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EXAMINATION NOTICE NO.02/2013-CDS-I

DATED : 10.11.2012

(LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS : 10.12.2012)

COMBINED DEFENCE SERVICES EXAMINATION (I), 2013 [INCLUDING SSC WOMEN (NON-TECHNICAL) COURSE] (Commission's website - www.upsc.gov.in)

No. 8/2/2012-E.I.(B)- A Combined Defence Services Examination will be conducted by the Union Public Service Commission on **17th February, 2013** for admission to the undermentioned courses:-

Name of the Course and Approximate

No. of Vacancies.

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| 1. Indian Military Academy,
Dehradun 136th Course commencing in January, 2014
[including 32 vacancies reserved for NCC 'C' Certificate (Army Wing) holders]. | 250 |
| 2. Indian Naval Academy,
Ezhimala-Course Commencing in January, 2014 Executive (Hydro/ General Service)
(including 06 vacancies reserved for NCC 'C' Certificate holders (Naval Wing)). | 40 |
| 3. Air Force Academy, Hyderabad (Pre-Flying) Training Course commencing in January, 2014 i.e. No.195th F(P) Course. | 32 |
| 4. Officers Training Academy,
Chennai, 99th SSC Course (for Men) commencing in April, 2014. | 175 |
| 5. Officers Training Academy,
Chennai 13th SSC Women (Non-Technical) Course commencing in April, 2014. | 12 |

Note i : The date of holding the examination as mentioned above is liable to be changed at the discretion of the commission

Note ii : The number of vacancies given above is tentative and may be changed at any stage by Services H.Q.

N.B. (I) (a) : A candidate is required to specify clearly in respective column of the Online Application the Services for which he/she wishes to be considered in the order of his/her preference. A male candidate is advised to indicate as many preferences as he wishes to, subject to the condition given at paras (b) and (c) below, so that having regard to his rank in the order of merit due consideration can be given to his preferences when making appointment.

Since women candidates are eligible

IMPORTANT

1. CANDIDATES TO ENSURE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATION:

The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of the examination will be purely **provisional** subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.

Mere issue of Admission Certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission.

Verification of eligibility conditions with reference to original documents will be taken up only after the candidate has qualified for Interview/Personality Test.

2. How to Apply

Candidates are required to apply online only, by using the website www.upsconline.nic.in Detailed instructions are available on the abovementioned website. Brief instructions for filling up the Online Application Form have been given in the Appendix II.

3. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

The Online Applications can be filled upto **10th December, 2012 till 11.59 PM** after which the link will be disabled.

4. The eligible candidates shall be issued an e-Admission Certificate three weeks before the commencement of the examination. The e-Admission Certificate will be made available in the UPSC website [www.upsc.gov.in] for downloading by candidates. No Admission Certificate will be sent by post. All the applicants are required to provide valid & active e-mail i.d. while filling up Online application form as the commission may use electronic mode for contacting them.

5. PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS :

Candidates should note that there will be penalty (**Negative Marking**) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the Objective Type Question Papers.

6. For both writing and marking answers in the OMR sheet [Answer Sheet], candidates must use black ball pen only. Pens with any other colours are prohibited. Do not use Pencil or Inkpen. Candidates should note that any omission/mistake/discrepancy in encoding/filling of details in the OMR answer sheet, especially with regard to Roll Number and Test Booklet Series Code, will render the answer sheet liable for rejection. Candidates are further advised to read carefully the "Special Instructions" contained in Appendix-III of the Notice.

7. FACILITATION COUNTER FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES :

In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding their applications, candidature etc. candidates can contact UPSC's Facilitation Counter near Gate 'C' of its campus in person or over **Telephone No.011-23385271/011-23381125/011-23098543** on working days between 10.00 hrs. and 17.00 hrs.

8. MOBILE PHONES BANNED:

- Mobile phones, pagers 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.
- Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers or any valuable costly items to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safekeeping cannot be assured.

CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY ONLY THROUGH ONLINE MODE.

NO OTHER MODE FOR SUBMISSIO OF APPLICATION IS ALLOWED.

second/third etc. will be treated as invalid.

(d) : Candidates should note that, except as provided in N.B. (II) below, they will be

(ii) The candidates who are detailed for training even though they have not expressed their preference for SSC will be

West Block-III, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 in case of IMA/SSC first choice candidates and Naval HQ DMPR, (IO&R Section), Room No. 204, 'C' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 in case of Navy first choice candidates and PO 3 (A)/Air Headquarters, J Block, Room No. 17, Opp. Vayu Bhawan, Motilal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110011 in case of Air Force first choice candidates by **13th November, 2013**. To be eligible to compete for reserved vacancies the candidates should have served for not less than two academic years in the Senior Division Army Wing and three academic years in the Senior Division Air Wing/Naval Wing of National Cadet Corps and should not have been discharged from the NCC for more than 24 months for IMA/ Indian Naval Academy/Air Force Academy courses on the last date of receipt of Application in the Commission's Office.

NOTE 2 : In the event of sufficient number of qualified NCC 'C' Certificate (Army Wing/ Senior Division Air Wing/Naval Wing) holders not becoming available on the results of the examination to fill all the vacancies reserved for them in the Indian Military Academy Course/Air Force Academy Course/Indian Naval Academy Course, the unfilled reserved vacancies shall be treated as unreserved and filled by general candidates. Admission to the above courses will be made on the results of the written examination to be conducted by the Commission followed by intelligence and personality test by the Services Selection Board of candidates who qualify in the written examination. The details regarding the (a) Scheme, standard, syllabus of the examination. (b) Instructions to candidates for filling up the Online Application Form (c) Special instructions to candidates for objective type tests. (d) Guidelines with regard to physical standards for admission to the Academy and (e) Brief particulars of services etc. for candidates joining the Indian Military Academy, Indian Naval Academy, Air Force Academy and Officers' Training Academy are given in Appendices I, II, III, IV and V respectively.

2. CENTRES OF EXAMINATION :

The Examination will be held at the following Centres :

AGARTALA	GANGTOK	PANAJI (GOA)
AHMEDABAD	HYDERABAD	PATNA
AIZAWL	IMPHAL	PORT BLAIR
ALLAHABAD	ITANAGAR	RAIPUR
BANGALORE	JAIPUR	RANCHI
BAREILLY	JAMMU	SAMBALPUR
RAIPUR	ISHAHAT	SHIBHONG

