



# JOIN INDIAN ARMY

## RECRUITING DIRECTORATE WEBSITE: [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) 126th TECHNICAL GRADUATE COURSE (TGC-126) (Jan 2018)



1. Applications are invited from married/unmarried **MALE** Engineering Graduates for **126th Technical Graduates Course (commencing in Jan 2018 at Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun) for permanent 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 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:** 20 to 27 years as on 01 Jan 2018. (Candidates born between 02 Jan 91 and 01 Jan 98, both dates inclusive).

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

(c) **Educational Qualification for Applying:** Candidates who have passed the requisite Engineering Degree course or in the final year of Engineering Degree course are eligible to apply. The candidate studying in the final year of Engg degree course should be able to submit proof of passing by 01 Jan 2018 and produce the Engg Degree Certificate within 12 weeks from the date of commencement of training at IMA. Such candidates will be inducted on **Additional Bond Basis** for recovery of the cost of training at IMA as notified from time to time as well as stipend and pay & allowances paid, in case they fail to produce the requisite Degree Certificate within the specified time.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** - Candidates must note that for induction to Pre Commission Training Academy, after final selection, the minimum educational qualification is passing BE/B.Tech degree in the Engineering streams notified below. Therefore, to become eligible for induction into TGC-126 course at IMA, Dehradun, candidates studying in final year of engineering must ensure that he submits the proof of his passing Engg degree exam by 1 Jan 2018 to Recruiting Directorate, failing which his candidature will be cancelled.

### 3. **Discipline wise vacancies are as given below:-**

Engineering Streams	Equivalent Stream (AICTE Appd)	Vacs
Civil	Civil Engg, Civil Engg(Structural Engg), Structural Engg	11
Mechanical	Mechanical Engg, Mechanical (Mechatronics) Engg, Mechanical & Automation Engg	04
Electrical/Electrical & Electronics	Electrical Engg, Electrical Engg (Electronics & Power), Power System Engg, Electrical & Electronics Engg	05
Computer Sc & Engg/Computer Technology/Info Tech/M.Sc (Computer Sc)	Computer Engg, Computer Science, Computer Science Engg, Computer Science & Engg, Information Science & Engg	06
Electronics & Telecommunication/Telecommunication/Electronics & Communication/ Satellite Communication	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg, Telecommunication Engg, Electronics & Communication Engg, Electronics & Electrical Communication Engg	07
Electronics	Power Electronics & Drives	02
Metallurgical	Metallurgical Engg, Metallurgy & Material Technology, Metallurgy & Material Engg, Metallurgy & Material Science, Metallurgy and Explosives	02
Electronics & Instrumentation/Instrumentation	Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engg, Electronics & Instrumentation Engg, Electronics & Instrumentation & Control Engg, Instrumentation & Control Engg, Instrumentation Technology	02
Micro Electronics and Microwave		01
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>

**NOTE 1:** These vacancies are tentative and may be changed depending on organizational requirements.

**NOTE- 2 :** In case the engineering stream of the candidate is not listed above, he may seek equivalence of his non-notified engg stream with any of the above notified engg stream on production of degree equivalence certificate issued by the concerned university, failing which his candidature will be cancelled. The candidates are **not allowed** to seek equivalence of a notified engg stream with another notified engg stream above.

**NOTE-3 :** Recommended candidates of TGC-126 whose merit is not within the number of allotted vacancies of respective Engg streams, may be offered to join SSC(T) course(Apr 2018), subject to meeting all other eligibility conditions.

#### 4. TYPE OF COMMISSION:

(a) **Grant of Commission:** Selected candidates will be granted Short Service Commission on probation in the rank of Lt from the date of commencement of the course or the date of reporting at IMA, whichever is later and will be entitled to full pay and allowances admissible to Lt during training period. Pay & allowances will be paid after successful completion of training.

(b) **Permanent Commission:** On successful completion of training cadets will be granted Permanent Commission in the Army in the rank of Lt.

(c) **Ante Date Seniority:** One year ante date seniority from the date of commission will be granted to Engineering Graduates of TGC Entry.

#### 5. TRAINING: Duration of training is one year at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

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

(b) Candidates will neither be allowed to marry during the period of training nor will he be allowed to live with parents/guardians. A candidate who marries during training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the government. A candidate, who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful, will not be selected for training.

(c) **Cost of Training:** The entire cost of training is at Government expense. In case the GC is withdrawn from training academy due to reasons not beyond his control, he will be liable to refund cost of training @ Rs. 9488/- per week (or as notified from time to time) for the period of his stay at Indian Military Academy.

