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INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FROM UNARMED INDIAN MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES FOR SELECTION TEST FOR AGNIVEER/NAVY INTAKE UNDER AGNI/PATH SCHEME
ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: FROM 07 NOVEMBER 2022 TO 24 NOVEMBER 2022
ONLINE EXAM DATES: FROM 18 JANUARY 2023 TO 24 JANUARY 2023

AGNIVEER/NAVY INTAKE 01/2023

CAUTION

SELECTION IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE IS FAIR & TRANSPARENT AND ON MERIT ONLY. AT NO STAGE ANY BRIBE IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO ANYONE FOR SELECTION OR RECRUITMENT IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE. CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT FALL PREY TO UNDISCIPLINED PERSONS POSING AS RECRUITING/SELECTION AGENTS.

1. **Purpose:** The new HR methodology for selection of Agni/Navay Scheme, aimed to provide an opportunity to Indian citizens to experience military life for a period of four years under Air Force Intake 2023, selection from unarmoured Indian male and female candidates for selection test from 18 January 2023 onwards to join the IAF as AGNI/NAVAY. The number and employability of female candidates will be decided as per service requirement.

(THE SELECTION TEST IS NOT FOR SELECTION AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS/PILOTS/NAVIGATORS)

2. **Application:** Application is required to be filed only ONLINE by the candidates and detailed instructions to fill up the same are available at <https://apni.navay.in>

3. **The examination is valid for AGNI/NAVAY INTAKE 01/2023.**

4. **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** shall commence at 1700h on 07 November 2022 and will close at 1700h on 24 November 2022. Only ONLINE REGISTERED applications shall be accepted. For registration log on to <https://apni.navay.in>

Note: Candidates are advised to register after the earliest opportunity as number of registration dates will be accommodated.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

5. **Age:**

(a) **Male of Both Sexes:** Candidates between 17 June 2002 and 27 December 2005 (both dates inclusive) are eligible to apply.

(b) In case, a candidate clears all the stages of the Selection Procedure, then the upper age limit as on date of enrolment should be 21 years.

6. **Marital Status:** Only unmarried Indian male and female candidates are eligible for enrolment as Agni/Navay. Candidates will have to give a certificate of being 'unmarried' at the time of enrolment. Agni/Navay will not be permitted to marry during the entire tenure of four years in the IAF. A candidate may be demoted from service if he/she marries during his/her tenure or is found to be already married despite of giving certificate of being 'unmarried'.

7. **Educational Qualification:**

(a) **Science Subjects:**

Candidates should have passed Intermediate/10+2 equivalent examination with **Mathematics, Physics and English** from an Education Board listed as CBSE member with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English.

OR

Passed Three years Diploma Course in Engineering (Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile / Computer Science / Information Technology / Information Technology from a Government recognised Polytechnic institute) with 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English in diploma course (or in Intermediate / Mathematics / English is not a subject in Diploma Course).

OR

Passed Two years Vocational course with non-vocational subject viz. **Physics and Mathematics** from State Education Board / Council which are listed in CBSE with 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English in vocational course (or in Intermediate / Mathematics / English is not a subject in vocational course).

(b) **Other than Science Subjects:**

Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination in any subjects approved by Council / State Education Boards listed as CBSE member with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English.

OR

Passed two years vocational course from Education Boards listed as CBSE member with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English in vocational course or in Intermediate / Mathematics / English is not a subject in Vocational Course.

Note-1: Candidates eligible for Science Subjects examination (including Intermediate / 10+2 / Three years diploma course in engineering or two years vocational course with non-vocational subjects in Physics and Maths) are also eligible for Other than Science Subjects and would be given an option of appearing in both Science Subjects and Other than Science Subjects examination in one sitting while filling up the online registration form.

Note-2: Education Boards listed in Council of Boards for School Education (CBSE) website (<https://cbse.org.in>) as members, as on date of registration will only be considered.

Note-3: Exact aggregate Percentage of marks before decimal as written in the marks sheet of 10+2 / Intermediate / Equivalent Examination / Three years Diploma Course / Two years Vocational Course OR calculated as per the rules of concerned Education Board / Polytechnic Institute will only be considered (for example 48.99% should be taken as 49% and not to be rounded off to 50%).

8. **Minimum Medical Standards:** General Medical Standards for AGNI/NAVAY are as follows:-

(a) **Height:** Minimum acceptable height is 152.1 cm (For Male candidates) and 150 cm (For Female candidates).

(b) **Weight:** Proportional to height and age.

