

**Essential Information on Rashtriya Indian Military College, DehraDun
and its Admission Procedure**

About the College :

Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), is an **English Medium Boys' Residential School** having 5 years' course (Class VIII to XII) normally commencing on 17th January (1st Term) and 17th July (2nd Term) every year – Class XI & XII being in Science stream only. Its **object** is to prepare the boys (known as “**cadet**”) in such a manner so that the cadets qualify in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Examination as well as Services Selection Board (SSB) interview for entry into **National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune** and also to make cadets fit in all respect for service in the Armed Forces as **Commissioned Officers**. R.I.M.C.'s Secondary School Examination and Senior School Certificate Examination (both held twice a year) being recognized by CBSE, New Delhi, as equivalent to AISSE and AISSCE, respectively, its cadets with “R.I.M.C. SSCE” Certificate are also in a position to join a college/professional institution/university. Out of 25 seats per Term, **probable seat** for boys domiciled in West Bengal is 2. For eligible cadets, there are schemes of Central Govt./State Govt./Private **scholarships**. West Bengal State Scholarship is Rs.1000/- per month per cadet. It is mandatory for a cadet to complete the course of R.I.M.C. and subsequent courses at NDA/ Defence Academies and ultimately join the Armed Forces as **Commissioned Officers**. Failure or withdrawal of cadet at any stage calls for payment of cash for payment of cash **compensation** to Govt. of India.

About Admission Procedure:

Admission of boys to RIMC is made only in class VIII twice a year (1st Term & 2nd Term) on merit basis selection through All India Entrance Examination held mainly at all State capitals (for West Bengal in Kolkata). For being eligible for the examination, a boy must be – (i) 11½ years to less than 13 years of age as on 1st January (for 1st Term) / 1st July (for 2nd Term) of the year of admission, (ii) studying in or passed class VII from recognized school at the time of admission to RIMC and (iii) **medically fit** as per standards indicated in Annexure-B, (iv) Comfortable in **Spoken English**. The **examination** consists of two parts : **Part-I – Written Tests** (generally corresponding to class VII standard of Kendriya Vidyalaya) – **English** (2 hours / 125 marks), **Mathematics** (1½ hours / 200 marks – to be answered in English or Hindi) and **General Knowledge** (1 hour / 75 marks – may be answered in English or Hindi or any regional language) and **Part – II** (only for successful candidates of **Written Tests**) – **Viva-voce** (50 marks). Minimum qualifying marks is 50% in all subjects including Viva-voce. **Schedule of examination** is as follows:

For 1 st Term (January of year 2)		For 2 nd Term (July of year 2)	
Written Test	Viva-voce	Written Test	Viva-voce
June of year 1	October of year 1	December of year 1	April of year 1

Prescribed Application Form for the Examination is available from the Commandant, Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dhradun Cantt., Utrakhand, PIN-248 003 and also from the Kolkata Centre on payment of prescribed price. A boy domiciled in other State but currently residing in the State of West Bengal is also eligible for appearing from Kolkata Centre. But their candidature shall be considered against the sit allocated for the **State of Domicile**. Similarly, a boy domiciled in this State but currently residing in another State is eligible for appearing from that State's Examination Centre.

SUGGESTIONS :

Before Procurement of Form :- Read the information carefully. Assess determination and potential of boy for instant course, subsequent courses and ultimate profession. Consult House Physician regarding medical fitness of boy.

After Procurement of Form :- Study Prospectus carefully. Consult sample questions and prepare boy at per class VII standard of Kendriya Vidyalaya. Fill in the Application Form properly and furnish same along with necessary report, certificates and photos to the Nodal Officer of the concerned State's Examination Centre [for Kolkata Centre to the Assistant Secretary, Home (Defence) Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Room No. – 407, Nabanna, Howrah – 711 102] within the declared last date.

N.B :- This is for general information only. For authentic information please consult prospectus of the Rashtriya Indian Military College and / or instructions of the Government of India.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF
CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE RIMC, DEHRADUN**