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

7. **SALARY STRUCTURE:** The candidates will be given a stipend of Rs. 21,000/- p.m. (Rs 15,600/- as pay in Pay Band plus Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400/-). On completion of training they will be commissioned in the rank of Lt and entitled to pay as admissible to the rank. The promotion from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel is on time scale basis and thereafter on selection basis subject to fulfillment of requisite service conditions.

(a) **The Pay Scale and promotion criteria is as follows:-**

RANK	PAY BANDS/SCLE	GRADE PAY	MSP	REMARKS
LIEUTENANT	PB-3/15,600-39,100	5,400	6,000	On Commission
CAPTAIN	PB-3/15,600-39,100	6,100	6,000	On completion of 2 Yrs
MAJOR	PB-3/15,600-39,100	6,600	6,000	On completion of 6 Yrs
LT COLONEL	PB-4/37,400-67,000	8,000	6,000	On completion of 13 Yrs
COLONEL	PB-4/37,400-67,000	8,700	6,000	On selection basis subject to fulfillment requisite service conditions
BRIGADIER	PB-4/37,400-67,000	8,900	6,000	
MAJOR GENERAL	PB-4/37,400-67,000	10,000	NIL	
LT GENERAL/ HAG SCALE	67,000 -(annual increment @ 3%) -79,000	NIL	NIL	
HAG + Scale* *Admissible to 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of total strength of Lt Gens)	75,500-(annual increment @ 3%)-80,000	NIL	NIL	
VCOAS/Army Cdr/Lt Gen (NFSG)	80,000 (fixed)	NIL	NIL	
COAS	90,000 (fixed)	NIL	NIL	

\* Please note that the above figures are as in the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC scales and are subject to revision from time to time.

(b) **Cost to Company (CTC):** The CTC for a Lieutenant would be approximately Rs. 80000/- per month. This includes Basic Pay, DA, Grade Pay, Military Service Pay, Tech Pay, House Rent Allowance and Transport Allowance. These rates are not statutory and are subject to change.

(c) **Privileges:** In addition to the CTC mentioned above, Army provides free Medical Facilities for Self & dependents, Canteen facilities, Entitled Ration, Mess/Club/Sports Facilities, Furnished Govt. Accommodation, Car/Housing Loan at subsidized rate.

8. **Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF) :** The Gentlemen Cadets of IMA when in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs 75 lac wef 01 Jan 2018. Those who get medically boarded out of Academy on account of disability, the disability cover provided for 100% disability will be Rs 25 lac which is proportionally reduced up to Rs 5 lac for 20% disability. However, for less than 20% disability, only an Ex-Gratia grant of Rs 50,000/- for first two years of training and Rs 1 lac during the last year of training 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 Cadets withdrawn on disciplinary grounds, expelled as an undesirable or voluntarily leaving the Academy will also not be

eligible for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia. Subscription at the rate of Rs 5,000/- will have to be paid in advance on monthly basis by the Gentleman Cadets to become member under the main AGI Scheme as applicable to regular Army Officers. The subscription for the relegated period would also be recovered at the same rate.

**9. HOW TO APPLY:**

(a) Applications will only be accepted online on website "[www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)". Click on 'Officer Entry Apply/Login' and then click 'Registration'. Fill the online registration form after reading the instructions carefully. After getting registered, click on 'Apply Online' under Dashboard. A page 'Officers Selection – Eligibility' will open. Then click 'Apply' shown against Technical Graduate Course. A page 'Application Form' will open. Read the instructions carefully and click 'Continue' to fill details as required under various segments. Personal information, Communication details, Education details and details of previous SSB. 'Save & Continue' each time before you go to the next segment. After filling details on the last segment, you will move to a page 'Summary of your information' wherein you can check and edit the entries already made. Then click on 'Submit Now' only after carefully ascertaining that the correct details have been filled in. After submitting, click on "PDF" and take two copies of the application form having Roll No and other details generated by the system.

**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 in online application will NOT be changed under any circumstance, and NO representation in this regard shall be entertained.

