

JOIN INDIAN ARMY

NCC SPECIAL ENTRY SCHEME 43RD COURSE- APR 2018
SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (NT) FOR MEN & WOMEN
(INCLUDING WARDS OF BATTLE CASUALTIES OF ARMY PERSONNEL)

1. Applications are invited from UNMARRIED/MARRIED male and UNMARRIED female and also from the Wards of Battle Casualties of Army Personnel, for grant of Short Service Commission in the Indian Army.

2. **Eligibility.**

(a) **Nationality.** A candidate must either be: (i) A citizen of India, or (ii) A subject of Bhutan, or (iii) A subject of Nepal, or (iv) A Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st of January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or (v) A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India. Certificate of eligibility will, however, not be necessary in the case of candidates who are Gorkha subjects of Nepal.

(b) **Age Limit.** For NCC candidates (including wards of Battle Casualties) **19 to 25 years as on 01 Jan 2018 (born not earlier than 02 Jan 93 and not later than 01 Jan 99, both dates inclusive).**

Note:- The date of birth accepted by this office is that entered in the Matriculation or an equivalent examination certificate. No other document relating to age will be accepted and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

IMPORTANT NOTE. Candidates must note that they can appear for **ONLY** one of the SSB interview, either SSC (NT)-107 Course (Apr 2018) /SSC (NT) (Women)-21 Course (Apr 2018) as CDSE candidate OR NCC Spl Entry-43 Course (Apr 2018). A declaration to this effect needs to be filled and submitted alongwith the application form by the candidate at the time of SSB interview, as per format available with online application form.

(c) **Educational Qualification and other Criteria.**

(i) **For NCC 'C' Certificate Holders.**

(aa) **Educational Qualification.** Degree of a recognized University or equivalent with aggregate of minimum 50% marks taking into account marks of all the years. Those studying in final year are also allowed to apply provided they have secured minimum 50% aggregate marks in the first two/three years of three/four years degree course respectively. Such students will need to secure **overall aggregate** of minimum 50% marks if selected in interview, failing which their candidature will be **CANCELLED**.

Note 1. Candidates who have passed the degree course must produce the proof of passing the degree course by 1st of Apr 2018 to the Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which their candidature is will be cancelled.

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Note 2. The candidates studying in the final year of graduation must submit the proof of their passing the graduation degree Exam by 1st of Apr 2018 to the Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which their candidature will be cancelled. Those who are not able to produce the degree certificate/provisional degree by the specified date will be inducted on Additional Bond Basis only on submission of proof of their passing graduation degree exam to the Directorate General of Recruiting by the above specified date.

(ab) **Service in NCC.** Should have served for minimum two academic years in the senior Division/Wing of NCC.

(ac) **Grading.** Should have obtained minimum of 'B' Grade in 'C' Certificate Exam of NCC.

(ii) **For Ward of Battle Casualties of Army Personnel.** The vacancies under wards of battle casualties are available to wards (sons and daughters including legally adopted) of Battle casualties specified as:-

- (I) Killed in action.
- (II) Died of wound or injuries (Other than self-inflicted).
- (III) Wounded or Injured (Other than self-inflicted).
- (IV) Missing.

(aa) **Educational Qualification.** Degree of a recognized University or equivalent with aggregate of minimum 50% marks taking into account marks of all the years.

(ab) NCC 'C' certificate **NOT** required for Wards of Battle Casualties.

(ac) **Eligibility for wards of battle casualties and also documents to be attached alongwith the application form are as under:-**

(aaa) A "Battle Casualty" certificate issued by Respective Regimental Records/MP Dte and vetted by AG/MP-5D certifying that the parent has been killed/wounded/reported missing in action,

(aab) A copy of Part II Order notifying injuries and being classified as "Battle Casualty".

(aac) Relation Certificate issued by Respective Regimental Records / MP Dte.

Note 1. Applications received without above mentioned documents alongwith all education documents as at Para 9 (c) below/incomplete documents will be summarily rejected and No representation in this regard will be entertained or replied.

Note 2. Application for "Wards of Battle Casualties" will be available on www.joinindianarmy.nic.in at the following link→ A page 'Officers Selection-Eligibility' will open → Download → Application Format for Wards of Battle Casualties Only as per Part of NCC (Spl) Entry - 43 course (Apr 2018) (Men & Women). Applicants under category of Wards of Battle Casualties to send their applications duly filled, by post to Directorate General of Recruiting / Rtg-A, NCC Entry, West Block-III, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066, so as to reach the Directorate General of Recruiting latest by 29 Aug 2017. No application will be accepted after last date.

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3. **Vacancies.**

(a) **NCC MEN. 50** (45 for General Category and 05 for Wards of Battle Casualties of Army personnel only).

