



INDIAN NAVY INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FROM UNMARRIED MALE CANDIDATES FOR AGNIVEER (APPRENTICE) - 01/2027 AND 02/2027 BATCH

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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Online applications are invited from unmarried male candidates (who fulfil eligibility conditions as laid down by the Government of India) for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches. The eligibility criteria and broad terms and conditions are laid down herein below. The distribution of posts and broad terms and conditions are based on service requirement.
- Education: Candidates should have completed 12th Standard Examination with minimum 50% marks in aggregate from the Boards of School Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and completed three years diploma course from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) recognised Polytechnic Institute with 50% marks in aggregate in any of the following diploma courses:
 - Engineering - Marine Engineering & Systems, Mechanical, Production Automobile, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Repair and Maintenance, Power Plant Engineering, Industrial/Production, Maintenance, Machine, Manufacturing/Manufacturing Technology, Mechanics, Metallurgy, Instrumentation, Electronics Instrumentation and Control Engineering.
 - Electrical - Electrical, Electronics & Communications, Instrumentation Technology, Electronics, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics Instrumentation and Control Engineering.
- Age Criteria:**
 - Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 Batch: Candidate should be born between 01 Dec 2004 - 31 May 2009 (Both dates Inclusive).
 - Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027 Batch: Candidate should be born between 01 May 2008 - 31 Oct 2009 (Both dates Inclusive).
- Further, candidates born between 01 Dec 2004 - 31 Oct 2009 are eligible to apply for INET 2/2026. Further, candidates shall be eligible for the Stage II recruitment process of the respective batch as per the age criteria shown above.
- Marital Status:** Only unmarried Indian male candidates are eligible for enrolment as Agniveer (Apprentice) in IN. Candidates will have to give a certificate of being 'unmarried' at the time of enrolment. Agniveers shall not be permitted to marry during their entire tenure of four years in the IN. A candidate shall be dismissed from service if he marries during his tenure or is found to be already married despite giving certificate of being unmarried.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Duration of Service: The Agniveers shall be enrolled in the Indian Navy (under the Navy Act 1957) for a period of four years. Agniveers shall be considered as different from any other existing trainees and shall not be eligible for promotion to any rank in the Indian Navy. Indian Navy is not obliged to accept and/or absorb Agniveers beyond the engagement period of four years.
- Salary: 20 days leave per year shall be applicable for Agniveers. Additionally, sick leave would be applicable based on medical advice of competent medical authority.
- Pay, Allowances and Allied Benefits:** Agniveers will be paid a package of Rs. 30,000 per month with a fixed yearly increment. In addition, risk and hardship, deers and travel allowances will be paid.
- Seva Nidhi:** Agniveers shall be given a one-time Seva Nidhi package comprising their monthly contribution along with matching contribution by the Government on completion of their engagement period, as indicated below.

Year	Customized Package (Monthly)	In Hand (75%)	Contribution to Agniveer Corpus Fund (25%)	Contribution to Corpus Fund by Govt
1st Year	30000	21000	9000	9000
2nd Year	33000	23100	9900	10800
3rd Year	36500	25550	10950	12000
4th Year	40000	28000	12000	13200
Total in Agniveer Corpus Fund			6.02 Lakh	6.02 Lakh

Note: - There shall be no entitlement to gratuity and pensionary benefits. Life insurance cover: Agniveers will be provided non-contributory Life Insurance Cover of Rs. 48 Lakh for the duration of their engagement period.

- Death Compensation: In addition to insurance cover of Rs. 48 Lakh, one-time ex-gratia of Rs. 44 Lakh for death attributable to service, will be provided to the NOK.
- Disability Compensation: One-time ex-gratia of Rs. 44/25/15 Lakh based on % of disability (100%/75%/50%) shall be applicable to Agniveer.

Note: - For further information regarding death/disability compensation visit <https://joindiannavy.gov.in>.

