from female candidates who have passed MSc (Nursing) /PB B Sc (Nursing)/B Sc(Nursing) for grant of Short Service Commission in the Military Nursing Service.
2. **Nationality** - Must be a citizen of India
3. **Qualification & Registration:** Should have passed MSc (Nursing) /PB B Sc (Nursing)/B Sc(Nursing) from INC recognized University and be a registered Nurse and Midwife from a State Nursing Council (The candidate

will be required to bring original and self attested copies of marksheet, passing certificate and valid State Registration certificate at the time of interview).

4. **Date of Birth** -Between **02 Aug 1981 and 03 Aug 1995** (Both days inclusive).
5. **Physical Fitness**: Medical fitness will be assessed as per Military Standards by Military Authorities. X-Ray examination of Chest and USG (of abdomen) will be done. The physical fitness of selected candidates will finally be determined by a Medical Board under arrangement made by the office of DGAFMS. Candidates pregnant at the time of medical examination and joining for commission will be rejected being temporarily medically unfit.
6. **Method of Selection**:
 - (a) **Written test** : Only eligible candidates will be called for a written test to be conducted **during the first/Second week of Sep 2016**. The written test of 100 marks will consist of objective type questions based on Nursing, English language and Gen intelligence. There is no negative marking. The OMR based evaluation of the answer sheets will be done at IHQ of MoD(Army) and the result of successful shortlisted candidates will be declared online on the army website with the instructions for interview by fourth week of Sep 2016. **Confirmation of the result will be the individual responsibility of the candidates**. This Office will not be responsible for informing the result individually.
 - (b) **Interview and medical examination**: A required number (not more than three times of vacancies) of shortlisted candidates of the written test, in the order of merit will be called for interview during the month of **Oct 2016** at **Delhi**. Thereafter, only the candidates who have cleared the interview will be subjected to Medical Examination. The process of interview and medical examination may take **2-5** days. Arrangement for accommodation will be individual responsibility. Only the required number of shortlisted candidates (as per vacancy and merit) who are pronounced medically fit in all respect will be sent call letters to report to the various hospitals in Armed Forces. No correspondence/queries will be entertained. The decision of the Board for written test and interview will be final. Candidates declared FIT/UNFIT will be informed by the President of the Medical board including the procedure of requesting for APPEAL/REVIEW MEDICAL BOARD. The candidates called for interview will be paid Sleeper class Railway fare from the place of residence to the place of interview/medical examination and back only on submission of the original tickets, as amended from time to time. The candidate called for interview, if found not in the possession of documents as per eligibility criteria, will be rendered ineligible to appear for the interview and the selection is liable to be cancelled. In such cases no TA will be applicable.
7. **Marital status**: Single/Married/Divorcee or otherwise legally separated /Widow.
8. **Employability**: Candidates selected for grant of SSC in the MNS will be liable to serve for five years **extendable to a total tenure** of fourteen (5+5+4) years, anywhere in India in the same way as Military Nursing Service (Regular) Officers of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force). No request will be entertained on choice of posting through any means in the first five years of service.
9. **Emoluments**: **On completion of the pre-commissioning formalities**, the candidates will be granted the rank of Lieutenant with the monthly **Basic Pay of Rs 15,600 + Grade Pay Rs 5,400/- + Military Service Pay- Rs 4,200/- + DA and other Allowance as per prevailing rates**. Entitled ration, accommodation and allied facilities will also be offered.
1. **Promotion**:
 - (a) Promotion of Short Service Commission Nursing Officers is as under:-

Lt - On entry

Capt - Three Years of reckonable commissioned service

Maj - Eight Years of reckonable commissioned service
 - (b) Promotion for Permanent Commission Nursing Officers is as under-

Lt - On entry

Capt - Three Years of reckonable commissioned service

Maj - Eight Years of reckonable commissioned service

Lt Col - By selection (Lt Col Time Scale- after 16 Years of reckonable commissioned service)

Col - By selection

Brig - By selection

Maj Gen- By selection

Note- Nursing Officers with B Sc Nursing qualification are eligible for one year antedate of commission; Nursing Officers with M Sc Nursing qualification are eligible for two years antedate of commission and one year antedate for each completed year of previous service rendered in Nursing Profession after fully qualifying as nurse midwife in a Govt recognized Hospital/Medical College/Health Institute subject to a max of two years antedate and provided that previous service was not terminated on grounds of unsuitability or misconduct or profound professional negligence or indiscipline or any other disciplinary ground. In case of a candidate who is eligible for ante date under more than one of the preceding clauses, the total period of ante date will be limited to two years. The period of antedate will neither carry any back pay in any case nor will it count for gratuity as per rules.

1. **Permanent Commission:** SSC Officers of the MNS will be considered for grant of permanent commission as per existing rules as amended from time to time. They will be subjected to interview by a Selection Board duly constituted for the same. However, the grant of Permanent Commission will be subject to availability of vacancies in the Cadre.
2. **Written examination centres:** The written examination will be conducted at Lucknow and Pune during the first/second week of Sep 2016. The examination date will be intimated on the website at the time of filling of application form. In case a need to add another centre arises due to more number of applicants, then the same will be intimated in the website accordingly.
3. **How to apply:**
 - (a) The online application will be hosted on the web page of www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. The procedure for filling up of the application form, payment, admit card and subsequent processing will be available on the same website.
 - Candidates may apply online through joinindianarmy.nic.in which will be accessible from 18 Jul 2016 to 03 Aug 2016. Eligibility of the candidate will be known while submitting the online application.
 - The candidate's email ID is the user ID for this website and the candidate will select their own password. This email ID is the only user ID for the whole process. Candidates should use the same active email ID during the whole process.
 - The candidates should keep file (soft copy) of passport size photograph (size 3.5 X 3.5 cms) taken in the light background in jpeg format and file of scanned copy (jpeg/pdf format) of signature of the candidates ready, before filling online application. These files have to be attached to the online application, hence are necessary. File size should be between 5 Kb-20Kb.
 - The eligible candidates will only be able to pay an amount of Rs 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) through payment gateway from the system for making the payment. No payment will be accepted after the last date of submission of application.
 - After making the payment, the candidate will be able to complete the online submission of the application.
 - After filling the details and submitting the application, an acknowledgement will be generated and a roll number will be allotted to candidate. The candidate can save or print the application form. In case the application is not being saved due to any technical problem, save the screen view of the acknowledgement and the screen view of filled application form, using the "save as" button.
 - The candidate should affix herself attested photo on the printout/copy of the saved application/saved screen view and acknowledgement and sign the application.
 - The admit card for the written test can be generated only online after successful completion of application format.
 - (b) The selection of the candidates for SSC in MNS will be subject to producing the following self attested documents at the time of interview:-
 - Matriculation Certificate/School Leaving Certificate (indicating date of birth)
 - Valid registration certificate of upgraded PG/PB B Sc /B Sc Nursing course.

- PG/PB B Sc /B Sc Nursing certificate & marklists.
- NCC Certificate, if any
- Character Certificate issued by a Gazetted Officer
- Proof of Indian Nationality (Nationality/Domicile certificate/Voter ID/Aadhar Card/Passport/any other proof)
- No objection certificate from the present employer, if employed.
- One self addressed envelope with Rs 40/- postal stamp for speed-post (of call letters if selected).
- Copy of release order if previously served in Military Nursing Service
- In case of change of name, copy of Gazette Notification/any other authority clearly highlighting your new name

(c) Applications/payments in any mode sent by post will not be accepted.

No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates whose applications have been rejected. No correspondence will be entertained with regard to either the receipt of application/status of application/details or reasons of rejected applications. Duplicate submission of application will be summarily rejected without refund of any money. It is mandatory for the candidates to submit only one active email ID for all future correspondence with us.

4. The aforesaid conditions are subject to modification without notice, if deemed necessary.
5. **Reasons for rejection of online application** are incomplete application, submission of more than one application, non submission or incorrect amount for submission.
6. The address for contact is as follows:
Integrated Headquarters of MoD(Army)

AG's Branch

Dte Gen of Medical Services(Army)/DGMS-4B

Room No. 45, 'L' Block

New Delhi-01

Tele no 011-23092294

E-mail pb4005-15@nic.in

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JCO / OR Enrolment

Career in Indian Army

Recruitment in the Army is broad based. Every male citizen, irrespective of caste, class, religion and domicile, is eligible for recruitment into the Army, provided he meets the laid down age, educational, physical and medical standards.

