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FOUNDATION COURSE-03 **FIRST STEP** 

**INTEGRATED PROGRAMME CLASS VIII - XII (CBSE)
SCHOOLING + NDA, MERCHANT NAVY, NEET, MNS & CUET PREPOARATION**

A unique combination entirely based on Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) Pattern
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP & MENTORSHIP OF



Mr. SANDEEP GUPTA
Submariner- Indian Navy (Retd.)
Director



Mrs. DIVYA ASWAL GUPTA
Deputy Director

2025-26
Prospectus





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FOUNDATION COURSE **FIRST STEP**

"Your First Step Towards Indian Armed Forces or Merchant Navy"

Nurturing and developing students to serve a meritocratic India and inspire them to be just and ethical citizens. To train them to be wise and principled leaders through education and training focused on career success.

The foundation course is a comprehensive program that integrates schooling (8th to 12th CBSE Board) with preparation for Defence, Merchant Navy, CUET, NEET, AFMC, and MNS.

(For Boys 8th - 12th and Girls Only 11th -12th)

- First Goal : Achieving high scores in class X and XII.
- Second Goal : Selection in Defence (NDA), Merchant Navy or a reputable college within six months after the class XII results.
- Ultimate Goal : Shaping the cadets into better human beings.

Registration open for the Academic Year 2025-27 (Only 10 Seats per state)

- Selection Procedure : Written Test + Interview + Medical Examination.
An initiative which is completely based on RIMC pattern Under the Leadership of Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Submariner- Indian Navy (Retd.) (Director, Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun with More than 33 years of experience in the field of Defence Forces & Merchant Navy Entrance Exams)
- Mentor : Mrs. Divya Aswal Gupta (Ex. Faculty, RIMC and Dy. Director, Doon Defence Academy- Dehradun)

Your First Step Towards
INDIAN ARMED FORCES & MERCHANT NAVY





"Message from the Director"

MR. SANDEEP GUPTA

Director, DDA

It gives me immense pride and pleasure to write as the Director of the prestigious **Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy – Dehradun**. I salute the Indian Armed Forces and the management team of yesteryears for their dedicated efforts in grooming this institution to its premium status of today.

The focal point of any educational institute is its students. The responsibility of "Training" which encompasses, educational, moral, cultural and behavioural development solely rests on the staff of the institution. Thus, we, who have chosen to be a part of the executive, have to synergize our efforts towards achieving the goal.

In the contemporary era, when academic excellence is of foremost importance, the development of soft skills and one's personality has gained equal status.

The youngsters today, are facing multiple challenges. They have to be ahead of their peers so as to enable themselves to find their niche. The task of today's Teacher is thus daunting.

As an Armed Forces and Merchant Navy preparatory school, we have to maintain the spirit of discipline, determination and dedication among the students as it is the demand of these services.

We thus have no option but to raise the academic standard of students so that they can meet the expectations of the academic &

competitive challenges.

The beauty of an academic institute lies in the efforts that it puts in to bring out the best of it. Also, it is a field where everything is transitory and one can never rest on one's achievements. I am sanguine that **"TEAM DDA"** of which the cadets are an integral part, is well equipped to achieve the goals, unmindful of challenges that may come our way. On this path, I invite all our parents and well-wishers to join us.

"Power is knowledge and knowledge is power"

As an institution which strives to inculcate the spirit of 'Country First', we aim to provide our nation with a generation of responsible, empowered and intellectual citizens who will play a significant role in its betterment.

Jai Hind !

SANDEEP GUPTA

Submariner - Indian Navy (Retd.)

Director

Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun



"Message from the Deputy Director"

MRS. DIVYA ASWAL GUPTA

Dy. Director, DDA

Here we will teach them to be independent, fearless, truthful and capable of offering strong leadership by providing them an environment to grow and excel.

"OUR ULTIMATE AIM IS TO TRANSFORM BOYS INTO MEN OF WORTH"

DIVYA ASWAL GUPTA

M.Sc., B.Ed.

Dy. Director, DDA

Ex Faculty, RIMC - Dehradun

As the Deputy Director of the prestigious Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun I take this opportunity to extend my heartiest greetings to you all.

