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NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY



INTRODUCTION

Release of Notification : December & June

Date of Examination : April & September

Last date for receipt of applications : January & July

CONDUCTING BODY : UPSC

The National Defence Academy is a Joint Services Academy of the India Armed forces. The applicant who wants to join NDA may apply for the entrance exam conducted by UPSC for admissions to the Army, Navy & Air Force Wings of The NDA.

Scheme of Examination

S.No.	Subject	Duration	No. of Question	Max. marks
Paper - I	Mathematics	2.5 Hrs.	120	300
Paper - II	General Ability Test	2.5 Hrs.	150	600
	Total	5 Hrs.	270	900

Duration of the Exam- 1 Day

Paper Pattern- Objective

Negative Marking- 1/3rd for each wrong answer.

General Eligibility Criteria

(1) Age Limits :

A candidate must have attained the age of 16½ years & must not have attained The age more then 19 years.



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(2) Sex :

Only Male candidates can apply for NDA

(3) Marital Status :

Unmarried

(4) Nationality :

A candidate must be a citizen of India.

(5) Educational Qualifications :

- (i) For Army Wing → 12th passed or 12th appearing Students
- (ii) For Air Force & Naval Wings → 12th passed or 12th appearing Students with Physics & Mathematics as a Subject.

(6) Physical Standards :

Candidates must be physically fit according to physical Standards for admission to National Defence Academy.

No. of Seats.

The number of seats in NDA is 320 [as per Sep. 2015]

Fee :

Candidates (excepting SC/ST candidates / Son of JCOs / NCOs / ORs specified in Note 2 of the notice who are exempted from payment of fee) are required to pay a fee of Rs. 100/- either by depositing the money in any branch of SBI by cash or by using net banking facility of SBI or any other State banks or by using any VISA/ MASTER CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.



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How to Apply

Candidates are required to apply online by using the website

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POST EXAM DETAILS

Interview

Interview → After qualifying the written exam, candidates are called for SSB Interview.

Training

- (1) **Army Wing** → The selected candidates undergo a three-year rigorous training program at National Defence Academy, Pune & One year at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.
- (2) **Naval Wing** → The selected candidates undergo a three-year rigorous training program at National Defence Academy, Pune & One year at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala.
- (3) **Air Force Wing** → The selected candidates undergo a three-year rigorous training program at National Defence Academy, Pune & One & half year at Air Force Academy, Hyderabad.

Degree Awarded

Acadet is awarded by a Bachelor's degree from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

CAREER

After Successful completion of the training, at their respective academics they are posted as Officers into their respective services.



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Additional Criteria for Eligibility

In addition to above general eligibility criteria, people satisfying following criteria are also eligible to appear for NDA Exam.

Nationality :

Additional eligibility criteria for national is, a candidate should be

- A subject of Nepal, or
- A subject of Bhutan, or
- A Tibetan refugee who came over to India before 1 Jan. 1962 with the intention of permanently settlement in India, or
- A person of Indian Origin who has migrated from Pakistan , Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, The United Republic of Tanzania, Zamba, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia or from Vietnam with the intention of permanently settlement in India. Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b),(c) & (d) above shall be a person in whose favor a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Govt. of India.

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