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**ENROLMENT AGAINST UNIT HEADQUARTERS QUOTA
UNDER AGNIPATH SCHEME IN RESPECT OF WARDS OF
SERVICEMEN / EX-SERVICEMEN AT AOC CENTRE : 2025-26**

Special Instructions

1. The salient aspects of terms and conditions of service for persons enrolled through the Agnipath Scheme for service in the IA are mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. **Terms and Conditions.**

(a) **Enrolment.**

- (i) Candidates will be enrolled under Army Act, 1950 for a service duration of four (04) years including the training period.
- (ii) Agniveers so enrolled will be subject to Army Act, 1950 and will be liable to go wherever ordered, by land, sea or air.
- (iii) Agniveers enrolled under the scheme, will not be eligible for any kind of pension or Gratuity.

(b) **Service.**

- (i) Service of Agniveers will commence from the date of enrolment.
- (ii) Agniveers would form a distinct rank in the IA, different from any other existing ranks.
- (iii) Leave, Uniform, Pay & Allowances during the service period of four years will be governed by orders and instructions in respect of such individuals issued by the Government of India (GoI) from time to time.
- (iv) Agniveers will be liable to be assigned any duty in organizational interest, as decided from time to time.
- (v) Personnel enrolled through Agniveer Scheme, will be required to undergo periodical medical check-ups and physical/written/field tests as governed by orders issued. The performance so demonstrated would be considered for subsequent offer for enrolment in the Regular Cadre.
- (vi) Agniveers can be posted to any regiment/unit and can be further transferred in organizational interest.

(c) **Discharge.**

- (i) All Agniveers will be discharged on completion of four years of service.
- (ii) On discharge after completion of four years, Agniveers will be paid a 'Seva Nidhi' package to enable them to return to the society for pursuing employment in other sectors.
- (iii) Agniveers will not be eligible for any kind of pensions or gratuity, neither will they be eligible for Ex Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Canteen Stores Department (CSD) facilities, Ex Servicemen status and other related benefits.
- (iv) Agniveers will be barred from disclosing classified information gained during service to any unauthorised person or source under Official Secrets Act, 1923.

(d) **Enrolment for Regular Cadre.**

- (i) Based on organisational requirements and policies promulgated, Agniveers who are completing their engagement period in each batch will be offered an opportunity to apply for enrolment in the regular cadre of IA. These applications will be considered in a centralised manner by the Army based on an objective criteria including performance during their engagement period and not more than 25% of each specific batch of Agniveers will be enrolled in regular cadre of the IA, post completion of their four-years engagement period.
- (ii) Agniveers so enrolled as regular cadre would be required to serve for a further engagement period of 15 years and will be governed by terms and conditions of service (of Junior Commissioned Officer/Other ranks in IA) currently in vogue (as amended from time to time). Agniveers will not have any right to be selected. Selection will be exclusive jurisdiction of the IA.
- (iii) With introduction of this Scheme, the enrolment of soldiers in the regular cadre of IA, except technical cadres of Medical Branch, will be available only to those personnel who have completed their engagement period as Agniveer.

3. **Employability.**

- (a) Agniveers will be liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest, as decided from time to time.
- (b) Agniveers can be posted to any regiment/unit and can be further transferred to other regiments/units in organisational interest.

4. **Leave.** Grant of leave will be subject to exigencies of service. The following leave may be applicable for Agniveers during their engagement period :-

- (a) **Annual Leave.** Upto 30 days per year.
- (b) **Sick Leave.** Based on medical advice.

5. **Pay, Allowances & Allied Benefits.**(a) **Agniveer Package.**

- (i) The pay & emoluments of Agniveers will be as given below :-
 - (aa) **Year 1.** Customised Package – ₹ 30,000/- (plus applicable allowances)
 - (ab) **Year 2.** Customised Package – ₹ 33,000/- (plus applicable allowances)
 - (ac) **Year 3.** Customised Package – ₹ 36,500/- (plus applicable allowances)
 - (ad) **Year 4.** Customised Package – ₹ 40,000/- (plus applicable allowances)

(ii) From the above package, 30% will be compulsorily deposited every month in a corpus which will be matched by the GoI. Balance amount less the corpus contribution will be the in-hand component.