DDA welcomed its first students in 2005, but its mission to mentor students aspiring for defence and merchant navy exams remains as vital now as it was then.

As a recognised leader in Defence and Merchant Navy Coaching, DDA has been inculcating in the youngsters such attributes so as to mould them into future leaders.

Our academy has a strong reputation for high academic standards and quality teaching. I am immensely proud to have a team of highly qualified and dedicated faculty and management who train the boys to enter the competitive world where they can prove their passions.

Pratham Pag, a "one of its kind" venture of DDA aims at providing students an access to high quality education as well as an exposure to a plethora of co-curricular activities in order to build in them the skills and confidence required to fight different competitions.



"Message from the Commandant"

COLONEL SUDHIR VERMA
Indian Army (Retd.)

Commandant

Dear worthy Candidates,

A big salute to your determination to join the armed forces and your zest to strengthen the arms of the Nation.

Joining the officer cadre of Armed Forces, not only requires a good academic record, exceptional sports and co-curricular track record, but also a sound mind, health and character. Character and personality are the two key factors, which need to be well groomed, to make one acceptable at SSB - Interview.

This Foundation course will lay the path towards building of sound character and personality. Efforts put in here, will prove an overall improvement of intelligence, workmanship and finally the persona. The Students will feel happy to get recommended to join the prestigious training institutes like NDA, IMA, AFA, INA, OTA, AFTC, ICGA. All the SSB related tasks have been replicated, so that candidates from this institution will find things familiar and will be confident to perform when they appear in their SSB Interviews.

As Commandant of this prestigious institution, I take this opportunity to assure each aspirant and their parents, that due care and consideration is taken to design the whole course curriculum, to groom the personality of the candidates under the able

guidance of a set of professional mentors with a plethora of expertise and experience. We cater to train the aspirant as per the requirements of their choice of service, in armed forces, para military or other services. The institution is well equipped with modern training facilities. We at this institution value the contribution you will be making.

The stage is all set. An experienced set of mentors have taken the plunge to gift the nation with well-motivated young fighting force equipped with knowledge, valour, discipline, dedication, soft skills and above all the feeling of nationalism. This institution aims at realistic training and preparation of aspirants to achieve the goals of their choice. I warmly welcome you all to join our course and make your dreams come true.

"WISHING YOU A SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY.

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe."

SUDHIR VERMA
Colonel - Indian Army (RETD.)

COMMANDANT

Pratham Pag - Foundation Course

Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun



"Message from the Academic Head"

MR. DN THAPLIYAL

Academic Head

Dear Students, Welcome to DDA !

DDA aims to train the students for Armed Forces & Merchant Navy exams .

"WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST & GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE"

- Mr. D.N. Thapliyal is an academician who is having more than 32 years of experience in the field of preparing RIMC cadets for Defence service.
- Former Vice Principal of Rashtriya Indian Military college (RIMC) Dehradun.
- His son, Daughter and son-in-law were RIMCOS.
- He is known among his peers and colleagues as an immaculately dressed gentleman who is kind and understanding.
- He devoted his prime career years to RIMC which he joined in the year 1984 and retired in the year 2017 as a Vice Principal.
- His strength lies in his grounded nature for which he is remembered by his alumni as a

humble Principal.

- He believes in hard work, positive thoughts and assertiveness that make any individual successful.

D N THAPLIYAL
Academic Head

Pratham Pag-Foundation Course
Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy,
Dehradun

Former Vice Principal, RIMC - Dehradun



"Message from the Coordinator"

MR. MANEESH MAITHANI

Course Co-ordinator

Dear Students/Parents,
We understand that every student has different needs and capabilities and this is the reason we create such a wonderful and unique curriculum that is the best suited to the needs of every student. Our scientifically designed learning resources are geared to help you pack more punch into your study time. I welcome you all to join us in this new journey of "Pratham Pag" Which is a school integrated course. "Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun" is to provide the new age learning solutions that focus on individual learning and provide the student with personalized guidance and mentoring feed back on regular basis so that he/she can work towards the overall advancement of the society and country. It offers best methods of Learning with technology to create engaging, child-centric and

interactive learning environment.