- Enrolment as Sailors (Regular Cadre): On completion of four years of service, based on organisational requirements and performance, Agniveers may be considered for enrolment as sailors. Agniveers shall be eligible to apply for permanent enrolment in the Indian Navy, to be considered on the basis of their performance during their four-year engagement period. In contrast manner, based on objective criteria including performance during their four-year engagement period and up to 25% of each specific batch of Agniveers will be enrolled in Indian Navy for further re-enrolment as Agniveers. Agniveers will be eligible for further selection for the next stage of recruitment in Indian Navy, based on the selection of the Agniveers for further enrolment. In any case, the selection of Agniveers for further enrolment in Indian Navy shall be at the discretion of the Indian Navy.
- Benefits: Agniveers will not be governed by provisions of National Pension Regulatory Authority (NPA) Rules (as amended from time to time). However, Agniveers will be governed by provisions of National Pension Regulatory Authority (NPA) Rules (as amended from time to time). Additionally, Agniveers will not be permitted to get released at own request prior to completion of engagement period. However, in most exceptional cases, personnel

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enrolled under the scheme may be released, if sanctioned by the competent authority.

- Ex-employment Status: Agniveers will not be eligible for Ex-employment status.
- Medical & CBO Facilities: For the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Navy, Agniveers will be entitled for Medical facilities at service hospitals as well as CSD provisions.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection process: Stage-I INET 2/2026 exam will be conducted in Aug 26 with SSC as Exam Partner. Based on the marks obtained in Stage I, candidates will be shortlisted for Stage II of Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches separately. The intimation letter for recruitment is as follows:-

Recruitment Activities	Tentative Timelines
Application window for Agniveer Stage I (INET 2/26) 01/2027	06 Jun - 29 Jun 26
Correction window	06 Jul 26
Stage I - INET	Aug 26
Result declaration of Stage I - INET	End Aug 26 early Sep 26
Shortlisting & issue of Call up letters	Sep 26
Stage II for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027	Oct 26
Intimation at Chita for Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027	Dec 26
Stage II - Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027	Feb 27
Shortlisting & issue of Call up letters	Mar 27
Stage II for Agniveer (Apprentice) 02/2027	May 27
Intimation at Chita for Agniveer (Apprentice) 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: Separate exams will be conducted for Electrical and Engineering entries.
- The question paper will be computer-based with a total of 100 questions, each carrying 01 mark each.
- The question paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English) and objective type (multiple-choice).
- The question paper will comprise four sections i.e. English & General Awareness, Science, Mathematics and Diploma (Trade Specific).

18.4 Duration of examination will be one hour. Candidates are required to be at the examination centre at least 15 minutes before the start of the examination. The Indian Navy reserves the right to change the duration of the examination as well as to discontinue the examination if necessary. 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.

18.5 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 (Diploma Certificate) in case of ex-trainees concerned resulting in INET examination not to be conducted and/or all per service requirement.

18.6 Examination Fee: An examination fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) plus 18% GST has to be paid by candidates at the time of registration. Candidates are required to carry the examination fee receipt, Very Hard Copy (VHC) Card/UP, Admit Card and the examination fee receipt to the examination centre. Candidates who have successfully paid the examination fee.

18.7 Free once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

18.8 Candidates found to have registered multiple times would be rejected and debarred from the examination. Re-inbursement of exam fee would not be carried out in such cases.

18.9 In case you have made an online payment of fees and money has been deducted from your account without admit card being generated (ie unsuccessful payment), please wait for 7 working days for automatic refund of money to your account.

18.10 Fee will be charged only during Stage I-INET application. There will be no separate fee for Stage II process.

STAGE - II (PFT) WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND RECRUITMENT (MEDICAL)

18.11 Stage I - INET Results: Results of Stage I - INET 2/2026 (Paper I) will be published with marks scored by the candidate shall be uploaded on the candidate's online dashboard on <https://joindiannavy.gov.in>.

18.12 Shortlisting: The candidates eligible for the Stage II process of Agniveer (Apprentice) 01/2027 and 02/2027 batches (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 2/2026. 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 allocated in a state-wise manner.

18.13 In case where candidates having same percentage secured the required numbers, the shortlisting shall be carried out on the basis of their (O.C.B.) i.e. candidates with earlier DOB (that being same % of chances) would be given priority.

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