(c) **Chest:** For male candidate's minimum chest circumference will be 77 cm and the chest expansion should be at least 5 cm. For female candidate's chest will should be well proportioned with minimum range of expansion of 11 cm.

(d) **Corrected Surgery (PNEUMONIA)** is not acceptable.

(e) **Hearing:** Candidate should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear tones/whisper from a distance of 6 meters by each ear separately.

(f) **Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 16 dental points.

(g) **Visual standards:**

Visual Acuity	Minimum limits of Refractive error	Colour Vision
6/10 each eye, corrected to 6/6 each eye	Hypertension +1.00 Myopia -1.00 Including +0.50 D Astigmatism	CPI-I

Note: Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacle for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must have the signature, stamp and registration number of eye specialist. Prescription should not be more than six months old.

(h) **General Health:** Candidate should be free of any abnormal without loss of any appendages. He/She should be free from any ailment or defect, such as chronic, medical or surgical disability or communicable disease, infection and skin ailments. Candidates shall be physically and mentally fit to perform duty in any part of the world, in any climate and terrain.

(i) **Gynaecological Examination (For female candidates):** The examination covers external genitalia, female organs and the perineum, any evidence of other uterine malformations or genital prolapse, leukorrhea, etc.

(j) **Gender (For female candidates):** Any candidate if found to have predominant characteristics of the opposite gender as evident on external physical examination, when rejected as unfit. Any candidate having undergone gender reassignment surgery will be declared unfit.

(k) **Pregnancy (For female candidates):** Any candidate if found to be pregnant shall be disqualified and her candidature rejected. A candidate should not go conceived at the time of reporting or in conclusion of four years' tenure. If found to be pregnant later during the training or engagement period after years, suitable action will be taken in line with the instructions.

(l) Details of medical standards are available on CBSE web portal <https://apni.navay.in/cbse>

9. **Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS):** Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances banned under the NDPS Act 1985 shall be a major defect for selection into the IAF and AGNI/NAVAY based either in possession of substance or distribution or consuming such drugs and substances after enrolment shall be liable to disciplinary action including dismissal from the IAF. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY TO ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS FOLLOWED IN IAF.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

12. **AGNI/NAVAY** will be offered into the Indian Air Force under Air Force Act 1950, for a period of FOUR years. Agni/Navay would form a distinct rank in the Indian Air Force, different from any other existing ranks. The Indian Air Force is not obliged to retain Agni/Navay beyond the engagement period of four years.

13. On completion of four years of service, based on employer's requirements and policies promulgated by the Indian Air Force, Agni/Navay will have an opportunity to apply for enrolment in the regular cadre of the Indian Air Force as Aviator. These applications will be considered in a merit-based manner based on objective criteria, including performance during their four-year engagement period and up to 25% of each select batch of Agni/Navay will be enrolled in regular cadre of IAF. Agni/Navay will not have any right to be selected for further enrolment into the Indian Air Force. Selection of the Agni/Navay for further enrolment, if any, shall be at the discretion of the Government of India.

14. **Employability:** Agni/Navay enrolled under this entry are liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest at the discretion of the Indian Air Force.

15. **Training:** On being enrolled, Agni/Navay will be imparted military training based on Indian Air Force requirements.

16. **Leave:** Grant of leave will be subject to exigencies of Indian Air Force. The following leave is applicable for Agni/Navay during their engagement period:-

(a) **Annual Leave:** 30 days per year

(b) **Sick Leave:** Based on medical certificate

17. **Medical and CASI Facilities:** For the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Air Force, Agni/Navay will be entitled for medical facilities at Service Hospitals as well as CASI stations.

18. **Pay, Allowances and Armed Benefits:** Agni/Navay enrolled under this Scheme will be paid as Agni/Navay package of Rs. 20,000/- per month with a band yearly increment. In addition, Risk and Hardship Allowance (as applicable in IAF), Dress and Travel Allowance will also be paid.

19. **Terminal Benefit - New Health Package:** Agni/Navay will be given one time 'New Health' package comprising their monthly contribution along with matching contribution by the Government on completion of their engagement period as indicated below:-

Year	Contributed Package (Monthly)	In Hand (%)	Contribution to Agni/Navay Corpus Fund (50%)	Contribution to Corpus Fund by Govt
All Figures in Rs. (Monthly Contribution (Approximate))				
1 st Year	30,000/-	21,000/-	15,000/-	15,000/-
2 nd Year	31,000/-	21,700/-	15,800/-	15,800/-
3 rd Year	32,000/-	22,500/-	16,600/-	16,600/-
4 th Year	40,000/-	28,000/-	21,000/-	21,000/-
All Figures in Rs. (Monthly Contribution (Approximate))				
Total/Contribution to Agni/Navay Corpus Fund after four years		Rs. 5,02,100/-		Rs. 5,02,100/-
Exit after 4 years	Approximately Rs. 10.94 Lakhs as New Health Package (Absolute amount including interest)			

Note-1: AGNI/NAVAY will not be permitted to contribute to any Provident Fund of the Government.

