INDIAN NAVY INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FROM UNMARRIED MALE CANDIDATES FOR AGNIVEER (APPRENTICE) – 01/2027 AND 02/2027 BATCH

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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

1. Online applications are invited from **unmarried Male** candidates (who fulfil eligibility conditions as laid down by the Government of India) for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches. The eligibility criteria and broad terms and conditions are laid down herein below. The distribution of trade wise vacancies would be decided based on service requirement.

2. **Educational Qualifications**. Candidates must have passed Matriculation Examination with minimum 50% marks in aggregate from the Boards of School Education recognised by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and completed three years diploma course from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) recognised Polytechnic Institute with 50% marks in aggregate in any of the following diploma courses:-

2.1 **Engineering** - Marine Engineering & Systems, Mechanical, Production/ Automobile, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Repair and Maintenance, Power Plant Engineering, Industrial/Production, Maintenance, Machine, Manufacturing/ Manufacturing Technology, Mechatronics, Metallurgy, Instrumentation, Electronics Instrumentation and Control Engineering.

2.2 **Electrical** - Electrical, Electronics & Communication, Instrumentation Technology, Electronics, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics Instrumentation and Control Engineering.

3. **Age Criteria**.

3.1 **Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 Batch**: Candidate should be born between **01 Dec 2004 – 31 May 2009 (Both dates inclusive**).

3.2 **Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027 Batch**: Candidate should be born between **01 May 2005 – 31 Oct 2009 (Both dates inclusive**).

Note: - Candidates born between **01 Dec 2004 – 31 Oct 2009** are eligible to apply for INET 2/2026. Further, candidates shall be eligible for the Stage II recruitment process of the respective batch as per the age criteria shown above.

4. **Marital Status**. Only unmarried Indian male candidates are eligible for enrolment as Agniveer (Apprentice) in *IN*. Candidates will have to give a certificate of being 'unmarried' at the time of enrolment. Agniveers shall not be permitted to marry during their entire tenure of four years in the *IN*. A candidate shall be dismissed from service if he marries during his tenure or is found to be already married despite giving certificate of being unmarried.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

5. **Duration of Service**. The Agniveers shall be enrolled in the Indian Navy under the Navy Act 1957, for a period of four years. "Agniveers would form a distinct rank, different from any other existing ranks and would be the junior most rank in the Indian Navy". Indian Navy is not obliged to retain the Agniveers beyond the engagement period of four years.

6. **Leave**. 30 days leave per year shall be applicable for Agniveers. Additionally, sick leave would be applicable based on medical advice of competent medical authority.

7. **Pay, Allowances and Allied Benefits**. Agniveers will be paid a package of ₹30,000 per month with a fixed yearly increment. In addition, risk and hardship, dress and travel allowances will be paid.

8. **Seva Nidhi**. Agniveers shall be given a one-time Seva Nidhi package comprising their monthly contribution along with matching contribution by the Government on completion of their engagement period, as indicated below:-

Year	Customised Package (Monthly)	In Hand (70%)	Contribution to Agniveer Corpus Fund (30%)	Contribution to Corpus Fund by GoI
	All figures in Rs (Monthly Contribution)			
1st Year	30000	21000	9000	9000
2nd Year	33000	23100	9900	9900
3rd Year	36500	25550	10950	10950
4th Year	40000	28000	12000	12000
Total in Agniveer Corpus Fund			**5.02 Lakh**	**5.02 Lakh**

Note: -There shall be no entitlement to gratuity and pensionary benefits.

9. **Life Insurance Cover**. Agniveers will be provided non-contributory Life Insurance Cover of Rs. 48 lakh for the duration of their engagement period.

10. **Death Compensation.** In addition to insurance cover of Rs. 48 Lakh, one-time ex-gratia of Rs. 44 Lakh for death attributable to service, will be provided to the NOK.

11. **Disability Compensation**. One-time ex-gratia of Rs. 44/ 25/ 15 Lakh based on % of disability (100%/ 75%/ 50%) shall be applicable to Agniveer.

Note:- For further information regarding death/disability compensation visit **https://joinindiannavy.gov.in**.

12. **Enrolment as Sailors (Regular Cadre)**. On completion of four years of service, based on organisation's requirements and policies promulgated by the Indian Navy, Agniveer (Apprentice) will be offered an opportunity to apply for permanent enrolment in the Indian Navy, to become Artificers on completion of induction training. These applications will be considered in centralised manner based on objective criteria including performance during their four-year engagement period and up to 25% of each specific batch of Agniveers will be enrolled in Indian Navy for further re-engagement as sailor. Agniveers will not have any right to be selected for further enrolment in to the Indian Navy. Selection of the Agniveers for further enrolment, if any, shall be at the discretion of the Indian Navy.