**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.

(b) **Following documents are to be carried to the Selection Centre by the candidate:-**

- (i) One copy of the Print out of application duly signed and affixed with self attested photograph.
- (ii) Self attested copy of Matriculation or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board of education. in which date of birth is reflected for proof of date of birth (Admit card/Marksheet/Transfer/Leaving Certificate etc. are **NOT** acceptable for proof of date of birth).
- (iii) Self attested copy of 12<sup>th</sup> Class Certificate & Marksheet.
- (iv) Self attested copy of Engineering Degree/Provisional Degree.
- (v) Self attested copy of Mark sheets of all Semesters. Revised mark sheets issued by a Board/ University after last date of receipt/application will not be accepted for this course.
- (vi) Certificate issued by the Controller of Examination/Registrar/ Dean of the concerned University regarding formula for conversation of CGPA/ Grades into marks followed by the University.
- (vii) Certificate from the Principal/Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is in final year and his result will be declared by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of commencement of course (for final year appearing candidates).
- (viii) Declaration by the candidate of final year Engg degree course that he will submit the proof of passing by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of commencement of course to Rtg Dte, failing which his candidature will be cancelled.
- (ix) **Equivalence certificate of the concerned University to claim equivalence of Engineering Degree, as applicable.**
- (x) **All certificates in original.** Originals will be returned after verification at the Service Selection Board itself.

(c) **Any candidate who does not carry the above documents for the SSB interview, his candidature will be cancelled and he will be sent back.**

(d) The second copy of the printout of online application is to be retained by the candidate for his reference. **No need to send any hard copy to DG Recruiting.**

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

**10. SELECTION PROCEDURE:** The selection procedure is as follows:-

(a) **Short listing of Applications.** Integrated HQ of MoD(Army) reserves the right to shortlist applications and to fix cutoff percentage of marks for each Engineering discipline/stream 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.**

(b) Only shortlisted eligible candidates depending on the cutoff percentage will be interviewed at Selection Centres, Allahabad (UP), Bhopal (MP) and Bangalore (Karnataka) by Psychologist, Group Testing Officer and Interviewing Officer. Call Up letter for SSB interview will be issued by respective Selection Centres through candidate's registered e-mail id and through SMS only. Candidates will not be interviewed locally. Allotment of Selection Centre is at the discretion of DG Rtg, IHQ MoD (Army) and NO request for changes are entertained in this regard.

(c) Candidates will 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** excluding day of arrival and details of the same are available at official website of Rtg Dte [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://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. In case of candidates belonging to the North East and hilly areas like Gorkhas, Nepalese, Assamese and Garhwalis, the height will be relaxed by 5 cms and weight commensurate with reduced height. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum acceptable height can be reduced by 2 cms.

(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](http://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:- (a) Running 2.4Km in 15 minutes (b) Push ups – 13 Nos (c) Sit ups – 25 Nos (d) Chin ups – 6 Nos (e) Rope climbing – 3-4 meters.

**12. MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** A candidate recommended by the Services Selection Board will undergo a medical examination by a Board of Service Medical officers. 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 Medical Board. 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 challenge 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.

**Note:- 1.** Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical check up for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, over weight/under weight, piles, tonsillitis and varicocele before reporting for the SSB interview.

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

**13. CHANGE OF INTERVIEW DATES:** Request for change of SSB Interview date/center will NOT be entertained or replied.

**14. ENTITLEMENT FOR TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:** Candidates appearing for SSB interview 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 limit. Candidates who apply again for the same type of commission will NOT be entitled to travelling allowance on any subsequent occasion. For any query/clarification regarding admissibility or payment of Travelling Allowance, the candidates may directly approach the concerned Selection Centre.

**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 ENGINEERING STREAM/SUBJECT WISE ON THE BASIS OF THE MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATE AT SSB INTERVIEW. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES, NCC BACKGROUND, ETC HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY. THOSE IN THE MERIT LIST AND WHO COME WITHIN THE STIPULATED STREAM WISE VACANCIES, AND ARE MEDICALLY FIT ARE ISSUED JOINING LETTERS FOR PRE-COMMISSIONING TRAINING AT IMA.

**16.** The merit list of the recommended candidates will be displayed at the reception of DG Recruiting and its Website i.e. [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://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 the Constitution of India as promulgated in the Army Act and Army Rules from time to time.

**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 centres, date of interview, merit list, joining instructions and any other relevant information please visit our website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in), or contact Tele No. (011) 26173215 (between 2PM to 5PM Monday to Friday). Queries will be replied ONLY through 'Feedback/Queries' option available on the Rtg website.

**NOTE 3:** PI read the notification, Joining Instructions, Frequently asked questions (FAQs) and other instructions uploaded on the website thoroughly before submission of queries 'Feedback/Query' on the website.

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

**ONLINE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON 16 MAY 2017 AT 1000 HRS AND WILL BE  
CLOSED ON 14 JUN 2017 AT 1000 HRS**