As an educationist with more than 25 years of teaching experience, I have become familiar with the most important elements needed for student guidance & right mentorship, at all levels. Doon Defence Academy aims at training the students for Armed Forces & Merchant Navy. Let's join hands & collaborate to make "Pratham Pag" a success.

"WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST AND GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE."

MANEESH MAITHANI

M.Sc. (Mathematics)

Course Coordinator

Pratham Pag-Foundation Course

Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy Dehradun



"Message from the Chief Warden"

MR. JAGMOHAN KUTHARI

Chief Admin

Dear Students/Parents,

Every moment is a new beginning and brings fresh perspectives to move forward. The pleasure of new possibilities is certainly compounded when we start taking the first step. I welcome you all to join us in this new journey of "Pratham Pag".

As a teacher, who believes in education and holistic development, I have always tried to look for opportunities and improvements.

With more than 30 years of teaching experience, I have become familiar with the most important elements needed for student guidance & right mentorship, at all levels. Doon Defence Academy aims at training the students for Armed Forces & Merchant Navy and it has once again

proved its discernment and excellence with "Pratham Pag". Excellent faculty and specially curated course material will cater to the holistic growth of students from an early stage.

I am hopeful this will give students a fundamental and Integral start. Let us join hands & collaborate to make "Pratham Pag" a success. **"WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST AND GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE."**

JAGMOHAN KUTHARI

Chief Admin

Pratham Pag-Foundation Course

Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy, Dehradun

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OUR MISSION



DDA excels in mentoring Defence and Merchant Navy aspirants, guiding them towards earning the coveted uniform and also offers training for female cadets aspiring to join the medical services of the armed forces through NEET, AFMC and MNS.

The Primary aim of the DDA Foundation Course (Pratham Pag) is to prepare the cadets academically, physically and mentally for entry into the commissioned ranks of the Defence services through entry into NDA, AFMC, or MNS or to pursue career in the Merchant Navy, a distinguished field in maritime services.



OUR VISION



Pratham Pag provides a comprehensive curriculum that encompasses academics, service, sports, and creative activities, preparing students for entry into job-oriented institutions after Class XII.

The curriculum aims to help each cadet recognize their unique abilities, set goals that are both idealistic and attainable, and work towards achieving them.

To achieve this, school provides comprehensive education:-

- To elevate each cadet to an academic level that empowers them to successfully compete in the entrance examination for entry into defence forces and Merchant Navy.
- To train each cadet in a way that instills self-reliance and confidence, enabling them to fully realize their full potential
- To ensure cadets are physically prepared to join the NDA and, later, to face the challenges and hardships inherent in life in the Armed Forces with courage and endurance.
- To instill a sense of national spirit in all cadets and teach them to conduct themselves confidently in society.
- To infuse in the cadets a sense of loyalty, patriotism, individuality, and collective responsibility, guiding them to lead purposeful lives as honest and valuable citizens of India.

Course Curriculum

- Schooling for Boys (8th - 12th)
- Schooling for Girls (11th - 12th)
- Coaching of Defence + Merchant Navy
- SSB - Interview Preparation
- Physical Training / Sports & Games
- Drill & Parade Training
- Spoken English
- Computer Knowledge
- Educational Trips
- Picnic / Movies
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Quiz, Debate, Singing, Dancing, Playing Guitar & Casio, participation in Cultural Programme, Guest Lecture, Social Work, PDP Classes, Marathon
- Weekly Unit Test
- Science Practical

ULTIMATE AIM

Pratham Pag – First Step (Foundation Course) prepares Cadets for all Defence & Merchant Navy Exams which include NDA, Indian Navy (Tech), Indian Army (Tech), Air Force, Indian Navy, NCC Special Entry & Merchant Navy (IMU-CET + Company Sponsorship exams) and Common University Entrance Test (CUET) etc.

The Academic Training Programme will automatically prepare Cadets for the above mentioned examinations which will include SSB-Interview preparation. Additional emphasis will be laid on subjects other than those in the selected stream of study. General Awareness and current affairs will be stressed throughout the training period so that cadets can score well in those subjects.

Exam techniques, Negative marking and Time Management in tackling the exam will be covered and cadets will be given adequate practice in answering sample papers.