13. **Naval Pension Regulations/ Gratuity**. Agniveers will not be governed by provisions contained in the Naval Pension Regulations/ Rules (as amended from time to time). Additionally, Agniveers will not be entitled to gratuity for engagement period.

14. **Release at Own Request**. Agniveers will not be permitted to get released at own request prior to completion of engagement period. However, in most exceptional cases, personnel enrolled under this scheme may be released, if sanctioned by the competent authority.

15. Ex-servicemen Status. Agniveers will not be eligible for ex-Servicemen status.

16. **Medical & CSD Facilities**. For the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Navy, Agniveers will be entitled for Medical facilities at service hospitals as well as CSD provisions.

SELECTION PROCESS

17. **Selection process**. **Stage-I INET 2/2026 exam will be conducted in Aug 26 with SSC as Exam Partner**. Based on the marks obtained in Stage I, candidates will be shortlisted for Stage II of Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches separately. The tentative timeline for recruitment is as follows: -

Recruitment Activities	Tentative Timeline
Stage I – INET 2/ 2026	
Application window for Agniveer Stage I (INET 2/26) 01/2027 and 02/2027	05 Jun – 29 Jun 26
Correction window	06 Jul 26
Stage I – INET	Aug 26
Result declaration of Stage I – INET	End Aug 26/ early Sep 26
Stage II – Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027	
Shortlisting & Issue of Call up letters	Sep 26
Stage II for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027	Oct 26
Induction at Chilka for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027	Dec 26
Stage II – Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027	
Shortlisting & Issue of Call up letters	Feb 27
Stage II for Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027	Mar 27
Induction at Chilka for Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027	May 27

Note. The above-mentioned dates are tentative and the exact dates of each activity will be promulgated on the Candidates Registration Portal.

STAGE – I (INET - INDIAN NAVY ENTRANCE TEST)

18. **Indian Navy Entrance Test**. Separate exams will be conducted for Electrical and Engineering entries.

18.1 The question paper will be computer-based with a total of 100 questions, each carrying 01 mark each.

18.2 The question paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English) and objective type (multiple-choice).

18.3 The question paper will comprise four sections i.e. English & General Awareness, Science, Mathematics and Diploma (Trade Specific).

18.4 Duration of examination will be one hour.

18.5 The candidates are required to pass in all sections as well as in aggregate. **The Indian Navy reserves the right to determine the pass marks in each Section and in aggregate**.

18.6 **Penalty for Wrong Answer**. Candidates should note that there will be penalty (Negative Marking) for wrong answers given by a candidate. There are four options for the answer to every question with only one correct option. **For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty**.

18.7 Centre Allocation for INET (online examination) will be at the discretion of the Indian Navy.

18.8 The Indian Navy reserves the right to conduct shortlisting of the candidates based on marks obtained in qualifying examination (Diploma Certificate) in case of extraneous circumstances resulting in INET examination not be conducted and/ or as per service requirement.

19. **Examination Fee**. An examination fee of Rs. 550/- (Rupees Five hundred fifty only) plus 18% GST has to be paid by candidate during the Stage I - INET application through online mode by using net banking or by using Visa/ Master/ RuPay Credit/ Debit Card/ UPI. Admit card will be issued for the examination only to those candidates who have successfully paid the examination fee.

Note: 1. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

2. Candidates found to have registered multiple times would be rejected and debarred from the examination. Re-imbursement of exam fee would not be carried out in such cases.

3. In case you have made an online payment of fees and money has been deducted from your account without admit card being generated (ie unsuccessful payment), please wait for 7 working days for automatic refund of money to your account.

4. Fee will be charged only during Stage I-INET application. There will be no separate fee for Stage II process.

STAGE – II (PFT, WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND RECRUITMENT MEDICAL)

20. **Stage I – INET Results**. Results of Stage I – INET 2/2026 (Pass/ Fail) along with marks scored by the candidate shall be uploaded on the candidate's online dashboard on **https://joinindiannavy.gov.in**.

21. **Shortlisting**. The candidates eligible for the Stage II process of Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches (as per age criteria mentioned at Para 3 above) shall be shortlisted for the respective batch, based on the marks obtained in Stage I-INET 2/2026. Shortlisting will be carried out state wise. The cut-off marks for shortlisting for next stage of selection process may vary from state to state as vacancies have been allotted in a state-wise manner.

