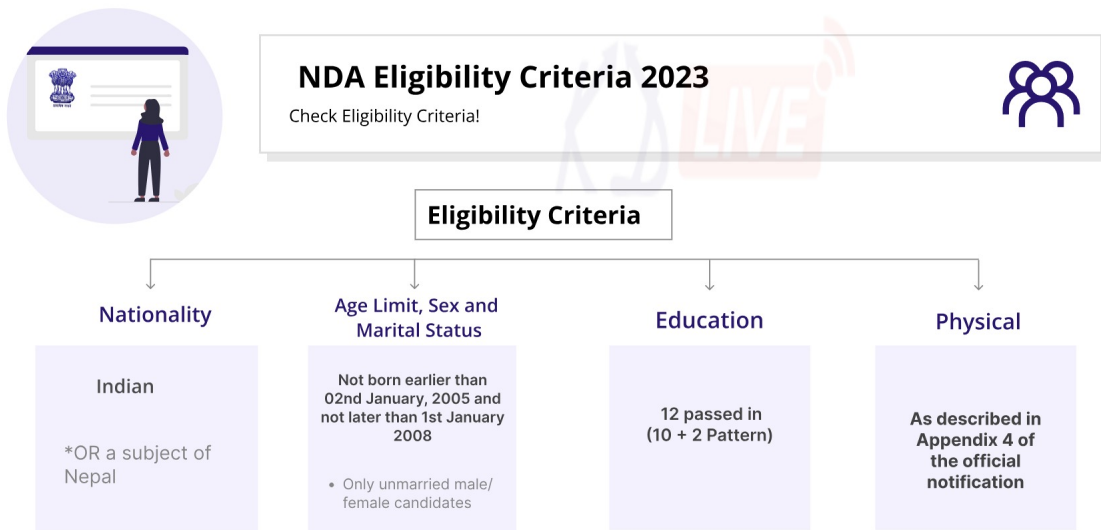


NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023 - Age, Education

All aspiring candidates like you for the defence have been eagerly awaiting the latest release of the **NDA Official Notification 2023** by the Union Public Service Commission. Additionally, the answers to your queries regarding the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023 are soon to be provided. KD Live is here to deliver thorough information, at long last. The NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023 set forth by the UPSC for the NDA Exam 2023 will be the main topic of this article. However, let's start with a quick summary of the NDA Exam 2023 before delving into eligibility specifics.

NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023

Now, let's delve into the essential NDA eligibility criteria for 2023 to ensure you're on the right track. Understanding and meeting these criteria are crucial steps in your journey towards joining the esteemed National Defence Academy. So, let's explore the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023 in detail. Furthermore, let's discuss the important points related to the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023 which you should keep in your mind before filling the application form:



[Source: KD Live]

If you match all the above mentioned NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023, then it's just your hard-work that will lead you to your aim.

Age Limit, Sex and Marital Status

You must be an unmarried male or female born not earlier than 02nd January, 2005 and not later than 1st January, 2008.

Nationality

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According to the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023, you must fall into one of the following categories:

- Indian Citizenship
- Subject of Nepal or Bhutan
- Tibetan refugee who arrived in India before January 1, 1962, with the intention of permanent settlement.
- Of Indian origin who has relocated from countries such as Burma, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, East African nations like the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia, and Vietnam, with the intention of establishing permanent residency in India.

Educational Qualification

- **For Army Wing of National Defence Academy** :- You must be 12th Class pass or equivalent examination conducted by a State Education Board or a University.
- **For Air Force and Naval Wings of National Defence Academy and for the 10+2 Cadet Entry Scheme at the Indian Naval Academy** :- You must be 12th Class pass with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics of the 10+2 pattern of School Education or equivalent conducted by a State Education Board or a University.

Physical/Medical Qualification

The aspiring candidates who want to appear for NDA exam must check the physical and medical standards required for NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023. The fitness and medical criteria are as follows:

- You must be physically fit according to physical standards for admission to National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Examination (II), 2023.
- If you have resigned or withdrawn on disciplinary grounds from any of the training academies of Armed Forces is not eligible to apply.

If you are through all the above mentioned NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023, then congratulations! You are fully eligible for NDA exam 2023.

