



THE INDIAN NAVY

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICERS
FOR VARIOUS ENTRIES - JUN 2027 (AT 27) COURSE



Apply Online from - 25 Jun 26

Last date for Online Application - 27 Jul 26

1. Applications are invited from eligible unmarried men and unmarried women candidates for post of Short Service Commission (SSC) for course commencing Jun 2027 onwards at Indian Naval Academy (INA) Ezhimala, Kerala. Candidates must fulfil conditions of nationality as laid down by the Government of India.

Eligibility Conditions

2. Educational Qualifications

Ser	Branch/Entry	Highlights streams of Bachelor of Engineering/ Bachelor of Technology and Other Qualifications	Vacancy	Gender	Birth Between (Both Dates inclusive)
1	Executive Branch (OSX)/Hydro Cable	BE/ B.Tech in any discipline with minimum 60% marks.	50 (including 10 Hydro)	Men and Women (maximum of 10 vacancies in OS (X) and 02 vacancy in Hydro for women)	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jan 2003*
2	Plus		25	Men and Women (maximum of 05 vacancies for women)	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jul 2006**
3	Naval Air Operations Officer (Observers)	BE/ B.Tech in any discipline with minimum 60% marks. (Candidate must have 60% aggregate marks in class X and XII and minimum 60% marks in English in class X or class XII)	18	Men and Women (maximum of 03 vacancies for women)	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jul 2006
4	Air Traffic Controller (ATC)		15	Men and Women	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jul 2006
5	Logistics	5.1 BE/ B.Tech in any discipline with First Class or 5.2 MBA with First Class, or 5.3 B.Sc/ B.Com/ B.Sc (IT) with First class along with PG Diploma in Finance / Logistics / Supply Chain Management / Material Management or 5.4 MCA/ M.Sc (IT) with First Class.	10	Men and Women (maximum of 02 vacancies for women)	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jan 2008
6	Naval Armament - Intelligence Cadre (NAIC)	BE/ B.Tech with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Mechanical Aeronautical Engineering Electrical Electrical & Electronics Electronics Micro Electronics Industrial Production Instrumentation & Control Electronics & Communication OR Post Graduate degree in Electronics / Physics. (Candidate must have 60% aggregate marks in class X and XII and minimum 60% marks in English in class X or class XII).	14	Men and Women	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jan 2008
7	Extension	7.1 MSc/MA with minimum 60% marks in Maths/ Operational Research (with Physics in BSc) 7.2 MSc/MA with minimum 60% marks in Physics/ Applied Physics (with Maths in BSc) 7.3 MSc/MA with minimum 60% marks in Physics/ Applied Physics (with Maths in BSc) 7.4 BE/ B.Tech with minimum 60% marks in Mechanical/ Production Engineering 7.5 BE/ B.Tech with minimum 60% marks in Electrical/ Electronics and Communication/ Electronics and Instrumentation 7.6 ME/ M.Tech with minimum 60% marks in Electronics & Communication/ Control Radar and Microwave/ Optical Fibre Communications/ Digital Signal Processing/ Wireless Communications/ Laser and Electro Optics/ VLSI/ Power Systems/ Communications Systems/ Electronics & Instrumentation 7.7 ME/ M.Tech with minimum 60% marks in Thermal/ Production Engineering/ Machine Design/ System and Controls/ Manufacturing/ Mechatronics/ Metrology/ Oceanography/ Atmospheric Sciences (with Physics and Maths at graduation level) Note: Candidates applying for the Extension entry must have scored minimum of 60% marks in class X and class XII and minimum 60% marks in English in class X or class XII.	65	Men and Women	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jul 2006
8	Engineering Branch (General Service) (GBS)	BE/ B.Tech with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Marine Engineering Instrumentation Engineering Production Engineering Industrial Engineering & Management	24	Men and Women (maximum of 04 vacancies for women)	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jan 2008*
9	Submarine Tech Engineering	Same as Ser 8	06	Only for Men	
10	Electrical Branch (General Service) (GS)	BE/ B.Tech with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Electrical Engineering Electronics Engineering Electrical & Electronics Electronics & Tele Communication Applied Electronics and Communication (AEC)	32	Men and Women (maximum of 05 vacancies for women)	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jan 2008
11	Submarine Tech Electrical	Same as Ser 10	08	Only for Men	
12	Naval Constructor	BE/ B.Tech with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Mechanical/ Mechanical with Automation Civil Engineering Aeronautical Engineering Aero Space Engineering	18	Men and Women	02 Jul 2002 to 01 Jan 2008