Note-2: There shall be no contribution to gratuity and any kind of pensionary benefits.

20. **Insurance, Death and Disability Compensation:** AGNI/NAVAY will be provided non-contributory Life Insurance cover of Rs. 40 Lakhs for the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Air Force. AGNI/NAVAY will not be governed by provisions contained in the Pension Regulations/Rules for Indian Air Force. For details of Death/Disability compensation go to <https://apni.navay.in/cbse>

21. **Agni/Navay 24x7 Certificate:** At the end of engagement period, a detailed 24x7 Seal Certificate will be provided to the AGNI/NAVAY, highlighting the skills and

CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY IN EACH PAPER INDIVIDUALLY IN SCIENCE SUBJECTS AND EITHER SCIENCE SUBJECTS, WITH NORMALIZED MARKS. The result of Phase-I and the list of shortlisted candidates for Phase-II, based on their performance in Phase-I Online test, will be available on <https://cagbephysics.cdc.in> within one month from the last date of online exam.

Phase-II

26. Soon after the declaration of the result of Phase-I Online Test, a short list will be applied based on the marks scored by the candidates in the Phase-I Test and SHORTLISTED candidates will be sent a **new admit card** on their registered email ID for Phase-II test at a designated ASC. This admit card for Phase-II exam can also be downloaded online after candidates login on CAGB web portal <https://cagbephysics.cdc.in>. Candidates have to report on the stipulated date and time for Phase-II at the designated ASC along with following:

- Colour print and of Phase-I admit card.
- Colour print and of duly filled application form downloaded on completion of online registration.
- Hll pencil, eraser, sharpener, blue ballpoint pen and blackball ball point pen for writing.
- Eight copies of self-attested passport size colour photograph (which was used for the online application registration).
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of matriculation passing certificate (prepared for verification of candidate's name, father's name and Mother date of birth).
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of matriculation marks sheet (only applicable for three year* diploma course holders where English is not a subject in diploma course).
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Intermediate/10+2 equivalent examination passing certificate and marks sheet.

OR

Original and four self-attested photocopies of three year diploma course passing certificate and marks sheets of all semesters.

OR

Original and four self-attested photocopies of two year Vocational course passing certificate and all marks sheets including non-vocational course with subjects English, Physics and Mathematics.

- Certificate for CQAPP (Children of Air Force Personnel), including certificate for children of non-recognized/deceased Air Force personnel employees part out of defence estimates are to be downloaded as the case may be, from the download section of CAGB web portal and brought along while appearing to Phase-II of the examination.
- Original Phase-I admit card used during Phase-I test bearing Air Force resident regulator's signature.
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of MCC V, B or C certificate (if applicable).

Note: Candidate discharged from the AF for any reason are not eligible to appear in the selection test.

27. Additional Skills / Qualifications / Achievements: Candidates with any additional skills / qualifications / achievements in fields including but not limited to Information Technology, Health service design/management, Hospitality, Logistics, Accounting and Finance skills are required to upload supporting certificates / documents through a link provided along with Phase-II call letter and also furnish them at the time of Phase-II selection. Candidates are encouraged to acquire additional skills to have an edge in their performance during training and subsequent service as 'Aggravance'.

28. Verification of Eligibility: Candidates should be in possession of the documents mentioned at para 26 & 27 above, when appearing for the selection test which would be scrutinized/imposed prior to commencement of Phase-II to ascertain the eligibility pre-qualification. Detailed verification of all the documents listed at para 26 & 27 above shall be carried out in respect of candidates who pass Admissibility Test - I. Candidates of those who do not meet the last date of submission criteria shall be cancelled during initial verification of original certificates & mark sheets and also during detailed verification at ASC.

29. Note: In case of CQAPP, the name of the candidate, parent's name and the date of birth of the candidate as mentioned in the discharge form, (service book / service certificate / certificate / casualty certificate (as applicable), must be the same as mentioned in the matriculation passing certificate of the candidate.

