DAY 5 – CONFERENCE DAY

CLOSING ADDRESS

The last or the 5th day is spent in the conference. In the continuation of the process of selection, the day begins with the closing address. Closing Address is generally given by Dy President of the board before the Board Conference. During the address officer will highlight the merits of selection system, explain the qualities that we in the Armed Forces are looking for in your personality and provide clarification to any doubts or question that may arise in your mind. This is also interactive forum for you to put forward any problem complaint or any suggestion that you may have experienced during your stay at SSB.

BOARD CONFERENCE

The Board Conference is the final event of the five day testing process, during the board conference which is chaired by president, Dy president and all the assessors that is the GTOs, Psychologists and Interviewing Officers, who have assessed you will be in attendance. Each candidate is discussed in detail by the three assessors, who have examined his demonstrated performance through the specific technique independently to arrive at consensus on acceptability of each candidate. Detailed process of validation and counter validation is undertaken to arrive at final decision about the candidate. Candidates will be asked to appear individually before the board. You will be asked some question during the conference. Your answers during the conference are also important. The board makes final recommendation about the suitability of the candidate as well as final marks to be awarded to each candidate.

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DECLARATION OF RESULT

After all the candidates have appeared before the board and the result has been compiled, the Technical Officer of the board will announce the result. The candidates who fail to make the grade are seen off at the railway station. All those who are recommended by the board will stay on for the medical examination which may take one week.

7 TIPS TO HANDLE SSB CONFERENCE

1. **Smiling Face** – Keep a smile over your face during your conference. Don't get into any kind of stress. All the assessors are there to conduct a short questioning drill. You just have to answer those in a simple and mannered way.
2. **Be Clear In What You Are Answering** – During the conference, a candidate can be asked questions by any of the assessors. Stay alert and direct the correct answer to the correct person. Don't get confused in the questions. The questions asked are casual.
3. **Don't Criticize The SSB** – Normally, the candidates are asked for any suggestion for changing the SSB testing criteria. You have to stay away from showing smartness by pointing mistakes or suggesting any change. The SSB testing is framed perfectly by highly experienced and qualified people. You can't point error in testing pattern. Your criticism shows your non-adjustability.
4. **Avoid Asking Any Question Or Giving Suggestions** – If you want to conclude your conference in a polite and stable manner, then avoid asking any question and suggesting anything. Your suggestion or your question will successively raise more questions and cross questioning can take you down.

5. **Maintain Posture** – Maintain your posture and keep your body relaxed. But don't lose your posture. Avoid shaking legs or shivering, walk in a gentle way and sit straight on the chair. While leaving the room, wish them "Good Day" and walk out of the door gently.
6. **Prepare The Questions That Were Asked in Interview, but not answered by you** – Many times, it is observed that the questions that were asked by IO in the interview and not replied by the candidates, were asked again in the conference. It is a general way to check, how you are dedicated toward overcoming your failures.
7. **Follow the instructions given by CHM** – Before commencement of the conference, CHM instructs all the candidates about where to wait before the conference, where to sit in the conference room, how to enter, how to leave etc… stick to those instructions and follow them.

15 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS IN SSB CONFERENCE

1. How are you? How were your stay, food and accommodation here in last 5 days?
2. Rate your performance out of 10?
3. How do you rate your performance of three tests?
4. How many friends you made in these last five days?
5. Any changes which you felt in yourself in these 5 days.
6. Why you were not selected in your previous attempts? (For Repeaters).
7. What you will do if you are not selected this time?
8. Rate yourself in you group?
9. What is your next plan?
10. Which test you enjoyed most in SSB?
11. In which test you think you could have done better?
12. Have you been out with friends? What all places you visited of the city in which you Board is Located.
13. Compare your performance with previous ssb attempt?
14. Some SRTs if you are boarder line case?
15. Any suggestion for improvement of SSB?

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Recommended candidates appear before the medical board for carrying out their medical board after the SSB results. It takes 4 to 5 working days for the concerned Military Hospital to complete the medical board and after that the candidates are dispersed. NDA candidates are examined both for Army and Navy unless otherwise instructed and endorsement of fitness status will be made accordingly. President of the medical board will guide the candidates for Appeal/Review Medical Board procedures. Candidates may seek the advice of President Special Medical Board for review/appeal in case they have been declared unfit.