Recruitment in the Army is carried out by Army Recruiting Offices carrying each district under its jurisdiction at least once a year. The Recruitment programme is published in local newspapers, and also publicized through other media, preferably one month prior to the conduct of the rally by the concerned Army Recruiting Offices. The process of screening and enrolment is as follows :

- Checking of documents.
- Physical Fitness Test.
- Physical Measurement Tests.
- Medical Examination.

- Written Examination.
- Preparation of Merit List and Allotment of Arms and Services.
- Enrolment & Dispatch of selected candidates to Training Centres.

Minimum Educational Qualification and Age Criteria

Ser. No	Category	Education	Age
(1)	Soldier (General Duty) (All Arms)	Cl 10th /Matric pass with Min 45% mks in aggregate and Min 33% in each subject	17 ½ - 21 Yrs
(2)	Soldier Technical (Technical Arms, Artillery, Army Air Defence)	(a) Sol Tech 10+2/Intermediate Exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Maths and English with min 50% marks in aggregate and min 40% marks in each subject (b) Sol Tech (Aviation & Ammunition Examiner) 10+2/Intermediate Exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Maths and English with min 50% marks in aggregate and min 40% marks in each subject	17 ½ - 23 Yrs
(3)	Soldier Clerk / Store Keeper Technical (All Arms)	10+2/Intermediate Examination Pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with min 60% marks in aggregate and min 50% in each subject. Securing 50% in English and Maths/Accounts/Book keeping in Class 12th is mandatory.	17 ½ - 23 Yrs
(4)	Soldier Nursing Assistant (Army Medical Corps)	10+2/Intermediate Exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with min 50% marks in aggregate and min 40% in each subject.	17 ½ - 23 Yrs
(5)	Sepoy Pharma (Army Medical Corps)	10+2 or equivalent exam passed with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English, qualified in D Pharma with minimum 55% marks in aggregate and registered with State Pharmacy Council/Pharmacy Council of India. Individual qualified in B Pharma with minimum 50% marks and registered with State Pharmacy Council/Pharmacy Council of India will also be eligible.	19 - 25 Yrs
(6)	Soldier Nursing Assistant Veterinary (Remount Veterinary Corps)	10+2/Intermediate Exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with min 50% marks in aggregate and min 40% in each subject.	17 ½ - 23 Yrs
(7)	Soldier Tradesmen (All Arms except Syce, Mess Keeper and House Keeper)	i) 10 th Simple Pass. ii) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.	17 ½ - 23 Yrs

(8)	Soldier Tradesmen (Syce, Mess Keeper and House Keeper)	<p>i) 8th Simple Pass.</p> <p>ii) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.</p>	17 ½ - 23 Yrs
(9)	Survey Automated Cartographer (Engineers)	BA/BSc with Maths. Must have also passed 12 th class(10+2) or equivalent with Maths and Science as main subjects.	20-25 Yrs
(10)	Junior Commissioned Officer Religious Teacher (All Arms)	<p>The minimum educational qualification for appointment to this special list of Junior Commissioned Officers (Religious Teacher) will be a Graduate in any discipline from a recognized university. In addition, candidate must possess following qualification according to the religious denomination of the individual</p> <p>i) <u>Pandit and Pandit (Gorkha) for Gorkha Regiment.</u> Hindu candidates with Acharya in Sanskrit (OR) Shastri in Sanskrit with one-year diploma in 'Karam Kand'.</p> <p>ii) <u>Granthi. Sikh</u> candidates with 'Gyani' in Punjabi</p> <p>iii) <u>Maulvi and Maulvi (Shia) for Ladakh Scouts.</u> Muslim candidates with Maulvi Alim in Arabic or Adib Alim in Urdu.</p> <p>iv) <u>Padre.</u> Any person who have been ordained priesthood by the appropriate ecclesiastical authority and is still on the approved list of the local Bishop.</p> <p>v) <u>Bodh Monk (Mahayana).</u> Any person who have been ordained Monk/Buddhist Priest, by the Appropriate Authority. The term Appropriate Authority will mean Head Priest of the Monastery where the person has been initiated into priesthood. The head priest should be in possession of Geshe (PhD) of Khampa or Lupon or Rabjam with proper certificate from Monastery.</p> <p>Note:- The above mandatory education qualifications should be acquired by individuals from recognized universities. All the above eligibility criteria are common for In-service and Civil Candidates.</p>	25-34 Yrs
(11)	Junior Commissioned Officer Catering (Army Service Corps)	10+2 or equivalent exam and Diploma / Certificate Course of a duration of one year or more in Cookery / Hotel Management and Catering Tech from a recognized University / Food Craft Institute. AICTE recognition is not mandatory.	21-27 Yrs
(12)	Havildar Education (Army Education Corps)	<p>Group X - MA / MSc / MCA or BA / BSc / BCA / BSc (IT) with B Ed</p> <p>Group Y - BSc/BA/BCA/B Sc (IT) (w/o B Ed.)</p>	20-25 Yrs
(13)	Soldier (General Duty) Women Military police	Minimum education qualification is Matric /10th/SSLC or equivalent with 45% marks in aggregate and minimum 33% marks in each subject studied at matric/10th/SSLC level, without	17 ½ - 21 Yrs #

		mentioning any specific subjects.	
		(Note: # Upper Age limit will be relaxable upto 30 yrs of age (as on date of joining training) in respect of widows of Defence personnel who have died in harness.)	

Standard Minimum Height, Unexpanded Chest and Weight of Recruits at the Time of Enrolment for All Categories

The entire country has been divided into six regions namely; Western Plains Region, Eastern Plains Region, Central Region, Southern Region, Western Himalayan Region and Eastern Himalayan Region. The minimum physical standards for the various regions are as follows:

Regions	States	Height (Cms)			Chest (Cms)	Weight (Kgs)
		Soldier General Duty & Tradesmen	Soldier Technical / Nursing Assistant/Sepoy Pharma	Clerk / Store Keeper Technical		
Western Himalayan Region	Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab Hills (Area South and West of the Inter State Border between Himachal Pradesh and Punjab and North and East of Road Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Garh Shankar, Ropar and Chandigarh), Garhwal and Kumaon (Uttarakhand)	163	163	162	77	48
Eastern Himalayan Region	Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam and Hill Region of West Bengal (Gangtok, Darjeeling and Kalimpong Districts)	160	157	160	77	48
Western Plains Region	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Western Uttar Pradesh (Meerut and Agra Division)	170	170	162	77	50
Eastern Plains Region	Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Orissa	169	169	162	77	50

Central Region	Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadar, Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu	168	167	162	*77	50
Southern Region	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa and Puducherry	166	165	162	77	50

* Dispensation in chest measurement of 01 cm has been granted for Soldier Technical category in the Central Region.

Special Physical Standards

Minimum physical standards as given below will apply to the followings:

Ser. No	Physical Standards	Height (Cms)	Chest (Cms)	Weight (Kgs)
(a)	Ladakhi	157	77	50
(b)	Gorkhas both Nepalese and Indian	157	77	48
(c)	Candidates from Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Group of Islands including Minicoy.			
	(i) Settlers	165	77	50
	(ii) Locals	155	77	50
(d)	Tribals of Recognized Tribal Areas	162	77	48
(e)	The Brigade of Guards	173	77	50
(f)	Medium Artillery	170	77	50

(g)	Corps of Military Police	173	77	50
(h)	Corps of Military Police (Women)	142	-	Proportionate to height and age as per Army medical standards.
* (j)	Clerk (Staff Duty) / Store Keeper Technical	162	77	50
(k)	RT JCO	160	77	50
	RT JCO (Gorkhas & Ladakhi region Candidates)	157	77	48
(l)	Soldier Tradesmen	Minimum physical standards of the regions given above, minus 1 Cm chest and 2 Kg weight. Ht criteria would be as par with Soldier General Duty as relevant to the region.		
(m)	JCO Catering (ASC) / Survey Automated Cartographer (Engineers) / Havildar Education	As applicable to Soldier General Duty for various regions.		

Note:* Regional physical standards lower than the standards laid down in Paragraph (j) above will be applicable to clerical candidates belonging to those region.

