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FOUNDATION COURSE-03 **FIRST STEP** 

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME CLASS VIII - XII (CBSE)

SCHOOLING + NDA, MERCHANT NAVY, NEET, MNS and NEET PREPARATION

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

BEST NDA FOUNDATION COURSE IN INDIA & FULLY RESIDENTIAL (BOYS & GIRLS)



Your First Step Towards
INDIAN ARMED FORCES & MERCHANT NAVY



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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), MNS, 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 2025-26 (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)



"Message from the Director"

MR. SANDEEP GUPTA

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 true beauty of an academic institute lies in the efforts that it makes to bring out its best.

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 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

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 cadets 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.

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 CADETS INTO CITIZENS OF WORTH"

DIVYA ASWAL GUPTA

M.Sc., B.Ed.

Dy. Director, DDA

Ex Faculty, RIMC - Dehradun



"Message from the Commandant"

COLONEL SUDHIR VERMA
Indian Army (Retd.)

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 cadets 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 Principal"

MR. DN THAPLIYAL

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

Principal

Pratham Pag-Foundation Course

Sandeep Sir's Doon Defence Academy,

Dehradun

Former Vice Principal, RIMC - Dehradun



"Message from the Academic Head"

MR. MANEESH MAITHANI

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 best suited to the needs of every student. Our scientifically designed learning resources are geared to help you pack more punch into your studytime.

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" aims at providing new age learning solutions that focus on individual learning and personalized guidance by mentoring with 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 18+ 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

B. Tech (Mechanical)

Course Coordinator

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



"Message from the SSB Coordinator"

MR. UMESH KUNIYAL

Dear Students/Parents,

It is with great honour that I extend a warm welcome to all the future leaders who are considering the Foundation Course at Doon Defence Academy. Our Foundation Course is designed to provide students with the essential academic knowledge and practical training to excel in their chosen path, whether it be in the Indian Armed Forces, Merchant Navy, or other prestigious career fields.

Having served 23 years in the Indian Navy, in various warships and training establishments and as a Chief Instructor in Naval NCC, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the courage, discipline, and commitment required to serve our nation. The Navy instilled in me not only a sense of pride but also the values of resilience, leadership, and continuous learning.

After my retirement, I embraced a new journey in education and mentoring, serving as both a manager and marine faculty in DG approved Marine institutes. It has been deeply fulfilling to guide students on their path to success, helping them prepare for bright careers at sea and in the Armed Forces.

At Doon Defence Academy, I continue this mission as the SSB and Merchant Navy Course Coordinator, dedicated to ensuring that our cadets receive the best possible training and guidance. The comprehensive approach at DDA, combined with our expert faculty and well-crafted curriculum, empowers students to face challenges with confidence and determination.

To all cadets and future leaders reading this, remember that the path to success is never easy, but with perseverance and the right mindset, you can achieve any goal you set for yourself. I wish each one of you the very best in your endeavors and look forward to seeing you make your mark in the service of our great nation.

Jai Hind!

UMESH KUNIYAL

Chief Petty Officer (Retd.), Indian Navy
SSB and Merchant Navy Course Coordinator
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, Pratham Pag 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 services 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 (Boys & Girls)
- Coaching of NEET, MNS and AFMC (Female Cadets)
- 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. Our foundation program is designed to broaden cadets' perspectives through general awareness and current affairs sessions, keeping them informed about national and global events. Cadets are guided on strategies for tackling entrance exams, including time management and handling negative marking. Additionally, comprehensive study materials are provided to support their exam preparation.

