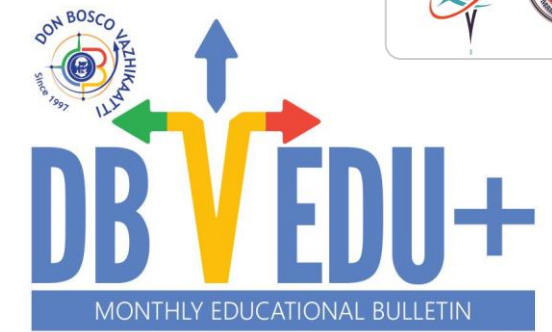


# Defence Forces (NDA)



**MARCH 2025**



# COURSE DESCRIPTION

The N.D.A. & N.A. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts the examination twice a year. This examination is conducted for admission to National Defence Academy. First of all, candidates appear for the written test. After qualifying, they are called for an S.S.B. interview & fitness test, and those who get through the interview are finally admitted to the National Defence Academy. The admitted candidates undergo a 3-year course in arts/science equivalent to Graduation and get a Degree at the end of successful completion from IGNOU. After completing the three-year course (Graduation), candidates are sent to the Indian Military Academy, Air Force Academy or Indian Naval Academy for pre-commission training. Candidates get into any of the three academies according to their choice and merit. Army cadets go to IMA-Dehradun, Air Force cadets go to A.F.A. Hyderabad, and Naval cadets go to I.N.A. Ezhimala, Kerala. After training, candidates are appointed as officers in the Indian Army, Indian Air Force Services and Indian Navy.



# AVAILABLE DEGREES

DEGREE	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY
<b>B.A.</b> <b>(Bachelor of Arts)</b>	3 Year	10+2 any stream
<b>B.Sc.</b> <b>(Bachelor of Science)</b>	3 Year	10+2 with PCM/B
<b>B.E.</b> <b>(Bachelor of Engineering)</b>	4 Year	10+2 with PCM



# CAREER PROSPECTS

Ranks in Forces	THE ARMY	THE NAVY	THE Air Force
9th Rank	<i>General</i>	<i>Admiral</i>	<i>Air Chief Marshal</i>
8th Rank	<i>Lt. General</i>	<i>Vice-Admiral</i>	<i>Air Marshal</i>
7th Rank	<i>Major General</i>	<i>Rear-Admiral</i>	<i>Air Vice Marshal</i>
6th Rank	<i>Brigadier</i>	<i>Commodore</i>	<i>Air Commodore</i>
5th Rank	<i>Colonel</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Group Captain</i>
4th Rank	<i>Lt. Colonel</i>	<i>Commander</i>	<i>Wing Commander</i>
3rd Rank	<i>Major</i>	<i>Lieutenant Commander</i>	<i>Squadron Leader</i>
2nd Rank	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Flight Lieutenant</i>
1st Rank	<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Sub Lieutenant</i>	<i>Flying Officer</i>



# ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS DETAILS

Age	Eligibility
<b>16 ½ - 19 Years</b>	12th Class pass/appearing of the 10+2 pattern of School Education or equivalent examination conducted by any Board or University (Any Stream).

Type of Entry

Indian Army



# ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS DETAILS

Age	Eligibility
<b>16 ½ - 19 Years</b>	12th Class pass/appearing of the 10+2 pattern of School Education or equivalent with Physics and Mathematics conducted by any Board or University.

