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118TH TECHNICAL GRADUATE COURSE (TGC-118)(JAN 2014)

REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON 15 MAY 2013 AND WILL CLOSE ON 13 JUN 2013

1. Applications are invited from Male Married/Unmarried Engineering Graduates from recognized University including Central/State Govt. servants, serving personnel of the regular Army and Territorial Army (including officers of Territorial Army) and serving personnel of Navy and Air Force for grant of permanent commission in the Indian Army.

(a) Discipline wise vacancies are as given below:-

Discipline	Vacancies
Civil	15
Mechanical	15
Electrical/Electrical & Electronics	10
Automobile/Workshop Technology	02
Aeronautical/Aviation/Aerospace/Ballistics/Avionics	02
Computer Sc & Engg/Computer Technology/Info Tech / M.Sc Computer Sc	06
Electronics & Telecom/Telecommunication/Electronics & Comm/Satellite Communication	10
Electronics/Opto Electronics/Fibre Optics/Micro Electronics & Microwave	08
Electronics & Instrumentation/Instrumentation	03
Architecture/Building Construction Technology	02
Food Tech/B Tech Bio Medical Engg	02
Chemical Engg	02
Metallurgy & Explosives/Metallurgical Engg	01
Industrial/Manufacturing Engg/Industrial Engg & Mgt/Production	02
Total	80

FOR ARMY EDUCATION CORPS (MEN)

MAM.Sc in English/Economic/History/Geography/Pol Science/ Psychology/Physics/Chemistry/Maths/Computer Science/Chinese/ Tibetan/Burmese/Punjabi/Dari/Arabic	20
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Note : NO DEVIATION FROM ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS IS ACCEPTABLE. CLAIMS OF COURSE CONTENT/SIMILAR STREAM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. These vacancies are tentative and may be changed depending on availability.

(a) Age Limit:

(i) For Engineering Graduates -20 to 27 yrs (Born between 02 Jan 87 and 01 Jan 94).

(ii) For AEC - 23 to 27 yrs (Born between 02 Jan 87 and 01 Jan 91).

(c) **Educational Qualification:** (i) For Engineers, Candidates studying in the Final Year of Engineering Degree and who are qualified graduates of the Degree Course in Engineering will be eligible to apply. The qualified graduates of the Degree Course must possess Engineering Degree at the time of joining training. The candidates studying in the final year of Degree Course, if not already in possession of the Degree Certificate should be able to produce the Engineering Degree within 12 weeks from the date of commencement of training at IMA. Such candidates will be induced for training at IMA on Additional Bn Basis for recovery of the cost of training as notified from time to time as well as stipend and pay & allowances paid, in case they fail to produce the requisite degree certificate.

Important Note :- Candidates must note that the minimum educational qualification for induction into TGC - 118 course is BE/B.Tech degree in the engineering stream notified in Para (1) above. Therefore, those eligible for induction into TGC - 118 course, candidates studying in final year of engineering must complete all the formalities including viva voce etc for award of qualifying BE/B.Tech degree before commencement of course, failing which their candidature is liable to be cancelled.

(ii) For Army Education Corps, MAM.Sc Degree in 1st or 2nd division from a university recognised by AIU in English/Economic/History/Geography/Pol Science/Psychology/Physics/Chemistry/Maths/Computer Science/Chinese/Tibetan/Burmese/Punjabi/Dari/Arabic. Final year appearing candidates are not eligible for Army Education Corps (AEC).

2. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

(a) **Nationality:** A candidate must either be (i) a citizen of India or (ii) a subject of Nepal or (iii) a subject of Bhutan or (iv) Tibetan origin but of Indian domicile, whose parents entered India before the commencement of 1st January 1962 with intention of permanently settling in India. (v) a person of Indian origin who migrated from Pakistan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and East African countries like Kenya, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zamb, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India. Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above shall be a person whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India. Certificate of eligibility will however not be necessary in the case of candidate who are Gorkhas subject of Nepal.

(b) Candidates withdrawn from IMA/OTANaval Academy/Air Force Academy on disciplinary grounds are not eligible to apply.

(c) Physical Standards:

(i) **Height & Weight:** The minimum acceptable height and weight for men is 157.5 cms with correlated weight in case of candidates belonging to the North East and hilly areas like Gorkhas, Assamese and Garwalis, the height will be relaxed by 5 cms and weight commensurate with reduced height. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum acceptable height can be reduced by 2cms.