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.
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- **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

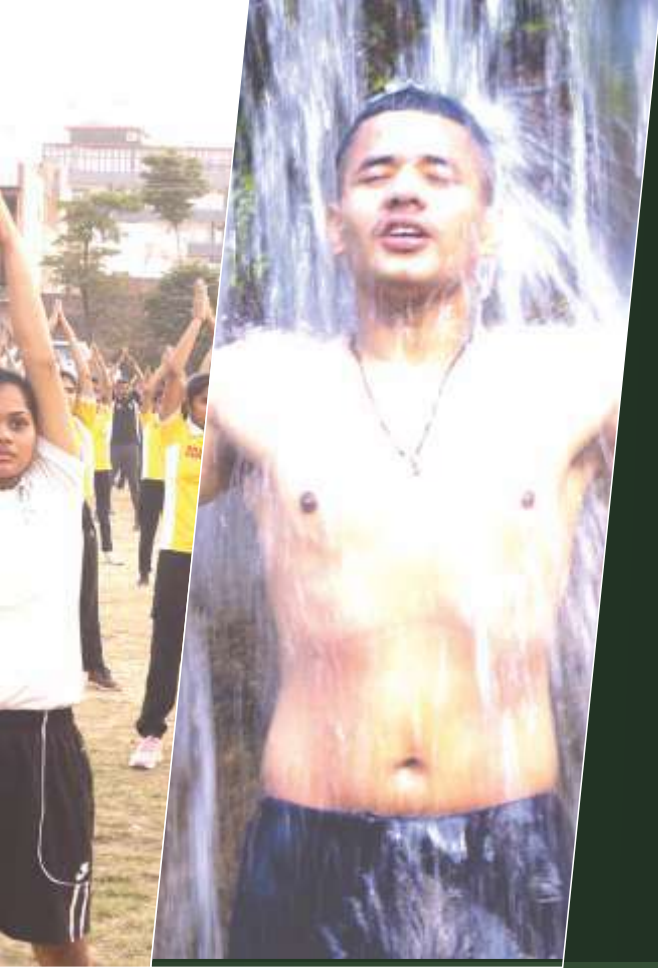


Sports

In DDA is an Inalienable Part of Life

- Extra-curricular activities : Sports, 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 competition 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 for the cadets each term. 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

At Pratham Pag, the mission of service training is to equip cadets with foundational knowledge about the armed forces, its structure, and the merchant navy. This training fosters motivation in these future leaders, helping them clarify why and how to pursue a career in these fields, while building their confidence, leadership skills, self-improvement drive, and excellence in all endeavors. It promotes a culture of joint teamwork and emphasizes comprehensive personality development. Life at Pratham Pag fosters camaraderie, unity, self-discipline, honor, integrity, and a deep sense of loyalty, instilling in cadets a profound sense of belonging to 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 Sunday, 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 : Drills & Parade

- 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 academy. There is regular timetable for games and physical training. The important games/sports of the academy 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



SSB GROUND



ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK



HOSTEL



COMPUTER LAB



CANTEEN

PASTORAL CARE

Pratham Pag is a fully 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, 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 cadets 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	05.00 AM
Muster	05.30 AM
PT/ Drill	05.30 AM to 06.00 AM
Breakfast	06.30 AM to 07.00 AM
Academics (School)	07.30 AM to 01.00 PM
Lunch	01.15 PM to 02.00 PM
Rest	02.00 PM to 03.00 PM
Sports/Games	03.30 PM to 04.30 PM
Evening Snacks	04.30 PM to 05.00 PM
Academics (NDA)	05.00 PM to 08.00 PM
Dinner	08.00 PM to 09.00 PM
Self Studies	09.00 PM to 10.30 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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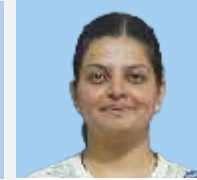
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Mr. Sachin Gupta
Physics



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Mr. Achal Pant
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Col Sudhir Verma
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Commandant



Gp. Capt A K Singh
Indian Air Force(Retd.)
Psychologist



Gp. Capt C K Karthik (Retd)
Indian Air Force
Interviewing Officer



Mr. Umesh Kuniyal (Retd)
Chief Petty Officer
Indian Navy
SSB Course Coordinator



Mr. Ravi Patel
Vast Experience of
PDP and Military
Personality Classes

Administrative Staff



Mr. Jagmohan K
Chief Admin



Mr. Manish Sawant
Admin In-charge



Mr. Sunder Singh
Warden



Mr. Bachi Singh Bisht
Nursing Assistant
Warden



Mr. Birendra S Rawat
Chief Warden



Ms. Roopa
Girls Warden
& PTI



Ms. Neetu Baliyan
Medical Assistant
Warden

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 candidates.