Note: - In case where candidates having same percentage exceed the required numbers, the shortlisting shall be carried out based on Date of Birth (D.O.B.) i.e. candidates with earlier DOB (thus having lesser No. of chances) would be given priority.

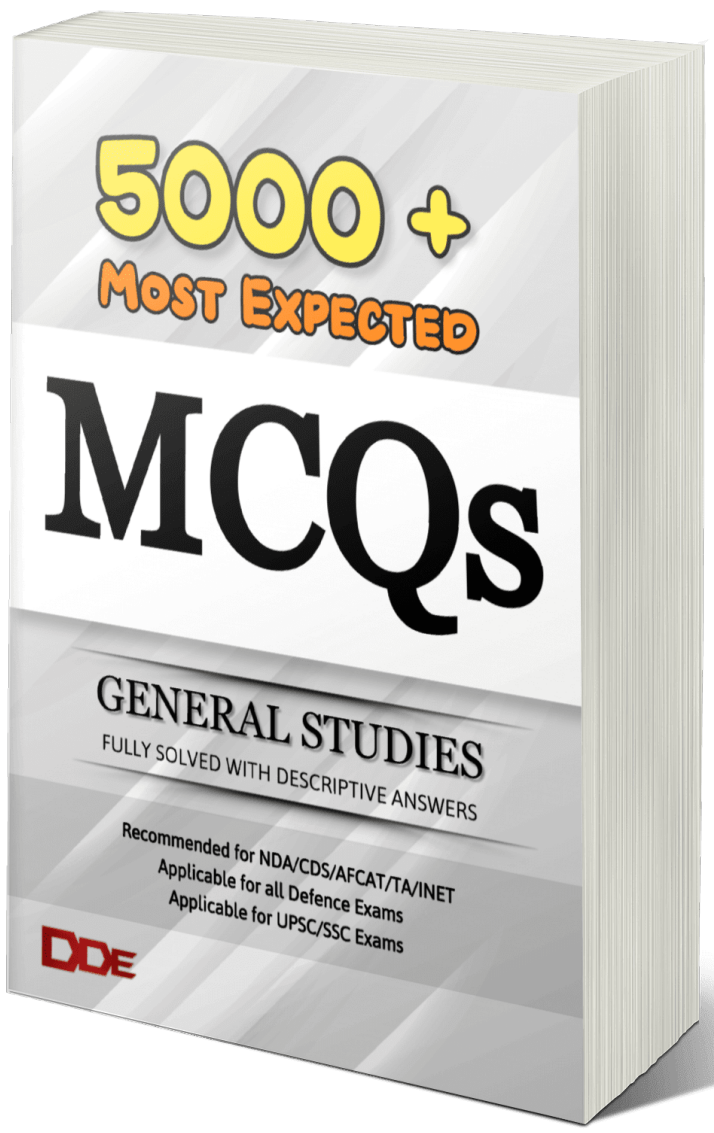
22. **Sponsor Candidates and NCC 'C' Certificate Holders**. Sponsor candidates and NCC 'C' certificate holders shall be required to upload their original certificates during the stage I application process. Verification of Sponsor certificates shall be undertaken through CABS and NCC 'C' certificates shall be verified through DG NCC. **Verified candidates shall be exempted Stage I – INET exam and shall not be required to appear at the INET exam centre. These candidates shall be directly issued call-up for Stage II recruitment process based on eligibility**. Further, the original Sponsorship/ NCC 'C' certificate shall be verified at each stage of the recruitment process and in case of any discrepancy found during any stage of recruitment, the candidature shall be cancelled.

Note: - Submission of provisional certificate or any other unauthorised document during the application process shall result in cancellation of the candidature.

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23. **Physical Standards**. Qualifying in Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is mandatory for selection. **Candidates undergoing PFT will do so at their own risk**. PFT standard is as follow:-

Gender	1.6 Km run	Squats (Uthak Baithak)	Push-ups	Bent Knee Sit-ups
Male	06 min 30 sec	20	15	15

Advisory:- Proficiency in sports, swimming and extra-curricular activities is desirable.

24. **Stage II – Written Exam**. The stage II written exam will be conducted only for those candidates who qualify the PFT. The details of stage II written exam are as follows:-

24.1 The question paper will comprise 100 questions of 01 mark each.

24.2 The question paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English) and objective type (multiple-choice).

24.3 The question paper will comprise of four sections i.e. English & General Awareness, Science, Mathematics and Diploma (Trade Specific). Two separate exams will be conducted for Engineering and Electrical streams.

