

**NDA**

**(National Defence Academy)**



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# **OVERVIEW (What I would be covering in the session today)**

- 1. Track Record of the Armed Forces**
- 2. NDA - an overview**
  - a) What is NDA?**
  - b) Life in NDA**
  - c) Pay & Allowances**
- 3. Stages of Selection**
- 4. Preparatory actions (actions you must begin to take immediately to ensure your selection)**

# **TRACK RECORD OF INDIAN ARMED FORCES**

- 1. Fought 3 conventional wars**
- 2. Cut Pakistan in 2 pieces in 1971**
- 3. Kargil conflict : evicted enemy from dominating heights**
- 4. No land conceded in kashmir**
- 5. Surgical strikes**
- 6. Doklam and Galwan**
- 7. Natural calamities**
- 8. Law and order**
- 9. No military coup, loyal to the govt in power**
- 10. UNO – Peace keeping Missions all over the world**

# **NDA**

- 1. Tri-service military training establishment**
- 2. Location**
- 3. Eligibility to join**
- 4. Breakdown of training time (70/30)**
- 5. Amenities (Games, Sports, Entertainment)**
- 6. Training period in NDA**
- 7. Subsequent training in respective academies**
- 8. Stipend admissible**
- 9. Terms (6X6 months)**
- 10. Term breaks**
- 11. Cost of Training in NDA**

# Major sports included in the NDA training

**Archery**

**Basketball.**

**Shooting**

**Hockey**

**Horse Riding.**

**Volleyball**

**Sailing**

**Swimming**

**Athletics**

**Cricket**

**Golf**

**Lawn Tennis**

**Squash**

**Rowing**

**Table Tennis**

**Billiards**

**Football**

# **Indoor clubs include:**

**Arts.**

**Classical Music.**

**Dramatics.**

**Media.**

**Western Music.**

**Literature.**

**Yoga.**

**Public Speaking**

**Robotics**

**Indoor Shooting**

# **Outdoor Clubs Include :**

**Archery    Astronomy    Golf**  
**Automotive    Martial Arts    Aero**  
**Modeling    Trekking    Rock Climbing**  
**Shooting    Sailing    Para Sailing**  
**Para Gliding    Water skiing    Wind**  
**Surfing    Kayaking    Rowing**  
**Gardening    Skating**

**Every Cadet in NDA has  
to participate in one  
Indoor, One Outdoor  
club and play at least  
one game**



# VACANCIES

## NDA

**370 (Army 208, Air Force 120, Navy 42)**

## NA

**48**

**(Total 418)**

# **Further Training after NDA**

**After completing 3 years of training in NDA (6 TERMS), cadets have to undergo one year's further training in their respective academies before becoming an officer**

## **ARMY**

**Indian Military Academy, Dehradun (UK)**

## **NAVY**

**Indian Naval Academy**

**Ezhimala, Kunnur District, Kerala**

## **AIR FORCE**

**Indian Air Force Academy**

**Dundigul, Hyderabad District, Telangna**

# **First Rank Given After Completion of Training**

**Army – Lieutenant**

**Navy – Sub Lieutenant**

**Air Force – Flying Officer**

# **PAY & ALLOWANCES**

- 1. Monthly salary approx 80K**
- 2. Additional Benefits**
  - a) Free furnished accommodation**
  - b) Free rations**
  - c) Free medical**
  - d) CSD services**
  - e) Subsidized Air/Rail travel**
- 3. Field Allowance**
  - a) Disturbed area/Insurgency**
  - b) Combat Zone (J&K)**
  - c) Inclement weather**
  - d) High Altitude**

**(Total pay  
package approx  
Rs 1 to 1.25 lacs  
per month)**

# STAGES OF SELECTION

## (4 Progressive and Independent Stages)

- 1. Written exam**
- 2. SSB Interview**
- 3. Medical test**
- 4. Merit List.**

# **WRITTEN EXAM**

- 1. Conducted by UPSC (twice a year in April and Sep/Oct)**
  - 2. Eligibility**
    - a) 16 1/2 to 19 1/2 years**
    - b) 12th Class pass**
    - c) Citizen of India**
  - 3. Papers**
    - a) Maths (300 marks)**
    - b) GAT (600 marks)(English 200 marks, Other subjects 400 marks)**
- (Total 900 marks)**



- 4. Cut off marks (350 to 375)(but must get minimum qualifying marks in each subject)**
- 5. Type : Multiple type questions**
- 6. Negative marking**
- 7. 41 Exam Centres all over India (can give a choice of 3 centres)**
- 8. No of Candidates (approx 9 to 10 lacs from all over India)**

# Merit List

During the making of the Merit list for final selection, marks of both the written exam (900 marks) and the SSB Interview (900 marks) (TOTAK 1800 MARKS) are taken into account and candidates selected to undergo training in NDA/NA

# PREPARATORY ACTIONS (8)

(Actions you must begin to take  
from now onwards to ensure your  
selection)

- 1. Dictionary**
- 2. Newspaper**
- 3. World map, Map of India**
- 4. Improve Communication skills**

**5. Have a separate notebook for each subject**

**6. Simultaneously prepare for the SSB**

**7. Physical Fitness (games)**

**8. Revise every class at night**

**Questions,  
if any ???**