



## **A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ASPIRING YOUNG WOMEN**



### **MAKE A MOVE AND JOIN THE ARMED FORCES AS SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE MILITARY NURSING SERVICE (MNS): 2023-24**

1. Applications are invited from female Indian citizens who have passed MSc(Nursing)/ PBBSc (Nursing)/ BSc (Nursing) for grant of Short Service Commission in the Military Nursing Service.
2. **Qualification and Registration.** Should have passed MSc(Nursing)/ PBBSc (Nursing)/ BSc (Nursing) from INC recognized University and be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife from a State Nursing Council. (The candidate will require to produce original and self-attested copies of mark sheet, passing certificate, valid State Nursing Registration certificate and other certificates as per eligibility criteria listed in the website at the time of interview).
3. **Date of Birth.** Between **25 Dec 1988** and **26 Dec 2002** (both days inclusive). Candidate must be between 21 and 35 years of age on the date prescribed for the receipt of application.
4. **Physical Fitness.** Medical fitness will be assessed as per Military Standards by Military Authorities.
5. **Method of Selection.**
  - (a) **Computer Based Examination.** Only eligible candidates will undergo Computer Based Examination (CBE) to be conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) on **14 Jan 2024** at the selected centers all over India. The CBE will consist of MCQs based on Nursing, English language and Gen Intelligence. There is no negative marking. The candidates will be able to view their own score card at NTA website [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in). The list of qualified candidates who are shortlisted for interview in the order of merit will be published on the Join Indian Army website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) and NTA website, with the instructions for interview.
  - (b) **Interview and Medical Examination.** Required number of qualified candidates, in the order of merit will be called for interview at Delhi, subject to the available vacancies. Thereafter the candidates will be subjected to Medical Examination. X-Ray examination of chest and USG (of abdomen) will be done. Pregnancy will be a cause of rejection.
6. **Employability.** Candidates selected for grant of SSC in the MNS will be liable to serve for five years extendable to a total tenure of fourteen (5+5+4) years, anywhere in India in the same way as Military Nursing Service (Regular) Officers of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force). Extension of service and time scale promotions will be applicable as per existing terms and conditions as amended from time to time.
7. **Emoluments.** On completion of the pre-commissioning formalities, the candidates will be granted the rank of Lieutenant and will be entitled for full pay and allowances admissible to Lieutenant as per MNS pay matrix and additional benefits like entitled ration, accommodation and allied facilities will also be offered.
8. **How to apply.**
  - (a) Candidates may apply online through [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) which will be accessible from **11 Dec 2023** to **26 Dec 2023**. It is the duty of the candidate to ascertain their eligibility before filling up the application form.
  - (b) The detailed information for filling up of the application form, payment of application fee, generation of admit card and subsequent processing will be available on the same website.
  - (c) Candidates should provide an active email ID and two active contact numbers while filling up the application.
9. The address for contact is as follows:-

**Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army)  
Adjutant General's Branch  
Dte Gen of Medical Services (Army)/ DGMS-4B  
Defence Offices Complex, A Block, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
KG Marg, New Delhi-110001  
Phone No: 011-21411793  
Email: pb4005-15@nic.in**

Helpline No of NTA: 011-40759000,  
011-69227700

Email address of NTA: [ssc-mns@nta.nic.in](mailto:ssc-mns@nta.nic.in)

Candidates are required not to correspond at [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) regarding any queries pertaining to this advertisement.

Registration for online applications will be available on [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) from 11 Dec 2023 to 26 Dec 2023  
Further information is also available on website: [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in) / [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in).