24.4 Duration of examination will be one hour.

24.5 The candidates are required to pass in all sections as well as in aggregate. **The Indian Navy reserves the right to determine the passing marks in each Section and in aggregate**.

24.6 Centre Allocation for Stage II examination will be at the discretion of the Indian Navy.

25. **Recruitment Medical Examination**. Recruitment Medical Examination will be carried out for candidates who qualify PFT. Candidates qualifying Recruitment Medical Examination will be considered for merit list. **Candidates who are found medically unfit in Recruitment Medical Examination may choose to appeal for review of the findings, if they so desire, at designated military hospital (allocated by the Indian Navy) within a maximum period of 05 days. Medical fitness certificate issued by hospitals other than designated Military Hospitals (allocated by the Indian Navy) will not be considered. No further review/ appeal is permissible.**

26. **Provisional Select List**. Provisional Select List for respective Stage II exam of each batch will be prepared based on performance in Stage-II written exam, subject to qualification in Physical Fitness Test and Recruitment Medical Examination. Merit List for Agniveer (Apprentice) will be based on a state wise merit. **The cut off marks for issue of call up letter for recruitment at INS Chilka may vary from state to state**. Results will be published on candidate's dashboard on website: **https://joinindiannavy.gov.in**.

Note. 1. Stage II process and Provisional Select List will be separate for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches. Candidates who are not selected in any one of the batches cannot automatically claim for selection in the subsequent batches.
2. In case where candidates having same percentage exceed the required numbers, the shortlisting shall be carried out based on Date of Birth (D.O.B.) i.e. candidates with earlier DOB (thus having lesser No. of chances) would be given priority.

27. **Pre-Enrolment Medicals**. Pre-Enrolment Medical formalities of all selected candidates will be conducted at INS Chilka. Induction of the candidates will be subject to qualifying in Pre-Enrolment Medical formalities carried out at INS Chilka. Candidates not qualifying the Pre-Enrolment Medical formalities shall be rejected.

28. **Medical Standards**.

28.1 Medical examination will be conducted by authorised military doctors as per medical standard prescribed in current regulations applicable on entry.

28.2 Any candidate, if found to have predominant characteristics of the opposite gender as evidenced on external physical examination, will be rejected as UNFIT. Any candidate having undergone gender reassignment surgery will be declared UNFIT.

28.3 **Minimum Height Standards**. **Minimum height standards is 157 cms.**

28.4 **Tattoos**. Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of forearms i.e from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reversed side of palm/ back (dorsal) side of hand. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body is not acceptable and candidate will be barred from recruitment.

28.5 The candidate must be in good physical and mental health, free from any disease/ disability likely to interfere with the efficient performance of duties both ashore and afloat under peace as well as war conditions.

Note:- 1. **Candidates are advised to get their ears cleaned for wax, and tartar removed from teeth prior to medical examination**.

2. Regulations regarding **Height relaxation** are available in website **https:// joinindiannavy.gov.in**.

29. **Visual Standards**.

Uncorrected Vision	Corrected Vision	Colour Perception
6/12, 6/12	6/6, 6/6	CP PASS

TRAINING

30. **Training**. Training for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 will tentatively commence in Dec 26 and for Agniveer 02/2027 in May 27 at INS Chilka, Odisha.

31. **Discharge as Unsuitable**. Agniveers are liable to be discharged as **"UNSUITABLE"** due to unsatisfactory performance at any time during the training or service tenure.

GENERAL

32. The applications are to be filled online only on website **https://joinindiannavy.gov.in** and all required documents in original are to be scanned and uploaded. The general instructions regarding recruitment process are as follows:-

32.1 Candidates have to give state preferences for allocation of exam centres for Indian Naval Entrance Test (INET). Candidates can be allotted any other location view administrative reasons. Choice of Centre cannot be changed once selected by the candidate or allotted by the Indian Navy.

32.2 Call up Letters cum Admit Card for Stage I - INET 2/2026, would be required to be downloaded from the website https://joinindiannavy.gov.in tentatively one week before online examination. **No call-up letter cum admit card will be sent by post.**

32.3 Only Electronic mode of communication will be used while contacting the candidates and no documents would be sent by post at any stage of recruitment.

32.4 The original documents uploaded by the candidates during online filling of application viz **original certificates, mark sheets, Domicile certificate and NCC certificate (if held)** are to be brought by the candidate at all stages of recruitment (including INS Chilka). Original documents will be verified at every stage of recruitment. **If the details provided in 'online application' are not matching with original documents at any stage, the candidature will be cancelled**.

