NCC 58 Special Entry Scheme Notification: Applications Open in February 2025

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The Indian Army is set to launch an exciting recruitment drive through the **NCC 58 Special Entry Scheme**, offering aspiring candidates a golden opportunity to join as **Short Service Commission (SSC) Officers**. This scheme is open to **unmarried male and female candidates**, including **wards of battle casualties** of Army personnel, who wish to serve in the Indian Army.

Key Highlights of NCC 58 Special Entry Scheme

- **Notification Release Date:** December 14, 2024
- **Online Application Start Date:** February 14, 2025
- **Last Date to Apply:** March 15, 2025
- **Course Commencement:** October 2025
- **Official Website:** joinindianarmy.nic.in
- **Selection Process:** No written exam; selection is based on application qualifications and eligibility.

Eligibility Criteria for NCC 58 Special Entry

For NCC ‘C’ Certificate Holders:

- **Educational Qualification:** Bachelor’s degree from a recognized university with a minimum of **50% aggregate marks**.
- **Final-year students** may apply if they have secured at least **50% marks** in their previous years of study.
- **NCC Service:** Minimum **two years** in the **Senior Division/Wing** of NCC with at least a **‘B’ grade** in the **‘C’ Certificate** examination.

For Wards of Battle Casualties:

- **Educational Qualification:** Bachelor’s degree with **50% aggregate marks** (NCC ‘C’ Certificate is NOT mandatory).

Age Limit:

- Candidates must be **19 to 25 years** as of **July 1, 2025** (born between **July 2, 2000 – July 1, 2006**).

Vacancies for NCC 58 Special Entry

Category	General Category	Wards of Battle Casualties	Total Vacancies
NCC Men	63	7	70
NCC Women	5	1	6

Selection Process for NCC 58 Special Entry

1. **Shortlisting:** Based on academic qualifications and NCC achievements.
2. **SSB Interview:** Two-stage selection process:
    - **Stage I:** Officer Intelligence Rating (OIR) Test, Picture Perception & Description Test (PP&DT).
    - **Stage II:** Psychological Tests, Group Tasks, and Personal Interview.
3. **Medical Examination:** Candidates qualifying Stage II undergo a thorough medical test.
4. **Final Merit List:** Selection is based on overall performance in SSB and medical fitness.

SSB Interview Schedule:

- **Shortlisting Date:** Tentatively **First Week of April 2025**.
- **SSB Interview Duration: May – June 2025** (Candidates can select SSB dates within 15 days in April).

Training and Career Progression

- **Training Academy: Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai**.
- **Duration: 49 weeks** (starting from October 2025).
- **Stipend During Training: Rs 56,100 per month**.

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- **Rank After Training: Lieutenant**.
- **Salary on Commissioning: CTC approx. Rs 17-18 Lakh per annum** (excluding medical and travel benefits).
- **Engagement Period: 10 years** (extendable up to 14 years).
- **Permanent Commission Option:** Available after **10 years** of service.

How to Apply for NCC 58 Special Entry Scheme

Candidates must apply online through the **official Indian Army recruitment portal**. Follow these steps:

1. Visit **joinindianarmy.nic.in**.
2. Click on **'Officers Entry'**.
3. Select **'NCC Special Entry Scheme 58th Course'**.
4. Fill in the online application form with accurate details.
5. Upload required documents (educational certificates, photograph, and NCC certificates).
6. Submit the application and take a printout for reference.

Why Apply for NCC 58 Special Entry Scheme?

- **No Application Fee** – Apply at no cost.
- **No Written Exam** – Selection based on qualifications and performance in SSB.
- **Attractive Salary & Benefits** – Competitive pay, medical coverage, and travel benefits.
- **Prestigious Career** – Opportunity to serve as an officer in the **Indian Army**.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1. When does the application process start for NCC 58 Special Entry?
A: The online application starts on **February 14, 2025**.

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Q2. What is the last date to apply for NCC 58 Special Entry?
A: The last date for submission is **March 15, 2025**.

Q3. Is there an application fee?
A: No, there is **no application fee** for this recruitment.

Q4. What is the age limit for NCC 58 Special Entry?
A: Candidates must be **19 to 25 years** as of **July 1, 2025** (born between **July 2, 2000 – July 1, 2006**).

Exclusive SSB Interview

Don’t miss this golden opportunity to **serve the nation as an Army Officer**! Apply now and take the first step towards an esteemed career in the **Indian Army**.

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