(b) **NCC Women. 04** (03 for Women general category and 01 for Wards of Battle Casualties of Army personnel only).

4. **Terms and Conditions of Service.**

(a) **Tenure of Engagement.** Officers will be required to serve for ten years extendable by a further period of four years, subject to their performance having been found fit for extension of tenure and having given option for the service. Male Officers who are willing to continue services in Army after the expiry of 10 years in Short Service Commission may if eligible and suitable in all respects be considered for Grant of Permanent Commission in accordance with the relevant rules.

(b) **Period of Probation.** An officer will be on probation for a period of 6 months from the date he/she receives his/her commission. If he/she is reported on within the probationary period as unsuitable to retain his/her commission, his/her services may be terminated any time whether before or after the expiry of the probationary period.

(c) **Ante Date Seniority:** No ante date seniority will be granted.

(d) **Termination of Commission.** An officer granted Short service commission will be liable to serve for ten years but his Commission may be terminated at any time by the Government of India for:-

(i) Misconduct or if his/her services are found to be unsatisfactory, or

(ii) On account of medical unfitness, or

(iii) If his/her services are no longer required, or

(iv) If he/she fails to qualify in any prescribed test or course.

(v) An officer may on giving 03 months notice be permitted to resign his/her commission on compassionate grounds of which the Government of India will be the sole judge. An officer who is permitted to resign his/her commission on compassionate grounds will not be eligible for terminal gratuity.

(e) **Reserve Liability.** SSC Officers on release before or expiry of contractual length of service will carry reserve liability to serve the Army for five years plus two years on voluntary basis or up to the age of 37 years for women and 40 years for men whichever is earlier.

5. **Training.** Duration of training is 49 weeks at OTA, Chennai.

(a) Selected candidates will be detailed for training at OTA, Chennai according to their position in the final order of merit, up to the number of available vacancies, subject to meeting all eligibility criteria.

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(b) Candidates will neither be allowed to marry during the period of training nor will he/she be allowed to live with parents/Guardians. Candidates must not marry until they complete the full training at the Officers Training Academy. A candidate, who marries subsequent to the date of his/her application, though successful at the Services Selection Board interview or medical examination, will not be inducted for training. A candidate if he/she marries, while under training, shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him/her by the government. It is also applicable to the wards of Battle Casualties of Army Personnel.

(c) All candidates who successfully complete Pre-Commission training at Officers Training Academy, Chennai will be awarded "**Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Management and Strategic Studies**" by University of Madras.

(d) **Cost of Training.** The entire cost of training at OTA is at Government expense. In case the cadet is withdrawn from training academy due to reasons other than medical ground or the reasons not beyond his/her control, he/she will be liable to refund cost of training @ Rs. 9,488/- per week till Jul 2017, thereafter a yearly escalation of 8% p.a. will be calculated on the Per Capita Cost of Training for each ensuing year (or as notified from time to time) for the period of his stay at OTA, Chennai.

6. The final allocation of Arms/Services will be made prior to passing out of gentleman cadets/Lady cadets from OTA.

7. **Pay & Allowances.** As promulgated by the Govt of India consequent to recommendations of 7th pay commission.

8. **Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF).** The Gentlemen/Lady cadets of OTA when in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs. 75 lac with effect from 01 Oct 2016. Those who get medically boarded out of Academy on account of disability, the disability cover provided for 100 percent disability will be Rs. 25 lac which is proportionately reduced up to Rs. 5 lac for 20 percent disability. However, for less than 20 percent disability, no disability benefit is eligible but an Ex Gratia Grant of Rs. 50,000/- will be paid. Disability due to alcoholism, drug addiction and due to the diseases of pre- enrolment origin will not qualify for disability benefit and Ex Gratia Grant. In addition, Gentleman/Lady cadet withdrawn on disciplinary grounds or as undesirable or voluntarily leaves the Academy will also not be eligible for disability benefits and Ex Gratia Grant. Subscription at the rate of Rs. 5,000/- will have to be paid in advance on monthly basis by the Gentlemen/Lady cadets who are in receipt of stipend and will become members of the main Army Group Insurance Scheme as applicable to regular Army Officers.

9. **HOW TO APPLY.**

(a) **For NCC 'C' Certificate Holders only.**

(i) **Applications will only be accepted online on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in No offline applications will be accepted.**

(ii) Open the website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in

(iii) Click on Officers Entry 'Apply/Login' and then click 'Registration'.







(iv) Follow onscreen instructions for registration. Fill online Registration after reading instructions very carefully. After registration, your profile will open. Click on **'Apply Online'** to process the application. A page **'Officers Selection-Eligibility'** will open.