(ii) **Visual Standards:** The minimum acceptable visual acuity are: Distant vision (corrected) better eye 6/6, worse 6/18. Myopia not more than minus 3.5 including Refraction. Candidates who have undergone or have evidence for having undergone Radical Keratotomy to improve the visual acuity will be permanently rejected. Candidates who have undergone Lasik Surgery for Correction of refractive error are NOT acceptable.

(iii) **Permanent Body Tattoos:** Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of forearm i.e. from knuckle of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm (dorsal) side of hand. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body are not acceptable and candidates will be barred from further selection. Tribes with tattoos marks on the face or body as per their existing custom and traditions will be permitted on a case to case basis.

(iv) To pass fit a candidate must be in good physical and mental health free from any disability.

(v) Prospective candidates are advised to exercise and keep themselves physically fit. In order to avoid any injury due to the rigorous physical training at Indian Military Academy, in order to be able to adjust to the regime there candidates are advised to achieve following fitness standards before joining the IMA, if finally selected:-
(a) Running 2.4km in 15 minutes (b) Push ups - 13 Nos (c) Sit ups - 25 Nos
(d) Chin ups - 8 Nos (e) Rope climbing - 3-4 metres.

3. METHOD OF SELECTION:

(a) **Shortlisting of Applications and SSB Interviews:** Integrated HQ of MoD (Army) reserves the right to shortlist applications and to fix cutoff percentage of marks without assigning any reason. Initial checking of applications will be done at Directorate General Recruiting, Army HQ. Only shortlisted eligible candidates depending on aggregate percentage of marks scored will be called for and assessed under aegis of Selection Centres, namely Allahabad (UP), Bhopal (MP) and Bangalore (Karnataka) by Psychologist, Group Testing Officer and Interviewing Officer. Candidates will not be interviewed locally. Allotment of Selection Centre is at the discretion of Army Headquarters and no requests of changes are entertained in this regard.

(b) **Two Stage Selection Procedure:** Two stage selection procedure based on Psychological Aptitude Test is held at Selection Centres. All the candidates will face stage one test on first day of reporting at Selection Centres. The candidates who qualify in stage one will be admitted to the second stage/remaining tests. Those who fail to pass stage one will be eliminated on the same date.

(c) **MERIT LIST:** It is to be noted that MERIT LISTING AT THE SSB INTERVIEW DOES NOT CONFIRM FINAL SELECTION. A MERIT LIST IS PREPARED FOR EVERY QUALIFICATION SUBJECT SEPARATELY PURELY ON THE BASIS OF MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATES AT SSB'S INTERVIEW AND AS SUCH HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES, AND SSC BACKGROUND ETC HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY. THOSE WHO ARE ON THE MERIT LIST AND WHO COME WITHIN THE STIPULATED VACANCIES, AND ARE MEDICALLY FIT ARE ISSUED JOINING INSTRUCTION FOR PRECOMMISSIONING TRAINING.

(d) The merit list of the recommended candidates will be displayed at the reception of DG RTG and its Website i.e. www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Candidates who do not figure in the Merit List of TGC, may be offered SSC(T) if vacancies exist after allotment to all eligible SSC(T) candidates.

4. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** A candidate recommended by the Service Selection Board will undergo a medical examination by a Board of Service Medical Officers. The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. However, candidates declared unfit by the Special Medical Board (SMB) will be intimated by the president of the Board. The procedure for request for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) will also be intimated to the candidates. Under candidates should report for AMB within a maximum period of 42 days. Candidates are advised to note that Recruiting Directorate has no role to play in Appeal Medical Boards and procedure advised by the medical authorities is to be strictly adhered to. Candidates declared unfit by AMB will be intimated by the President, AMB about procedure to challenge the finding of AMB. Candidates will also be intimated that Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merits of the case and that RMB is not a matter of right. Candidates will be considered medically fit only on receipt of the approved Medical documents from Directorate General Medical Services.

Note : Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical check up for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, over weight/under

weight, piles, gynaecomastia, tonsillitis and viscoloc before reporting for the SSB interview.

