"BEWARE OF TOUTS, THEY WILL MISLEAD YOU, DO NOT HANDOVER YOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENT/CERTIFICATES TO TOUTS, THEY WILL BLACKMAIL YOU"

"PRODUCING FAKE DOCUMENT AND GIVING FALSE INFORMATION WILL MAKE YOU LIABLE FOR TERMINATING OF YOUR SERVICE INSPITE OF ANY NUMBERS OF YEARS SERVICE YOU MAY RENDER. MOREOVER YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE POLICE"

"PERMANENT BODY TATTOOS ARE ONLY PERMITTED ON INNER FACE OF FOREARMS I.E. FROM INSIDE OF ELBOW TO THE WRIST AND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF PALM/ BACK (DORSAL) SIDE OF HAND. HOWEVER, CANDIDATES HAVING TATTOOS REMOVED/ OBLITERATED BY A MEDICAL PROCEDURE/SURGERY WILL ALSO BE PERMITTED SUBJECT TO THEIR MEDICAL CLEARANCE BY SRMO"

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RECRUITMENT THROUGH UNIT HQ QUOTA AT 1 STC, JABALPUR: APR 2023

Special Instructions

 The sailent aspects of terms and conditions of service for persons enrolled through the Agniath Scheme for service in the IA are mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs.

Terms and Conditions.

(a) Enrolment

- (i) Candidates will be enrolled under Army Act 1950 for a service duration of four (04) years including the training period.
- (ii) Agniveers so enrolled will be subject to Army Act, 1950 and will be liable to go wherever ordered, by land, sea or air.
- (iii) Agniveers enrolled under the scheme, will not be eligible for any kind of Pension or Gratuity.

(b) Service.

- (i) Service of Agniveers will commence from the date of commencement of training.
- (ii) Agniveer would form a distinct rank in the IA, different from any other existing rank.
- (iii) Leave, uniform, pay and allowances during the service peirod of four years will be governed by orders and instructions in respect of such individuals issued by the Government of India (GoI) from time to time.
- (iv) Agniveer will be liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest, as decided from time to time.
- (v) Personal enrolled through Agniveers Scheme, will be required to undergo periodical medical check-ups and physical/written/filed tests as governed by orders issued. The performance so demonstrated would be considered for subsequent offer for enrolment in the Regular Cadre.
- (vi) Agniveers can be posted to any regiment/unit and can be further transferred in organisational interest.

9. Unit Headquarters Quota (UHQ) recruitment rally for wards of Servicemen/Ex-servicemen/Widow (s)/War Widow (s) and Brother of Servicemen/Ex-Servicemen will be conducted at this Centre from 10 Apr 2023 onwards. The schedule of enrolment will as under:-

Ser No	Date of Rally	Event	Remarks
(a)	10 Apr 202 to 14 Apr 202	Physical Measurement Test	Agniveer GD, Agniveer Tech,
			Physical Fitness Test (PFT) On 11 Apr 2023 at 0430h Agniveer GD, Agniveer Tech, Agniveer Tdn 10 th and Agniveer Tdn 8 th for states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa (UT), Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshdweep, Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand.
			Physical Fitness Test (PFT) On 12 Apr 2023 at 0430h - For Agniveer GD, Agniveer Tech, Agniveer Tdn 10th and Agniveer Tdn 8th for states of Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh.
	ć		Physical Fitness Test (PFT) on 13 Apr 2023 at 0430h Agniveer GD, Agniveer Tech, Agniveer Tdn 10 th and Agniveer Tdn 8 th for states of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh.
			Physical Fitness Test (PFT) On 14 Apr 2023 at 0430h Agniveer GD, Agniveer Tech, Agniveer Tdn 10 th and Agniveer Tdn 8 th for states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Odisha, Sikkim, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh and J & K.
		Medical Examination and appeal at MH, Jabalpur for Medical Review Cases.	70 (4 102 G
10	Sep 2023	Written Test (Common Entrance Exam) for Agniveer General Duty, Agniveer Technical and Agniveer Tdn.	