Preparation for the SSB will include the following:-

- Group Tasks
- Group Discussions and Lecturettes
- Personality Development Sessions
- Interview Techniques



DEVELOPMENT OF OFFICER LIKE QUALITIES (OLQS)

- Pratham Pag is dedicated to fostering officer-like qualities (OLQs) in its cadets, preparing them for leadership roles in the Defence and Merchant Navy. The academy's comprehensive training program focuses on developing key attributes such as integrity, discipline, courage, and a strong sense of duty.
- Officer-Like Qualities (OLQs) are essential traits that are developed in individuals aspiring to become officers in the Armed Forces. These qualities embody the character, leadership, and professionalism expected of an officer.
- Cadets undergo rigorous physical and mental training designed to enhance their decision-making abilities, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The foundation programme emphasizes the importance of self-discipline, communication skills, and a strong moral compass, ensuring that cadets are well-equipped to handle the demands of military and maritime careers.
- Through a blend of academics, sports, service activities, and personality development sessions, the course instills a sense of responsibility, patriotism, and ethical conduct in every cadet. The academy's holistic approach ensures that cadets not only excel in their respective fields but also emerge as confident, competent, and principled leaders, ready to serve the nation with honor and distinction.

The 15 OLQs judged while selecting an officer in the Indian Armed Forces are as follows:

- Effective Intelligence
- Organizing Ability
- Social Adaptability
- Sense of Responsibility
- Self Confidence
- Ability to Influence the Group
- Determination
- Stamina
- Reasoning Ability
- Power of Expression
- Co-operation
- Initiative
- Speed of Decision
- Liveliness
- Courage



Sports

In DDA is a Passion **An Inalienable Part of Life**

- Extra-curricular activities; Social services and responsibility; Treks and expeditions
- Extra-curricular activities are integral to the DDA's educational philosophy and ethos. At DDA, education extends well beyond the traditional classroom experience. The Academy's goal is to offer boundless opportunities for each cadet, which is evident in the continually evolving extra-curricular program. Through diverse activities and adventurous outings, students develop interests and skills that foster qualities crucial for their lifelong growth.
- Sports are played at inter-house, team, and individual levels, as well as at school, state and national levels
- A dynamic sports curriculum, supported by professional coaches, has empowered cadets to compete at state and national levels.
- Cadets of Pratham Pag have earned laurels in cricket, soccer, athletics, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, and other sports at both state and national levels.



Adventure

Our unique approach to trekking and adventure learning involves mid-term treks, as excellent opportunities to build team spirit and leadership skills. Workshops are held both on campus and off-site over weekends to prepare expedition groups for upcoming challenges.

These sessions focus on practical skills, including budgeting, tent pitching, safety, and emergency response.

Cadets of Pratham Pag are exposed to variety of adventurous activities, including mountaineering, trekking, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, swimming, and campfires.

Cadets regularly visit renowned institutions and establishments such as IMA, FRI, LBSNAA and others to gain insight of operations and functioning of these institutions. These visits not only provide exposure to these significant national institutions but also inspire cadets to dedicate themselves to serving the country.

Cultural

ACTIVITIES

DEBATES

Debating is a favorite activity for many cadets of Pratham Pag, significantly contributing to the development of public speaking and critical thinking skills. The debates are organized among the four houses (Jal, Thal, Vayu, Agni) in both Hindi and English, providing cadets with numerous opportunities to enhance their communication skills.

ELOCUTION

Developing the ability to be eloquent and articulate is a valuable skill for cadets. To foster this, inter-house elocution competitions are conducted regularly, in both Hindi and English. These competitions also introduce students to various genres and works of literature.

QUIZ

Quizzing enhances general awareness and mental sharpness. To support this, the Academy organizes inter-house quizzes each term for the cadets. Additionally, the Academy conducts weekly quiz competitions to further boost students' knowledge of current affairs.

DRAMATICS

The inter-house dramatics competitions are organized annually in both English and Hindi. These events help build confidence, foster creativity, and encourage teamwork among participants.

HOBBIES

Hobby clubs at Pratham Pag promote comprehensive personality development through proactive and disciplined leadership. Cadets engage in their favorite hobbies on Saturdays.