Relaxations in Physical Standards

The following categories will be permitted relaxations in physical standards as mentioned against each:

Ser. No	Physical Standards	Height (Cms)	Chest (Cms)	Weight (Kgs)
(a)	Son of Serving (SOS), Soldier / Ex-Servicemen (SOEX), Son-in-Law of a War Widow (SOWW) and Widow of Ex-Servicemen Adopted Son/Son-in-Law of a War Widow, if she has no son and including a legally adopted son of serving Soldier / Ex-Servicemen	2	1	2

(b)	Outstanding Sportsmen (National / State & those who represented District / College / School in State / University / Board Championship & earned 1 st / 2 nd position)	2	3	5
(c)	<p><u>Women Military Police</u></p> <p>(i) Daughter of Servicemen (DOS), Daughter of Ex-Servicemen (DOEX), Daughter of War Widow (DOWW), Daughter of Widow of Ex-Servicemen (DOW)</p> <p>(ii) Adopted daughter/daughter-in-law of a war widow, if she has no daughter including a legally adopted daughter of serving soldier/ Ex-Servicemen</p> <p>(iii) Widows of Defence pers who have died in harness</p>	2	-	2

Dispensation in Educational Qualification for Soldier General Duty Category

The following have been granted dispensation : (Effective from 01 Apr 2013 to 31 Mar 2016)

Grant of Additional Bonus Marks

The following Bonus Marks will be awarded on qualifying in the written examination to under mentioned categories :

Ser. No	Category	Soldier (General Duty) (Total Maximum Marks 200)	Soldier Clerk / Store Keeper Technical, Soldier Technical, Soldier Nursing Assistant (Total Maximum Marks 150)	Tradesmen (Total maximum Marks 200)
(a)	Son of Serving (SOS) Soldier / Ex-Servicemen(SOEX) /Son-in-Law of a War Widow(SOWW) / Son of Widow (SOW) (One son only)	20 Marks	20 Marks	20 Marks
(b)	Sportsmen (National / State level)	20 Marks	20 Marks	20 Marks
(c)	NCC 'A' Certificate	05 Marks	05 Marks	05 Marks
(d)	NCC 'B' Certificate	10 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks
(e)	NCC 'C' Certificate	Exempted from CEE	15 Marks	Exempted from CEE
(f)	Candidates having O+ level Computer Certificate issued by the DOEACC Society	--	15 Marks (For Soldier Clerk / Store Keeper Technical only)	--

Women Military Police

The following Bonus Marks will be awarded on qualifying in the written examination to under mentioned categories :

Ser. No	Category	Soldier (General Duty) (Total Maximum Marks 200)	Soldier Clerk / Store Keeper Technical, Soldier Technical, Soldier Nursing Assistant (Total Maximum Marks 150)	Tradesmen (Total maximum Marks 200)
(a)	(i) Daughter of Servicemen (DOS), Daughter of Ex-Servicemen (DOEX), Daughter of War Widow (DOWW), Daughter of Widow of Ex-Servicemen (DOW). (ii) Widows of Def pers who have died in harness.	20 Marks	-	-
(b)	NCC 'A' Certificate	05 Marks	-	-
(c)	NCC 'B' Certificate	10 Marks	-	-
(d)	NCC 'C' Certificate	Exempted from CEE	-	-

Note :

- The above marks are fixed depending upon the eligibility of a candidate and has no relation to his performance in Common Entrance Examination (CEE).
- Only one type of Bonus Marks (Max of the permissible) will be added to the total. To elaborate, for Soldier General Duty, Son of Ex-servicemen with NCC 'B' Certificate will get 20 Marks only and not 20+10 = 30 Marks.

Details Of HQ Recruiting Zones And Army Recruiting Offices (AROs)

Ser. No	HQ Recruiting Zone	STATE, UNION TERRITORY AND DISTRICTS
	HQ RECRUITING ZONE, AMBALA	HARYANA , (EXCEPT DISTRICTS OF GURGAON, FARIDABAD, MEWAT AND PALWAL) HIMANCHAL PRADESH AND CHANDIGARH
	HARYANA (Except Districts of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mewat and Palwal)	
1.	RO (HQ), Ambala	Districts of Ambala, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Union Territory of Chandigarh, Yamunanagar, Panchkula.
2.	Army Recruiting Office, Rohtak	Districts of Rohtak, Sonipat, Jhajjar and Panipat.

3.	Army Recruiting Office, Hisar	Districts of Hisar, Sirsa, Jind, Fatehabad and Kaithal.
4.	Army Recruiting Office, Charkhi Dadri	Districts of Mohindergarh, Bhiwani and Rewari.
HIMACHAL PRADESH		
5.	Army Recruiting Office, Palampur	Districts of Chamba and Kangra.
6.	Army Recruiting Office, Hamirpur	Districts of Hamirpur, Una and Bilaspur.
7.	Army Recruiting Office, Shimla	Districts of Shimla, Solan, Sirmaour and Kinnaur.
8.	Army Recruiting Office, Mandi	Districts of Mandi, Kullu and Lahaul Spiti Sub Division.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, BANGALORE		KARNATAKA, KERALA AND UNION TERRITORY OF MAHE & LAKSHADWEEP
KARNATAKA		
9.	RO (HQ), Bangalore	Districts of Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Kolar, Chamrajnagar, Mysore, Mandya, Tumkur, Ramanagara, Chikaballapura, Bagalkot, Gadag and Haveri.
10.	Army Recruiting Office, Belgaum	Districts of Belgaum, Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bellary, Koppal and Yadgir.
11.	Army Recruiting Office, Mangalore	Districts of Chikmagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Uttar Kannada, Hassan, Kodagu, Shimoga, Udupi, Chitradurga, Davangere, Bijapur and Dharwad.
12.	Army Recruiting Office, Trivandrum	Districts of Trivandrum, Kollam, Alleppey, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Idukki and Pathanamthitta.
13.	Army Recruiting Office, Calicut	Districts of Calicut, Kasargod, Palghat, Malapuram, Wynad, Cannanore, Trichur and UTs Mahe and Lakshadweep.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, CHENNAI		TAMILNADU, ANDHRA PRADESH, UT OF PUDUCHERRY AND ANDAMAN & NICOBAR GROUP OF ISLANDS)
TAMIL NADU		
14.	RO (HQ), Chennai	Districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Viluppuram and Tiruvannamalai. UNION TERRITORY of Puducherry District of Puducherry. Andaman and Nicobar Group of Islands District of Andaman and Nicobar.

15.	Army Recruiting Office, Tiruchirapalli	Districts of Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjaavur, Ramanathapuram, Tirunvelli, Pudukottai, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi (Tuticorin), Kanniyakumari, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur. UNION TERRITORY of Puducherry Karaikal
16.	Army Recruiting Office, Coimbatore	Districts of Coimbatore, Salem, Namakkal, The Nilgiris, Madurai, Theni, Dharamapuri, Erode, Dindigul, Krishnagiri and Tiruppur.
ANDHRA PRADESH		
17.	Army Recruiting Office, Guntur	Districts of Guntur, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore, Prakasham, Anantapur and Chittoor.
18.	Army Recruiting Office, Vishakapatnam	Districts of Vishakapatnam, Srikakulam, East and West Godawari, Vizainagaram and Krishna (Vijaywada). UNION TERRITORY of Puducherry. Districts of Yanam.
TELANGANA		
19.	Army Recruiting Office, Secunderabad	Districts of Adilabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Mancherial, Nirmal, Komaram Bheem, Jagtial, Jogulamba Gadwal, Peddapalli, Rajanna Sircilla, Kamareddy, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Mehbubnagar, Medak, Medchal Malkajiri, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Warangal(Urban), Warangal(Rural), Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Jangaon, Mahabubabad, Khammam and Ranga Reddy, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Surypet, Vikarabad, Yadadri, Wanaparthy, .
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, DANAPUR		BIHAR AND JHARKHAND
BIHAR		
20.	RO (HQ), Danapur	Districts of Patna, Bhojpur, Vaishali, Saran (Chhapra), Buxer, Siwan and Gopalganj.
21.	Army Recruiting Office, Muzaffarpur	Districts of Muzaffarpur, Dharbhanga, Madhubani, East and West Champaran, Sitamarhi, Samastipur and Sheohar.
22.	Army Recruiting Office, Gaya	Districts of Gaya, Aurangabad, Nawada, Nalanda, Rohtas, Kaimur (Bhabua), Jahanabad, Sekhpura, Lakhi Sarai, Arwal and Jamui.
23.	Army Recruiting Office, Katihar	Districts of Katihar, Saharsha (Kosi), Bhagalpur, Munger, Madhepura, Purnea, Banka, Araria, Kishanganj, Supaul, Khagaria and Begusarai.
JHARKHAND		
24.	Army Recruiting Office, Ranchi	Districts of Ranchi, East and West Singhbhum, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Giridih, Gumla, Lohardaga, Chatra, Bokaro, Koderma, Deoghar, Dumka, Jamtada, Saraikela, Simdega, Godda, Sahebgang, Pakur, Jamtara, Palamu, Garwah, Latehar and Khunti.