10. <u>Cut Off Date</u>. The cut off date for calculating age would be the <u>01 Oct 2023</u>. The age limit of candidate for various cats is as under :-

Trade/Cat	Age Limit	Date of Birth Should be Between as Given Below (Calculated with cut off Date as 01 Oct 2023)	
		Not before	Not after
Agniveer GD	17 Years 06 Months to 21 Years	01 Oct 2002	01 Apr 2006
Agniveer Tech	17 Years 06 Months to 21 Years	01 Oct 2002	01 Apr 2006
Agniveer Tdn	17 Years 06 Months to 21 Years	01 Oct 2002	The second secon

- 11. <u>Vacancies</u>. Unit HQ Quota Enrolment will be carried out for all states on All India All Class (AIAC) basis. The enrolment will be for the following categories:-
 - (a) Agniveer (General Duty)
 - (b) Agniveer (Technical)
 - (c) Agniveer Tradesmen. The vacancies are as under :-

Ser No	Category	Vacancies available		
(i)	Chef (Class X)	()		
(ii)	Steward (Class X)	Being intimated on reciept of		
(iii)	Washerman (Class X)	allotment from DG Rtg/ Rtg B		
(iv)	Dresser (U) (Class X)			
(v)	Housekeeper (Class VIII)			

- 12. <u>Verification of Education certificates (Class X/XII Certificate and Marks Sheet)</u>. Candidates are required to produce 02 x verified copies of education certificates of class X/XII/ITI during documentation in recruitment rally.
- 13. Relationship Criteria. Unit Headquarters Quota (UHQ) recruitment is applicable for only one Son/real Brother of Servicemen/Ex-Servicemen. Original Relationship Certificate issued by concerned Records Office with watermark of issuing Record Office is mandatory for enrolment under Unit Headquarters Quota (UHQ). Relaxation in physical criteria and Bonus Marks is applicable in case of son of Serviceman/Ex-Serviceman only. If the Relationship Certificate has also been issued to brother/brothers of the candidate then the candidate shall also bring the ORIGINAL INK SIGNED copy of the relationship certificate issued to his brother/brothers. Else the candidate shall not repeat not be allowed to attend the rally.
- 14. <u>Instant Enrolment of Wards of Battle Casualties (Only for Fatal Battle Casualty cases)</u>
 - (a) One real Son of <u>Fatal</u> (Deceased) Battle Casualty (Death of an Army person including while serving in Defence Security Corps and Rashtriya Rifles in war or war like situation in Peace, in Counter Insurgency Operations or while providing aid to Civil authorities).

<u>OR</u>

(b) One real Son of Battle Casualty Who has been Medically Boarded out (Army persons including while serving in Defence Security Corps and Rashtriya Rifles who are Invalided Out of service being Battle Casualty in war or war like situation in Peace, in Counter Insurgency Operations or while providing aid to Civil authorities)

OR

(c) One real Brother of a Battle Casualty will be given Instant Enrolment, if the Deceased Soldier/Battle Casualty was unmarried / issueless or had no male child.

- Recruitment under Unit HQ Quota is purely based on priority as enumerated below:-
 - (a) <u>Priority-1</u>: <u>Battle Casualty/Liberalized Family Pension (Corps of Signals)</u>
 - (i) One son of war widow in receipt of Liberalized family pension to include legally adopted son.
 - (ii) Real brother of battle casualty who marries the widow of the battle casualty.
 - (iii) One son-in-law of battle casualty having no son to include husband of legally adopted daughter.
 - (iv) One real brother of unmarried battle casualty.

(b) Priority - 2 : Disability Pensioners/Special Family Pensioners (Corps of Signals).

- (i) In respect of Servicemen who die in harness, one son/one legally adopted son or one real brother (if the Servicemen is unmarried) where the Widow/NOK is in receipt of Special Family Pension.
- (ii) One son/one legally adopted son of Ex-servicemen or one real brother (if the Ex-servicemen is unmarried) in receipt of Disability Pension of 20% or more as revised with effect from Feb 2018 and the disability is attributed to/aggravated by Military Service.