SERVICE TRAINING

In DDA, the mission of Services Training is to provide basic knowledge to CADETS about the Armed Forces and Merchant Navy.

Services Training at DDA gives to the youngsters motivation, and a complete picture of what Indian Armed Forces & Merchant Navy are all about. It not only helps them to make up their minds as to why and how to join but also gives them immense confidence, leadership qualities, a desire of self-improvement and the drive to excel in every sphere. It incorporates a culture of Jointmanship, while emphasizing on overall personality development. Two and a half year at DDA will instill bonding and feeling of oneness, a sense of self-discipline, honor, integrity, camaraderie and ésprit-de corps. It will develop in the cadets a sense of intense belongingness for their alma-mater.

In a nut shell – छात्रों को DDA में अपने पाठ्यक्रम के दौरान यह स्पष्ट हो जाएगा कि उन्हें Indian Armed Forces अथवा Merchant Navy में प्रवेश कैसे लेना है और वहाँ उनसे क्या-क्या अपेक्षाएँ की जाएँगी।



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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- In addition to class work and homework, regular assignments are given significant attention across various subjects. Preparatory classes are held daily, except on Saturdays and Sundays, under the supervision of the on-duty faculty. Regular progress tests are conducted each term.
- Poor academic performance is taken seriously. Parents or guardians will be informed of any issues. Although cadets are selected through a rigorous competitive examination, some may exhibit a decline in academic effort. Cadets who do not demonstrate satisfactory progress may be withdrawn. The decision of the Academy is final.

PHYSICAL TRAINING GAMES AND SPORTS

- In order to maintain a high standard of physical fitness, stress is laid on P.T., Games and sports throughout the stay of the cadets in the school. There is regular timetable for games and physical training. The important games/sports of the school are, cricket, football, badminton, volleyball, basket ball, table tennis, swimming, etc.

NATIONAL SPIRIT

- An effort is made to inculcate a high degree of national spirit in the cadets by introducing programmes such as seminars and lectures on the life and importance of national leaders.



THE CAMPUS

Nestled between the Shiwaliks and the middle Himalayan Range, the Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy is the pride of the Sylvan Doon Valley.



ACADEMIC BLOCK



ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK



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HOSTEL



COMPUTER LAB



CANTEEN

PASTORAL CARE

Pratham Pag is a full residential institution. It focuses on developing cadets with strong intellectual character, creativity, and courage. The course ensures that students are guided by a set of values, growing into principled and independent citizens well-prepared for the competitive world. For cadets, living in an environment of tolerance and respect provides the best opportunities for personal growth. Pratham Pag serves as their home of the year, where they live harmoniously and form lifelong friendships. The Academy's exceptional location offers a secure and enjoyable environment for the cadet's development.

Cadets are assigned houses at the time of the admission and life within the Houses is a crucial part of the students' comprehensive education. The House experience is central to a boy's life at Pratham Pag, serving as his home, place of study, and the foundation of his group identity.

There are four boarding houses at Pratham Pag – Jal, Thal, Vayu and Agni (this house is exclusive for girl cadets.)

TIME TABLE CADET'S DAILY ROUTINE (MON TO FRI)

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Fold your Beds | 05.30 AM |
| Muster | 06.00 AM |
| PT/ Drill | 06.10 AM to 06.40 AM |
| Breakfast | 07.00 AM to 07.30 AM |
| Academics (School) | 08.30 AM to 01.30 PM |
| Lunch | 01.30 PM to 02.30 PM |
| Rest | 02.30 PM to 03.30 PM |
| Sports/Games | 03.30 PM to 05.00 PM |
| Evening Snacks | 05.00 PM to 05.30 PM |
| Academics (NDA) | 05.30 PM to 08.00 PM |
| Dinner | 08.00 PM to 09.00 PM |
| Self Studies | 09.00 PM to 10.00 PM |
| Day Break | 10.30 PM |

(Exact timings may vary depending upon the weather and season. When exams are in progress, more time will be given to studies)



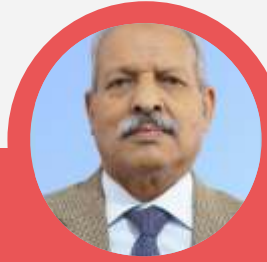
TEAM FOUNDATION



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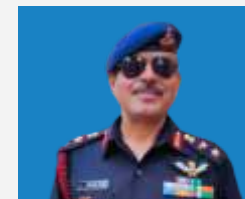


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Warden
Jal House



Ms. Neetu Baliyan
Warden
Agni House

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Eligibility

A candidate should be the citizen of India and should fulfill all criteria of National Defence Academy (NDA) or Indian Maritime University (IMU).

