

NDA & NA (II) Examination 2025 Notification:

Everything You Need to Know

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has officially announced the notification date, application deadline, and exam schedule for the **National Defence Academy (NDA) and Naval Academy (NA) Examination (II) 2025**. This examination is one of the most prestigious competitive tests in India, aimed at selecting candidates for the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force wings of the NDA, as well as the Naval Academy.

Important Dates for NDA & NA (II) 2025

The key dates for NDA & NA (II) 2025 are as follows:

- **Notification Release Date:** 28th May 2025
- **Start of Application Process:** 28th May 2025
- **Last Date to Apply:** 17th June 2025
- **Date of Examination:** 14th September 2025 (Sunday)

Candidates must ensure they complete their applications within the stipulated time frame to avoid last-minute hassles.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the NDA & NA (II) 2025 exam, candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Nationality

- The candidate must be a citizen of India, or
- A subject of Nepal, or
- A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, or East African countries with the intention of permanently settling in India.

2. Age Limit

- Candidates must be between **16.5 to 19.5 years old**.
- They should not be born before **2nd January 2007** and not after **1st July 2010**.

3. Educational Qualification

- **For Army Wing of NDA:** Candidates must have passed **Class 12th (10+2)** from a recognized board.
- **For Air Force and Naval Wings of NDA & NA:** Candidates must have passed **Class 12th with Physics and Mathematics**.

4. Marital Status

- Only **unmarried male and female candidates** are eligible to apply.

Selection Process

The NDA & NA (II) 2025 selection process consists of the following stages:

1. Written Examination

The exam consists of two papers:

- **Mathematics** (300 Marks) – 2.5 hours
- **General Ability Test (GAT)** (600 Marks) – 2.5 hours

The GAT is further divided into:

- English – 200 Marks
- General Knowledge (Physics, Chemistry, General Science, History, Geography, and Current Affairs) – 400 Marks

2. SSB Interview

Candidates who qualify in the written exam will be called for the **Services Selection Board (SSB) Interview**, which includes psychological tests, group discussions, and

physical & medical assessments.

3. Medical Examination

Candidates must meet the medical fitness standards prescribed by the armed forces.

How to Apply for NDA & NA (II) 2025?

Candidates can apply online through the **official UPSC website** (www.upsc.gov.in) by following these steps:

1. Visit the official UPSC website.
2. Click on the NDA & NA (II) 2025 notification link.
3. Register by filling in personal details.
4. Upload the required documents (photo, signature, and ID proof).
5. Pay the application fee online.
6. Submit the form and take a printout for future reference.

Application Fee

- **General/OBC Candidates:** ₹100
- **SC/ST/Female Candidates:** Exempted from the fee

Admit Card Release

The admit card will be released **three weeks before the exam** on the official UPSC website. Candidates must download and print their admit cards to appear for the exam.

Exam Centers in Kerala

The NDA exam is conducted at various centers across India. In **Kerala**, the exam centers are:

- **Thiruvananthapuram**
- **Kochi**

- **Kozhikode**

Candidates must choose their preferred exam center while filling out the application form.

Conclusion

The **NDA & NA (II) Examination 2025** is an excellent opportunity for young aspirants looking to join the Indian Armed Forces. Candidates must prepare thoroughly for the written exam and SSB interview to ensure success. Keep track of the important dates, follow the official notification, and apply before the deadline.

For more updates, visit the official UPSC website regularly. Best of luck to all aspirants!

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