



COMBAT READY COHESIVE AATMANIRBHAR – SAFEGUARDING SEAS FOR A VIKSIT SAMRIDHA BHARAT

Eligibility Conditions

- Online applications are invited from **unmarried male** candidates (who fulfil eligibility conditions as laid down by the Government of India) for enrolment as sailors in Medical Branch for SSR (Med) in 02/2027 batch. The vacancies for SSR (Med) will be earmarked in a state-wise manner.
- Educational Qualifications.** Qualified in 10+2 examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) from the Boards of School Education recognised by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with 50% marks in aggregate and minimum 40% in each subject.
Note: Candidates who are appearing in class 12th Board Exam of academic year 2025-26 are also eligible to apply provided they fulfill all other eligibility criteria. Such candidates, however, shall only be selected when they produce the original marksheet during the subsequent stages of recruitment process (Internet copy of marksheet not acceptable) and should score the minimum laid down marks in aggregate as well as in individual subjects for respective category for being eligible for recruitment.
- Age Criteria.** Candidate should be born between **01 May 2005 – 31 Oct 2009 (Both dates inclusive).**

Note:- Candidates born between 01 May 2005 – 31 Oct 2009 are eligible to apply for INET 2026. Further, candidates shall be eligible for the Stage II recruitment process of the respective batch as per the age criteria shown above.

Pay and Perquisites

- Pay & Allowances.** During the initial training period, a stipend of ₹ 14,600/- per month will be admissible. On successful completion of initial training, they will be placed in Level 3 of the Defence Pay Matrix (₹ 21,700- ₹ 69,100). In addition, they will be paid MSP @ ₹ 5200/- per month plus DA (as applicable).
- Promotion.** Promotion prospects exist up to the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer-I, i.e. Level 8 of the Defence Pay Matrix (₹ 47,600- ₹ 1,51,100) plus MSP @ ₹ 5200/- per month plus DA (as applicable). Opportunities for promotion to commissioned officer also exist for those who perform well and qualify the prescribed examinations and clear Services Selection Boards.
- Perquisites.**
 - During the entire period of training and thereafter, sailors are given books, reading material, uniforms, food and accommodation as per entitlement.
 - Sailors are entitled to medical treatment, Leave Travel Concessions for self and dependents, Group Housing Benefits and other privileges. Sailors are also privileged to Annual and Casual Leave, Children Education and House Rent Allowances. Post retirement benefits include pension, gratuity and Leave encashment. All perquisites are extended as per service conditions and their eligibility/admissibility is regulated as per Government orders in force and amended from time to time.
- Insurance Cover.** Insurance cover (on contribution) of ₹ 75 lakhs for sailors is applicable.

Selection Process

- Selection Process.** Stage-I INET exam will be conducted for SSR (MED) 02/2027 batch in May 26. Based on the marks obtained in stage I – INET, candidates will be shortlisted for the stage II for SSR (MED) 02/2027 separately. The tentative timeline for recruitment is as follows:-

| Recruitment Activities | Tentative Timeline |
|---|--------------------|
| Stage I – INET 2026 | |
| Application window for SSR (MED) Stage I (INET) 02/2027 | 14 Mar – 06 Apr 26 |
| Correction window | 10 Apr – 11 Apr 26 |
| Stage I – INET | May 26 |
| Result declaration of Stage I – INET | May – Jun 26 |
| Stage II – SSR (MED) 02/2027 | |
| Shortlisting & Issue of Call up letters | Feb 27 |
| Stage II for SSR (MED) 02/2027 | Mar 27 |
| Induction at Chilka for SSR (MED) 02/2027 | May 27 |

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

Stage – I (INET - Indian Navy Entrance Test)