(c) Priority – 3: Serving/Ex-Serviceman (Corps of Signals).

- (i) One son of Serviceman who dies in harness to include legally adopted son whose death is not attributed to Military Service.
- (ii) One Son of Serving/Ex-Serviceman to include legally adopted son.
- (iii) One brother of Serviceman/Ex-Serviceman.

(d) Priority - 4 : Other Regiment/Corps.

- One son of war widow to include legally adopted son.
- (ii) Real brother of Battle Casualty who marries the widow.
- (iii) One Son-in-Law of War Widow having no son to include husband of legally adopted daughter.
- (v) One real brother of unmarried Battle Casualty.

(e) Priority -5 (Other Regiment/Corps).

- (i) In respect of Servicemen who die in harness, one son/one legally adopted Son or one real brother (If the Servicemen is unmarried) where the Widow/NOK is in receipt of Special Family Pension.
- (ii) One son/one legally adopted son of Ex-Serviceman or one real brother (if the Ex-Serviceman is unmarried) in receipt of disability Pension of 20% or more and the disability attributed to/aggravated by Military Service.
- (iii) One son of Serviceman who dies in harness to include legally adopted son whose death is not attributed to Military Service.
- (iv) One Son of Serving/Ex-Serviceman to include legally adopted son.
- (v) One brother of Serviceman/Ex-Serviceman.
- (vi) Wards of TA Bn.

Discharge. (c)

- All Agniveers will be discharged on completion of four years of service.
- On discharge after completion of four years, Agniveers will be paid a (i) 'Seva Nidhi' package to enable them to return to the society for pursuing employment in other sectors.
- Agnvieer will not be eligible for any kind of pension or gratuity, neither will they be eligible for Ex Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Canteen Stores Department (CSD) facilities, Ex Serviceman status and other
- Agniveers will be barred from disclosing classified information gained during service to any unauthorised person or source under Official Secret Act, 1923.

Enrolment for Regular Cadre (d)

- Based on organisational requirements and policies promulgated Agniveers who are completing their engagement period in each batch will be offered an opportunity to apply for enroment in the regular cadre of IA. These applications will be considered in a centralised manner by the army based on an objective criteria including performance during their engagement period and not more than 25% of each specific batch of Agniveers will be enrolled in regular cadre of the IA, post completion of their four years engagement period.
- Agniveer so enrolled as regular cadre would be required to serve for a further engagement period of 15 years and will be governed by terms and conditions of service (of Junior Commissioned Officers/Other Ranks in IA) currently in vogue (as ammended from time to time). Agniveers will not have any right to be selected. Selection will be exclusive jurisdiction of the IA.
- With introduction of this scheme, the enrolment of Soldiers in the regular cadre of IA, except technical cadres of Medical Branch, will be available only to those personnel who have completed their engagement period as Agniveer.

Employability. 3.

- Agniveers will be liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest, as decided from time to time.
- Agniveers can be posted to any regiment/unit and can be further transferred to other regiment/unit in organisational interest.
- Grant of leave will be subject to exigencies of service. The following leave may be applicable for Agniveers during their engagement period :-
 - Upto 30 days per year Annual Leave.
 - Based on medical advice. (b) Sick Leave.

Allowances & Allied Benefits.

Agniveer Package. (a)

The pay & emoluments of Agniveers will be as given below :-(i)

> Rs 30,000/- (Plus Year 1. Customised Package (aa) applicable allowances)

> Rs 33,000/- (Plus Year 2. Customised Package (ab) applicable allowances)

> Rs 36,500/- (Plus Year 3. Customised Package (ac) applicable allowances)

> Rs 40,000/- (Plus Year 4. Customised Package (ad) applicable allowances)