1. The medical examination of candidates for admission to the RIMC, DehraDun , will be carried out by a medical board at Command / Military Hospital nearest to the residence of the candidate. **2.** It is not possible to lay down precise standards for Height, Weight and Chest Measurements for these candidates but the medical board will be guided in their assessment by the physical standards laid down for candidate for admission to the National Defence Academy. **3.** The acceptable visual standard will be as under :- **(a)** Standard-I – Eye [Distant Vision – II (uncorrected)] - Better Eye – 6/6, Worse Eye – 6/9, **(b)** Standard-II – Distant Vision – Better Eye – 6/18 (correctable to 6/6), Worse Eye – 6/18 (correctable to 6/9), **(c)** Minimum acceptable visual standard will be standard II. **(d)** Colour Perception Grade IV will not be accepted. **(e)** Myopia not to exceed 1.5 D in any one Meridian. **(f)** Fundus and Media, to be healthy ; no significant degeneration and other changes of Retina. **(g)** Visual Fields to be full in each eye. **(h)** Binocular vision and Stereoscopic must be normal. **(i)** Tarchoma, Stage III and IV with regressive corneal pannus of not more than 1 to 2 mm may be accepted provided in the opinion of the Specialist exacerbation to deterioration are not likely. **4.** It will also be ensured that :- **(a)** There is no evidence of weak constitution, imperfect development, serious malformation or obesity. **(b)** There is no maldevelopment or important of function of the bones or joints. **(c)** There is no impediment to speech. **(d)** There is no malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull. **(e)** There is no impaired hearing, discharge from or disease of either ear, unhealed perforation of the tympanic membranes or signs of acute or chronic separative otitis or evidence of radical or modified radical mastoid operation. **Note :-** A soundly healed perforation without any impairment of the mobility of the drum and without impairment of hearing, should not be a cause of rejection. **(f)** There is no disease of the bones of cartilages of the nose or nasal polyps or disease of the maso pharynx, **(g)** there are no enlarged glands in the neck and other parts of the body and that the thyroid gland is normal. **N.B. :-** Scars of operation for the removal of tuberculosis glands are not a cause of rejection provided that there has been no active disease within the preceding 5 years and chest is clinically and radio logically clear, **(h)** There is disease of the throat palate, tonsils or gums or disease or injury affecting the normal function of either mandibular joint, **N.B. :-** Simply hypertrophy of the tonsils, if there is history of attack of tonsil, is not a cause for rejection, **(i)** there is no sign of functional or organic disease of the heart and blood vessels, **(j)** There is no evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis or previous history of this disease or any other chronic disease of the lungs, **(k)** there is no hernia or tendency thereto, **(l)** there is no hydrocele, definite varicocele or any other disease or defect of the genital organ, **N.B.:-** a candidate who has been operated upon for hydrocele will be accepted if there are no abnormalities of the cord and testicle and there is no evidence of filariasis, **(n)** There is no fistula and / or fissure of the anus or evidence of harmoorhords, **(o)** There is no disease of the kidneys. Cases showing albuminuria or glycosuria will not be accepted, **(p)** There is no disease of the skin unless temporary or trivial scars which by their extent or position may be a cause for rejection, **(q)** there is no active latent or congenital venereal disease, **(r)** There is no history or evidence of mental disease. Candidates suffering from epilepsy, incontinence of urine or enuresis, will not be accepted, **(s)** there is no squint or morbid condition of the eye or of the lids which is liable to a risk of aggravation or recurrence. **N.B.:-** Remedial operations are to be performed prior to entry. No guarantee is given of ultimate acceptance and it should be clearly understood by the candidate that his decision whether an operation is desirable or necessary one is to be made by his private medical advisor. The Government will accept no liability regarding the result of operation or any expense incurred.

CALENDER OF EXAMINATION

Sl. No.	Name of Examination	Examination held by	Term	Advertisement published during	Examination held during	Session begins from
1	National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Examination	Union Public Service Commission	1st	April (year -I)	September (year -I)	July (year- II)
			2nd	October (year - I)	March (year -II)	January (year -III)
2	The Indian Army 10 + 2 Technical Entry Scheme	ADG Recruiting 10+2 TES, West Block-III, RK Puram , New Delhi - 66	1st	April (year – I)	S.S.B. Interview – From Aug/Sept onwards (year – I)	January (year – II)
			2nd	?	?	?
3	Combined Defence Services Examination	Union Public Service Commission	1st	March (year - I)	August (year - I)	July (year - II) For OTA* - October (year – II)
			2nd	September (year - I)	February (year - II)	January (year- III) For OTA* - April (year–III)

* **OTA = Officers' Training Institute**

N.B. This out-line of Defence Academy/Defence Services Examination is being circulated by Home (Defence) Department, Government of West Bengal, for general brief information only. For authentic and detailed information please consult advertisements published by “UPSC”/”ADG Recruiting 10+2 TES” from time to time in specific issues of the “Employment News Weekly”.

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3. (a) Combined Defence Services – Indian Military Academy :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
250	19yrs	24 yrs	Male	UM*	Degree of recognized university	Must be fit as per Guidelines

3. (b) Combined Defence Services – Naval Academy :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
20	19yrs	22 yrs	Male	UM*	B.Sc. with Physics and Mathematics or Bachelor of Engineering	Must be fit as per Guidelines

3. (c) Combined Defence Services – Air Force Academy :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
37	19yrs	23 yrs	Male	UM*	Degree (with Physics & Mathematics at 10+2 level) or Bachelor of Engineering	Must be fit as per Guidelines

3. (d) Combined Defence Services – Officers' Training Academy :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
200	19yrs 3 months	25yrs 3 months	Male	M OR UM*	Degree (with Physics & Mathematics at 10+2 level) or Bachelor of Engineering	Must be fit as per Guidelines

* M = Married UM = Unmarried

APPENDIX 'C'

Outline on
**Avenues for Joining the Profession of
Commissioned Officers of the Armed Forces**

1 (a). Examination for admission to National Defence Academy – Army Wing :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
195	16yrs 6 months	19 yrs	Male	UM*	10+2 pass	Must be fit as per Guidelines

1 (b). Examination for admission to National Defence Academy – Navy Wing :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
39	16yrs 6 months	19 yrs	Male	UM*	10+2 pass with and Physics Mathematics	Must be fit as per Guidelines

1 (c). Examination for admission to National Defence Academy – Air Force Wing :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
66	16yrs 6 months	19 yrs	Male	UM*	10+2 pass with and Physics Mathematics	Must be fit as per Guidelines

1 (d). Examination for admission to National Defence Academy – Naval Academy 10+2 (Executive Branch) :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
35	16yrs 6 months	19 yrs	Male	UM*	10+2 pass with and Physics Mathematics	Must be fit as per Guidelines

2. Examination for The Indian Army 10+2 Technical Entry Scheme :-

Provisional Vacancy	Age Limit (at 1 st day of commencement of session)		Sex	Marital Status	Educational Qualification	Physical Standard
	Must Attain	Must Not Attain				
70	16yrs 6 months	19 yrs 6 months	Male	UM*	10+2 pass with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics	Must be fit as per Guidelines