30. Note: Order to circumstances, the candidate shall be permitted to appear in Phase-II of the selection test without original educational marks sheet/passing certificate & documents mentioned above in paragraph 26. However, candidates with photocopies of educational marks sheets / passing certificates may be permitted to appear in the selection test only in possession of a certificate from college/school principal/verifying the educational certificate/marks sheets are downloaded with self-declaration. In exceptional circumstances, Original self-attested certificates will be accepted and candidates will be issued with CSV (Certificate Subject to Verification) card. Candidates are thereafter required to submit original certificates to nearest ASC within one month from date of issue of CSV, to clear the CSV card.

31. Note: The original passing certificate/marks sheets shall not be taken by the selection centre. The same shall be returned to the candidates or companion of selected candidate.

32. Note: Internet copy of mark sheet not acceptable.

33. Note: Candidates are strictly prohibited from doing any rough work or writing anything anywhere on the Admit Card issued for Phase-I and Phase-II. Admit Card will be DEBARRED PERSONNELLY.

34. Physical Fitness Test (PFT): Name of the shortlisted candidates, who qualify the online test, shall be displayed on the CAGB Web Portal <https://cagbephysics.cdc.in> and on a stipulated date shall be called at designated ASC for Physical Fitness Test (PFT) which would consist of 1.6 Km run to be completed within Seven minutes (for male candidates) and Eight minutes (for female candidates). Male candidates shall also have to complete 10 Push-ups, 10 Sit-ups and 20 Squats within the stipulated time as per the following to qualify in the Physical Fitness Test:

Test	Max Time Period	Remarks
10 Push-ups	01 minute	Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break on completion of run
10 Sit-ups	01 minute	Test will be conducted after 02 minutes break on completion of 10 Push-ups
20 Squats	01 minute	Test will be conducted after 02 minutes break on completion of 10 Sit-ups

Female candidates shall also have to complete 10 Sit-ups and 10 Squats within the stipulated time as per the following to qualify in the Physical Fitness Test:

Test	Max Time Period	Remarks
10 Sit-ups	01 minute and 20 seconds	Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break or completion of run
10 Squats	01 minute	Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break or completion of 10 Sit-ups

Note: Candidates are advised to bring their sports shoes and short-sleeved pants. Detailed procedure and expected technique for push-ups, sit-ups and squats is published on CAGB Web Portal <https://cagbephysics.cdc.in>.

35. Candidates shall carry a consent form prior to appearing in physical fitness test for selection in IAF. It is their strict duty to ensure that, when the run and call notice posted any compliance by IAF for personally if any, stipulated by him / her during such test. The consent form shall be signed by parent/guardian of candidates below 18 years of age. The consent form is appended with Phase-II admit card.

36. Adaptability Test-I: All candidates who pass the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) shall have to undertake Adaptability Test-I (objective type written test), which is to assess suitability of a candidate for employment in the IAF which involves deployment in varied geographic terrain, weather and operational conditions.

37. Adaptability Test-II: All candidates who pass Adaptability Test-I shall have to undertake Adaptability Test-II as per policy in regard Adaptability Test-II is to select candidates who can adapt to the environment of Indian Air Force and are able to adapt to the military way of life.

Phase-III

38. Medical Examination: Candidates who qualify Adaptability Test-II shall be issued with medical appointment letter of respective ASCs. Medical examination shall be conducted by Air Force Medical Team as per AF medical standards and policy in regard to subject issue. Medical examination would also include Statistic Investigation of:-

- Blood Hemogram - Hb, TLC, D/C
- Urine R/E
- Biochemistry
 - Blood Sugar Fasting & HbA1c
 - Serum Cholesterol
 - Urea, Uric acid, Creatinine
 - LFT, Serum Albumin, SGOT, SGPT
- X-Ray chest (PA view)
- Ultrasonography of lower abdomen & Pelvis (For female candidates only)
- ECG (R)
- Tests for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Abuse.
- Any other test necessary in the opinion of the Medical Officer.

Candidates declared medically unfit can avail the option for Appeal/Medical Board (AMB) against their unfitness by depositing Rs. 40/- in 4 Government Postpaid stamps through Electronic Medical Board Order (e-AMB/Military Reversible Order (MRO). The application for AMB along with appeal card of e-AMB/MRO/Army Medical Officer (AMO) Certificate can be submitted to the representative of ASC, during their waiting days of medical examination.