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Note (1)	1.1. Vacancies mentioned above are tentative and may be changed depending on availability of leaving slots.
	1.2. All those applicants for this course by any candidate will be subject to verification of their eligibility.
1.3. Shortlisting	1.3.1. Male Candidates shortlisted for SSC are also eligible to volunteer for submarine entry subject to medical fitness, vacancies and service requirements. Candidates exercising this option for will have to additionally include the same while filling the online application form.
	1.3.2. Female selection notification to undergo submarine specialisation will be subject to clearing submarine medical (after joining INA) and service requirements.
1.4. Recently Placed Aircrew (RPA) Specialisation	1.4.1. Candidates selected under SSC are also eligible to volunteer for RPA and would be considered for appointment to RPA posts after completion of training at INA, subject to medical fitness, vacancies and service requirements. Candidates exercising this option for will have to additionally include the same while filling the online application form.
	1.4.2. Maritime Navy Personnel
1.5. Maritime Navy Personnel	1.5.1. Candidates having Government of India, Ministry of Shipping & Transport Certificate of Competency (Foreign going) either as a Second Mate, Mate or Master and born between 02 Jul 1997 to 01 Jan 2000 (both dates inclusive) can apply for Maritime Branch entry (General Service) as per stipulations stated above.
	1.5.2. Candidates having Government of India, Ministry of Shipping & Transport Certificate of Competency as 1st class Engineer and born between 02 Jul 1997 to 01 Jan 2000 (both dates inclusive) can apply for Technical Branch entry (SSC Engineering) as per stipulations stated in Para 2.6.
1.6. Commercial Pilot License (CPL) Holders	1.6.1. Candidates having valid CPL issued by DGCA (India) and born between 02 Jul 2000 to 31 Jul 2000 (both dates inclusive) can apply for Pilot entry as per eligibility criteria stated in Para 2.2.
	1.6.2. NCC Candidates: NCC 'C' certificate holders will be given relaxation of 5% in cut off marks towards shortlisting for SSC subject to meeting following criteria.
1.7. NCC Candidates	1.7.1. Having NCC 'C' certificate of Naval Air Wing with minimum 'B' Grade.
	1.7.2. Not served less than two academic years in the Senior Division, Naval Air Wing of the NCC.
1.8. NCC Candidates	1.8.1. 'C' certificate should not be dated prior to 01 Jul 2024.
	1.8.2. The final selection will be subject to verification of the certificate by DGCA concerned NCC unit for its validity. Certificate of individual will be cancelled at any stage of selection/ training/ post-commissioning, in case of false declaration/ misrepresentation or withholding of information.

2. Who Can Apply?

- 2.1. Candidates who have obtained degree (graduate/post-graduate) or are in the final year.
- 2.2. Candidate degree should have been obtained from a University incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as Universities/Autonomous Universities under UGC Act 1956, IT Act, 1981, NCTE Act, 1987, NITSE Act, 2007, BIT Act, 2014.
- 2.3. Candidates studying in possession of degree from foreign institutions may also apply for any Branch Cadre as enumerated above. However, an equivalence certificate of the degree from UGC is to be obtained and submitted, indicating its equivalence as per the qualification requirements as mentioned in that Branch Cadre.