(b) **Seva Nidhi Package.** On discharge at four years, the corpus of ₹ 5.02 lakhs will be matched by the GoI, an amount of ₹ 10.04 lakhs and accrued interest will be given to the Agniveers. In case of Agniveers who are subsequently selected for enrolment in IA as regular cadre, the "Seva Nidhi package" to be paid to them will comprise only their contribution including accrued interest thereon. In the case of Agniveers exiting service before the end of their engagement period on their own request, the individual's Seva Nidhi package, accumulated as on date, will be paid with the applicable rate of interest. In such cases, no Govt contribution to Seva Nidhi Package will be entitled. The Seva Nidhi will be exempt from Income Tax.

(c) **Payment Modality – Seva Nidhi Package.** Two options to receive Seva Nidhi package will be provided to each Agniveer, with an aim to provide financial loans for self-employment / entrepreneurship through a bank guarantee as also to meet immediate / incidental expenses, on exit. Firm details will be promulgated separately.

(d) **Allowances.** The Agniveer pay is a composite package and he will not be eligible for any Dearness Allowance and Military Service Pay. He will get applicable Risk & Hardship, Ration, Dress and Travel allowances as decided by the GoI from time to time.

(e) Agniveers will be exempted from making any contribution in Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund or any other Provident Fund.

(f) There shall be no entitlement towards gratuity or pensionary benefits for Agniveers enrolled through this Scheme.

6. **Life Insurance Cover.** Agniveers will be provided non-contributory life insurance cover of ₹48 lakhs for the duration of their engagement period and they will not be eligible for Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF) schemes/benefits.

7. **Termination/Release from Service.**

(a) The maximum period of service for Agniveers will be as enumerated at Para 2 above. However, the services of Agniveers under this scheme may be terminated at any time in accordance with the Army Act 1950.

(b) Release at own request prior to completion of terms of engagement of Agniveers is not permitted. However, in most exceptional cases, personnel enrolled under this scheme may be released, if sanctioned by competent authority.

8. **Benefits for Personnel Exiting at Four Years of Service.** After completing four years of service (as applicable), the following benefits will be offered to the exiting individuals:-

(a) **Seva Nidhi Package.** Refer Para 5 (b) above. The corpus generated after four years of contribution will be paid to the exiting Agniveers.

(b) **'Agniveer' Skill Certificate.** At the end of engagement period, a detailed skill set certificate will be provided to the Agniveers, highlighting the skills and level of competency acquired by the personnel during their engagement period.

(c) **Class 12th Certificate.** Agniveers who have been enrolled after qualifying Class 10th, a certificate for 12th (equivalent) will be given on completion of their four years' engagement period, based on skills attained. Detailed instructions shall be issued separately.

9. Recruitment Rally under Unit Headquarters Quota for screening of eligible sons / real brothers of Serving pers and Ex-servicemen, eligible wards of Widows and War Widows against the vacancies allotted in Agniveer GD, Agniveer Clk / SKT & Agniveer Tdn 10th Std category will be conducted wef **01 Aug 2025** at **Joginder Singh Stadium (Ex Thapar Stadium)** of AOC Centre. Eligible candidates are required to report to AOC Centre by **0600hrs on 01 Aug 2025** for preliminary screening. Outstanding sportsmen candidates National/International under open category will report on **31 Jul 2025 by 0600hrs** at **Joginder Singh Stadium (Ex Thapar Stadium)** of AOC Centre for sports trial.

10. **Trade wise vacs.** Trade wise vacs (incl 20% for outstanding sportsmen which are open cat only in Agniveer GD cat) available for the said rect rally are as under:-

Categories	State
Agniveer GD	Any state
Agniveer Clk/SKT	Any state
Agniveer Tdn 10 th Std (Chef, Artisan Misc Wks, Dresser, Washerman)	Any state
Agniveer Tdn 8 th Std (House Keeper)	Any state

11. **Age Limit.** The age limit of candidates as per trade / category wise should be as under on the screening date of Recruitment Rally.

Trade/Category	Age Limit	Date of Birth Should be Between as Given Below (Calculated with cut of Date as 01 Oct 2025)	
		Not Before	Not After
Agniveer General Duty (GD)	17 ½ Years to 21 Years	01 Oct 2004	01 Apr 2008
Agniveer Clerk (Clk) / Store Keeping Technician (SKT)	17 ½ Years to 21 Years	01 Oct 2004	01 Apr 2008
Agniveer Tdn 10 th Standard (Chef, Artisan Misc Wks, Dresser, Washerman)	17 ½ Years to 21 Years	01 Oct 2004	01 Apr 2008
Agniveer Tradesman 8 th Standard (House Keeper)	17 ½ Years to 21 Years	01 Oct 2004	01 Apr 2008