	HQ RECRUITING ZONE, JABALPUR	MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH
MADHYA PRADESH		
25.	RO (HQ), Jabalpur	Districts of Jabalpur, Shahdol, Mandla, Balaghat, Rewa, Satna, Narsinghpur, Seoni, Sidhi, Katni, Dindori, Umaria, Annupur, Panna and Damoh.
26.	Army Recruiting Office, Gwalior	Districts of Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Datia, Shivpuri, Sheopur, Guna, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur and Ashok Nagar.
27.	Army Recruiting Office, Mhow	Districts of Indore, Dewas, Jhabua, Mandasaur, Ratlam, Dhar, Ujjain, Neemuch, Burhanpur, Badwani, Khargone and Khandwa.
28.	Army Recruiting Office, Bhopal	Districts of Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen, Saugor, Harda, Chhindwara, Betul, Hoshangabad, Vidisha, Rajgarh and Shajapur.
CHHATTISGARH		
29.	Army Recruiting Office, Raipur	Districts of Raipur, Raigarh, Sarguja, Rajnandgaon, Korba, Dhamtari, Durg, Bilaspur, Baster, Mahasamund, Jangir Champa, Jashpur, Dantewada, Kanker, Kawardha, Korea Champa and Bijapur.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, JAIPUR		RAJASTHAN
30.	RO (HQ), Jaipur	Districts of Jaipur, Nagaur, Sikar and Tonk.
31.	Army Recruiting Office, Alwar	Districts of Alwar, Bharatpur, Dausa, Dholpur, Karauli and Sawaimadhopur.
32.	Army Recruiting Office, Jhujhunu	Districts of Jhunjhunu, Churu, Hanumangarh, Bikaner, Sriganganagar and Jaisalmer.
33.	Army Recruiting Office, Jodhpur	Districts of Jodhpur, Pali, Sirohi, Jalaur, Barmer, Udaipur, Dungarpur and Banswara.
34.	Army Recruiting Office, Kota	Districts of Kota, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Baren, Rajsamand, Jhalwar, Ajmer and Bhilwara.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, JALANDHAR		PUNJAB AND JAMMU & KASHMIR
PUNJAB		
35.	RO (HQ), Jalandhar	Districts of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala and SBS Nagar(Nawashahar).
36.	Army Recruiting Office, Amritsar	Districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran and Pathankot.

37.	Army Recruiting Office, Ferozpur	Districts of Ferozepur, Faridkot, Bhatinda ,Muksar and Fazilka.
38.	Army Recruiting Office, Patiala	Districts of Patiala, Sangur, Fatehgarh Sahib ,Mansa and barnala.
39.	Army Recruiting Office, Ludhiana	Districts of Ludhiana, Rupnagar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and Moga.
JAMMU & KASHMIR		
40.	Army Recruiting Office, Jammu	Districts of Jammu, Kathua, Poonch, Udhampur, Doda, Rajouri, Samba, Ramban, Reasi and Kistwar.
41.	Army Recruiting Office, Srinagar	Districts of Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramula, Pulwama, Badgam, Kupwara, Kargil, Leh, Sopian, Ganderbal, Bandipora and Padam.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, KOLKATA		WEST BENGAL, SIKKIM AND ORISSA
WEST BENGAL		
42.	RO (HQ), Kolkata	Districts of 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata, Midnapore (both East and West) and Howrah.
43.	Army Recruiting Office, Siliguri	Districts of Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Malda, Darjeeling, Kalimpong & State of Sikkim.
44.	Army Recruiting Office, Barrackpore Cantt	Districts of 24 Parganas (North), Hoogly, Bankura and Purulia.
45.	Army Recruiting Office, Behrampore	Districts of Murshidabad, Burdwan, Nadia, Birbhum, Purba Bardhaman and Paschim Bardhman.
ORISSA		
46.	Army Recruiting Office, Cuttack	Districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Khurda and Nayagarh.
47.	Army Recruiting Office, Sambalpur	Districts of Sambalpur, Keonjhar, Sundergarh, Bargarh, Angul, Deogarh, Jharsugura, Sonapur, Bolangir and Dhenkanal.
48.	Army Recruiting Office, Gopalpur Cantt	Districts of Kalahandi, Koraput, Boudh, Gajapati, Malkangiri, Nowapada, Nowrangpur, Kandhamal (Bhulbani) Rayagada and Ganjam.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, LUCKNOW		UTTAR PRADESH AND UTTARAKHAND

UTTAR PRADESH		
49.	RO (HQ), Lucknow	Districts of Lucknow, Gonda, Unnao, Kanpur Dehat, Barabanki, Kanpur Nagar, Fatehpur, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Chitrakut, Ambedkar Nagar, Auraiya and Kannauj.
50.	Army Recruiting Office, Meerut	Districts of Meerut, Saharanpur, Bijnor, Muzaffarnagar, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahar, Bagpat, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Moradabad and Rampur.
51.	Army Recruiting Office, Bareilly	Districts of Bareilly, Badaun, Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Sitapur, Lakhimpur Khiri, Farrukhabad, Bahraich, Shravasti and Balrampur.
52.	Army Recruiting Office, Agra	Districts of Agra, Mathura, Etawah, Jhansi, Jalaun, Firozabad, Lalitpur, Mainpuri, Maha Maya Nagar, Etah and Aligarh.
53.	Army Recruiting Office, Varanasi	Districts of Mirzapur, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Sant Ravi Das Nagar, Azamgarh, Balia, Gorakhpur, Mau, Sonbhadra, Chandauli and Deoria.
54.	Army Recruiting Office, Amethi	Districts of Raebareli, Allahabad, Pratapgarh, Koshambi, Ambedkar Nagar, Faizabad, Sultanpur, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Sidharth Nagar, Kushinagar, and Maharajganj.
UTTARAKHAND		
55.	Army Recruiting Office, Lansdowne	Districts of Tehri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Rudra Prayag, Chamoli, Dehradun, Pauri Garhwal and Haridwar.
56.	Army Recruiting Office, Almora	Districts of Almora, Bageshwar, Udham Singh Nagar and Nainital.
57.	Army Recruiting Office, Pithoragarh	Districts of Pithoragarh and Chambhawat.
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, PUNE		MAHARASHTRA, GUJARAT AND UNION TERRITORIES OF DAMAN, DIU, DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI AND GOA
MAHARASHTRA		
58.	RO (HQ), Pune	Districts of Pune, Ahmednagar, Osmanabad, Beed and Latur.
59.	Army Recruiting Office, Mumbai	Districts of Mumbai, Thane, Nasik, Mumbai Suburb and Raigad.
60.	Army Recruiting Office, Nagpur	Districts of Nagpur, Wardha, Bhandara, Yavatmal, Akola, Amaravati, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia and Washim.
61.	Army Recruiting Office, Kolhapur	Districts of Satara, Kolhapur, Sangli, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Sholapur and State of Goa.