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.

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 language only.

Interview

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

The interview 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

Entrance test will be conducted both online and offline 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)

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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
School Uniform	Summer & Winter
Blazer / 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 DDA authorities however, shall not be responsible for any accident / mishap outside DDA premises. Parents / Guardians shall be responsible for medical expenses of their wards.
- Leaving campus without any valid reason or

without taking permission shall be treated as **INDISCIPLINE** and will be viewed seriously. In such cases the 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.

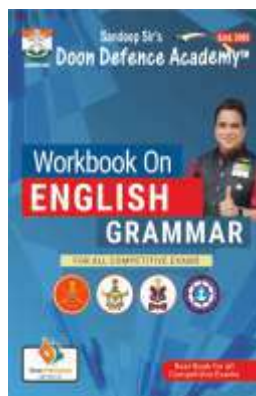
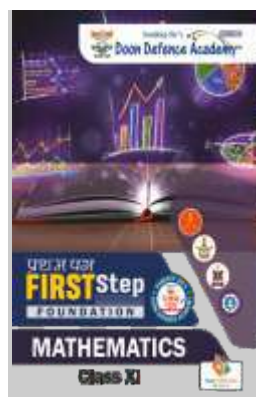
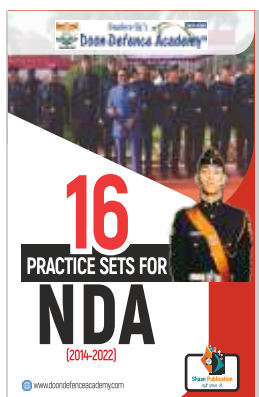
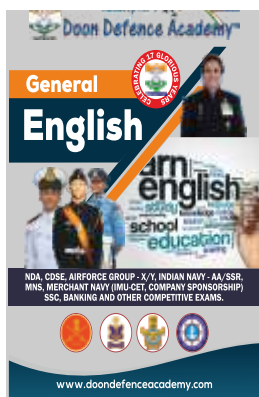
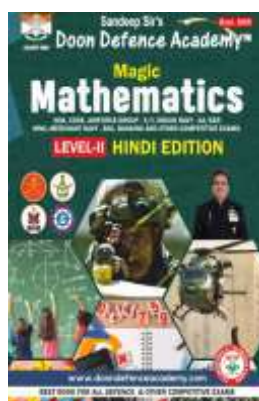
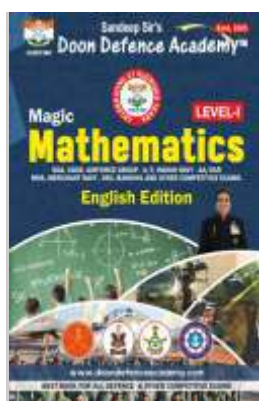
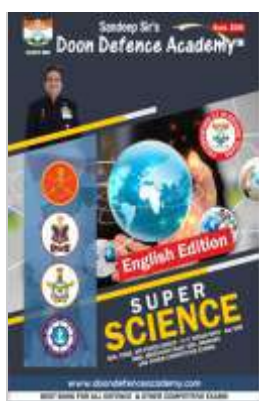
- The management reserve the right to amend any of the rules in the prospectus and revise them without any prior notice.
- Cadets joining academy for the first time or reporting after vacations are expected to take proper haircut (Army type) before entering the campus. Cadets without proper haircut will 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 DDA admission cell so as to enable them to establish immediate contact in case of emergency.



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1. School Fee
2. Boarding Fee (Lodging, Food, Laundry)
3. School Books (NCERT), Uniform, Exam Fee, Practical, Educational Trips, Sports-Games, Picnic etc.
4. **Defence + Merchant Navy, NEET+MNS Preparation:** DDA Study Material, Uniform, NDA-IMA Visit, Spoken English, SSB-Interview, PDP Classes, Physical Training, Computer Lab, GST, Extra-Curricular Activities