12. **Education Qualification.**

Ser No	Trade	Minimum Education Qualification	Remarks
(a)	Agniveer General Duty (AV GD)	Class 10 th / Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate of five basic subjects and 33% marks in each of those five subjects. For boards following grading system, grades commensurate to percentages, as above will be considered. Note:- Candidates with valid Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) Driving License will be given preference for Driver recruitments.	
(b)	Agniveer Clk / SKT	10+2/Intermediate Exam Pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with 60% marks in aggregate and minimum 50% in each subject. Securing 50% in English and Maths/ Accts/ Book Keeping in CI XII is mandatory.	Only for wards of AOC.
(c)	Agniveer Tdn 10 th pass (Chef, Artisan Misc Wks, Dresser, Washerman)	(a) Simple Class 10 th Pass. (b) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored 33% in five basic subjects.	-
(d)	Agniveer Tdn 8 th Std (House Keeper)	(a) Simple Class 8 th Pass. (b) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored 33% in five basic subjects.	

13. **Physical Fitness Test (PFT).** The following physical fitness tests carrying 100 Marks will be carried out at the rally site:-

(a) **Physical Fitness Test (At rally Site).**

1.6 Km Run				Beam (Pull Ups)		9 Feet Ditch	Zig-Zag Balance
Group	Time		Marks	Pull Ups	Marks	Need to Qualify	Need to Qualify
	From	To					
Group-I	-	05 Minutes 30 Seconds	60	10	40		
Group-II	05 Minutes 31 Seconds	05 Minutes 45 Seconds	48	9	33		
Group-III	05 Minutes 46 Seconds	06 Minutes 00 Seconds	36	8	27		
Group-IV	06 Minutes 01 Seconds	06 Minutes 15 Seconds	24	7	21		
Group-V	-	-	-	6	16		

(b) **Physical Measurement (At Rally Site).** Physical measurement will be carried out as per the Physical standards.

(c) **Typing Test for Agniveer Clk / SKT.** Typing Test for candidates appearing for Agniveer Clk / SKT will be carried out during the UHQ rally wherein 30 words per min (wpm) in English during the test is desirable. Candidates who qualify in Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and Physical Measurement Test (PMT) will undergo Typing Test. Candidates who qualify the typing test will be eligible for further recruitment process.

(d) **Adaptability Test.** All candidates after qualifying the physical Fitness Test (PFT) & Physical Measurement Test (PMT) will have to undertake Adaptability test as per new policy on the sub. Adaptability test is for selection of candidates who can adapt to the environment of the Indian Army and are able to adapt to the challenges of Military life. Those candidates who will qualify the above test will be eligible for medical & further recruitment process.

(e) **Medical Test.**

(i) As per laid down medical standards at the Rally Site.

(ii) Unfit candidates will be referred to Military Hospital for specialist review. Candidates to report to designated Military Hospital within 5 days from referral and review medical exam to be completed by Military Hospital within 07 days as per policy.

(f) **Written Test through Common Entrance Examination (CEE).**

(i) CEE will be conducted for Rally medically fit candidates at nominated venue. Date and time of written test will be intimated at rally site and through Admit Cards.

(ii) Admit Card for the CEE for the Rally Fit candidates will be issued at Rally Site itself.

(iii) Admit Card for the CEE for the review Fit cases will be issued after getting medically fit by concerned specialist / specialists at MH.

14. **Minimum Physical Standards.** Minimum physical standard for the various regions will be as follows :-

Ser No	Region	States	Height (Cms)		Chest (Cms)	Weight (Kgs)
			AV GD & Tdn	AV Office Assistant / SKT		
(a)	Western Himalayan	J&K, HP, Punjab Hills (Area South & West of the Inter State Border between HP & Punjab and North & East of Road of Mukherian, Hoshiarpur, Garh Shankar, Ropar and Chandigarh), Garhwal and Kumaon (Uttarakhand)	163	162	77	Proportionate to height & age as per Army Medical Standard.
(b)	Eastern Himalayan	Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam and Hill Region of WB (Darjeeling Districts)	160	160	77	
(c)	Western Plains	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Western UP (Meerut and Agra Division)	170	162	77	
(d)	Eastern Plains	Eastern UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Orissa	169	162	77	
(e)	Central Plains	MP, Chattisgarh, Gujrat, Maharastra, Dadar, Nagar Heveli, Daman and Diu	168	162	77	
(f)	Southern Plains	AP, Telangana, Karnataka, TN, Kerala, Goa and Pondicherry	166	162	77	

15. **Special Physical Standards.** Minimum physical standard as given below will apply to the following:-