62.	Army Recruiting Office, Aurangabad	Districts of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Jalna, Buldana, Hingoli, Nandurbar, Dhule and Jalgaon.
GUJARAT		
63.	Army Recruiting Office, Ahmedabad	Districts of Baroda, Ahmedabad, Kheda, Surat, Valsad, Bharuch, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Anand, Dahod, Narmada, Navasari, Patan, Panchmahal, Dang, Banaskantha, Gandhinagar and Tapi. Daman (Union Territory) & Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)
64.	Army Recruiting Office, Jamnagar	Districts of Rajkot, Jamnagar, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Junagarh, Bhuj, Surendranagar and Porbandar. Diu (Union Territory)
HQ RECRUITING ZONE, SHILLONG		ASSAM, MEGHALAYA, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, NAGALAND, MANIPUR AND TRIPURA
65.	RO (HQ), Shillong	MEGHALAYA Districts of East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills, Ri Bhoi, East GARO Hills, South GARO Hills and West GARO Hills. ASSAM Morigaon, Nagaon and Sonitpur.
66.	Army Recruiting Office, Jorhat	ARUNACHAL PRADESH Districts of West and East Siang, Dibang, Valley, Lohit, Tirap, Changland, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, Tawang, East Kameng, West Kameng, Upper Siang, Kurung Kamang, Papumpare, Anjan Hawaii and Lower Dibang Valley. Jorhat. ASSAM. Tinsukia, Sibsagar, Dhemaji, North Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh, Golaghat and Karbi Anglong.
67.	Army Recruiting Office, Narangi	ASSAM Districts of Barpeta, Goalpara, Darrang, Kamrup, Nalbari, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Bongaigaon, Baksa, Udalguri and Chirang.
68.	Army Recruiting Office, Rangapahar	NAGALAND Districts of Kohima, Phek, Mon, Zunheboto, Wokha, Mokouchung, Tuensang, Dimapur, Pern, Kephre and Longleng. MANIPUR. Ukhrul, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Churachandpur, Tamenglong, Senapati, Chandel, Imphal East and Imphal West
69.	Army Recruiting Office, Silchar	ASSAM Districts of Cachar, North Cachar Hills, Karimganj and Hailakandi. TRIPURA. West Tripura, North Tripura, South Tripura and Dhalai.
70.	Army Recruiting Office, Aizawl	MIZORAM Districts of Aizawl, Lunglei, Mamit, Chhimtuipui, Lawngtalai, Champai, Serchhip and Kolasib.
GRD KUNRAGHAT (GORAKHPUR)		NEPAL
71.	GRD, Kunraghat	Anchals of Mahakali, Seti, Bheri, Rapti, Karnali, Dhaulagiri, Lumbini, Gandaki, Narayani and Bagmati of Nepal.
72.	GRD, Ghoom	NNG from Eastern Nepal to include Anchals of Janakpur, Sagarmatha, Koshi, Mechi & ING from Darjeeling District (Except Kalimpong Sub Division).

INDEPENDENT RECRUITING OFFICE (IRO), DELHI CANTT		DELHI AND DISTRICTS OF GURGAON, FARIDABAD, MEWAT AND PALWAL OF HARYANA STATE
73.	Independent Recruiting Office (IRO), Delhi Cantt	DELHI. State of Delhi. HARYANA. Districts of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mewat and Palwal.

Documents required for Online Application

- Matric Certificate** - The following details will be filled strictly as per matric certificate
 - Candidate Name.
 - Father Name.
 - Mother Name.
 - Date of Birth.
 - Matric Certificate number as issued by Education Board.
- Valid E mail address** - Each candidate is required to have personal Email Id which will be his user Id. All messages will be sent to the Email Id regarding Short Listing, Call Ups, Joining Instruction, Results, etc.
- Mobile Number** - Each Candidate will be required to have an individual mobile number. Sharing of mobile number between candidates will not be permitted. OTP key and other message will be sent to mobile number.
- Details about your State, District and Tehsil/ Block of Domicile (Only for JCO / OR Enrolment Application).
- Scanned passport size photo of size between 10 Kb to 20 Kb in jpg format. This photo will be uploaded on the application form.
- Scanned photo of signature of size between 5 Kb to 10 Kb in jpg format. This photo will be uploaded on the application form.
- Detailed mark sheet of Class X, and other higher education qualification, required to be filled in the application form as per the eligibility criteria of the category/ entry applied for.

Aeronautical Engineering Branch



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As an officer in the Ground Duty (Technical) Branch, you propel and manage your team to ensure that the Indian Air Force remains airworthy. You would be incharge of some of the most sophisticated equipment in the world by joining one of the sub branches based on your qualification.

General Eligibility for Aeronautical Engineering Branch are (applicable for men and women):

Age - 20 to 26 years (at the time of commencement of course)

Nationality - Indian

Marital Status - Candidates below the age of 25 years should be unmarried.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING COURSE

After completion of Engineering degree or while in your final year/semester of Engineering

For both Men and Women. Permanent Commission (for men) / Short Service Commission (For men and women)

Marks - Must have scored a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in any one of the qualifications listed.

Final year students are eligible to apply provided they do not have any present backlog at the time of AFSB testing and they produce provisional/ original degree issued by the University as per the date stipulated in the advertisement.

Advertisement Schedule - Advertisements for AFCAT are released by the IAF in the months of June and December.

Educational Qualification for Aeronautical Engineering Branch – Depending upon your stream of Engineering and subjects studied, you could join one of the sub branches of the Ground Duty (Technical) branch. Check the educational qualification required for the sub branches.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING ELECTRONICS



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1. Eligible only when a candidate should have minimum of 60% marks each in Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level and have undergone any one of the following educational qualifications:-
 - A minimum of four year graduation / integrated post-graduation qualification in Engineering / Technology from recognised university
OR
 - Cleared Section A and B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India)
OR
 - Cleared Section A and B examination of Aeronautical Society of India
OR
 - Graduate membership examination of the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers by actual studies
2. With a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in the following disciplines.
 - (i) Communication Engineering
 - (ii) Computer Engineering / Technology
 - (iii) Computer Engineering & Application
 - (iv) Computer Science and Engineering / Technology
 - (v) Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - (vi) Electrical and Electronics Engineering
 - (vii) Electrical Engineering
 - (viii) Electronics Engineering / Technology
 - (ix) Electronics Science and Engineering
 - (x) Electronics
 - (xi) Electronics and Communication Engineering
 - (xii) Electronics and Computer Science
 - (xiii) Electronics and/ or Telecommunication Engineering
 - (xiv) Electronics and / or Telecommunication Engineering (Microwave)
 - (xv) Electronics and computer Engineering
 - (xvi) Electronics Communication and Instrumentation Engineering
 - (xvii) Electronics Instrument & Control

- (xviii) Electronics Instrument & Control Engineering
- (xix) Instrumentation & Control Engineering
- (xx) Instrument & Control Engineering
- (xxi) Information Technology

As a Graduate



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As a Graduate/ Engineer, you enter the Flying branch through the Air Force Academy.

The following are the three modes of entry for Graduates/ Engineers to join the Flying branch:

CDSE (COMBINED DEFENCE SERVICES EXAMINATION) (FOR MEN ONLY)

1. Men can enter through this mode of entry and will get a Permanent Commission.
2. Eligibility criteria:
 - Age - 20 to 24 years (at the time of commencement of course)
 - Nationality - Indian
 - Marital Status - Single
 - Gender - Men only.
 - Educational Qualifications
 - Graduate (Three Year Course) in any discipline from a recognised University (with Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level)/BE/B Tech (Four Year Course).
 - Final Year/semester students are also eligible to apply, provided they produce Degree certificate issued by the University as per the date stipulated in the advertisement.
 - No Percentage Bar for CDSE entry.
 - Advertisement Schedule: Advertisements are released by UPSC in the months of November and August.

For more details visit www.upsc.gov.in

NCC SPECIAL ENTRY (FOR MEN ONLY)

(Through NCC Air Squadrons / DG NCC)

- As an Air Wing Senior Division 'C' Certificate holder of the National Cadet Corps, you can apply to the Flying Branch of the Indian Air Force. Men & women can join the Air Force through this mode of entry. Permanent Commission offered for men and women.
- Eligibility criteria:
 - Age –20 to 24 years (at the time of commencement of course). Upper age limit for Candidates holding valid and current Commercial Pilot Licence issued by DGCA (India) is relaxed up to 26 years(at the time of commencement of course).
 - Nationality - Indian
 - Marital Status - Single
 - Gender - Men only.
 - Educational Qualifications
 - Graduate (Three Year Course) in any discipline from a recognised University with minimum 60% marks or equivalent and have passed Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level
 - OR
 - BE/B Tech (Four Year Course) from a recognised University with minimum 60% marks or equivalent
 - OR
 - Cleared Section A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institute Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India from a recognised University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.
 - Final Year/semester students are also eligible to apply, provided they do not have any present backlogs at the time of AFSB Testing and produce Degree certificate issued by the University as per the date stipulated in the advertisement.
 - NCC Air Wing Senior Division 'C' certificate and validity of the certificate would be two years before the date of commencement of the course.
- Advertisement Schedule: Advertisement for NCC Special Entry is released by the IAF in the months of June and December.