- Age should be as per UPSC rules.
- Medical fitness as per NDA requirements
- Candidate must have secured at least 60% marks in previous class.
- Boys are eligible for admission to any class from VIII to XII.
- Girls are admitted from class XI.
- For the NEET + MNS course, seats are reserved exclusively for girl cadets.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

For admission in the Pratham Pag (Foundation course of DDA), candidates must qualify in the written examination consisting of one question paper (English, Mathematics, Science, GK). The exam is conducted in both online and offline formats. Three times candidates in respect to the no. of vacant seats will be called for interview on basis of merit.

Admission is granted on the basis of merit after interview subject to required medical fitness of the candidate.

SYLLABUS

The standard of the written examination is based on the grade for which the candidate is seeking admission. It is based on the syllabus of the previous class studied and follows the NCERT syllabus and textbooks.

RESULTS

Written examination results are communicated to candidates via the email address provided in their application form.

INTERVIEW

Candidates qualifying in the written examination are invited for an interview. Interviews are conducted in both online and offline formats.

MEDICAL FITNESS

Candidates who pass the interview must provide a medical certificate issued by a certified medical practitioner. Medically Unfit candidates will not be eligible for the admission in Foundation course at any cost.

MERIT LIST

Finally a merit list is prepared and candidates are admitted according to their place in the merit list, the number of vacancies available and medical fitness.

Under no circumstances, the candidates or their parents, guardians, relatives or friends will be permitted to approach any employee of the DDA or any other person connected with the selection of candidates. Any attempt to do so will disqualify the candidate

ENTRANCE TEST PROCEDURE

The entrance procedure comprises the following steps:-

Advertisement inviting applications from the candidates will be published in leading newspapers / DDA's website and all its social media platforms in Oct/Nov/Dec.

- Entrance test will be held in Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb, slot wise.
- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the performance of the candidates in the entrance test.
- Candidates who do well in written offline / online test will have to undergo an Interview within 15 days of the written test.
- Final merit list will be prepared and call letters issued to selected candidates within 10 days of interview.
- Selected candidates will have to join the Academy in April. (Exact Date will be mentioned in the joining letter)

Written Test (Offline/Online)

The written test will be conducted either offline or online depending on the circumstances and situation. Separate tests for admissions in classes VIII, IX & XI comprising questions of English, Science, General Studies, Maths & Reasoning based on NCERT pattern will be conducted. The questions will be of objective type and in English only.

Interview

Candidates who qualify written test, will have to appear for Interview either in the Academy or on Zoom cloud meetings.

The interviews will be conducted by a team of trained retired Defence & Merchant Navy officers along with a Psychologist.

The interview will comprise a few elementary tests of intelligence and aptitude. The aim of interview is to assess the candidate's level of motivation, intelligence, aptitude, confidence, personality, expression and communication skills.

Note: The Academy will not provide any accommodation for appearing in the written test / Interview.

Candidates will not be provided with any Travelling Allowance (TA) to appear in the Interview/Written Test.

KINDLY PAY ATTENTION: Honesty and Integrity is of utmost importance. Please do not try to influence the selection procedure in anyway. A very close watch will be kept on any aberration and any candidate found guilty is liable to be expelled. Also, if any member of the staff tries to contact you with a promise to influence the selection procedure, bring it to the notice of the selection board so that a stern disciplinary action can be taken with immediate effect.