- 36 Body Tattoos The candidates sporting permanent body tattoos on the following body parts are eligible for enrolment:-
 - (a) Tattoos on inner face of forearms (from inside of elbow to the wrist).
 - (b) Tattoos on back (dorsal) part of hand/ reverse side of palm.
 - (c) Tribal's with tattoo marks on the face or body as per their existing custom and traditions of their tribes will be dealt with on a case to case basis.
- 37. Any candidate with a permanent body tattoo on any other part of the body officer than that specified in para 40 (a) to (c) above is **NOT** eligible for enrolment. Such candidate will be rejected by the screening team, as soon as the non-permissible tattoo is noticed at any stage of the recruiting procedure. All candidates having any permanent body tattoos will produce an undertaking duly signed by the candidate at the time of screening as **Appendix 'F'** attached. Certificate of belonging to a tribal community and permissibility of permanent body tattoo (s) as per format at **Appendix 'G'** to be signed by DC/DM or SDM of District/Tehsil where the tribe of the candidate is presently settled (Name and designation of the concerned official must be clearly mentioned).
- 38. Personal details, Nativity and Caste/Sub Caste. Personal details (i.e. name of father, mother, candidate & date of birth) will be filled up as per class 10th (Matriculation certificate). Details of home address as per nativity (Mool Niwas) and caste/sub caste as per caste certificate of candidate should be endorsed on all documents and affidavits (except serving certificate of sponsor).
- 39. Variation in the Candidate's Name/Father's Name/Mother's Name. The particulars of name of the father, name of the mother and date of birth listed in 10th class certificate will be taken as final for the purpose of enrolment. In case of individual's name, father's name/mothers' name, surname (Spelling variation may be accepted as long as the name remains the same. Similarly when the surname has been included in one certificate but not included in the other, it may also be accepted as long as the name is same. In no case, an entirely different name in one of the certificate be accepted) as shown on the 10th class vis-a vis relationship will need to be established. Affidavit on a Rs 10/-Non Judical Stamp Paper duly countersigned by the Executive Magistrate Class-I is required (Performa is as per Appendix 'H' attached) with name bearing rubber stamp and office round stamp. The affidavit will be submitted by the father of the individual or mother in case of widow.
- 40. Variation in date of Birth A variation of upto 366 days in date of birth recorded in the official records and the education certificate (10th Class/Matric) of the candidates will be taken as a minor variation and considered for enrolment. Any variation beyond 366 days will be treated as major variation and such candidate will not be considered for UHQ enrolment. Affidavit on Rs 10/- Non Judicial stamp paper duly countersigned by the Executive Magistrate Class-I is required (Appendix 'H') with name bearing rubber stamp and office round stamp.
- 41. Ambiguity in date of Birth mentioned in Relationship Certificate. Ambiguity in date of Birth mentioned in relationship certificate (for example Date of birth mentioned as "Candidate was 08 years at the time of enrolment of his brother" etc) will not be accepted. Date of Birth of candidate should be mentioned clearly in Figures (i.e DD.MM.YY format in Relationship Certificate). Correct mentioning of Date of birth in Relationship Certificate of Son/Brother of Servicemen & Son/brother of Ex-servicemen is an inescapable and mandatory requirement for enrolment in the Army. Candidate shall be entertained at recruitment rally site only on producing Correct Relationship Certificate (duly highlighting the correct Date of Birth in figures).
- 42. Variation in Residential address between Nativity Certificate and Relationship Certificate. Nativity/Domicile/Mool Niwas Certificate is the primary document for residential address. All subsequent address verifications will be based on this certificate and address mentioned in Caste Certificate, Affidavits and other Certificates/documents should be as per Nativity/Domicile/Mool Niwas Certificate of a candidate. Alongside Nativity Certificate, all candidates should clearly mentioned their places of residence in the last five years at Para 1 (b) (iv) of Affidavit is as per Appendix 'B' attached.