SSC (SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION) ENTRY(FOR MEN AND WOMEN)

- You can apply through AFCAT for Short Service Commission (SSC) in the Flying Branch.
- Short Service Commission in Flying branch is for 14 years with no further extension.
- Eligibility criteria:

- Age - 20 to 24 years (at the time of commencement of course). Upper age limit for Candidates holding valid and current Commercial Pilot Licence issued by DGCA (India) is relaxed up to 26 years (at the time of commencement of course).
- Nationality - Indian
- Marital Status - Single
- Gender - Men and Women.
- Educational Qualifications
 - Minimum of 60% marks each in Maths & Physics at 10+2 level.
 - Graduates (Three Year Course) in any discipline from a recognised University who have attained minimum 60% marks or equivalent OR BE/B Tech (Four Year Course) from a recognised university with minimum 60% marks or equivalent.
 - Cleared Section A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institute Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India from a recognised University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.
 - Final Year students are also eligible to apply, provided they do not have any backlog at the time of AFSB Testing and produce Degree certificate issued by the University as per the date stipulated in the advertisement.
- Advertisement Schedule: Advertisements for AFCAT are released by the IAF in the months of June and December.

CAREER AS AN AIR FORCE OFFICER

An officer is a member of an armed force or uniformed service who holds a position of authority. To be able to lead and control, requires the ability to motivate yourself, inspire others and make tough decisions efficiently. When you join to become an Air Force Officer, we'll help you develop your leadership and management skills, preparing you fully to take on the challenge of leading in real life situations. Lessons in team work, developing communication skills and confidence, honing strategic and dynamic thinking and preparing you to face pressures with ease are drilled into an Officer during his training. The Air Force teaches you all, not only making men and women of young boys and girls but making them leaders in life. An officer's strength of character and strong moral compass make him/her stand out from the crowd at all times.

As an Officer in the Indian Air Force, you will inherit a glorious heritage and timeless traditions of the IAF, blended perfectly with the latest technology.

As an officer in the Indian Air Force you will strategise, lead and manage. Depending on your qualifications, you could join one of the various branches in the IAF. Broadly the Air Force has three branches with further sub-streams :

(a) Flying Branch

- Fighters
- Transports
- Helicopters

(b) Ground Duty (Technical) Branch

- Mechanical
- Electronics

(c) Ground Duty (Non-technical) Branch

- Administration
- Accounts
- Logistics
- Education
- Meteorology

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING MECHANICAL



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Eligible only when a candidate should have minimum of 60% marks each in Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level and have undergone any one of the following educational qualifications:-

- A minimum of four year degree graduation / integrated post-graduation qualification in Engineering / Technology from recognised university
- OR
- Cleared Section A and B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India)
- OR
- Cleared section A and B examination of Aeronautical Society of India by actual studies

With a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in the following disciplines:-

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aeronautical Engineering

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering and Automation
- Mechanical Engineering (Production)
- Mechanical Engineering (Repair and Maintenance)
- Mechatronics
- Industrial Engineering

Ground Duty Branches



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(For Graduates/Post Graduates)

Managing human and material resources, the Ground Duty (Non-technical) Branch is the mechanism that steers the Indian Air Force.

General Eligibility Criteria for Ground Duty (Non-technical) Branches

- Age - 20 to 26 Years for Graduates and Post Graduates (at the time of commencement of course).
- Marital Status - Candidates below the age of 25 years must be Unmarried.
- Nationality - Indian.
- Gender - Both men and women.

As a Graduate/Post Graduate you can join as an officer in any of the following Ground Duty (Non-technical) Branches.

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

- Permanent Commission (for Men)/Short Service Commission (for Men & Women)
- Responsible for the efficient management of both human and material resources. Some of the officers of the Administration Branch are selected and trained to carry out the following duties also:
 - Air Traffic Controller – Involves maintaining an orderly flow of traffic and airspace management.
 - Fighter Controller – Involves close contact and supervision between the air and radar for effective airspace management.

Educational Qualifications

- Graduate Degree (Minimum three-year degree course) in any discipline from a recognised university with 60% marks or equivalent or cleared section A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India from a recognised university with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

ACCOUNTS BRANCH

- Permanent Commission (for Men)/Short Service Commission (for Men & Women)
- Responsible for efficient financial management of funds. You will also act as internal auditor to ensure a zero-defect audit from outside agencies.

- Educational Qualifications
 - B.Com degree (minimum three year degree course) from a recognised university with a minimum 60% marks or equivalent.

LOGISTICS BRANCH

- Permanent Commission (for Men)/Short Service Commission (for Men & Women)
- Responsible for materials management of all Air Force resources. You would ensure efficient supervision of inventories, and involve in procurement processes of various ranges of equipment.
- Educational Qualifications
 - Graduate Degree (Minimum three year degree course) in any discipline from a recognised university with 60% marks or equivalent or cleared section A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India from a recognised university with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

EDUCATION BRANCH

- Permanent Commission (for Men)/Short Service Commission (for Men & Women)
- Educational Qualifications
 - MA/M.Sc degree in English/Physics/Mathematics/Chemistry/Statistics/International Relations/International Studies/Defence Studies/Psychology/Computer Science/IT/Management/MBA/MCA/ Mass Communication/Journalism/Public Relations with minimum 50 % marks in aggregate in all papers put together in Post-Graduation (minimum two years programme) and 60% marks in Graduation (both recognised by UGC/Competent Accreditation Authority).

METEOROLOGY BRANCH

- Permanent Commission (for Men)/Short Service Commission (for Men & Women)
- As a Meteorology Branch Officer you would be involved handling the latest satellite imagery and state-of-the-art monitoring equipment, you would render specific advice to the operators on all aspects of weather.
- Educational Qualifications
 - Post Graduation Degree in any science stream/Mathematics/Statistics/Geography/Computer Applications/Environmental Science/Applied Physics/Oceanography/Agricultural Meteorology/Ecology & Environment/Geo-physics/Environmental Biology. All candidates should have scored a minimum 50% marks in aggregate in all papers of Post Graduation put together (provided Maths & Physics were studied at Graduation level with a minimum of 55% marks in both).



The valiant boys could be part of the Indian Air Force family by applying for NDA(National Defence Academy)

Candidates, short-listed for Indian Air Force after the initial selection procedure, go through a rigorous three-year training regimen at the National Defence Academy at Khadakwasla, followed by specialised training at one of the training establishment. Thereafter, they are Commissioned as Permanent Commission Officers and posted as pilots at any of the Air Force Stations.

To be in the National Defence Academy

You can join NDA by taking the exam conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). This exam is conducted twice a year in all major cities throughout India.

- Eligibility Criteria
- Age - 16 ½ to 19 ½ years(at the time of commencement of course)
- Nationality – Indian
- Gender - Men only
- Educational Qualifications - 10+2 with Physics and Mathematics. Appearing final year students can also eligible to apply.
- Advertisement Schedule - January and June. (Advertisement is released by UPSC. Visit www.upsc.gov.in)

Technical Branch



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As an officer in the Technical Branch, you propel and manage your team to ensure that the Indian Air Force remains airworthy. You would be incharge of some of the most sophisticated equipment in the world by joining one of the sub branches based on your qualification.

General Eligibility for Aeronautical Engineering Branch are (applicable for men and women):

- Age - 20 to 26 years (at the time of commencement of course)
- Nationality - Indian
- Marital Status - Candidates below the age of 25 years should be unmarried

Entry into the Technical Branch is through two schemes, both via AFCAT

I. **UNIVERSITY ENTRY SCHEME(UES) (Presently no requirement exists)**

- For candidates studying in Pre-Final year of B-tech/BE degree course
- For men only. Grant of Permanent Commission.
- Educational Qualifications: The candidate must be currently studying in Pre-final year of BE / BTech degree course with choice of subject as mentioned above. There must be No backlog / arrears of papers of previous semesters at the time of SSB Testing. On completion of degree, minimum 60% of marks in aggregate in all papers put together are mandatory.

Advertisement Schedule: December every year (through AFCAT)

II. AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING COURSE

- After completion of Engineering degree or while in your final year/semester of Engineering
- For both Men and Women. Permanent Commission (for men) / Short Service Commission (For men and women)
- Marks - Must have scored a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in any one of the listed disciplines.
- Final year students are eligible to apply provided they do not have any present backlog at the time of SSB testing and they produce provisional/ original degree issued by the University as per the date stipulated in the advertisement.

Advertisement Schedule - Advertisements for AFCAT are released by the IAF in the months of June and December.

Educational Qualification for Aeronautical Engineering Branch – Depending upon your stream of Engineering, you could join one of the sub branches of the Technical branch. Check the educational qualification required for the sub branches.