FACILITIES



Hostel



Computer Lab



Library



SSB Ground



Canteen



Sports Ground

DOCUMENTS/ITEMS

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.
- Pratham Pag – 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/her admission in the academy. Doctor's Certificate indicating the date of administering the vaccines must be submitted in the academy, without which the cadet will not be permitted to join the academy. Candidate should undergo basic medical examination including an eye checkup.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **Smart Phones**
- **Laptop / I Pad etc.**
- **Cameras.**
- **Expensive Electronic Gadgets.**
- **Cigarettes, Alcohol or any unauthorized Drug.**
- **Extra Money (Except from Pocket Money).**
- **Any ornament including Gold Chain, Ring, Bracelet etc.**
- **Valuables other than those mentioned.**
- **Knife, Weapon or any similar object.**
- **Weights for Body Building etc.**



Consumption of Cigarettes, Alcohol & Unauthorized Drugs Is Restricted.



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जय हिन्द!

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Sandeep Sir with Chief of the Army Staff Gen Manoj Pandey



DDA Awarded for Best Defence Academy in India from Asian Education Awards



Sandeep Sir with Uttarakhand CM



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Sandeep Sir With Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari



Sandeep Sir With NDA Vice Admiral



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Commandant Ajay Kochar



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Sandeep Sir and Dy Divya Gupta Receiving women achievement Award from Uttarakhand Cabinet Minister Rekha Arya

CLASS 10TH TOPPERS (2023-24)



Cadet Anjali Yadav

Percentage **95.6%**



Cadet Khushi

Percentage **95.2%**



Cadet Vihaan K Yagnik

Percentage **95.2%**



Cadet Shiva Chaudhary

Percentage **95%**



Cadet Saksham Rajwal

Percentage **94.6%**



Cadet Kashis

Percentage **94.4%**



Cadet Harshit S Sandhu

Percentage **94%**



Cadet Bharat Bhamu

Percentage **93.2%**



Cadet Arpit Singh

Percentage **92.6%**



Cadet Divya Kumari

Percentage **92%**



Cadet Piyush Silu

Percentage **91.4%**



Cadet Devanshu Khadka

Percentage **91.2%**



Cadet Shivam

Percentage **90.8%**



Cadet Priyanshu Rawat

Percentage **90%**



Cadet Vedullapalli B

Percentage **90%**



Cadet Rahul Singh

Percentage **89.8%**



Cadet Deepika

Percentage **88.6%**



Cadet Krish Kumar

Percentage **88%**



Cadet Sambhaavya Upadhyay

Percentage **88%**



Cadet Deepanshu

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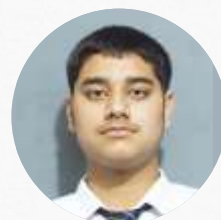
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Cadet Kartik Jasrotia

Percentage **86.2%**

CLASS 12TH TOPPERS (2023-24)



Cadet Gautam Kumar

Percentage **96.4%**



Cadet Rajveer Yadav

Percentage **95.5%**



Cadet Deepak Dev

Percentage **94.6%**



Cadet Paras

Percentage **92.2%**



Cadet Yash Sanjay

Percentage **91.8%**



Cadet Nikhil Yadav

Percentage **91.8%**



Cadet Maanav

Percentage **90%**



Cadet Vineet Vishal

Percentage **89.2%**



Cadet Shray Prasad

Percentage **89%**



Cadet Utkarsh Kumar

Percentage **88.8%**



Cadet Ayush Lohar

Percentage **88.8%**



Cadet Gautam Raj

Percentage **87.6%**



Cadet Shreyas Mohite

Percentage **87.2%**



Cadet Devpreet

Percentage **87%**



Cadet Raunak Raj

Percentage **87%**



Cadet Mayank Patel

Percentage **86.8%**



Cadet Pritesh Yadav

Percentage **86%**



Cadet Shriwar Mirwan

Percentage **85.8%**



Cadet Gyanendra Yadav

Percentage **85%**



Cadet Om P Jayswal

Percentage **85%**



Cadet Mohit Koshyari

Percentage **84.4%**



Cadet Sanchit Manjrekar

Percentage **84.2%**



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Percentage **84%**



Cadet Aditya Pripathi

Percentage **83.6%**



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Percentage **83.4%**

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