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## ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2025 - 26 Pratham Pag Course - 03

Applications are invited for the admission in Pratham Pag Course-03 for session 2025-26 of the Foundation wing of Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun.

- Applications form are to be submitted online at [www.doondenceacademy.com](http://www.doondenceacademy.com)
- The application link will be open till **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**.
- Online forms are to be filled by candidates themselves. No proxy applications are allowed.
- Application fee is **Rs. 3000/- (Three thousand rupees only)**.

### SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Entrance test is of two parts, a written test and an interview. The 100 marks written test will comprise of questions of English, Science, Mathematics, General Studies and Reasoning based on NCERT syllabus of previously studied class (VII to XI). Only objective/MCQs will be asked and each question will carry 1 mark (no negative marking).

### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

- Written Examination** – The entrance exam will be conducted in both online and offline mode on 10 November 2024 (Sunday) and 11 November 2024 (Monday) respectively.
- Interview** – The interview is scheduled to be conducted from last week of November 2024. The interview is designed primarily to test the intelligence, personality and communication skills of candidates.

**RESULT**

- c) The final result will be based on the candidate's performance in the written test and interview, subject to medical fitness and submission of the required medical certificate.
- d) The result will be communicated to candidates via the email provided on their application form. Joining instructions will also be sent to the email address specified by the candidates in the application form. It is mandatory for all selected candidates to book their seats within 10 (Ten) days, on receipt of joining instructions.

**SEATS**

The number of seats to be filled on the results of this examination will be as under :

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S.NO.	COURSE	GRADE	SEATS
1.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	VIII	40
2.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	IX	40
3.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	X	12
4.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	XI	150
5.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	XII	10
<b>TOTAL SEATS</b>			<b>252</b>

FOR GIRL CADETS :

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S.NO.	COURSE	GRADE	SEATS
1.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	XI	100
2.	Foundation Course (School + Defence / Merchant Navy / CUET Preparation)	XII	10
3.	Foundation Course (School + NEET / AFMC / MNS Preparation)	XI	45
<b>TOTAL SEATS</b>			<b>155</b>

The candidates applying for the admission in Pratham Pag Course – 03 should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions (Age and Medical) for selection to NDA/IMU-CET or NEET/ AFMC/ MNS.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERION**

Following will be applicable with no relaxation to any category of applicants:

- a) A candidate must be an Indian citizen and meet all the eligibility criteria for the National Defence Academy (NDA) or Indian Maritime University. Similarly, girls seeking admission for NEET and military medical services must meet the respective eligibility criteria.
- b) Age should be as per UPSC rules.
- c) A candidate must be medically fit as per the NDA requirements.
- d) A candidate should exhibit a clear and evident desire to join the Armed Forces.
- e) A readiness to stay in campus (It is compulsory for all students to reside in the hostel during their studies under the strict and parental guidance of the Chief-Warden accompanied by other wardens.)
- f) Boys are eligible for admission from Class VIII to XII upon successfully passing the admission process.

For class VIII- **A boy must have completed Class VII from a recognized school, with the age limits adhering to CBSE regulations.**

For class IX - **A boy must have completed Class VIII from a recognized school, with the age limits adhering to CBSE regulations.**

For class X- **A boy must have completed Class IX from a recognized school, with the age limits adhering to CBSE regulations.**

For class XI- **A boy must have completed Class X from a recognized school, with the age limits adhering to CBSE regulations.**

For class XII- **A boy must have completed Class XI from a recognized school, with the age limits adhering to CBSE regulations.**

- g) Girls are enrolled only in Class XI and XII for the NDA and NEET+AFMC+MNS courses.
- h) Candidates must meet all the admission requirements and provide all necessary documentation as per CBSE school standards.
- i) A candidate must ensure that they will be within the age bracket required when appearing for the NDA exam.
- j) Only girls are eligible for admission to NEET, MNS, and AFMC Foundation programs.
- k) A candidate must have achieved a minimum of 60% marks in their previous class.

### MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Candidates must be physically fit according to physical standards for admission to National Defence Academy and Naval Academy. Candidates who are finally selected after the written exam and interview must undergo a medical examination by certified medical practitioners and submit the medical form at the time of admission. Only the candidates found medically fit will be considered for selection and admission to Pratham Pag Course -03.

Candidates are encouraged to address any minor defects or ailments before securing admission to the Academy. The under mentioned ailments are considered, common minor ailments: -Wax (Ears), Deviated Nasal Septum, Hydrocele/Phimosis, Overweight/Underweight, Under sized Chest, Piles, Gynecomastia, Tonsillitis, Varicocele.

The candidate must be in good physical and mental health and free from any disease/disability which is likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duties.

Prospective candidates are advised to keep themselves in good physical condition by following a suitable fitness routine.

### HOW TO APPLY

- a) Candidates are required to apply online on [www.doondenceacademy.com](http://www.doondenceacademy.com).
- b) Click on online Registration Form.
- c) Select the preferred course (NDA/NEET + MNS) and complete the required fields.
- d) Make Application Fee Payment.
- e) After successfully submitting the application form, candidates must print a copy of the completed form, which will include the registration number. Candidates are advised to retain the printed copy of the form till completion of the admission process.
- f) For assistance with filling out the form, candidates can contact the help line at 8266061666. Support is available during working hours (Monday to Saturday).
- g) Candidates are required to provide their valid mobile number and email address.



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES WHILE APPEARING FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

- a) Candidates opting the online mode for the entrance exam will receive a link to our app for taking the test. It is advised that students ensure they have a reliable device and internet connection for a smooth test experience.
- b) Candidates choosing the offline mode should reach the examination centre one hour before the start of the examination. At the centre, the candidate will be required to produce his/her admit card pasted with duly self-attested latest passport size photographs, along with the identity proof.
- c) A candidate must satisfy himself/herself that he or she fulfills all the eligibility conditions for admission. Appearing in the examination and qualifying test does not entitle him/her for admission to the Academy.
- d) The written examination will include questions from English, Maths and Reasoning, Science and General studies having a total of 100 questions in the pattern given below:

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
English	25
Mathematics and reasoning*	25
Science	25
General Studies (History, Civics, Geography, Current Affairs)	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

- Each question will carry 1 mark, with no negative marking. Therefore, students are encouraged to attempt all questions.
- Candidates qualifying the written test will be called for interview (Personal or Virtual).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Last of submission of Application Form	<b>31st October 2024</b>
Written Exam (Online)	<b>10th November 2024</b>
Written Exam (Offline)	<b>11th November 2024</b>
Commencement of Interviews	<b>Last week of November 2024</b>