

# NDA 2024

The NDA Exam is conducted twice every year for selecting eligible candidates for admission to Army, Navy and Air Force wings of NDA and Indian Naval Academy Courses (INAC). For the upcoming year, the NDA Exam will be conducted for the 153rd Course and the 115th Indian Naval Academy Course (INAC). The selection of eligible males & females will be done through written Examination and SSB interviews. This year, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is going to conduct the **UPSC NDA 1 exam on 21st April 2024 to recruit 400 Officer Vacancies in the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force**. The complete details including the selection process, exam pattern, and other information have been released along with the notification.

## NDA 2024 Eligibility

The candidates must hold the minimum qualification to be eligible for Defence Jobs. Below we have mentioned the details for Education Qualification, Age Limit, Nationality, and Physical Standards.

### NDA Education Qualification

**For Army Wing of National Defence Academy:** The candidate should be 12th pass/HSC or equivalent examination from a State Education Board or a University

**For Air Force and Naval Wings of National Defence Academy and for the 10+2 Cadet Entry Scheme at the Indian Naval Academy:** The candidate should have completed their 12th Class/HSC or equivalent with Physics and Mathematics from a State Education Board or a recognised University

**NOTE: The candidates appearing in the 12th Class under the 10+2 School Education or equivalent examination are too eligible to appear in the UPSC NDA examination.**

### NDA Age Limit

Only unmarried male/female candidates born not earlier than 02nd July, 2005 and not later than 1st July, 2008 are eligible.

## Nationality

The candidates must be unmarried male/female and should be:

a Citizen of India, or

a Subject of Bhutan, or

a Subject of Nepal, or

a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st of January 1962 to permanently settle in India, or

a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia or Vietnam to permanently settle in India.

## UPSC NDA 1 2024 Selection Process

UPSC NDA 1 is the examination process that is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission to provide the opportunity to the youth of the country who wish to join defence jobs.

The selection for defence jobs through NDA 1 Exam 2024 will be conducted in two stages:

1. Written examination
2. Intelligence & Personality Test (SSB)

A candidate who qualifies in a written examination will be called for a personality test which will be conducted to check the intelligence and personality. The candidates have to clear both stages to get their names on the merit list. The merit list/final result will be generated by UPSC with the cumulative score of the Written Exam and the SSB will be considered for final selection.

## NDA 2024 Exam Pattern

The candidates, who are preparing for NDA I Exam 2024, must be familiar with the exam pattern that is followed by UPSC. We have discussed the details for **NDA-1 Exam Pattern 2024** below:

1. The exam will be conducted in an offline mode
2. The questions will be in Multiple Choice Questions
3. The questions will be asked in bilingual languages (English & Hindi)
4. There will be a **negative marking of 0.83 marks for Maths, 1.33 for English, and 1.33 marks for GK**

5. Have a look at the detailed exam pattern for NDA I Examination

<b>NDA 1 2024 Exam Pattern</b>			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1	Mathematics	300	2.5 hours
2	General Ability Test	600	2.5 hours
<b>Total</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>5 hours</b>

## **NDA 1 SSB Interview 2024**

The SSB Interview will be conducted for assessing the Intelligence and Personality Test. The candidates who have qualified in the written exam have to appear in 2 stages interview process conducted by the officials. The candidates who qualify for the interview round are required to submit a birth certificate and pass certificate. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the candidate's performance in the written examination and interview round.