		Height (Cms)	Chest (Cms)	Weight (Kgs)
(a)	Ladakhi	157	77	Proportionate to height & age as per Army Medical Standard.
(b)	Gorkhas both Nepalese and Indian	157	77	
(c)	Candidates from Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Gp incl Minicoy			
	(i) Settlers	165	77	
	(ii) Locals	155	77	
(d)#	Tribals of recognized tribal areas	162	77	
(e)*	Agniveer Clk / SKT	162	77	
(f)	Agniveer Tradesmen	Minimum physical standards of the regions given above, minus 1CM for chest and 2 Kg for weight. Height criteria would be at par with Agniveer GD as relevant to the region.		

Note :-

Tribal area certificate from State authority empowered to issue such certificate.

* Regional physical standards lower than the standards laid down in Para 15 (e) above will be applicable to Agniveer Office Assistant / SKT candidates belonging to those region.

16. **Relaxation in Physical Standards.**

Ser No	Category	Height (Cms)	Chest (Cms)	Weight (Kgs)
(a)	National / International Level Outstanding Sportsmen	2	3	5

Note :- An eligible candidate can be granted prescribed relaxations in all three measurements i.e. height, chest and weight.

17. Every candidate must have a minimum chest expansion of five cms.

18. The following priorities will be applicable as per existing policy:-

Priority 1 (Own Regt/Corps) (Battle Casualty/Liberalized Family Pension)- (AOC ONLY).

- (a) One Son of War Widow in receipt of Liberalised Family Pension to include legally adopted son.
- (b) Real brother of Battle Casualty who marries the Widow of Battle Casualty.
- (c) One Son-in-law of Battle Casualty having no son to include husband of legally adopted daughter.
- (d) One real brother of unmarried Battle Casualty.

Priority 2 (Own Regt/Corps) (Disability Pensioners/Special Family Pensioners) (AOC ONLY).

- (a) In respect of Serviceman who die in harness, one son/one legally adopted son or one real brother (if the Serviceman is unmarried) where the Widow/NOK is in receipt of Special Family Pension.
- (b) One son/one legally adopted son of Ex-serviceman or one real brother (if the Ex-serviceman is unmarried) in receipt of Disability Pension of 20% or more as revised wef Feb 2018 and the disability is attributed to /aggravated by Military Service).

Priority 3 (Own Regt/Corps) (Serving/Ex-servicemen) – (AOC ONLY).

- (a) One son to include legally adopted son of serviceman who die in harness and not attributable to military service.
- (b) One son of serving/Ex-serviceman to include legally adopted son.
- (c) One brother of service/ ex-serviceman

Priority 4 (Other Regt/Corps) (Battle Casualty/Liberalised Family Pension)- (NON - AOC).

- (a) One Son of War Widow in receipt of Liberalised Family Pension to include legally adopted son.
- (b) Real brother of Battle Casualty who marries the Widow of Battle Casualty.
- (c) One Son-in-law of Battle Casualty having no son to include husband of legally adopted daughter.
- (d) One real brother of unmarried battle casualty.

Priority 5 (Other Regt/Corps) (Disability Pensioners/Special Family Pensioners) (NON – AOC).

- (a) In respect of Serviceman who die in harness, one son/one legally adopted son or one real brother (if the Serviceman is unmarried) where the Widow/NOK is in receipt of Special Family Pension.
- (b) One son/legally adopted son of Ex-serviceman or one real brother (if the Ex-serviceman is unmarried) in receipt of Disability Pension of 20 % and more the disability is attributed/aggravated by Military Service).

- (c) One son to include legally adopted son of serviceman who die in harness and not attributable to military service.
- (d) One son of serving/Ex-serviceman to include legally adopted son.
- (e) One brother of service/ ex-serviceman.
- (f) Wards of TA pers.

19. **Instant Enrolment of Wards of Battle Casualties.** Wards of battle casualties will be enrolled under Instant Enrolment as per IHQ of MoD (Army) letter No 62569/Inst Enrol/Rtg B(A) dt 14 Dec 2023 and letter No 62569/Inst Enrol/Rtg B (A) dt 12 Mar 2024.

20. **Marital Status.** Any candidate who is married and below 21 yrs of age will not be eligible for rect except in case of real brother of Battle Casualty who marries widow of the battle casualty. In such cases reqd docus will be fwd to DG Rtg for waiver of the QR by the competent auth. Enrolled candidate who are **above 21 yrs** of age will not ask for any md accn or any other allied privileges available to married personnel, during the trg. A cert to this effect will be rendered by the candidate in accordance with IHQ of MoD (Army) letter No 62569/Rtg 5 (OR) (A) dt 07 Feb 2007.