39. The recruitment medical officer and the specialist doctors of Armed Forces are the final authorities on declaring a candidate fit or unfit during the medical examination, appeal medical board and medical examination prior to enlistment. The candidates shall be governed by Armed Forces standards which may be at variance from civil standards. There is no provision for representation or review after the appeal medical board.

Note-I: Candidates are advised to get extra and extra removed from their teeth before appearing for the Medical Examination. Ear should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to stay for the medical examination for four to five days under their own arrangements. No TADA shall be admissible.

Note-II: Presence in the medical examination is not a guarantee for employment in Indian Air Force.

Note-3: Request for change of Medical Examination Centre or Date of Medical Examination shall not be entertained.

HOW TO APPLY

- Candidates are to fill ONLINE Application by logging on to <https://cagbephysics.cdc.in>.
- During online registration, the following documents are to be uploaded as applicable by respective candidates -
 - Class 10th matriculation passing certificate
 - Intermediate 10+2 or equivalent mark sheet

OR

 - 3 Yrs Engineering Diploma Final Year Mark sheet (if applying on the basis of 3 Yrs Engineering Diploma from a Govt. recognized polytechnic or government diploma) and Intermediate/10+2 equivalent mark sheet (if English is not a subject in Diploma Course).
 - 2 Yrs Vocational course mark sheets of non-vocational course with subjects English, Physics and Mathematics.
- Recent size recent colour photograph (taken not before October 2022) of size 10 K to 50 K (front portrait in light background without head gear except for Sikhs). The photograph is to be taken with candidate holding a black card in front of his/her chest with his/her name and date of photograph taken, clearly written on it with white card in capital letters. Change in appearance like growth of beard, hair, etc., in comparison to the photograph may result in cancellation of candidate for STAR online examination and Phase-II.
- Candidate's left hand thumb impression image (Size 10 K to 50 K)
- Candidate's signature image (Size 10 K to 50 K)
- Candidate's parent's / Father/Mother/Guardian's signature image (if candidate is below 18 years or the date of filing the online application)

37. Examination Fee: Examination fee of Rs.250/- is to be paid by the candidate while registering for the online examination. The payment can be made by using Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking through payment gateway.

38. Candidate must have father and e-mail ID and Mobile No. for successful online registration.

39. Candidate should enter AASHAR number in on-line application. Candidates from J&K, Assam and Meghalaya are exempted for the same. If not having AASHAR card.

40. Candidates are to reach at the examination Centre with colour print out of provisional admit card. Candidates shall be allowed from appearing in the online test if case estimates / irregularities occurred information are observed during initial verification of the examination venue or if any subsequent stage of selection process.

41. The candidate should carry his/her AASHAR Card (as displayed on their Admit Card) as proof of identity wherever they report for the Selection Test (Phase-I & II) and Medical Test. Candidates from J&K, Assam and Meghalaya are carry any other valid ID Proof, if not having AASHAR Card.

42. Details about required educational qualification, physical/medical standards and job specification are available on CAGB web portal <https://cagbephysics.cdc.in> under the candidate type and the information can be accessed by the candidate without logging in.

GENERAL

- General Instructions for candidates are as follows:-**
 - Candidates must indicate the choice of examination centre for STAR ONLINE EXAM and upload choices of ASCs to Phase-II, in order of preference while filling up the online application form. However, CAGB reserves the rights and any centre other than those mentioned in the application.
 - REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF EXAMINATION CENTRE OR DATE OF SELECTION TEST SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.
 - Candidates not reporting for the test on the date and time shall not be accommodated at other locations.
 - Excessive / Incomplete / Unreadable / Blurred applications shall be rejected.
 - Candidates should be prepared to stay for the entire duration of the tests under their own arrangement. No TADA shall be admissible.
 - Candidates are required to provide an active e-mail ID which will be used by CAGB for all communications till completion of the entire selection process and enrolment for the particular intake. It is also advised to preserve e-mail ID and password for all future communications.
 - Candidate should apply only once in response to the advertisement.
 - Candidates of candidates who apply MORE THAN ONCE IN RESPONSE TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND OBTAIN different registration number SHALL BE REJECTED.
- NOTE: PRESIDENT, CAGB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALLOT EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR PHASE-I AND II WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE AS PER CHOICE OF THE CANDIDATE.**
- COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR SELECTION TEST**
 - Given the risk of COVID-19, candidates are advised to follow all instructions / guidelines issued by Central/State Governments from time to time.
 - All Air Force personnel candidates showing symptoms of Influenza Like Illness (ILI), will not be allowed for the test considering the safety of other persons.
- If there is