Type of Entry

**Indian Navy &  
Naval Academy**



# ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS DETAILS

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Type of Entry

**Indian Air Force**



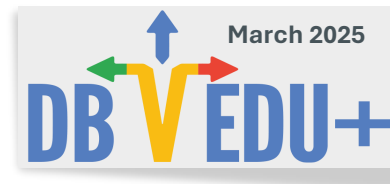
## PROCESS DETAILS

## Duration of Training

3 Yrs at NDA, Khadakwasla, Pune  
and 1 Yr at Indian Military  
Academy at Dehradun (**For Army  
cadets**)

3 Yrs at NDA, Khadakwasla, Pune  
and 1 Yr at Indian Naval Academy  
at Kerala (**For Naval cadets**)

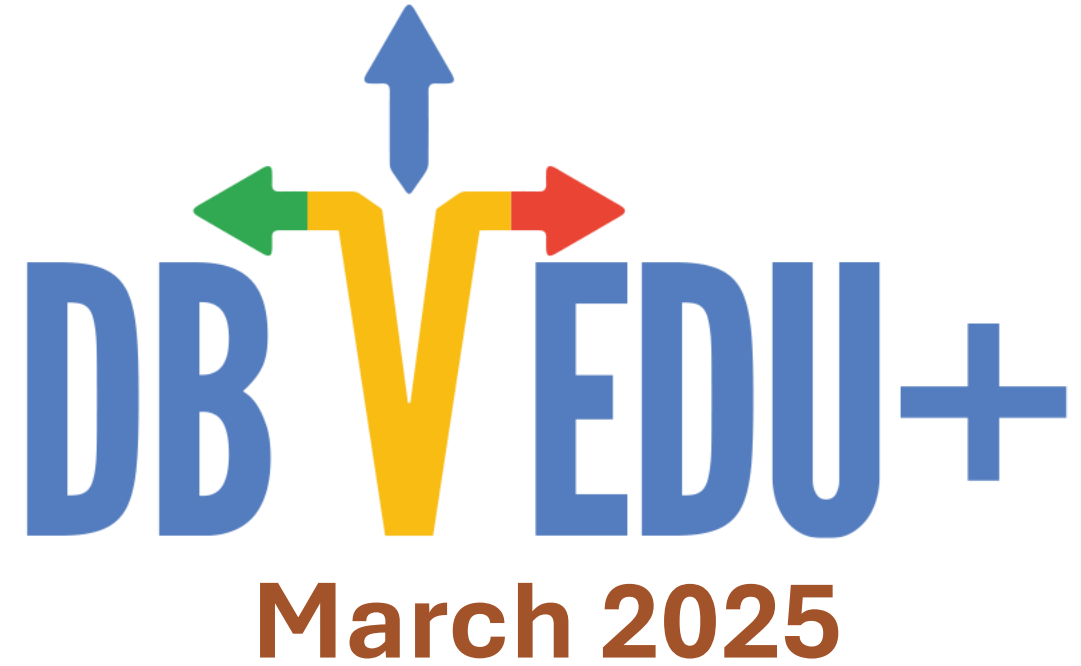
3 Yrs at NDA, Khadakwasla, Pune  
and 1 & 1/2 Yrs at Air Force  
Academy at Hyderabad (**For Air  
Force cadets**)





# DEFENCE SERVICES ENTRANCE EXAM AFTER 12<sup>TH</sup>

Exam	Selection Process & Test Pattern	Questions (Marks)	Tentative Schedule & Remarks
<b>NDA (National Defence Academy)</b>	For admission in Indian Defence Forces: Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force. Conducted by: UPSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paper 1: Mathematics - 120 (300)</li> <li>- Paper 2: English - 50 (200)</li> <li>- General Knowledge - 100 (400)</li> <li><b>Total: 270 (900)</b></li> <li>- SSB &amp; Interview: 900</li> <li><b>Grand Total: 1800</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forms Out: Last Week of December &amp; Third Week of May</li> <li>- Last Date: Second Week of January &amp; Second Week of June</li> <li>- Test Date: Second Week of April &amp; First Week of September</li> <li>- Marking: (Paper-1) +2.5/-0.833, (Paper-2) +4/-1.33</li> <li>- Form Available: Online</li> <li>- Eligibility: 10+2 any Stream for Indian Army and 10+2 with Physics and Mathematics for Indian Air Force and Indian Navy</li> <li>- <b>Remarks: From 2021 onwards, even female students can appear for NDA &amp; NA exam which was restricted only for boys before that.</b></li> </ul>



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