21. **Selection Procedure.** Candidates are required to qualify the following tests conducted by board of officers as part of the recruitment process:-

- (a) Document checking by separate board of officers.
- (b) Physical Fitness Test, which includes 1.6 KM run, pull ups, 9 feet Ditch and Zig Zag Balance by Board of Officers.
- (c) Physical measurement test as applicable to the region by separate Board of Officers.
- (d) Typing Test for Agniveer Office Assistant/SKT by Board of Officers.
- (e) Medical Examination by Medical Board of Officers.
- (f) Date of Common Entrance Examination (CEE) will be intimated at the time of Physical Fitness Test (PFT), Physical Measurement Test (PMT) & Preliminary Documents checking at the Rally site on the day of screening

22. Candidates rejected in any one of the above tests will be disqualified for participating from other tests. However, medically referred candidates will be directed to report to Military Hospital, Secunderabad for reviewing their medical status.

23. **Tattoo.**

(a) Candidates belonging to tribal communities/from tribal areas, are permitted to have permanent body tattoos on any part of the body, as per existing customs and traditions of the said tribe to which a candidate belongs. Such candidates will only be permitted on producing the following two certificates: -

- (i) Self certification certificate to be signed by the candidates is attached as **Appendix 'A'**.
- (ii) Certificate of belonging to a tribal community and permissibility of permanent Body Tattoo(s) to be signed by DC/DM or SDM of the District/ Tehsil where the tribe of the candidates is presently settled is attached as **Appendix 'B'** (Name and designation of the concerned official must be clearly mentioned).

(b) Permanent body tattoos of religious sentiment are only permitted on inner face of forearms i.e from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm/back (dorsal) side of hand. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body are not acceptable and candidates will be barred from further selection.

24. **Variation in date of birth and Name.**

(a) **Date of Birth.** A variation of upto 366 days in date of birth recorded in the official records and the educational certificate of the candidate may be considered as a minor variation and in such cases, the accepted date of birth will be the one given in the matriculation certificate, Any variation beyond above will not be accepted under any circumstances as per existing policy.

(b) **Variation in Candidate's Name/Father's Name/Mother's Name.** Spelling variation may be accepted as long as the name remains the same. Similarly, when the surname has been included only in one certificate, it may be accepted as long as the name is same.

(c) In case of acceptable / minor variation in the individual's name, father's name/mother's name, surname and date of birth etc as shown on the educational certificate of the candidate vis-à-vis the documents of the serving soldier/ex-serviceman/Widow/War Widow, the bonafide of the candidate will need to be est. An affidavit on Rs 10/- non judicial stamp paper duly countersigned by the Executive Magistrate CII (**Suggested format of affidavit is attached as Appendix 'C'**).

25. **Documents.** Candidates are required to bring following documents/certificate in original with two attested photocopies with them to the rally site :-

(a) **Photograph.** Twenty (20) copies of unattested Passport size colour photographs developed on good quality photographic paper in white background not more than three months old. Computerised/ photocopied/ shopped photographs will **NOT be accepted. Photographs must be with proper haircut and clean shave (except Sikh Candidates).**

(b) **Affidavit.** Duly signed by candidates on Rs 10/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper as per specimen duly attested by notary will be submitted by candidates at the Rally Site without fail. **Format of affidavit attached as per Appendix 'D'.** Submission of Affidavit is Mandatory to gain entry into the Rally. **Candidates WILL NOT BE PERMITTED to enter the rally without affidavit.**

(c) **Education certificates.**

(i) All education Certificates with marks sheet of all educational qualification achieved by candidate i.e. Metric/Intermediate etc from recognized school/College/Board/University.

(ii) Provisional/Online education certificate should be certified ink signed by the head of the educational institution of concerned Board/University.

(iii) Candidates with Matric certificate from Open School should bring School Leaving Certificate countersigned by BEO/DEO.

(iv) Candidates not in position of requisite certificates are liable for rejection.

(v) List of Education Board recognized by State Governments/UT administrations attach as per **Appendix 'E'** will only be accepted.

(d) **Caste and Residence / Nativity Certificate.** With photograph of the candidate affixed and duly signed by the Tehsildar / District Magistrate.

(e) **School Character Certificate.** School Character Certificate with photograph duly signed and official stamp by the School/College Principal/Headmaster where the candidates last studied.