5. **Training and Progress:** (a) Selected candidates for Technical Graduates Course will be detailed for training at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun according to their position in the final order of merit. Discipline wise upto the number of vacancies available at the time (b) Duration of training is one year (c) Engineering Graduates will be granted Short Service Commission (on probation) and will be entitled to full pay and allowances admissible to Lt during training period. Pay and allowances will be paid after successful completion of training. (d) Candidates will neither be allowed to marry during the period of training nor will be allowed to live with parents/Guardians. Candidates must not marry until they complete the full training at the Indian Military Academy. A candidate, who marries subsequent to the date of his application though successful at the Service Selection Board interview or medical examination, will not be inducted for training. A candidate if he marries, while under training, shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the government. (e) **Training at IMA is at Govt. expense.** (f) Engineering Graduates will be granted permanent commission in the rank of Lt with one year's seniority from the date of granting commission. (g) Non-engineering Post Graduates applying for AEC will be granted Permanent Commission in the rank of Lt. However they are not entitled to any ante date seniority. (f) Ante Date Seniority: Only one year ante date seniority from date of commission will be applicable only for Officers having Engineering Degree (BE/B.Tech) from a recognized institution/university.

6. The final allocation of Arms/Services will be made prior to passing out of Gentlemen Cadets from IMA.

7. **LIABILITY OF SERVICE:** Officers may be granted commission in any arms/ services and will be liable for service in any part of the world on selected appointments as decided by Army Headquarters from time to time.

8. **THE ARMY OFFERS YOU:**

(a) **Pay Scale:** The promotion from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel is on time scale basis and thereafter on selection basis subject to fulfillment of requisite service conditions. The Pay Scale and promotion criteria is as follows:-

RANK	PAY BANDS/SCALE	GRADE PAY	MSP
LIEUTENANT	PB-3/15600-39100	5400	6000
CAPTAIN	PB-3/15600-39100	6100	6000
MAJOR	PB-3/15600-39100	6600	6000
LT COLONEL	PB-4/37400-47000	8000	6000
COLONEL	PB-4/37400-47000	8700	6000
BRIGADIER	PB-4/37400-47000	9200	6000
MAJOR GENERAL	PB-4/37400-47000	10000	NIL
LT GENERAL / HAG SCALE	76000 - (annual increment @ 3%) - 79800	NIL	NIL
HAG + Scale + *Admissible to 1/3rd of total strength of Lt Gen	75500 - (annual increment @ 3%) - 80000	NIL	NIL
VCDAS / Army Cdr / Lt Gen (NFGS)	90000 (fixed)	NIL	NIL
COAS	90000 (fixed)	NIL	NIL

(b) **Allowances as applicable** - The rates of allowances applicable to officers are as under:-

Allowances	To Whom Applicable	Rates
Hard Area Allowance	Officers Posted in Hard Area	5750PM (25% of Basic pay)
High Altitude/Uncongenial Climate	Officers Posted in High Altitude/Uncongenial Climate	11200/-
Siachen	Officers Posted in Siachen	14000PM
Highly active Field Area Allowance	Officers Posted at Highly Active Field Area	6780PM
Field Area Allowance	Officers Posted at Field Area	4200PM
Modified Field Area Allowance	Officers Posted at Modified Field Area	1600PM
Flying Pay	Officers Posted as Army Aviators	9000PM
Parachute Pay	Officers Posted in Active Parachute Bn/Rgt	1200PM
Special Forces Allowance	Officers posted in Special Forces	9000PM
Transport Allowance	Officers Posted in Peace Stations	Rs3200/-+DA PM in A1/A cities and Rs 1600/-+DA PM at other places
House Rent Allowance	To officers not provided Govt.Accommodation	10-30% of Basic Pay (Pay Band + Grade Pay + MSP)
Kit Maint Allowance	All officers	400PM
Uniform Allowance (Outfit Allowance)	All officers	Initial 14000/- and 3000 every Three Years
Qualification Pay/Grant for Service Courses	All officers undergoing specified courses	Rs 5000 to 20000/-
Instructional Allowance	All Officers Posted as Instructors	1800/-

Note:- In the case of allowances specific to Defence Forces, the rates of these allowances have been further enhanced by 25% as Dearness Allowances has gone up by 50%

9. **Cost to company (CTC):** The CTC for a Lieutenant will be approximately Rs.65000/- per month. This includes Basic Pay, DA, Grade Pay Military Service Pay, Tech Pay, House Rent Allowance and Transport Allowance. These rates are not statutory and are subject to change.

10. **Privileges:** In addition to the CTC mentioned above, Army provides free Medical Facilities for Self & dependants, Canteen facilities, Entitled Ration, Mess/ Club/Sports Facilities, Furnished Govt Accommodation, Car/Housing Loan at subsidised rate.

