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ARMY EDUCATION CORPS (AEC-123) (JUL 2016)



1. Applications are invited from married/unmarried **MALE** Post Graduates in the subjects notified below for Grant of **Permanent Commission** in the Army Education Corps. Course commencing in **July 2016** at Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

## 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:** – 23 to 27 years as on 01 July 2016 i.e, candidates born between 02 July 89 and 01 July 93 both dates inclusive.

### NOTE:

(i) The date of birth entered in the Matriculation or an equivalent examination certificate.  
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(c) **Educational Qualification:** Only those candidates who have passed Post Graduate Degree MA/M.Sc in the following subjects with 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.

## 3. VACANCIES: (10)

Subjects	Vacancies
MA in English/Economics/History/ Geography/Pol.Science/Philosophy/ Psychology/ Sociology/Public Administration/ Statistics / International Relation/International Studies	05
M.Sc in Physics/Chemistry/Maths/Botany/Geology/ Electronics	03
Foreign language (Post graduate in Chinese/Tibetan/Burmese/ Pushto/ Dari / Arabic	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**NOTE:** These vacancies are tentative and may be changed depending on availability of training slots.

## 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.

## 5. TRAINING:

(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 subject.

(b) Candidates are neither allowed to marry during the period of training nor allowed to live with parents/guardians. A candidate who marries during training will 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, although 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 other than Medical ground or the reasons not beyond his control, he will be liable to refund cost of training @ Rs. 8785/- per week for the period of his stay at Indian Military Academy.

(d) **Army Group Insurance Fund.** The Gentlemen Cadets of IMA in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs. 60 lac.

6. **PAY AND ALLOWANCES:** 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. Army also provides free medical facilities for self & dependents, canteen facilities, entitled ration, Mess/Club/Sports facilities, furnished govt. accommodation, car/housing loan at subsidized rates. For details of pay and allowances and facilities visit website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in).

## 7. HOW TO APPLY:

(a) Applications will only be accepted online on website "[www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)". Click on Officer Menu then go to **How to Apply** and then click **ONLINE APPLICATION**. Fill the online registration form. Note down the user id and password. Tips to assist in filling up fields have been provided as you click on **ONLINE APPLICATION**. Before submitting the application check the entries made and save the application. After submitting, take two copies of the printout and the Roll Number generated by the system.

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

- One copy of the Print out of application duly signed and affix with self attested photograph.
- Self attested copy of Matriculation or equivalent certificate for age proof.
- Self attested copy of 12<sup>th</sup> Class Certificate & Marksheet.

- Self attested Copies of Marks sheets & Degree Certificate of Graduate Course.
- Self attested copy of Mark sheets & Degree Certificate of Post Graduate Course.
- All certificates in original. Originals will be returned after verification at the Service Selection Board itself.

**Any candidate who does not carry these entire documents for the SSB interview, his candidature will be cancelled.**

- 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.
- Candidates must submit only one application. Receipt of multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature.

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## 8. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

(a) **Short listing of Applications.** Integrated HQ of MoD(Army) reserves the right to shortlist applications and to fix cutoff percentage of marks without assigning any reason.

(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 the respective Selection Centres, through candidate's registered e-mail id and through SMS. 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) Interviews will be held from Jan 2016 onwards.

(d) 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 candidates who get recommended after Stage II.

## 9. PHYSICAL STANDARD

(a) Candidates must be physically fit according to the prescribed physical standards. The guidelines for the same are available at official website of Dte Gen Recruiting [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)

(b) **Tattoo policy** :- for details on tattoo policy, please visit our website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)

10. **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 details for the same are available at official website of Directorate General Recruiting [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)

## 11. MERIT LIST:

(a) Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidate at SSB interview.

(b) It is to be noted that mere qualifying at the SSB interview does not confirm final selection.

(c) Higher educational qualifications, previous performances, NCC background, etc, have no role to play in the merit list.

**Note :** The merit list of the recommended candidates for AEC will be displayed at the reception of DG Rtg and our website i.e. [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) after completion of all formalities related to the entries.

12. **CHANGE OF INTERVIEW DATES :** Request for change of SSB Interview date should be avoided. However, under most unavoidable circumstances, such change may be considered based on the circumstances of the case. This will be an exception rather than the rule. Request for such change should be forwarded to Selection Centre from where the call-up letter for SSB interview has been received and not to Directorate General Recruiting. The Selection Centre may permit change of date at their discretion. Contact details of Selection Centres are available on our website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in).

13. **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 from 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.

14. On joining the Army, some of personal restriction 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.

**NOTE 1:** Any ambiguity / false information/ concealment of information detected in the certificates 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). Address:- Directorate General of Recruiting, AG's Branch, IHQ MoD (Army), West Block-III, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110066.

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