Selection Process



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STEP 1 – RESPOND TO ADVERTISEMENT FOLLOWED BY WRITTEN TEST

1. For NDA and CDSE

- The advertisement for NDA is released twice a year in the months of June and December and for CDSE in the months of July and November by UPSC.
- Candidates are to apply as per the advertisement.
- The written tests are conducted by UPSC only. For details visit www.upsc.gov.in

2. AFCAT – Air Force Common Admission Test.

- For all entries other than NDA and CDSE and for all branches, candidates have to undergo the AFCAT.
- The test is conducted twice a year in February and August
- Advertisements inviting applications for AFCAT are out in June and December. Candidates are to apply as per the advertisement.
- The test is conducted all across India by the Indian Air Force

3. NCC entry

- Air Sqn NCC Senior division 'C' certificate holders are to apply through DG NCC/ respective NCC Air Squadron

STEP 2 - SSB (Services Selection Board) TESTING

If you have successfully cleared Step 1, you will receive a Call letter to report to any one of the Air Force Selection

Boards located at Dehradun, Varanasi, Gandhinagar, Mysore and Kancharapara. At the Air Force Selection Board (AFSB), you undergo following tests in order to ascertain your suitability and gauge your potential as an Officer in the Indian Air Force.

1. Stage I Testing

- Officer Intelligence rating Test
- Picture perception and Discussion Test

Stage I is a screening test. Those who qualify Stage-I are eligible to undergo Stage II testing. Stage I disqualified candidates are routed back after announcement of results

2. Stage II Testing

All Stage I qualified candidates undergo following tests as part of Stage II testing during next three to four days

- Psychological Tests are written tests that are conducted by a Psychologist.
- Group Tests are interactive indoor and outdoor activities which are a combination of mental and physical work.
- Interview involves a personal conversation with an Interviewing Officer.

These tests will be explained to you in detail before they are conducted at the Selection Board.

The following is the schedule for OLQ Tests:

Day 1	Phase I testing – Officers Intelligence Rating Test & Picture Perception and Discussion test
Day 2	CPSS / PABT * (for Flying Branch) followed by Psychological test
Day 3	Group tests / Interview
Day 4	Group tests / Interview
Day 5	Group tests / Interview
Day 6	Group tests / Interview / Conference

* Pilot Aptitude Battery Test (PABT) is a unique test. It is aimed at assessing a candidate’s aptitude to be trained as a pilot. PABT is being used as an independent selection device to induct potential officers into Flying Branch of Indian Air Force. PABT comprises three tests viz Instrument Battery Test (INSB), Sensory Motor Apparatus Test (SMA) and Control Velocity Test (CVT). Instrument Battery Test (INSB) is a paper pencil test and other two are machine tests. The Instruments Battery Test (INSB) comprises two parts. This test assesses assimilation of the briefing and the ability of an individual to read and interpret the dials of an instrument panel of an aircraft. The candidates who score the minimum laid down criteria are subjected to the machine test. The machine test includes Sensory Motor Apparatus Test (SMA) and Control Velocity Test (CVT). These tests measure the psychomotor co-ordination skill of the individual. These tests are conducted on a single day and administered only once in life time.

At the Conference held on the last day, all the Assessors i.e. the Psychologist, Ground Testing Officer and the Interviewing Officer, discuss your personality and decide on whether to recommend you or not. Those recommended by the AFSBs will be required to fill up certain documents at the Boards and subsequently move to the next step.

STEP 3 - CONDUCT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

If you are recommended by the Selection Board, you will be sent for the medical examination either at Air Force Central Medical Establishment (AFCME), New Delhi or Institute of Aviation Medicine, Bengaluru.

STEP 4 - PREPARING ALL INDIA MERIT LIST

An All India Merit List is compiled on the basis of your performance in the written test and AFSB interview, subject to being medically fit. Based on the vacancies available in various branches / sub branches, joining instructions are issued to join one of the Training establishments.

General Terms and Conditions



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Types of commission. There are two types of commission:-

Permanent Commission

A Permanent Commission means a career in the Air Force till you retire. Permanent Commission Officers continue to serve till the age of superannuation. For a Permanent Commission, you could join as follows:

- MEN
 - For Flying Branch
 - After 10+2 - Join NDA
 - After Graduation - Join through CDSE
 - For Technical and Ground Duty Branches - Opt for Permanent Commission (PC) course through AFCAT and join Air Force Academy
- WOMEN
 - Presently Women Officers of Education and Accounts Branch only are being considered for Permanent Commission. Option for PC will be considered/offered on successful completion of Short Service Commission (SSC) tenure, subject to Vacancies, suitability, merit, willingness and service requirements.

Short Service Commission

A Short Service Commission means a limited period career in the Air Force. You can join the IAF as a Short Service Commission Officer by opting for a SSC Course.

- For Men and Women
- Available to graduate and post graduate entries only
- Tenure
 - Flying Branch – The engagement period is 14 years from date of commissioning (not extendable)
 - Ground Duty (Technical) and Ground Duty (Non-technical) branches – The engagement period would be for a period of 10 years. An extension of 4 years may be granted subject to vacancies, suitability, merit, willingness and service requirement.

1. **Marital Status** . Candidates below 25 years of age must be unmarried (term unmarried excludes widower and divorcee even though without encumbrances). Marriage is not permitted during training. Married candidates above 25 years of age are eligible to apply but during training period they will neither be provided married accommodation nor can they live out with family.
2. Candidate should not have been arrested, convicted or prosecuted on criminal charges.
3. Candidates who have been withdrawn / suspended from Defence Training Establishments on grounds of discipline are not eligible to apply.

Group X trade (except instructor grade)

Note: The upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.

Age : 17- 21 Years

Education Qualification : Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / equivalent examination with **Mathematics, Physics** and **English** with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and **50% marks in English.**

OR

Passed **3 years Diploma Course in Engineering in any stream**, as shown below, from a Government recognized Polytechnic Institute with **50% marks** in aggregate, and **50% marks in English in Diploma or in Intermediate/Matriculation, if English is not a subject in Diploma Course.**

Mechanical Stream

- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (Design & Drafting)
- Mechanical Engineering (Foundry Technology)
- Mechanical Engineering (Machine Tool Maintenance and repairs)
- Mechanical Engineering (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning)
- Mechanical Engineering (Tool & Die)
- Mechanical Engineering (Production)
- Mechanical Engineering (Fabrication Tech)
- Mechanical Engineering (CAD/CAM Design & Robotics)
- Mechanical (Advance Manufacturing Technology)
- Manufacturing Engineering/Technology
- Production Engineering
- Automobile Engineering
- Advanced Diploma in Refrigeration & Air-conditioning
- Mechatronics

Electrical/Electronics/IT Stream

- Electronics
- Applied Electronics
- Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Electronics (Microprocessor)
- Electronics and Avionics

- Electronics (Fibre Optics)
- Electronics (Robotics)
- Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
- Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
- Industrial Electronics
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Instrumentation Engineering / Technology
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- Telecommunication Engineering/Technology
- Information Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Computer Science & Technology

Group x education instructor grade

Age : 20 - 25 Years

Education Qualification :

(i) BA with English as one the subjects or B.Sc with Physics/ Psychology/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/ IT / Computer Science/ Statistics as one of the subjects or BCA with minimum 50% marks.

(ii) B.Ed degree with minimum of 50% marks from a Government recognized institute.

(iii) Graduation and B.Ed programmes should be recognized by UGC/ NCTE/ Competent accreditation authority.

Age :20 - 28 Years

Education Qualification :

(i) MA in English/ Psychology or M.Sc in Mathematics/ Physics/ Statistics/ Computer Science/ IT or MCA with 50% marks.

(ii) B.Ed degree with minimum of 50% marks from a government recognized institute.

(iii) Graduation, Post-Graduation and B.Ed programmes should be recognized by UGC/ NCTE/ Competent accreditation authority.

Group y trades (Except med asst and musician)

Note: The upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.

Age : 17- 21 Years

Should have passed Class 10 + 2/Intermediate/Equivalent exam from an education board / Institute listed in Council of Boards for School Education (COBSE) website as members, in any stream/subjects with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English as per the mark sheet of Class 10 + 2 / Intermediate /Equivalent exam.

Group y med asst and musician

Note: The upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.

Age : 17- 21 Years

Education Qualification :

Passed 10+2 / Intermediate / equivalent exam with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate, and 50% marks in English.