11. **Army Group Insurance Fund:** The Gentlemen Cadets of IMA in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs 40 lac w/e 01 Apr 2011. Those who get medically boarded out of Academy on account of disability, the disability cover provided for 100 per cent disability will be Rs 20 lac which is proportionately reduced upto Rs 4 lac for 20 per cent disability. However, for less than 20 per cent disability, only an Ex-Gratia Grant of Rs 50,000/- will be paid. Disability due to alcoholism, drug addiction and due to the disease of pre enrolment origin will not qualify for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia Grant. In addition, Gentlemen cadets withdrawn on disciplinary grounds, expelled as an undesirable or voluntarily leaving the Academy will also not be eligible for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia. Subscription at the rate of Rs 4,000/- will have to be paid in advance on monthly basis by the Gentlemen Cadets in receipt of stipend and will become members of the main Army Group Insurance Scheme as applicable to Regular Army Officers.

12. **Leave Entitlements:** On Commission, officers are entitled to 60 days annual and 20 days casual leave every year (subject to service exigencies). They are also entitled for 40% rail concession to any place and free travel (as per extant rules) for self and family. Leave during training period will be as per the Training policy in force.

13. **Sports & Adventure:** The Army provides facilities to pursue any sport of your liking. In addition, one can learn and participate in adventure sports, such as river rafting, mountaineering, hot air ballooning, hang gliding, Horse Riding etc.

14. **Physical Fitness:** In Indian Military Academy curriculum, a lot of emphasis is laid on Physical Fitness. You are therefore, advised to remain fit through physical exercises, sports, running, swimming, etc so that you meet the training goals successfully.

15. **STIPEND / PAY DURING TRAINING AT IMA:** During the period of training the candidates will be given a stipend of Rs. 21,000/- p.m. (Rs. 15,000/- as pay in Pay Band Plus Grade Pay Rs. 5,400/-). On completion of training Officers are commissioned as Lt and entitled to the pay scale as given in para 8 above.

16. The final allotment of Arms/Service/Corps, at the time of passing out will be at the discretion of Integrated HQ, Min of Defence (Army) keeping in view the existing policy. No representation to be taken on this account.

17. **HOW TO APPLY (Only online):** Applications will only be accepted on line for both TGC and AEC. To do so the candidates needs to click on the 'on line application' button on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

(i) The online form is self explanatory please follow the instructions terms and conditions given on the form.

(ii) **Filling up of online Application:** While filling online application it is advisable to keep the relevant documents readily available as details are to be filled as per matriculation and other educational certificates. Visit website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in and proceed as follow:-

(a) Click on Officers Menu button. Go to How to apply button and then click apply for the particular entry and the button of print and save the application will appear. It is advisable to first save the online application and then take a print out.

(b) Fill the online registration form. Tips to assist in filling up fields have been provided as you click on each field.

(c) Before clicking the submit button it should be checked whether all details entered in the form are correct as you will not be able to make any corrections after saving the record.

(d) After submitting the form and acknowledgement of successful submission generated roll number and the button of print and save the application will appear. It is advisable to first save the online application and then take a print out.

(e) After submitting online application, candidates are required to obtain two copies of the application printout. One copy of the print out application duly signed and attested photograph attested by Gazetted Officer there on and attested copies of 10th Class Certificate, 12th Class certificate alongwith Degree/ Provisional Degree of B.E./B.Tech or marksheet of eight semesters of B. E/ B.Tech in case of TGC candidates, and 12th class marksheet of B.A/B.Sc degree or provisional degree and marksheet of MA/M.Sc of all years/semesters in case of AEC candidates, are to be sent by Registered Post to "Directorate General of Recruiting (Rtg-4), TGC, Section, West Block-II, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110068". The last date of receipt of such printouts of online applications is 20 Jun 2013 while forwarding these applications the words "Online application for TGC - 118 and the Roll No." or "Online Application for AEC and the Roll No." as the case maybe, must be written boldly outside the envelope. The second copy of the printout of online application form and all the above certificates in original alongwith two attested photocopies are to be carried to the selection Centre by the candidate. Original will be returned after verification by the selection centres.

(f) Candidates must submit only one application. Receipt of multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature.

18. Candidates are informed that in case of dispute, if any, the same will be subject to Delhi Jurisdiction.

19. Any change in your postal address after submission of application must be communicated by post duly quoting your Roll No. name and course opted for.

20. Original certificates should not be attached with the application form. Directorate General of Recruiting, Adjutant General's Branch, Integrated Headquarters, Ministry of Defence (Army) will not take responsibility for loss of original certificates, if attached with application. Photo should be pasted and not stapled. Attestation made on the backside of the photo will not be entertained.