32.5 **Warning. Candidates declaring incorrect Domicile/ Gender and other details shall not be permitted to appear in the recruitment and their candidature would be cancelled.**

32.6 The selection of a candidate will stand cancelled and he will have no claim for enrolment in the Indian Navy in case the candidate fails to report on the date and time mentioned in call letter. **Candidates reporting 30 minutes after the reporting time for stage I - INET shall not be allowed to appear in the examination**.

32.7 The candidate's selection pertaining to a particular batch is valid for that batch only. Qualified candidates whose names do not appear in the merit list cannot claim admission for the next batch.

32.8 All selected candidates, are to produce the self-attested certificates submitted at the time of filling online application, along with all the original certificates, at INS Chilka. If the details provided during online application are not matching with the original certificates produced at INS Chilka, the candidature will be cancelled.

32.9 All selected candidates will be required to download Police Verification Form and other associated forms along with the Call-up letter for Recruitment at INS Chilka. The candidates will be required to submit the same to INS Chilka after getting their antecedents verified on Police Verification Form/ Online Police Verification Form from the Superintendent of Police of their respective jurisdiction. Candidates should be in possession of Police Verification Form from either place of domicile or place of residence. **Candidates without the verified Police Verification Reports and Reports with adverse comments will not be eligible for enrolment.** The format for the police verification form can also be downloaded from the website **https://joinindiannavy.gov.in.**

32.10 **No enquiry will be entertained regarding this recruitment/ enrolment after a period of six months, post completion of the recruitment cycle for the respective batch.**

HOW TO APPLY

33. Candidates can apply for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batch ONLINE ONLY on the website **https://joinindiannavy.gov.in** from **05 Jun 26 (10:00 hrs) to 29 Jun 26 (17:00 hrs). After visiting the website, click on "Register" and register as AVR (Apprentice). Once the registration is successful, click on "Login" as (Apprentice) INET 2/26 and proceed to apply.** Candidates are advised to fill up correct details while filling the online application. Incorrect declaration of information by candidates, identified at any stage would result in cancellation of candidature. The application may be uploaded from Common Service Centers (CSC) across the country, fee of Rs 60 + GST. This facility is entirely optional.

34. **Photograph**.

34.1 Passport size recent colour photograph (taken not before May 26) of size 10 KB to 50 KB (front portrait in light background without head gear except for Sikhs). Photograph is to have date of photograph taken, clearly written at the bottom. Change in appearance like growing beard, head gear, etc in comparison to the photograph may result in cancellation of candidature.

34.2 Live photograph will be captured through the webcam during filling of application form. Candidates are advised to capture good quality photograph at the time of application form. Photograph which are not clearly visible, blur, black shade etc. may result in cancellation of candidature.

35. **Important Information**

35.1 Mobile phones or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

35.2 Candidates are strongly advised to apply online well in time without waiting for the last date for submission of Online application.

35.3 No candidate should misbehave in any manner or create disorderly scene in examination premises. This will entail disqualification.

35.4 While filling his online Application Form, the candidate should carefully decide about his choice for the location of the Examination.

35.5 Candidates should not submit multiple applications. If more than one application is received from a candidate, his candidature will be cancelled.

35.6 The decision of the Indian Navy as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at every stage of recruitment shall be final.

35.7 **Wrong information about domicile certificate will result in cancellation of candidature at any stage of recruitment, training and thereafter.**

35.8 **Candidates will be provided a window post-closing of the application window for corrections of details submitted during the application process. An additional correction window will be activated post INET exam for a duration of 02 days. No further corrections/ amendments will be entertained thereafter**.

35.9 Verification of documents including NCC certificates and photographs would be undertaken during the application process. Candidates found to declare counterfeit documents and/ or incorrect details shall be liable for disqualification.

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DISCLAIMER

The terms and conditions given in the advertisement are guidelines only and are subject to change without notice. Further, orders issued by the Government, as amended from time to time will apply for the selected candidates.

WARNING

BEWARE OF AGENTS/ CHEATS/ TOUTS/ ANTI SOCIAL ELEMENTS

Persons claiming rapport with the officials of the Naval Recruitment Organisation may promise to get a candidate recruited and on that pretext, may collect money. **WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSERT THAT SUCH A THING IS NOT POSSIBLE**. Approach the Police and lodge a FIR in case of any harassment by touts. All short-listed applicants are issued Call-up letter cum Admit Card. **Before succumbing to the promises of any agent think twice! If you think that you can get the things done unlawfully, you are bound to lose! You are advised to conduct yourself as a law-abiding citizen of the country and refrain from using unfair means.**

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