- 43. For 8th Class Pass Candidates. 8th class pass marks sheet and transfer certificate issued by school (both certificate) should be countersigned by District Inspector of School/District Education Officer.
- 44. Candidates are requested to report to rally site with proper shave and hair cut so as to ensure proper identification and medical review.
- 45. Recruitment of Agniveer is purely based on merit list depending on available vacancies. Candiadtes do not have any right to claim recruitment in Army just for passing in recruitment process.
- 46. Candidate will be permitted entry into the rally site only on producting of Relationship Certificate, Education Certificate (Including 10th class) and affidavit. Anyone found with fake document will be handed over to Civil Police.
- 47. Affidavit for Non Involvement in Banned Political Organisation and No Criminal Case. The candidate will submit an affidavit that he had or have not been a member of any banned/political organisation and have never been in custody/jail and no criminal case or judicial case is pending against me in any court of law in India/abroad. That i have bot been ever convicted for any offence under the law. Format attached at Appendix B.
- 48. <u>Drug Abuse</u>. An indemnity bond to this effect that candidate participating in the recruitment rally has not used any means of **physical performance enhancing drugs during recruitment rally**, duly signed by the candidate will be submitted at the rally site prior to physical fitness test. Format attached at **Appendix 'B'**.
- 49. Enrolment OF Outstanding Sports Persons. Recruitment for Agniveer outstanding sports persons will be carried out for the candidates sponsored by Commanding Officers of following Corps teams of Corps of Signals:-
 - (a) Athletics (1 Military Training Regiment).
 - (b) Weight Lifting (1 Technical Training Regiment).
 - (c) Boxing (4 Technical Training Regiment).
 - (d) Hockey (11 Corps Signal Regiment).

Note: Candidates eligible for bonus marks will only be sponsored.

- 50. Sports Certificate. Sportsmen who have represented India at International leval and State at National level within the last two years (for list of sports under which relaxation in physical standards is admissible, attention is invited to www.joinindianarmy.nic.in website.
- 51. Following sports certificates Will Not Be Accepted :-
 - (a) Sports promotion participation certificate issued by various organisers/ entities under/various Ministries but not part of the recognised Sports Federations.
 - (b) Zonal/Regional Level certificates.
 - (c) Registered Societies not recognised.
 - (d) Certificates issued by various Ministries at National/State Level other than the Sports Ministry Recognised Federations at National/State Level.
 - (e) Talent Hunt tournaments.
 - (f) City marathon/Cycling/Other sports events sponsored by corporate or other such agencies.

- (ii) From the above package, 30% will be compulsorily deposited every month in a corpus which will be matched by the GOI. Balance amount less the cropus contribution will be the in-hand component.
- (b) <u>Seva Nidhi Package</u>. On discharge at 4 years, the corpus of Rs 5.02 lakhs will be matched by the GOI, an amount of Rs 10.4 lakhs and accrued interest will be given to he Agniveers. In case of Agniveers who are subsequently selected for enrolment in IA as regular cadre, the "Seva Nidhi" package to be paid to them will comprise only their contribution including accrued interest thereon. In the case of Agniveers exiting service before the end of their engagement period on their own request, the individual's Seva Nidhi package, accumulated as on date, will be paid with the applicable rate of interest. In such cases, no Govt contribution to Seva Nidhi Package will be entitled. The "Seva Nidhi" will be exempt from Income Tax.
- (c) Payment Modality Seva Nidhi Package. Two options to receive Seva Nidhi package will be provided to each Agniveer, with an aim to provide financial loans for self employment/entrepreneurship through a bank Guarantee as also to meet immediate/incidental expenses, on exit. Firm details will be promulgated seperately.
- (d) Allowances. The Agniveer pay is a composite package and he will not be eligiblel for any Dearness Allowance and Military Service Pay. He will get applicable Risk & Hardship, Ration, Dress and Travel allowances as decided by the GOI from time to time.
- (e) Agniveers will be exempted from making any contribution in Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund or any other Provident Fund.
- (f) There shall be no entitlement towards gratuity or pensionary benefits for Agniveers enrolled through this Scheme.
- 6. <u>Life Insurance Cover</u>. Agniveer will be provided non-contributory life insurance cover of Rs 48 lakhs for the duration of their engagement period and they will not be eligible for Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF) Scheme/benefits.

Termination/Release from Service.