(v) Your registration details will confirm your eligibility to apply. Click on **'Apply'** and a page **'Application Form'** will open. Proceed with the application as per onscreen instructions. Read onscreen instructions carefully and click **'Continue'** to fill details under various segments personal information, Communication details, Education details and details of previous SSB. **'Save & Continue'** each time before you proceed to the next segment.

(vi) After filling details of last segment, you will move to a page **'Summary of Information'** wherein you can check & edit entries you have made so far. Only after ascertaining the correctness of all your details click on **'Submit'**. After submitting click on **'PDF'** and take out **'two copies'** of the application form having the Roll Number and other details generated by the system.

(vii) The second copy of the printout of online application is to be retained by the candidate for his reference. **There is no need to send any hard copy to Directorate General of Recruiting.**

(viii) Applications of Candidates serving in the Armed Forces, duly countersigned by the Commanding Officer should be taken alongwith all other documents as stated above to the SSB as and when called for the same.

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ THE NOTIFICATION CAREFULLY AND THEN FILL UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM TO AVOID MISTAKES, AND THEREBY REJECTION OF APPLICATION.

Note 1. Details once submitted will NOT be changed under any circumstance and NO representation in this regard shall be entertained or replied to.

Note 2. CGPA/Grades must be converted into marks as per the formulae adopted by the concerned University for filling 'Marks obtained in Graduation' in online appln.

ONLINE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON 25 Jul 2017 AT 1000 HRS AND WILL CLOSE ON 23 Aug 2017 AT 1000 HRS.

(b) **Procedure of Applying for "WARDS OF BATTLE CASUALTIES" and Last Date for Receipt of Application at Directorate General of Recruiting :-** As mentioned at para 2 c (ii) above.

(c) Documents to be carried to the Selection Centre by the candidates **duly self attested**:-

- (i) One copy of the application form duly signed and self attested, photograph affixed.
- (ii) Copy of Matriculation or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board of education (for proof of age) and Class X Marks Sheet.
- (iii) Copy of 12th Class Certificate & Marks Sheet.

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- (iv) Copy of Graduation Degree/Provisional Degree.
- (v) Copy of Marks Sheets of all years/semesters.
- (vi) Copy of NCC 'C' Certificate (Not required from the Wards of Battle Casualties).
- (vii) Certificate regarding CGPA conversion to marks (as applicable) and aggregate percentage from the concerned University specifying the rules in this regard.
- (viii) Certificate from the Principal/Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is in final year and his/her result will be declared by 1st of Apr 2018 (for final year appearing candidates).
- (ix) Declaration by the candidate of final year degree course that he/she will submit the proof of passing by 1st of Apr 2018 to Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.
- (x) **The Wards of Battle Casualties will also submit the documents mentioned at Para 2c (ii) in addition to the docus mentioned above.**

(e) **Any candidate who does not carry the above documents for the SSB Interview, his/her candidature will be CANCELLED and he/she will be sent back.**

(f) **Candidates must submit only one application. Receipt of multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature, and no representation will be entertained in this regard.**

Note:- Candidates withdrawn from IMA/OTA/Naval Academy/Air Force Academy on disciplinary ground are not eligible to apply.

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

(a) **Shortlisting of Applications.** Integrated HQ of MoD (Army) reserves the right to fix cutoff percentage of marks for shortlisting of applications, without assigning any reason. **After shortlisting of applications, the Centre allotment will be intimated to the candidate via their email. After allotment of Selection Centre, candidates will have to log in to the website and select their SSB dates on a first come first served basis, upto a specified date.**

Note:- Wards of Battle Casualties will be intimated dates for SSB Interview on their given email by the Selection Centres separately.

(b) Only shortlisted eligible candidates will undergo SSB at Selection Centres, Allahabad(UP), Bhopal(MP), Bangalore (Karnataka) and Kapurthala (PB). Call up letter for SSB interview will be issued by respective Selection Centre on candidates' registered e-mail id and SMS only. **Allotment of Selection Centre is at the discretion of Directorate General of Recruiting, IHQ of MoD (Army) and NO request for changes will be entertained in this regard.**

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(c) Candidates will be put through **two stage selection procedure. Those who clear Stage I will go to Stage II. Those who fail in stage I will be returned on the same day.** Duration of SSB interviews is **five days** and details of the same are available at official website of Rtg Dte www.joinindianarmy.nic.in This will be followed by a medical examination for the candidates who get recommended after Stage II.

(d) Candidates recommended by the SSB and declared medically fit, will be issued joining letter for training in the order of merit depending on the number of vacancies available.

11. **Physical Standard.**

(a) **Height & Weight.** The minimum acceptable height and weight for men is 157.5 cms with correlated weight and for women candidate is 152 cm and 42 kg. In case of candidates belonging to the North East and hilly areas like Gorkhas, Nepalese, Assamese and Garhwalis, the height is relaxed by 5 cms and weight commensurate with reduced height. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum acceptable height is reduced by 2cms.

