Technical Entry Scheme (TES) - Indian Army & Indian Navy 2026

Indian	Army

□□ What It Is

The **Technical Entry Scheme (TES)** is a direct recruitment route into the **Indian Army** for students who have completed Class 12 with **Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics (PCM)**. It is designed for young aspirants who wish to pursue an **engineering career in the Armed Forces** and serve as commissioned technical officers.

Similar technical-entry options also exist in the Indian Navy and Air Force.

□ Eligibility

- Gender: Unmarried Male Candidates
- Educational Qualification: Class 12 (10+2) with PCM and minimum 60% aggregate
- Age Limit: $16\frac{1}{2}$ to $19\frac{1}{2}$ years
- JEE (Main): Mandatory for shortlisting

□□ Selection Process

- Shortlisting of candidates based on Class 12 marks and JEE (Main) score
- SSB Interview for shortlisted candidates
- Medical Examination
- Final Merit List based on overall performance

There is **no separate written exam** like in the NDA. Selection is purely on academic and interview merit.

□□ Advantages	
 □ Direct entry after Class 12 without UPSC written exam □ Ideal for students with strong technical and engineering aptitude □ Provides an opportunity to serve as an officer in the Indian Army's technical corps □ Candidates earn an Engineering degree during training 	

□□ Disadvantages				
☐ Limited only to technical branches of the Army ☐ Requires strong PCM and JEE performance ☐ Restricted to male candidates only ☐ Narrow eligibility window (16½-19½ years)				
± 10+2 (B.Tech) Cadet Entry Scheme - Indian Navy				
□□ What It Is				
The 10+2 (B.Tech) Cadet Entry Scheme is a premier recruitment path into the Indian Navy for students who have completed Class 12 with PCM. Selected candidates undergo four years of B.Tech training at the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala and are commissioned as officers upon successful completion.				
This scheme offers both academic and military training simultaneously.				
□□ Eligibility				
Gender: Male & Female (limited branches)				
 Educational Qualification: Class 12 (10+2) with minimum 70% in PCM and 50% in English (10th or 12th) 				
• JEE (Main): Mandatory for shortlisting				
• Age Limit: 17 to $19\frac{1}{2}$ years				
□□ Selection Process				
1. Application & shortlisting based on JEE (Main) score				
2. SSB Interview for shortlisted candidates				
3. Medical Examination				
4. Final Merit List & Training at INA				
 Completion of 4-year B.Tech program leading to commissioning as a Sub- Lieutenant 				
□□ Advantages				
 □ Provides a B.Tech degree + officer training □ Open to both male and female candidates □ Direct entry without written exam 				

☐ Opportunity to serve as a commissioned officer in the Executive or Technical branches of the Indian Navy				
□□ Disadvantages				
 □ Requires very high academic and JEE performance □ Only open to PCM students □ Focused mainly on technical and engineering roles □ Limited number of seats and branches for female candidates 				
数 Summary				
Feature Service Educational Requirement	Army TES (10+2) Indian Army 10+2 with PCM (60%)	Navy 10+2 (B.Tech) Entry Indian Navy 10+2 with PCM (70%) +		
JEE (Main) Gender Age Limit	Mandatory Male Only 16½ - 19½ years	English 50% Mandatory Male & Female 17 - 19½ years		
Degree Awarded Training Academy	-	B.Tech (JNU-affiliated at INA) Indian Naval Academy (Ezhimala)		

□In Short

Written Exam

Commission Rank

Both TES (Army) and 10+2 (B.Tech) Entry (Navy) offer **excellent opportunities** for science stream students right after Class 12 to become commissioned officers.

Lieutenant

No

- TES is best suited for **male students** aiming for the **Army's technical branches**.
- The Navy 10+2 (B.Tech) scheme is ideal for **both male and female aspirants** with strong PCM and JEE scores who want an **engineering + officer career** in the Indian Navy.

Sub-Lieutenant

No

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