- Indian Navy Entrance Test.**
 - The question paper will be computer-based with a total of 100 questions, each carrying 01 mark.
 - The question paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English) and objective type (multiple-choice).
 - The question paper will comprise of four sections i.e. English, Science, Biology and General Awareness.
 - The standard of the question paper will be that of 10+2. Syllabus & sample papers for the examination are available on website www.joinindiannavy.gov.in
 - Duration of examination will be one hour.
 - The candidates are required to pass in all sections as well as in aggregate. **The Indian Navy reserves the right to determine the pass marks in each Section and in aggregate.**
 - Penalty for Wrong Answer.** Candidates should note that there will be penalty (Negative Marking) for wrong answers given by a candidate. There are four options for the answer to every question with only one correct option. **For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.**
 - Centre Allocation for INET (online examination) will be at the discretion of the Indian Navy.
 - The Indian Navy reserves the right to conduct shortlisting of the candidates based on marks obtained in qualifying examination (12th / 10th board exams) in case of extraneous circumstances resulting in non-conduct of INET examination and/ or as per service requirement**
- Examination Fee.** An examination fee of Rs. 550/- (Rupees Five hundred fifty only) plus 18% GST has to be paid by candidate during the Stage I online application through online mode by using net banking or by using Visa/ Master/ RuPay Credit/ Debit Card/ UPI. Admit card will be issued for the examination only to those candidates who have successfully paid the examination fee.

- Note:**
- Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.
 - Candidates found to have registered multiple times would be rejected and debarred from the examination. Re-imburement of exam fee would not be carried out in such cases.
 - In case you have made an online payment of fees and money has been deducted from your account without admit card being generated (i.e. unsuccessful payment), please wait for 7 working days for automatic refund of money to your account.
 - Fee will be charged only during Stage I-INET application. There will be no separate fee for Stage II process.

Stage – II (Physical Fitness Test, Written Examination and Recruitment Medical)

11. Stage I – INET Results. Results of Stage I (Pass/ Fail) along with marks scored by the candidate shall be uploaded on the candidate's online dashboard (www.joinindiannavy.gov.in)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The question paper will comprise 100 questions of 01 mark each.
- The question paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English) and objective type (multiple-choice).
- The question paper will comprise of four sections i.e. English, Science, Biology and General Awareness.
- The standard of the question paper will be that of 10+2. Syllabus & sample papers for the examination are available on website <https://joinindiannavy.gov.in>.
- Duration of examination will be one hour.

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

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

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

Note:- 1. Stage II process and Provisional Select List will be separate for SSR (MED) 02/2027.

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

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

19. Medical Standards.

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

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

19.3. **Minimum Height Standards.** Minimum height standards for male is 157 cms.

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

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

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

2. Regulations regarding Height relaxation are available in website [https:// joinindiannavy.gov.in](https://joinindiannavy.gov.in).

20. Visual Standards

| Uncorrected Vision | Corrected Vision | Colour Perception |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 6/12, 6/12 | 6/6, 6/6 | CP Pass |

Training and Initial Engagement

21. **Training.** Basic training for SSR (Med) 02/2027 will commence in May 2027 at INS Chilka, Odisha followed by Professional training.

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

23. **Initial Engagement.** The initial engagement is subject to successful completion of training. **The initial engagement is for a period of 20 years.**

General Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Apply

25. Candidates can apply for Stage I – INET 2026 for **SSR (MED) 02/2027** batch online only on the website <https://joinindiannavy.gov.in> from **14 Mar (00:01 hrs) to 06 Apr 2026 (17:00 hrs)**. Candidates are advised to fill up correct details while filling the online application. Incorrect declaration of information by candidates, identified at any stage would result in cancellation of candidature. The application may be uploaded from Common Service Centers (CSC) across the country, fee of Rs 60 + GST. This facility is entirely optional.

26. Photograph.

26.1. Passport size recent color photograph (taken not before Mar 26) of size 10 KB to 50 KB (front portrait in light background without head gear except for Sikhs). Photograph is to be taken with candidate holding a black slate in front of his/her chest with his/her name and date of photograph taken, clearly written on it with white chalk in capital letters. Change in appearance like growing beard, head gear, etc in comparison to the photograph may result in cancellation of candidature.

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

27. Important Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27.8 **Candidates will be provided a window of 02 days post-closing of the application window for corrections of details submitted during the application process. No further corrections/ amendments will be entertained thereafter.**

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

LAST DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION – 06 APR 2026 (17:00 HRS)

WARNING

BEWARE OF AGENTS/ CHEATS/ TOUTS/ ANTI SOCIAL ELEMENTS

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

DISCLAIMER

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



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