Note (2)	2.1. The candidate will be required to fill the educational qualification stipulated above before joining INA, Echmela by Jun 2027.
	2.2. The candidate failing to meet stipulated educational criteria will not be permitted to join INA, Echmela.
Note (3)	2.3. All those recommended candidates would be required to inform their final result of respective degree to Indian Navy at the email office@navy.gov.in on or before 20 Jun 2027.
	2.4. Candidates must indicate their preference for other branch/cadre also, if they want to be considered for those branch/cadre.
Note (4)	2.5. Candidates will not be considered for branch/cadre that they have not selected.
	2.6. PwD/ NCC and Submarine allowance of Rs 31,250/- will be admissible to candidates post successful completion of training.
Note (5)	2.7. All equivalent degree of BE/ B.Tech qualifications other than those mentioned in Ser 1 to 12 of Para 2 above, will be considered valid for selection process at any stage.
	2.8. Candidates will be deemed to appear for SSC if any backlog in any subject is pending at the time of document verification at SSC centers.

3. Medical standards/Relaxation in Height and Weight/Tattoo.

- 3.1. Specified number of card dates based on service requirement, who have chosen SSC (Pilot) entry will be considered for SSC CPSS/ Aviation Medical Examination and are advised to check physical/medical standards (Height, leg length etc) for the entry after selecting this option. Remaining candidates will be considered for other performance opted by them.
- 3.2. Candidates declared medically fit for CDSC Jul 27 course will be considered fit for all SSC branches of IN (except for PwD/NCC).
- 3.3. Candidates are advised to ascertain their eligibility for branch/cadre, with respect to applicable medical standards, prior to indicating their preference.
- 3.4. Please visit website www.joinindiannavy.gov.in for information. SSC recommended candidates are required to undergo medical examination at an applicable to their entry. Change of medical hospital/centre is not permissible under any circumstances.

4. Tenure of Commission. Selected candidates will be granted Short Service Commission initially for 12 years extendable by maximum 02 years, subject to service requirement, performance, medical eligibility and willingness of candidate.

5. Selection Procedure. The selection procedure is as follows:-

- 5.1. Shortlisting of application will be based on normalized marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying degree. Marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying degree will be normalized using formulae mentioned in Join Indian Navy website (URL:- <https://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in/files/normalisation.pdf>).
- 5.2. BE/ B.Tech. For candidates who have completed or are in final year of BE/ B.Tech, marks obtained in 7th semester will be considered for SSC shortlisting.
- 5.3. Post-Graduate Degree Programme. For candidates who have completed MSc, MCA, MBA, M.Tech, marks obtained in all semesters will be considered. For candidates who are in final year, shortlisting will be based on pre-final year performance.
- 5.4. Candidates selected in the final merit list will be required to submit the proof of completing the qualifying degree with minimum 80% marks by sending an email at the address office@navy.gov.in. Candidates failing to meet the criteria will not be permitted to join the Academy.
- 5.5. Shortlisted candidates will be informed about their selection for SSC interview through e-mail or SMS (provided by candidates in their application form). Candidates are advised not to change their e-mail/ mobile number till selection process is over and check their inbox and spam folder periodically.
- 5.6. Change of SSC Centre for interview is not permissible under any circumstances.
- 5.7. Any correspondence regarding change of SSC dates be addressed to the call up officer of the concerned SSC on receipt of call up letter. Candidates are to download the call up letter on receiving intimation from Naval Headquarters through SMS/ email (provided by candidates in their application).
- 5.8. No compensation is admissible in case of any injury sustained as a result of tests during SSC interviews.
- 5.9. AC 3 tier rail fare is admissible for the SSC interview, if appearing for the first time for particular type of commission. Candidates are required to bring photocopy of the first page of pass book or cheque leaf where the name, A/C No. & IFSC details are mentioned, while appearing for SSC.
- 5.10. Details of SSC procedure are available on Indian Navy website www.joinindiannavy.gov.in.