- (a) The maximum preiod of service for Agniveers will be as enumerated at Para 2 above. However, the service of Agniveers under this scheme may be terminated at any time in accordance with the Army Act 1950.
- (b) Release at own request prior to completion of terms of engagement of Agniveers is not permitted. However, in most exceptional cases, personnel enrolled under this scheme may be released, if sanctioned by competent authority.
- Benefits for Personnel Exiting at Four Years of Service. After completing four years of service (as applicable), the following benefits will be offered to the existing individuals:-
 - (a) <u>Seva Nidhi Package</u>. Refer Para 5 (b). The corpus generated after four years of contribution will be paid to the exiting Agniveers.
 - (b) <u>'Agniveer' Skill Certificate</u>. At the end of engagement period, a detailed Skill set certificate will be provided to the Agniveers, highlighting the skills and level of competency acquired by the personnel during during their engagement period.
 - (c) Class 12th Certificate. Agniveers who have been enrolled after qualifying Class 10th, a certificate for 12th (equivalent) will be given on completion of their 4 years engagement period, based on skills attained. Detailed instructions shall be issued seperately.

Gandidates may report to this Centre with following documents and dertificates in original alongwith two photocopies duty attested for registration documentation

- produce the following documents (2007) members including himself. In case the candidate tells to promice properly Discourse
- (a) Relationship Certificate Issued Issued from respective Record Off signed by Record Officer with personal number, rank name and particulars of the Record Office issuing the Relationship Certificate with office seal/stamp is endorsed i Relationship certificate should be anytalen marks of concern records. and marks of concern records.
- L(b)) Fransporsorship affidavil als per given formation ten rubbes obtaindidal stamp paper signed by rather/brother (as applicable) is required to be submitted by the candidate at fally site. Specimen Afridavit is enclosed at Appendix 'C' to this letter
- (c) Relationship certificate to wards of serving persons/Ex-service man who are 24 ehrolled in Para Regiment and thereafter transferred to other Regiment/Soro due to drop in any orketia will be issued by neW Regimen/Sentre. The claim of leave.

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- 49. Relationship Cert : DSC Personnel.

 (a) DSC personnel Who are Exsentidement from Regular Army, Relationship certificates will be issued by the parent Record Office. charge of which
- (b) Serving (Pensioners DSC persons who are not Ex-servicmen from Regular Army. Relationship certificates to be issued by DSC Records and DSC will be mentioned as Regiment/Corps.
 - (c) Territorial Army Reisons Serving in DSG of retired with pension from C. Same as pora 19 (b) above
- (d) Territorial Army 5x Servicemen who have not earned pension from DSC or not Re-envolled in DSC: I Territoral Army service and Territoral Army isservicemen will get relationship certificate from their attiliates Record Office or Regular Army.
- 20. Education Certificate (hieridatory). SSLC/Matro/10th /10±2/Intermediate/ higher secondary Certificates (mark sheet 3. education board certificate in original alongwith tiwo x self-informatic copies of marks sheets and certificates). If below Matrox certificate alongwith transfer certificate duly agreed by Principal of the School and continuous goed by District Education Officer (DEO) is mandatory. Aggregate and minimum marks in each subject (Including 3.dulifonal/Optional subject), mentioned in Appendix (At are mandatory for all category candidates. Education certificates is subject education boards listed at Appendix (D' will only be considered for screening.
- Nativity/Permanent Residence (Nool Niwas). Certificate. With current pipolo of the candidate affixed and duty attested and signed by the state and empowered to issue the cort (SDM/TEHSILDAR/SDO) with his stamp. Full name, designation and signature of the Officer issuing the certificate and office round stamp must be recorded legibly. The candidate will also submit an affidavit at the raily site to include details of all pravisous recruitment allies he has attended, place of residence in last five years and details of nativity/domicile certificates held in past as per format attached at Appendix '6'.
 - Caste (Jati Parman Patra) Certificate, With photo of the candidate affixed and duly attested and signed by the State authority empowered to issue the certificate (SDW/FEHSILDAR/SDO) with his stamp! Full name, designation and signature of the officer issuing the certificate and office round stamp must be recorded legibly. For General enterory candidates a certificate to this effect duty signed by Village. Sarpanch/Pradhan//Ward member is required on hisrietier pad.