NDA Notification 2023 - An Overview

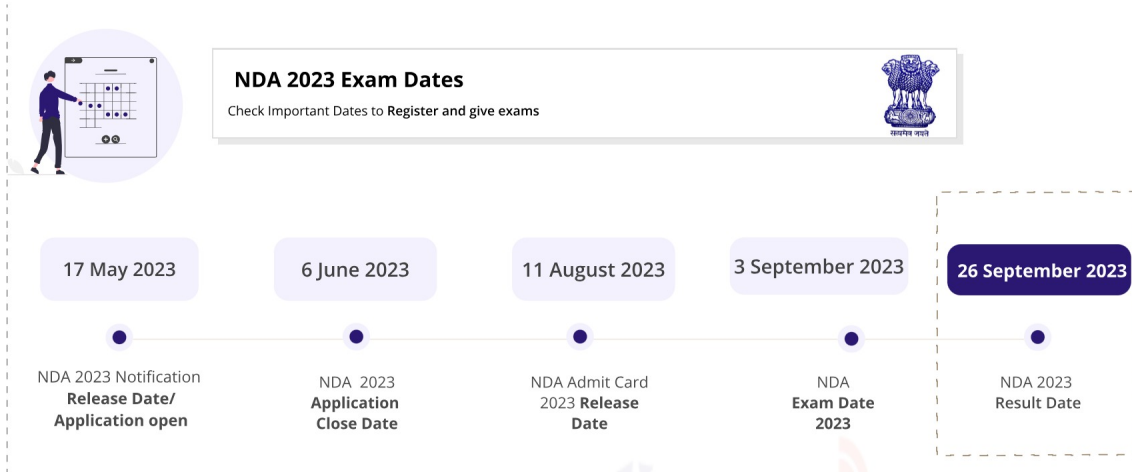
The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has just announced major news for defence aspirants. The eagerly awaited NDA **notification** for 2023 was released on May 17, 2023 . Moreover, this notification revealed a total of 395 vacancies. Moreover, this notification serves as the green light for aspiring candidates looking to launch a career in the armed forces.

Moreover, for a fully decoded **NDA Notification 2023**, read our linked blog. Now that we have talked about notification date, how about we provide you with all important dates?

NDA 2023 Important Exam Dates

NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023 - Age, Education

Since we promised you that we'd provide you with all the knowledge related to the NDA 2023 exam dates, Here's a table that will provide you with all the NDA exam date-related information.



[Source: KD Live]

You can know in detail about the [NDA Exam Dates 2023](#), by reading our linked blog. Interested in knowing about the exam pattern in detail? If yes, then don't miss out the next segment.

NDA 2023 Exam Pattern

As we have covered all the essential details about the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023, Let's explore the NDA exam pattern. Candidates like you who are preparing for the NDA Exam 2023 must be familiar with the exam pattern that is followed by UPSC. We have discussed the details for **NDA-1 Exam Pattern 2023** below:

- The questions will be in Multiple Choice Questions form.
- The questions will be asked in bilingual languages i.e. both English & Hindi.
- There will be a negative marking for Paper 1 (Mathematics) and Paper 2 (General Ability Test).
- An **Intelligence and Personality Test** after the written exam will be conducted

Subject	Code	Duration	Maximum Marks
Mathematics	01	2½ Hours	300
General Ability Test	02	2½ Hours	600
Total			900
SSB Test/Interview:			900

[source: nda.nic.in]

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Furthermore, you can refer to our [blog](#) for your better understanding.

Now that you are aware of the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023, its exam pattern, how about we now brief you on its syllabus for the written examination? So, don't wait and hop on to our next segment.

NDA Syllabus 2023

If you are eligible according to the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023, then you must now deeply analyse and understand the syllabus for the NDA exam. All the papers across various subjects in the NDA 2023 exam will exclusively comprise objective-type questions. Notably, for the mathematics sections and general ability test, the question papers (test booklets) will be made available in both Hindi and English, ensuring accessibility for all candidates. The list of subjects that you need to prepare for is given below:

Paper 1

Mathematics

This paper will consist of 8 topics of 300 marks and this have to be completed in a time frame of 2 hours 30 minutes.

Paper 2

General Ability Test

Consequently, this paper will consist of two parts: Part A (English) and Part B (General Knowledge). Part A will be 200 marks, whereas Part B will be 400 marks and will have various sections. This exam has to be completed in a time frame of 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Don't worry; although it may seem like too much, with a good strategy and dedicated hard work, you can get an excellent rank.

For more detailed information, you can refer to our [blog](#) by clicking the link.

Thinking of serving the nation by joining the defence forces? You've already done the hard part. Now just follow [KD Live](#) for more NDA-related updates and exciting knowledge about the Indian Armed Forces. We hope that you don't have any more queries related to the NDA Eligibility Criteria 2023. However, if you have any, we're sure that you will find your answers in the FAQs.