(f) **Character Certificate.** Character Certificate with photograph duly signed and official stamp by Village Sarpanch/Municipal Corporation. Family photographs of all family members be pasted on the reverse side of the certificate and their particulars i.e. Name, Relation and date of birth be mentioned below the photograph duly attested/signed by the village Sarpanch/Municipal Corporation. Validity of the certificate is for six months (**Suggested format is attached as Appendix 'F'**).

(g) **Non Involvement in Banned Political Organization and No Criminal Case.** The candidate will submit an affidavit on Rs 10/- non judicial stamp paper duly countersigned by the Class I/II / Sub Divisional Magistrate that he had or have not been a member of any banned/ political organization and have never been in custody/ jail and no criminal or judicial case is pending against him in any court of law in India/abroad. That he has not been ever convicted for any offence under the Law (**Suggested format of affidavit is attached as Appendix 'G'**).

(h) **Unmarried Certificate**. Candidate should be unmarried as on screening date. In addition, produce an unmarried certificate with photograph duly signed by the Sarpanch/ Municipal Corporation. Validity of certificate is for six months (**Suggested format is attached as Appendix 'H'**).

(j) **Willingness Certificate**. In case candidate is below 18 Years of age, willingness certificate for enrolment into the army is required from the parents/guardian duly countersigned by the Sarpanch/ Panchayat President.

(k) **Relationship Certificate**. Only one son & one brother is able to take part in UHQ Quota Rect Rally vide IHQ of MoD (Army) Rtg B (A) letter No 62527/Rtg B (A) dt 20 Jul 2021. Candidates are required to produce the following documents: -

(i) Relationship certificate issued from respective Record Office only duly signed by Record Officer with Personal Number, Rank, Name and particular of the Record Officer issuing the Relationship Certificate with office seal/stamp is endorsed. Relationship certificate should bear water marks of the concern Records.

(ii) If Relationship certificate is not as per revised format with joint photo of family members, a declaration to the effect as mentioned in Affidavit on Ten Rupees Non Judicial Stamp paper prepared by the serving/ExSM duly signed by 1st CI Judicial Magistrate or Notary is required to be submitted by the candidate at rally site. Format of affidavit is attached as per **Appendix 'J'**. The above affidavit will be submitted by the father of the indl or mother in case of widow.

(iii) **Original Discharge Book of Ex-Servicemen also to be produced**. Name and date of birth of the candidate must have been recorded in it, in case requirement is felt.

(iv) The privileges as applicable to Other Ranks shall also be applicable to Agniveers for enrolling their brother during the 04 years engagement period only. No additional benefits are applicable to brothers other than attending the UHQ rallies. (Auth DG Rtg letter No 62527/Rtg B (A) dt 15 May 2024).

(l) **NCC Certificate**. **NCC A/ B/ C Certificate** and **Republic Day Parade** certificate should have photograph of the candidate duly attested by issuing authority. **Provisional NCC A/B/C pass certificates will only be accepted if authenticated by concerned NCC Group Commanders**. No bonus marks are to be allotted unless the certificate (Relationship/Sports/NCC/IT/ITI) have been verified. An undertaking to the effect will be obtain from the candidate. Provisional certificates are accepted only during the notified rally duration, neither earlier nor late.

(m) **Certificate of Bonus Marks**. All original certificates / photocopies duly attested pertaining to Bonus marks will be accepted only during the Rally. No certificates to include NCC Certificates, Sports Certificate, Relationship Certificate, IT, ITI or any other certificates to claim Bonus Marks / Relaxation would be accepted after termination of the Rally.

(n) Copy of Aadhar Card of self and Nominee(s).

(o) Copy of PAN Card of self and Nominee(s).

(p) Copy of cancelled cheque of nominee(s) bank A/C bearing Name, Account Number and IFSC Code (or) NEFT form duly signed by bank authority bearing the requisite details.

(p) **Police Character Certificate**. Duly signed by Superintendent of Police of the district bearing photograph of the candidate with signature and round stamp of the Superintendent of Police (**Suggested format is attached as Appendix 'K'**).