Age :17 - 25 Years

Education Qualification :

Passed Matriculation /10th class or equivalent with minimum pass marks from any Government recognised School/Boards and should be proficient in playing at least one of the following musical instruments: Trumpet / Bass / Violin / Saxophone / Clarinet / Euphonium / Jazz-Drum / Piccolo / Bass Trombone / Key Board / Guitar / Sarod / Viola / Cello / Contra Bass (String Bass).

To get selected as an Airman, the candidate must be physically and mentally FIT to perform duties in any part of the world, climate and terrain. Physical/Medical Standards to become an Airman are as follows:-

Visual Standards and Height	As per the table given below.
Weight	Weight should be proportionate to height and age.
Chest	Minimum range of expansion : 5 cm
Hearing	Should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from
Dental	Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 c
Health	Candidates should be of normal anatomy without loss of any app communicable diseases & skin ailments. Candidate must be phys part of the world, in any climate and terrain.
Body Tattoo	Permanent body tattoos are not permitted, however tattoos only to the wrist), back(dorsal) part of the hand/reverse side of the p

Visual Standards and Height	As per the table given below.
	custom Traditions of their tribes may be considered. However, ri of the individual rests with the Selection Centre. Candidates with photographs(close up and distinct view) with details of size and

Note:

a)

Minimum height acceptable for recruitment will be 152.5 cms. For the following trades the minimum required height (determined at training centres) would be as indicated:-

SI No.	Trade	Minimum Height (cm)	Applicable States
			NE & Hill States
(a)	Auto Tech	162.5cm	
(b)	GTI and PJI	162.5cm	
(c)	IAF(P)	175cm	
(d)	Musician	162cm	

b)

Candidates from NE and Hill states includes Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Garhwalis, Assamese and those belonging to the States of Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Sikkim and hilly areas of Uttaranchal.

Trade	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Ref Error	Colour Vision	Height
Workshop Fitter (Mechanical), Workshop Fitter (Smith), Structure Fitter, Propulsion Fitter, Electronic Fitter, Electrical Fitter,	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia 1D including +/- 0.50 astigmatism	CP-II	152.5

Trade	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Ref Error	Colour Vision	Height
Weapon Fitter, *Automobile Fitter, *Mechanical System Fitter				
Education Instructor	6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye.	Not exceeding +/-3.50D including astigmatism	CP-III	15

GROUP 'Y'

Note :

- a)** Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacle for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the signature, stamp and registration number of Eye Specialist. Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK) is not acceptable.
- b)** Candidates are advised to get tartar & stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the online test. Ears should be free of wax.

Trade	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Ref Error
Ops Assistant	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia 1D including +/- 0.50 astigmatism
Admin Assistant, Accounts Assistant, Medical Assistant, Logistics Assistant	6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye.	Not exceeding +/-3.50D including astigmatism
Environmental Support Services Assistant (ESSA), Cryptographer, Met Assistant, Communication Technician	6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye	Not exceeding +/-3.50D including astigmatism
Auto Technician	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia 1D including +/- 0.50 astigmatism

Trade	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Ref Error
Ground Training Instructor (GTI)	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia 1D including +/- 0.50 astigmatism
Indian Air Force (Police)[IAF(P)]	Unaided Visual acuity of 6/6	Not Applicable
Indian Air Force (Security)[IAF(S)]	Unaided Visual acuity of 6/6	Not Applicable
Musician	6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye.	Not exceeding +/-3.50D including astigmatism

NA: Not Applicable

Note :

- a)** Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacle for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the signature, stamp and registration number of Eye Specialist. Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK) is not acceptable.
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INDIAN AIR FORCE AIRMEN TRADES AND DUTIES

On the basis of the performance in the Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) at Basic Training Institute, Belgaum specific trades are allotted to the successful candidates. Basic combatant training is imparted to all the recruits, which includes basic discipline and manners, educational training, weapon training etc. After successful completion of basic training, you will be trained in specific trades. PT, Parade and games are integral part of the training and service life. Succeeding paragraphs give an idea of the nature of job an airman is expected to perform in different trades. However, depending on service requirement, an airman may be assigned other jobs as required by his superior authorities and exigencies of service.

Automobile Fitter:

In this trade you are responsible for maintenance and repair of all types of light and heavy duty mechanical vehicles, cranes and loading equipment etc.

Electronics Fitter:

As an Electronics Fitter you operate and maintain Radar, Voice and Data transmission and reception equipment mounted on latest airborne weapon delivery systems and ground based air defence systems. You will get trained in Digital Electronics, measuring instruments, radar technology, latest electronic devices and related trade fundamentals.

Electrical Fitter:

You will maintain power supply system of latest types of aircraft, airborne missiles and associated ground systems. You will also maintain photo equipment mounted on airborne weapon systems and operate ground based photo systems. You will get trained in electrical trade, operation and maintenance of digital devices, electronics devices etc.

Mechanical System Fitter:

You will repair and maintain mechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic systems of airborne missiles, engines, automobiles and aircraft fuelling equipment. Complete aircraft ground support equipment will also be repaired and maintained by you. You will be trained in handling and preparation of bombs and explosives and in electrical system, workshop and mechanical trades as well as automobile mechanics.

Structures Fitter:

As Structure Fitter, you are responsible for the maintenance and servicing of airframes and their accessories, components and controls of aircraft. Regular checks for the entire hydraulic and pneumatic system to ensure proper functioning against leaks are also part of your duties. You will also be assigned the responsibility of marshalling, parking, picketing and ground handling of aircraft.

Propulsion Fitter:

In this trade you will repair, maintain and prepare for use the propulsion system of aircraft and other airborne weapon delivery system.

Workshop Fitter(Smith):

You will undertake major structural repairs of all aircraft at central repair facilities. You will also be trained in workshop trade for material treatment, welding, heat treatment, smithy and basic machine tools etc.

Workshop Fitter (Mechanical):

You will undertake repair and maintenance work of mechanical nature. You will be trained in workshop trade and practices.

Weapon Fitter:

In this trade, you will prepare, maintain and service armaments, ammunition and safety equipment of aircraft, missiles and other weapon delivery systems. You will also operate and maintain small arms and bomb destruction equipment. You will be trained to handle bombs, explosives, arms and their installation on weapon delivery platforms.

Education Instructor:

As an Education Instructor you will run training programme at instructional schools and improve education level of Air Force Personnel.

Communication Technician:

As a Communication Technician you will operate, service and maintain all types of state of the art communication devices, telephone exchange and radio equipment

Automobile Technician:

As an Automobile Technician you will drive all types of light, medium and heavy automobiles, load carriers and specialist vehicles like cranes, towing tractors, fork lifters etc. subject to service exigencies. As a technician you will also carry out minor repairs, day to day maintenance and basic level servicing of the common user vehicles and specialist vehicles in the Indian Air Force inventory.

Admin Assistant:

As an Admin Assistant you will maintain and analyse records, files and information of personnel. You will also manage ration supplies, cook houses and messes.

Accts Assistant:

As an Accounts Assistant you will record and manage accounting of pay and allowances, equipment, logistics transactions, public fund and cash flow etc

Medical Assistant:

You are made familiar with nursing and first-aid. You are also involved in management of medical stores, dispensaries and ward supervision.

Logistics Assistant:

As a Logistics Assistant, you are involved in the procurement, storage and handling inventory control as well as accounting of military stores.

Environment Support Services Assistant (ESSA):

This job involves maintenance of the firefighting section. It also requires that you ensure the upkeep of hygiene of Air Force Campus.

Ops Assistant:

As an Ops Assistant you will operate various systems of Air Traffic Control Centre, Air Field and Air Defence System. You will be trained in operation of Radars, Display Units, reporting and tracking procedures of airborne weapon systems etc

Meteorological Assistant:

If you are a Meteorological Assistant, you are trained to undertake weather observation and to maintain meteorological instruments. You are also responsible for plotting of charts, taking balloon observations and compilation of weather summaries.

Ground Training Assistant:

As a Ground Training Instructor, you will train personnel on drill, parade, handling of arms and physical exercise. You are also responsible for organizing and conducting all games and sports activities.

Indian Air Force (Police):

In the position of Indian Air Force (Police) your responsibilities involve assuming police duties and investigation of offences. You are also in-charge of maintenance of security.

Indian Air Force (Security):

As an Indian Air Force (Security) tradesman, you are to undertake special operations and carry out high level security operations.

Musician:

As a Musician you will become a part of the Air Force Band. You will be trained to play different musical instruments.