6. Merit List. Merit list will be prepared based on SSC marks for all entries as per availability of vacancies and medical clearance for respective entry. Candidates declared fit in medical examination would be appointed as per availability of vacancies in the entry.

Note (6)	6.1. New inclusion of candidates in the Short List/Merit list does not confer upon them a vested right to appointment.
	6.2. Candidates may also note that mere appointment is under no circumstances be treated as final selection and is not an enforceable claim to the post applied for.
	6.3. All vacancies are to be filled as per service requirement and as per statutory guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

7. Training.

- 7.1. Candidates will be included in the rank of Sub Lieutenant subject to clearing of induction medical examination at INA, Echmela post reporting.
- 7.2. Only unmarried candidates are eligible for training. Any candidate who is found to be married or names while under training will be discharged from service and shall be liable to refund full pay and allowances drawn by him/her and other expenditure incurred on the candidate by the Government.
- 7.3. If the officer voluntarily withdraws from initial training or resigns during the probationary period, he/she shall be required to refund the cost of training in whole or in part, as may be determined by Govt and all money received by him/her as pay and allowances from the Govt together with the interest on the said money calculated at the rate in force for Govt loans.

8. Probation Period. Probation period for all branches/cadres is two years. The probation period will commence from the date of grant of rank of Sub Lieutenant and will terminate after two years or on completion of initial training (whichever is later). During probation the officers are liable to be discharged in case of unsatisfactory performance at any stage.

9. Pay and Allowances/Group Insurance & Gratuity/Leave Entitlements/ Duties of Officers. The initial gross salary of Sub Lieutenant starts from Rs 1,20,000/- (approximately) per month along with other allowances as applicable. Further details are available on Indian Navy website www.joinindiannavy.gov.in. All officers/ cadets would be compulsorily members of the Naval Group Insurance Scheme (NGIS) as received and approved for insurance cover on contribution basis. The cover would be applicable whilst in service and post retirement as per extant regulations.10. How to Apply. Candidates are to register and fill application on Indian Navy website www.joinindiannavy.gov.in. To save time during the application submission window, candidates can fill in their details and upload documents in advance. The online submission of application is as under:-

- 10.1. While filling up the e-application, it is advisable to keep the relevant documents ready available to enable the following:-
- 10.1.1. Correct filling up of personal particulars. Details are to be filled up as given in the Motivation Certificate.
- 10.1.2. Fields such as e-mail address, mobile number are mandatory fields and need to be filled.
- 10.2. All relevant documents (preferably in original), marks sheets upto 5th & 7th semester for regular and Integrated BE/ B.Tech courses respectively and all semesters for other degree examination, date of birth proof (as per 10th & 12th certificate), CGPA conversion formula for BE/ B.Tech, Maritime Navy certificate issued by Government of India, Ministry of Shipping and Transport, NCC 'C' certificate issued by National Cadet Corps and a recent passport size colour photograph should be scanned in original JPG/TIFF format, for attaching the same while filling up the application.
- 10.3. If any scanned document is not legible/available for any reason, the application will be rejected. Candidates are to take print out of application and carry it while appearing for SSC interviews.
- 10.4. The application once submitted will be final and no request for amendment/change will be entertained.

Note (7)	7.1. Please read the instructions given on the website carefully before finally submitting your online application.
	7.2. Your candidature will be cancelled if any declaration is found wrong at any stage of selection.
	7.3. User possession of ration card is banned. Candidate may be treated for possession of drugs in the body during SSC selection/ medical training and subsequently during service. If candidate is found to be using/ in possession of narcotics during any time of selection/ medical training/ service, candidate would be deemed to have joined the Indian Navy or be removed from service if already joined.
	7.4. Your application is subject to subsequent scrutiny and the application can be rejected, if found INVALID/ INVALID at any point of time.