26. **Bonus Marks in CEE.**

Ser No	Category	Agniveer GD	Agniveer Office Assistant /SKT	Agniveer Tradesmen
(a)	Sons of Serviceman (SOS), Son of Ex-Serviceman (SOEX), Son of Widow (SOW), Son of War Widow (SOWW), Adoption done during lifetime of a soldier (One son only).	20 Marks	20 Marks	20 Marks
(b)	Sportsmen.			
	(i) Represented India at the International level.	20 Marks	20 Marks	20 Marks
	(ii) Represented State at the Senior/ Junior National level and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto eighth posn in Team event.	15 Marks	15 Marks	15 Marks
	(iii) Represented College /University in Inter University Championship and have won any medal in individual event or have reached up to sixth posn in the Team event	10 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks
	(iv) Represented State at National Level in Khelo India Games and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto sixth posn in the team event	10 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks
	(v) Represented Dist at the State Level and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto fourth posn in the Team event	05 Marks	05 Marks	05 Marks
	(vi) Represented the State school team in the events org by All India School Games Federation and have won any medal in individual event or upto sixth posn in the Team event	05 Marks	05 Marks	05 Marks
(c)	NCC 'A' Cert	05 Marks	05 Marks	05 Marks
(d)	NCC 'B' Cert	10 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks
(e)	NCC 'C' Cert	20 Marks	15 Marks	15 Marks
(f)	NCC 'C' Cert and participated in Republic Day Parade	25 Marks	20 Marks	20 Marks
(g)	Candidates for Agniveer Office Assistant/SKT cat having 'O' level (IT) Course Certificate issued by NIELIT and having higher level IT Courses Certificate from NIELIT ie. 'A', 'B' or 'C' level. ('O' level (IT) course certificate under DOEA CC scheme issued only by NIELIT on or after 01 Jan 2020.	-	15 Marks	-
(h)	(i) Maximum bonus marks that can be given is 25 Marks even if a candidate qualifies for more than one type of bonus marks.			

27. All information/ details furnished/ documents produced by you will be subjected to verification. If it is found that the information/details furnished is false, and not fulfilling educational criteria/ enrolment criteria for your applied trade, your candidature will be cancelled. This establishment reserves the **right to reject candidature at any stage** of the recruitment if the candidate does **not fulfill mandatory qualitative requirement** for a particular trade or furnishes **incorrect/false documents**.

28. **Enrolment of Outstanding Sportsmen from Open Category.**

(a) Outstanding sportsmen qualifying in the following Games / Sports are eligible for recruitment under '**Open Category**' :-

- (i) Athletics including Track and Field events
- (ii) Swimming & Diving
- (iii) Weight Lifting

(b) **Only National/International level Sportsmen candidates from AIAC are eligible for Sports Quota as under :-**

- (i) **International Level** - Represented India at international level.
- (ii) **National Level** - Represented State at the Senior/Junior national level and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto eighth position in a team event.

(c) Sports certificates has to be issued only by the National Sports Federation of the respective sports as recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(d) Validity period of sports Cert is two yrs from the date of screening.

(e) The candidates under open category, Sportsmen will report on **31 July 2025 by 0600 hrs at Joginder Singh Stadium (Ex Thapar Stadium), AOC Centre** for preliminary screening.

29. Wide publicity be given for maximum participation of son of Servicemen/ Ex-servicemen/ War Widow/Widow, own brother of servicemen/Ex-servicemen incl wards of TA pers alongwith requisite documents mentioned in Para 25 above to report at **AOC Centre, Secunderabad by 0600h on 31 Jul 2025**. Candidates reporting late or with incomplete docus will not be entertained.

"ALL RIGHTS ARE RESERVED WITH THIS HEADQUARTER REGARDING CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE AT ANY STAGE DURING THE ENTIRE SELECTION PROCESS"

"RALLY CAN BE CANCELLED/POSTPONED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASON"

30. General Guidelines Against Malpractices.

(a) The complete process is transparent with different sets of assessors/examiners for different stages of selection/screening process. There are separate Board of Offrs whose functional flow-chart is as under:-

(i) Preliminary Screening. Board of Offrs, convened by HQ AOC Centre will check Education Certificates, Relationship Certificates, Residence/Nativity Certificate & Willingness Certificates.

(ii) Screening Board. Board of Offrs will be convened by HQ AOC Centre (i.e. Physical Fitness Test, Physical Measurement Test, Typing Test, Adaptability Test & Detailed docu checking).

(iii) Medical Examination. Board of Offrs will be convened by HQ AOC Centre.

(iv) Common Entrance Examination (CEE). (Including coding of Answer Scripts). Board of Offrs will be convened by HQ Telangana and Andhra Sub Area.

(v) Evaluation of Answer Scripts. Board of Offrs will be convened by HQ Telangana and Andhra Sub Area.

(vi) De-Coding and Preparation of Merit List. Board of Offrs will be convened by HQ Telangana and Andhra Sub Area.