(b) To pass fit, a candidate must be in good physical and mental health, free from any disability.

(c) **Permanent Body Tattoos.** For Tattoo policy please visit our website 'www.joinindianarmy.nic.in'.

(d) Prospective candidates are advised to exercise and keep themselves physically fit, in order to avoid any injury due to the rigorous physical training at Officers Training Academy. In order to be able to adjust to the regime at the Training Academy the candidates are advised to achieve following standards before joining the OTA, if finally selected:-

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| (i) Running 2.4 km in 15 minutes | (ii) Push Ups-13 Nos. |
| (iii) Sit Ups-25 Nos. | (iv) Chin Ups 6 Nos. |
| (v) Rope Climbing 3-4 Meters. | |

12. **Medical Examination.** A candidate recommended by the Service Selection Board will undergo a medical examination by a Board of Service Medical Officers. In addition Women candidate will undergo Medical Examination by a lady Medical officer/lady specialist officer to rule out gynaecological disorders. There will be a female attendant present at the time of med examination in case the medical officer /specialist officer happens to be male. Only those candidates will be admitted to the academy who are declared fit by the Medical Board. The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. However, candidates declared unfit by the Special Medical Board (SMB) will be intimated by the president of the SMB. The procedure for request for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) will also be intimated to the candidates. Unfit Candidates should report for AMB within a maximum period of 42 days from the date of SMB. Candidates declared unfit by AMB will be intimated by the President, AMB about procedure to appeal against decision of AMB. Candidates must also note that Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merits of the case and that RMB is **NOT** a right. Candidates will be considered medically fit only on receipt of the approved medical documents from Directorate General Medical Services. Pregnancy, if detected at any stage, after selection at SSB or during training will debar the female candidate from grant of commission.

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Note-1. Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical checkup for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, overweight/underweight, piles, gynaecomastia, tonsillitis and varicocele before reporting for the SSB interview.

Note-2. Directorate General of Recruiting has no role to play in any Medical Boards and procedure advised by the medical authorities will be strictly adhered to.

13. **Entitlement for Travelling Allowance.** Candidates appearing for SSB interviews for the first time for a particular type of commission shall be entitled for AC III Tier to and fro railway fare or bus fare including reservation -Cum-Sleeper Charges within the Indian Limits. Candidates who appear again for the same type of commission will not be entitled to travelling allowances on any subsequent occasion. For any query/clarification regarding admissibility or payment of travelling allowance, the candidates may directly approach the concerned Selection Centres.

14. Allotted SSBs Centres will be displayed on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

15. **MERIT LIST.** IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MERE QUALIFYING AT THE SSB INTERVIEW DOES NOT CONFIRM FINAL SELECTION. MERIT LIST WILL BE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF THE MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATE AT SSB INTERVIEW. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES, ETC HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY. THOSE IN THE MERIT LIST AND WHO COME WITHIN THE STIPULATED VACANCIES AND ARE MEDICALLY FIT ARE ISSUED JOINING LETTERS FOR PRE-COMMISSIONING TRAINING AT OTA, CHENNAI.

16. The merit list of the recommended candidates will be displayed at the reception of Directorate General of Recruiting and its website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in after completion of all formalities related to the entry.

17. On joining the Army, some of Personal Restrictions in Service will be imposed in accordance with Article 33 of Constitution of India as promulgated in the Army Act and Army Rules from time to time.

18. **Aadhar Card.** All candidates recommended to join the training academy are required to have their Aadhar Card prior to joining training. Candidates are therefore advised to obtain their Aadhar Cards at the earliest.

19. **Change of Interview Dates.** Request for change of SSB interview date/centre will NOT be entertained or replied.

NOTE 1:- Any ambiguity/false information/concealment of information detected in the certificates/documents/online application will result in cancellation of the candidature at any stage of selection.

NOTE 2:- For all queries regarding allotment of Selection Centres, date of interview, merit list, joining instructions and any other relevant information please visit our website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Queries will be replied ONLY through 'Feedback/Queries' option available on the Rtg website.

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NOTE 3:- PI read the Notification, Tickers on website, Joining Instructions and other instructions uploaded on the website thoroughly before submission of queries in 'Feedback/Query' on our website.

NOTE 4:- In order to avoid last hour rush, and ensure timely response, the queries received upto 3 days prior to closing of online application will **ONLY** be entertained/replied.

1. ONLINE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON 25 JUL 2017 AT 1000 HRS AND WILL CLOSE ON 23 AUG 2017 AT 1000 HRS.
2. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR WARD OF BATTLE CASUALTIES ONLY AT DTE GEN OF RECRUITING IS 29 AUG 2017.

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