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**National Cadet Corps (NCC)**

**Topic: Modes of Entry to Army**

**NCC – AF**

**B/C Certificate Examination**

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### Introduction

1. Primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure the national security and defence of the Republic of India from external aggression and threats, and maintaining peace and security within its borders.
2. It also conducts humanitarian rescue operations during natural calamities and other disturbances.
3. Indian army offers following attributes that one ~~settles~~ expects from a satisfying job:
  - (a) Professional advancement
  - (b) Job satisfaction
  - (c) Job security

- (d) Economic stability
- (e) Social status
- (f) Quality of life
- (g) variety and adventure.

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  - (b) Direct entry (through UPSC)
  - (c) Engineering Graduates - TAC
  - (d) University entry scheme - (10+2) TES
7. SSC
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  - (b) Tech (both men and women)
  - (c) NCC special entry (both men and women)
  - (d) Law Graduates (both men and women)

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5 days service selection Board (SSB) interview. Finally, you have to pass your medicals. Course duration at NDA is 3 years. Along with training it also provides graduation degree.

11. IMA - Dehradun. At IMA you are trained in all aspects of combat and tactics using computers and other modern tools and technologies. The IMA has excellent facilities for all-round development. From there you are commissioned as a "Lieutenant and mountaineering". There are 4 main entries to get into IMA:

(a) Combined Defence Service Examination (CDSE). one can apply in final year of graduation. Conducted by UPSC.

(b) 10+2 Tech Entry. one can apply after 10+2 Exam with <sup>minimum</sup> aggregate of 70% is mandatory in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

(c) University Entry Scheme (AFC Final Year <sup>Engineering</sup> students only).

(d) <sup>Mount</sup> Technical Graduate Course, for those who are studying in Final year / have completed BE / B.Tech in notified streams. Duration of training is one year.

Short Service Commission (SSC).

12. One can join the Army and Service as a Commissioned officer for 10 years and is

extendable upto 14 year. At the end of this period you have two options - either elect for a permanent commission or opt out. Those not selected for permanent commission have the option of a 4 year extension.

13. OTA-Chennai: once selected for SSE, you go to the OTA-Chennai. The duration of the training is 49 weeks. The selection process is written exam followed by the SSB interview and medicals. For NCC certificate holders direct SSB interview.

14. Revised Term and Conditions of Service of SSCOs:

① Extension of Tenure.

(a) Tenure for SSE in the regular army will be granted for 14 years (10 years + 4 years).

(b) Training Duration: 49 weeks.

② Promotion.

(a) To the rank of Captain: on completion of 2 years reckonable commissioned service.

(b) To the rank of Major: on completion of 6 years reckonable commissioned service.

(c) To the rank of Lt. Col.: on completion of 13 years reckonable commissioned service.

15. Entry Schemes (men and women).

(V) Intermediate level

(a) NDA

(b) 10+2 TES