(b) The rally will be conducted in full view of the general public.

(c) Candidates who give fake certificates will be handed over to the Police.

(d) All Candidates incl parents are advised to refrain from contacting touts/agents. In such cases the Police will be called in and the candidature of the indl shall be rendered null and void.

(e) No combatants will make an effort to contact any candidate and vice versa. No candidate is allowed to stay in the family qtrs of staff posted in the Centre, even if he is a relative.

(f) The place of recruitment site is **OUT OF BOUNDS** for all ranks.

(g) No staff in the Centre will visit the place of recruitment unless called for by the Presiding Officer/ Enrolling Officer.

(h) No candidate will contact recruiting staff for any favour. Such cases will be handed over to the **Police and candidature will be cancelled**.

31. Cautionary Notice.

(a) Candidates are warned not to pay any money to any agents/touts or make any kind of favorable arrangement with them as there is no way that they can influence for recruiting.

(b) Army auth are not responsible for any injury or death caused to any candidate during recruitment process. Candidates will participate at their own risk.

(c) Recruitment is a free service and candidates are cautioned against falling victims to unscrupulous **AGENTS/TOUTS**.

(d) Elements/Middlemen/Touts will only mislead you. Money paid to Agents/Touts is a crime and a total waste. Nothing can stop a deserving candidate from enrolment and nothing can influence the Rtg process at this Centre.

(e) No TA/DA is admissible. No vacancy for the wards of Air Force/Navy/Para Military Forces are available.

(f) All candidates taking part in Common Entrance Examination (CEE) will deposit self-addressed registered envelop alongwith requisite stamps of Rs 40/- for issue of call letter at later stage, if selected.

(g) **'OPEN CATEGORY' for SPORTSMEN ONLY.**

32. **Special Instructions.**

- (a) **01 October 2025.** Will be taken as effective date of determining age eligible for candidate. Candidates to produce birth certificate at the time of preliminary document check.
- (b) Candidate's Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name and DOB must be entered exactly as per Matriculation/10th Class Board Certificate.
- (c) Candidate must enter contact details and permanent home address exactly as per Domicile/Nativity/Permanent Residential Certificate issued by Sub Divisional Magistrate/District Magistrate.
- (d) Those not in possession of required documents will not be permitted to participate in the Rally.
- (e) Recruitment is purely based on merit list depending on available vacancies. Candidates do not have any right to claim recruitment in Army just for passing in recruitment process.
- (f) Candidates not in possession of requisite certificates are liable for rejection.

33. **Important Instructions.**

- (a) Candidates are advised to check their age & education criteria before participating in the rally. Candidates found under age/overage and not meeting education criteria will be disqualified.
- (b) Certificates with overwriting or tampering of seals or erasing/alteration of any type will not be accepted.
- (c) All documents submitted by the candidates are verified by government agencies before enrolment into Army. Strong legal action will be taken against individuals submitting fake documents. Even after recruitment, the service will be terminated if candidates are found to have produced fake documents or gave wrong information at the time of recruitment, despite the number of years of service individual may have rendered.
- (d) Character certificate/certificates without photo attested by certificate issuing authority will be rejected.
- (e) **Use of Performance Enhancing Drugs.** Use of any kind of performance enhancing drugs is strictly banned. Any candidate found to have used the same will be debarred from further screening.
- (f) Selection is provisional till Joining Letter is issued and candidates are dispatched for training.
- (g) All electronic gadgets incl Mobile phones are not permitted in the rally site and CEE.
- (h) Negative marking will be applicable in CEE.
- (j) At the rally site, all candidate should report duly shaved (beard, chest hair, axillary hair, pubic hair and with crew hair cut (except Sikh Candidates), for identification at various stages of rally process failing which candidate can be barred from participation in recruitment rally.
- (k) Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo medical exam before coming for selection especially with respect to flat foot, poor vision, deformities and physical measurements. All are advised to ensure that their ears are free of wax by getting it cleaned by a doctor prior to the rally.
- (l) If 180 days or more lapse between screening medical at the rally and despatch, medical will be done again and unfit candidates in this review will not be recruited.

(m) No use of contact lenses.

(n) Boarding/lodging facilities are not available within the Centre. Candidates have to make their own arrangement during the conduct of entire recruitment rally.

(o) Candidates must take care of documents/belongings against theft/misplace during the rally.

(p) **Result of written examination will be declared through Newspapers, Records Website & Notice Bd at Regtl Centre.** No separate letter will be sent to the candidate.



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