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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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From

Dr Ramesh Chandra Behera, OES-I  
SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Government

To

The Principals,  
All Degree Colleges/ Higher Secondary Schools of the State

Sub: Registration for online CEE for recruiting Indian Army Agnipath Scheme

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the registration for online Common Entrance Examination (CEE) for the recruiting year 2027 for Indian Agnipath Scheme and Regular cadre has opened upto 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026. The CEE is likely to be scheduled in June, 2026.

Therefore, you are requested to facilitate and motivate your eligible students (eligibility criteria attached in Annexure-I) to apply through official website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) within the stipulated period.

Further, it is to inform you that each aspirant has to pay an Examination Fee of Rs. 250/- for appearing in the online CEE.

ANO/ CTO of NCC, PO, NSS/ Counsellor, YRC / Any other suitable officer shall be appointed as Nodal officer to create awareness among students for registration.

In this regard, a virtual meeting is scheduled to be held on **07.03.2026 (Tomorrow) at 3.30 PM**. The link for virtual meeting will be shared in respective RDE WhatsApp groups.

For any query, you may contact:

Army Recruiting Office, Cuttack  
Mob No.- 9437162280, 06712305880

Yours faithfully,

  
6.3.2026

SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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6.3.2026

SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to Army Recruiting Office, Cantonment Road, Buxi Bazar-753001, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

  
6.3.2016

SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to Regional Director of Education, HED (Bhubaneswar/Baleshwar/Berhampur/Sambalpur/Jaypore for kind information with request to circulate it among the colleges and take steps for registration of desirous students in the scheme.

  
6.3.2016

SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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## AGNIVEER SCHEME

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Ser No	Category	Education Qualification	Age						
1.	Agniveer (General Duty)	<p>Class 10<sup>th</sup> /Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate of five basic subjects and min 33% marks in each of those <b>five subjects</b>. For boards following grading system, grades commensurate to percentages, as above, will be considered.</p> <p>Indian Gorkhas - Class 10<sup>th</sup> simple pass.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Candidates with valid Light Motor Vehicle (LMV)/ Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) Driving License will be given preference for Drivers requirements.</p>	17½ - 22 Years						
2.	Agniveer (Technical)	<p>10+2/Intermediate Exam Passed in Science with Physics, Maths and English with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>10+2 /Intermediate Exam Pass in Science with Physics, Maths &amp; English from any recognised State Education Board or Central Education Board to include NIOS and ITI course of one year in any field with NSQF level 4 or above.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Passed two years vocational course with non-vocational subjects viz Physics and Mathematics from Education Board recognized by Central/State/UT Government with 50% marks in aggregate. The fields for vocational subjects (NEP 2020) to be related to Science and Tech as mentioned below :-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">LIST OF VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Senior Secondary Level (11-12)</th> <th>Higher Education (Vocational Degrees)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web Applications</li> <li>• Geospatial Technology</li> <li>• Electrical Technology</li> <li>• Electronics Technology</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software Development</li> <li>• Renewable Energy Manage</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup>/Matric pass with 50% in aggregate and minimum 40% in English, Maths and Science with two years of Technical Training from ITI or two/three years Diploma from recognised educational institution including polytechnics, in following streams only :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Mechanic Motor Vehicle.</li> <li>2.2. Mechanic Diesel.</li> <li>2.3. Electronic Mechanic.</li> <li>2.4. Technician Power Electronic Systems.</li> <li>2.5. Electrician.</li> <li>2.6. Fitter.</li> <li>2.7. Instrumental Mechanic.</li> <li>2.8. Draughtsman (All types).</li> <li>2.9. Surveyor.</li> <li>2.10. Geo Informatics Assistant.</li> <li>2.11. Information and Communication Technology System Maintenance.</li> <li>2.12. Information Technology.</li> <li>2.13. Mechanic Cum Operator Electric Communication System.</li> <li>2.14. Vessel Navigator.</li> <li>2.15. Mechanical Engineering.</li> <li>2.16. Electrical Engineering.</li> <li>2.17. Electronics Engineering.</li> <li>2.18. Automobile Engineering.</li> <li>2.19. Computer Science/ Computer Engineering.</li> <li>2.20. Instrumental Technology.</li> </ol>	LIST OF VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS		Senior Secondary Level (11-12)	Higher Education (Vocational Degrees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web Applications</li> <li>• Geospatial Technology</li> <li>• Electrical Technology</li> <li>• Electronics Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software Development</li> <li>• Renewable Energy Manage</li> </ul>	17½ - 22 Years
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3.	Agniveer (Clerk/ Store Keeper Technical)	10+2 / Intermediate Exam Pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with 60% marks in aggregate and minimum 50% in each subject. <b>Securing 50% in English and Maths/Accounts/Book Keeping in Class XII is mandatory.</b>	17½ - 22 Years						
4.	Agniveer Tradesmen (All Arms)	<p>Simple 10<sup>th</sup> pass (No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored 33% in <b>five basic</b> subjects).</p> <p>Simple 8<sup>th</sup> pass (No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored 33% in <b>five basic</b> subjects).</p>	<p>17½ - 22 Years</p> <p>17½ - 22 Years</p>						

## PRESS RELEASE

### INDIAN ARMY AGNIPATH SCHEME AND REGULAR CADRE REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FROM 13 FEB 2026 TO 01 APRIL 2026

1. Registration for Online Common Entrance Examination (CEE) for the Recruiting year 2027 for Indian Army Agnipath Scheme and Regular cadre has commenced from 13 Feb 2026 to 01 April 2026. Eligible candidates can apply through [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) website. Videos explaining the registration and application process are available on the website and Army Recruiting Office, Cuttack Whatsapp Channel. QR Code of the same is given below.
2. Aspirants will have to first appear for an Online Common Entrance Examination (CEE), which will be a Computer Based Test. Each aspirant has to pay an Examination Fee of Rs 250/- for appearing in Online Common Entrance Examination (CEE). The Online Common Entrance Examination (CEE) is likely to be scheduled in Jun 2026. Firm dates for Online CEE will be announced later. Please check [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) for the same.
3. In case of any query, the aspirants from the districts of Cuttack, Mayurbhanj, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Nayagarh, Balasore, Khorda, Jajpur, Puri and Bhadrak of Odisha State may contact Army Recruiting Office, Cuttack on Mobile Number 9437162280 and Telephone Number 06712305880 or may physically visit the Army Recruiting Office, Cuttack located at Cantonment Road, Buxi Bazar, PIN-753001.



Army Recruiting Office Cuttack

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