ESSENTIAL CERTIFICATES

(a) Matriculation Certificate issued by the Board concerned (CBSE/State Boards/CSCE) in which date of birth is reflected and no subsequent request for change in Date of Birth will be considered or granted. (Admit Card/Marksheet/Transfer/ Leaving Certificate etc. are not acceptable). (b) Either the original Degree certificate for BE/B.Tech or independent marksheet of all years/semesters/years of Engineering Degree for those candidates who have already passed. (c) For those who are in final year/semester/certificate from the principal/head of the institution stating that the candidate is in final year and final exams will be over before 01 Jan 2014 (for TGC) and final exams will be over before 01 Jan 2014 (for AEC). Candidates are to attach copy of MA/M.Sc degree/provisional degree and the mark sheets of all semesters/years of post graduation.

Note: The application as forwarded in response to the above advertisement is valid for 118th TGC only and will not be considered for any other course whatsoever.

21. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

(a) Application must be sent in the format given in Army Website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. The application will be screened and shortlisted based on aggregate percentage of marks obtained by candidates at Integrated Defence Headquarters, Ministry of Defence (Army) and the candidates shortlisted for interview for SSB. (b) Application must be accompanied by a Board of Service Medical Officer of the Central/State Govt/1st Class Magistrate etc. photocopies of 10th class certificate issued by the Board concerned (CBSE/State Boards/CSCE) in which date of birth is reflected for proof of date of birth (Admit card/Marksheet/Transfer/Leaving Certificate etc. are not acceptable for proof of date of birth) and 10+2 certificate and Marksheet for proof of education. Revised marksheet issued by a Board University after last date of receipt application will not be accepted for this course. However, the same will be accepted for the subsequent course. (c) Shortlisted candidates will be detailed to undergo SSB interview from Sep / Oct 2013 onwards. No compensation will be paid in respect of any injury sustained as a result of test conducted at SSB. All expenses incurred for or on behalf of candidates will be met by the Government. (d) Candidates are to bring with them original documents in writing or verbally to submit fresh application/certificate or any other relevant documents.

(d) Allotment of selection centres and SSB interview schedule will also be detailed regularly on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. (e) Candidates withdrawn from NDA, OTA, IMA Naval Academy, Air Force Academy on disciplinary grounds are not eligible to apply. (f) Final merit list will be displayed at the notice board of Rtg Div, (Officer Selection) DG RTG, West Block-II, R.K. Puram, New Delhi PH-110068 as well as Indian Army, Recruiting Directorate's website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in before induction for pre-commissioning training. For any queries regarding SSB interview centres, call up details, reporting date and merit list, contact : 01126173215 or visit www.joinindianarmy.nic.in

22. **CHANGE OF INTERVIEW DATES:** Request for change of SSB interview date should be avoided. However under most unavoidable circumstances, such change may be considered based on the circumstances of the case. This will be an exception rather than the rule. Request for such change should be forwarded to Selection Centre from where they call up letter for SSB interview has been received and not to Directorate General Recruiting. The Selection Centre may Permit change of date at their discretion.

23. **REASONS FOR REJECTION OF APPLICATION:**

(a) Printout of online applications not received by due date alongwith attested copies of certificates.

(b) Candidates not signed in signature block of printout.

(c) Incomplete applications in any respect and/or without copies of requisite certificate(s). Documents submitted at a later stage will not be entertained.

(d) Variation in names and spellings as recorded in application/letter or equivalent certificate not supported by affidavit. (e) Non-attached copy of 10th class certificate for age proof and 12th class Marksheet for proof of PCM/4th duty attended by a Govt. Gazetted Officer. No other certificate is valid for authentication of age. (f) Without photograph attested by Gazetted Officer affixed on application form (g) Application not signed by Candidate (h) Submission of more than One application. (i) Non-receipt of applications on/after due date of submission of applications. (j) Any ambiguity/errata/certificate will result cancellation of the candidature at any stage of selection.

24. **ENTITLEMENT FOR TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:** Candidates appearing for SSB interview for the first time for a particular type of commission, shall be entitled for AC/II Tier to and fro railway fare or bus fare including reservation cum sleeper charges within the Indian limits. Candidates who apply again for the same type of commission will not be entitled to travelling allowances on any subsequent occasion.

25. For queries contact Recruiting Directorate telephone Nos.: (011) 26173215, between 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

26. Registration for online application will open on 15 May 2013 and will be closed on 13 Jun 2013.

Note: For all queries regarding allotment of centres, date of interview, merit list, joining instructions and any other relevant information regarding selection process, please visit Army website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in