WRITTEN TEST PATTERN

DDA's First Step will conduct its online or offline written entrance exam on various dates. The exam syllabus is as per the attached table

| Subject | No. of Questions |
|--|------------------|
| English | 25 |
| Mathematics & Reasoning | 25 |
| Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) | 25 |
| General Studies (History, Civics, Geography, G.K. & Current Affairs) | 25 |
| Total | 100 |

- The entrance exam will be conducted "ONLINE" or "OFFLINE"
- The 100 marks written test is based on VII to X (CBSE / NCERT Based) syllabus on MCQ pattern and each question will carry 1 mark (No negative marking)
- Minimum Qualifying marks is 50%
- Written Test Qualified candidates will be called for Interview (Personal or Virtual)

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| DDA'S T-Shirts | 04 |
| DDA'S Shorts | 03 |
| DDA'S Tie | 01 |
| DDA'S Cap | 01 |
| DDA'S Bag | 01 |
| DDA'S Scarf | 01 |
| Leather Shoes | 01 (Black) |
| Name Plate | 02 |
| Drill Dress | 01 |

WINTER
(Same as Summer in addition to that)

DDA Track Suit / DDA'S Hood

KIT AND CLOTHING



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATION

The aim of rules and regulations framed by DDA's authorities is to ensure that the academics and other training routines are conducted smoothly and the discipline, safety and security of the cadets are maintained. These rules can be revised from time to time. We invite full cooperation of the parents for their implementation. The Rules and Regulations are

- Cadets are not allowed to carry clothing other than that approved in the list (specified in the prospectus)
- Cadets are not allowed to carry extra money (other than some pocket money), electronic gadgets etc.
- Colouring of hair, use of hair gel, carrying weird hairstyle, ear piercing, any tattoo on the body, wearing gold chain or any other ornament which is not related to religion is strictly prohibited.
- Military Haircut is compulsory during training period.
- All the belongings of the cadets must be marked in indelible ink showing the cadet's number and name.
- Parents / Guardians of the cadets are not permitted to give eatables, to their wards.
- Reasonable precautions are taken during the training to avoid injuries and accidents. The school authorities however, shall not be responsible for any accident / mishap outside school premises. Parents / Guardians shall be responsible for medical expenses of their wards.
- Leaving School Campus without any valid reason or without taking permission shall be

treated as **INDISCIPLINE** and will be viewed seriously. In such cases the school authorities shall not be responsible for safety and security of the cadet once he leaves the campus. The moment his absence is noticed, a police report will be filed. We request Parents/Guardians to brief their wards clearly in this regard.

- The school authorities reserve the right to amend any of the rules in the prospectus and revive them without any prior notice.
- Cadets joining school for the first time or reporting after vacations are expected to take proper haircut (Army type) before entering the campus. Cadets without proper haircut will not be permitted to join.
- All legal disputes are subject to jurisdiction of Dehradun Court.
- It is presumed that Parents / Guardians have read and familiarized themselves with the Rules and Regulations of the Academy.

NOTE : Parents must inform about their latest address (residential), Telephone / Mobile number and email ID to the school authorities so as to enable them to establish immediate contact in case of emergency.



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DOCUMENTS / ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

Documents to be carried by the candidates while joining :-

- Risk certificate on a non-judicial stamp paper.
- Class VII, VIII & X certificate in original.
- Domicile certificate.
- Transfer Certificate of class VII (for admission in class VIII), VIII (for admission in class IX) or of class X (for admission in class XI) in original.
- Aadhar card.
- izFke ix – Entrance Test Results.
- 20 Coloured Passport size photographs.
- Vaccination certificate – administered both the doses.
- Medical fitness certificate.
- Eye sight certificate, including color blindness test.

Vaccinations : Please ensure that your ward is properly vaccinated before his admission in the school. Doctor's Certificate indicating the date of administering the vaccines must be submitted in the school, without which the cadet will not be permitted to join the school. Candidate should undergo basic medical examination including an eye checkup.

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- **Smart Phones**
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Cadet Shivam
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Parentage 90%



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Cadet Krish Kumar
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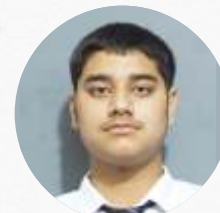
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Cadet Paras
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Parentage 91.8%



Cadet Nikhil Yadav
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Parentage 90%



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