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# A. About us:

ADHYYAN DEFENCE ACADEMY, an affiliate of Adhyyan Institute of Learning, stands proudly within the outskirts of Nashik city, affectionately known as "mini-Maharashtra. Since July 2021, Adhyyan has been offering outstanding educational services in the defence sector through both offline and online platforms. Our team consists of a group of young, dynamic, dedicated, and experienced faculties who have a strong educational background from top institutions such as IITs, NITs, and other prestigious universities nationwide.

Since the beginning, we've been dedicated to providing exceptional education, aiming to make Adhyyan a respected name in the field of education. By concentrating on delivering top-notch education, our objective is to emerge as a prominent figure in our specialized area i.e the Defence Sector.

At Adhyyan, we work hard to give our students a complete learning journey that supports their personal growth and development. Our teachers are enthusiastic about crafting an exciting learning atmosphere that encourages students to achieve their best.

# B. About Adhyyan 100% Scholarship Program

The 100% Scholarship Programme is an initiative of Adhyyan Defence Academy to support the most talented, dedicated, and welldeserved aspiring officer who wish to become an Army, Navy or Airforce officer through National Defence Academy (NDA). The NDA written examination is conducted by UPSC and interview (SSB) by Ministry of Defence.

The selection process consists of three phases: Written (Prelims and Mains) and Interview. Prelims involve multiple-choice questions (MCQs), while the Written phase requires descriptive answers.

Through this scholarship program, chosen students will receive full education coverage, which includes 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Science Board Preparation, Coaching for NDA written Examination and training for the SSB (Service Selection Board) interview. All these educational components will be provided completely free of charge for the selected students.

## C. Salient Features of the Scholarship

- a. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Science Education: Students will receive Coaching for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Science subjects without any cost.
- b. **Coaching for NDA Written Examination:** They are provided with coaching to prepare for the National Defence Academy (NDA) written examination at no expense.
- c. **SSB Coaching:** Free coaching is given to help students prepare for the SSB (Service Selection Board) interview.
- **d. Physical Training:** Physical training sessions are conducted for students, which are free of charge
- e. Accommodation in hostel : Accommodation in the hostel is provided to students at zero cost
- f. Mess Service: Students receive meals at the hostel mess without any charge
- g. Uniforms and Training Equipments: Uniforms and necessary training equipment are provided to students for free.

#### D. No of Positions:

There are three scholarships available for the academic session (2024-26), and additionally, two scholarships are specifically set aside for the academic session (2025-26). These two scholarships are exclusively for students who joined during the 2024-25 academic session in class XI, progressing to class XII in the academic session 2025-26. The scholarship test for reserve position will take place in the month of dec. 2024.

# E. Scholarship Eligibility.

A. **Domicile**: The student must be a citizen of India.

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- B. Age Limit, Sex, and Marital Status: Only unmarried male/female candidates can apply. The Candidate must be born within the dates 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan 2008 to 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan 2011. However, students D.O.B within the range 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan 2007 and beyond can apply for admission but are not eligible for 100% scholarship.
- C. Educational Qualifications: Candidates studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard of State/CBSE/ICSE or equivalent pattern with English, Physics, Chemistry (or General Science) and Mathematics as subjects are

eligible to appear for the Adhyyan 100% Scholarship Entrance Examination.

### F. Physical Standards

The Candidate should have the following physical standards' at the time of joining Adhyyan with 100% Scholarship. This list is not exhaustive, but it is a guideline. The cadet must be medically fit, to join the defence academies.

#### Height: 157 cms

#### Weight: 43 Kg

Chest: Without expansion : 74 cms expansion: 5 cm (minimum)

**Eye sight**: 6/6 in a distant vision chart with better eye and 6/9 in worse eye. Myopia less that 2.00 and hypermetropia less than 2.00 Including **Astigmatism**: A candidate must have good binocular vision. Candidate should not be night blind and colour blind and should be able to recognise red and green colours.(For details refer any previous **UPSC NDA** *notification*)

**G. Syllabus**: The syllabus for the Adhyyan 100% scholarship Examination is derived from the curriculum of class X of State/ICSE/CBSE Board. However, few questions may be raised from VIII and IX standard.

#### H. Pattern of Examination:

The 100% scholarship program consists of three stages: Prelims (100 Marks), Mains (100 Marks), and Interview (100 Marks).

# 1. PRELIMS MARKS WEIGHTAGE (100 Marks)

The preliminary examination will consist of multiple-choice question format, with each question worth two marks. However, the preliminary examination is solely qualifying in nature. The marks obtained in prelims will not be factored into the final merit list. The 100 percent scholarship will be awarded based solely on performance in the Mains and Interview. There will be a negative mark of **0.66** for each wrong answer.

Subject	Math	G.K/G.S	English	Physics	Chemistry	Biology
No. of	15	10	10	7	5	3
Questions						
Marks	30	20	20	14	10	6
Weightage						

# 2. MAINS MARKS WEIGHTAGE (100 Marks)

The mains exam is worth **100 marks** and requires candidates to write detailed answers. It tests how well the candidate understand and analyze topics. We will be looking for candidate who expresses clear, organized, and relevant responses. Doing well in the mains is important for moving forward in the selection process. So, candidates need to prepare thoroughly.

# The syllabus for the mains exam will be up to the standard of class X CBSE/ICSE/SSC.

SUBJECTS	Mathematics	English	Physics	Chemistry
MARKS	30	20	30	20

## 3. INTERVIEW (100 Marks):

The interview will assess if candidates want to be an officer in the NDA. The panel will also look at their personality, intelligence, general knowledge, and knowledge of specific subjects.

# I. TIMELINE OF THE EXAMINATION: -

1. PRELIMS

Prelims 1: 31<sup>st</sup> of March

Prelims 2: 14<sup>th</sup> of April

Prelims 3: 5<sup>th</sup> of May

From each examination **5 students** will be made eligible to appear in the further process. This means that 15 students will qualify.

- 2. Mains: 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2024
- 3. Interview: 15<sup>th</sup> of May and 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2024
- J. 100% SCHOLARSHIP WINNER