

ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE PUNE

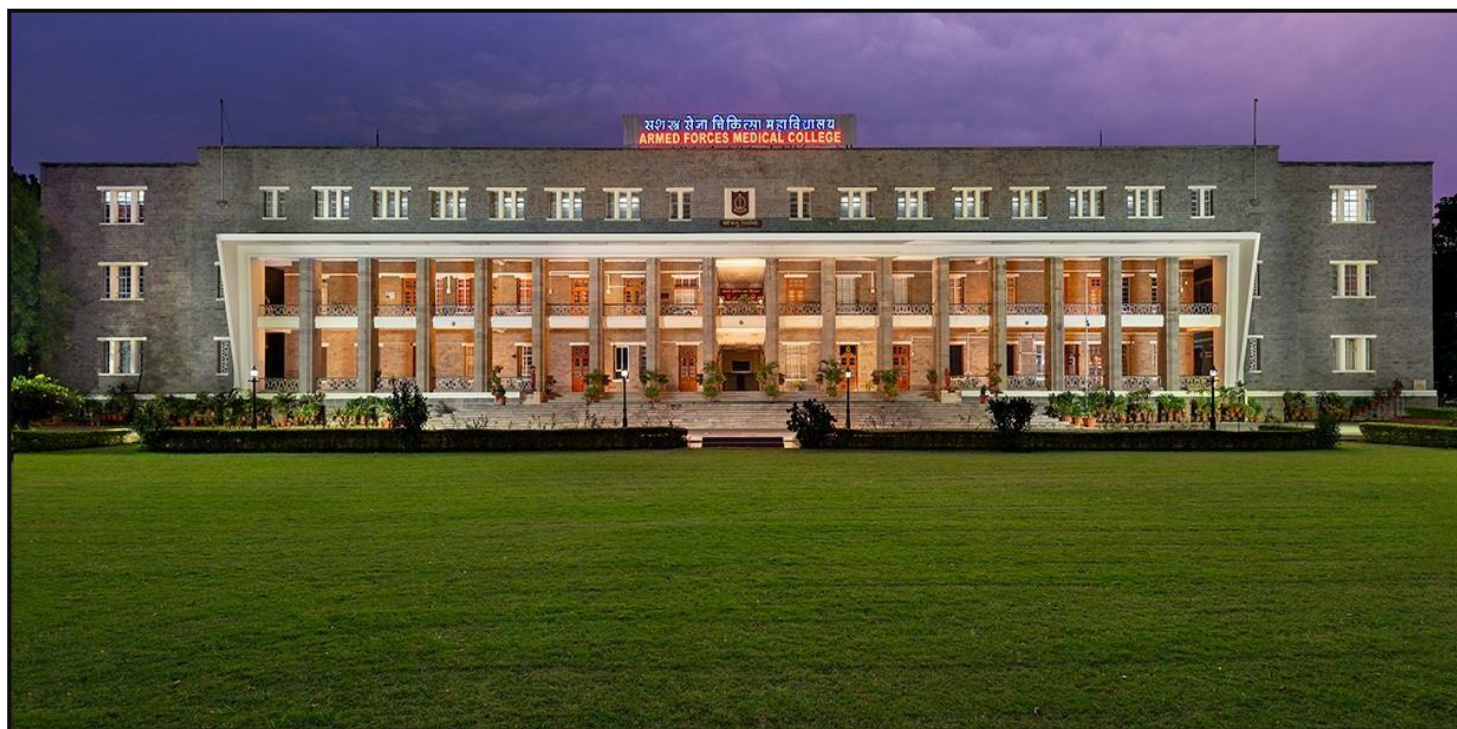


INFORMATION BROCHURE

ADMISSION TO MBBS COURSE - 2020



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A total of 150 candidates (including 05 Govt. sponsored candidates from Friendly Foreign Countries) will be selected in the year 2020, of which 145 (115 boys and 30 girls) will be selected as Medical Cadets for imparting training (including MBBS course) at the Armed Forces Medical College Pune with liability to get commissioned in the Armed Forces Medical Services as Medical Officers. The candidates selected in addition to becoming doctors will also be functioning as officers of the Indian Armed Forces, wherein, they have to be both physically and psychologically robust to be able to undergo the rigors of life in the Armed Forces. The selected candidates need to have leadership qualities, effective communication skills and exacting physical standards, as the same are prime requisites for serving officers of the Armed Forces.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Introduction

1. Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) Pune is a premier medical institute of India. The College is a Centre of Excellence for medical education and research. It was initially established in 1948 for postgraduate courses. The graduate wing for the MBBS course was started on 04 Aug 1962 with the aim of inducting medical graduates to the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS). Presently the college provides training to Graduate, Post-Graduate & Post-Doctoral medical and nursing students with assured career prospects in the defence services.
2. AFMC Pune is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik and is recognized by the Medical Council of India.

Course Duration

3. The duration of the MBBS course is 4 ½ years followed by compulsory rotating internship training of one year. All medical cadets commissioned into the AFMS will undergo internship training in selected service hospitals recognized by the Medical Council of India.
4. Admission to AFMC, Pune shall be subject to norms prescribed by the Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, and Government of India.



Capt Devashish Sharma, Kirti Chakra, Parade Ground
&
Dr Otilia Mascarenhas Sports Facility at AFMC



TERMINOLOGY



5. (a) **Government**– Government of India.
- (b) **Ministry**– Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, New Delhi.
- (c) **DGAFMS**– Director General Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
- (d) **College**– Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.
- (e) **NTA**– National Testing Agency established by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt of India.
- (f) **Examination**– National Eligibility cum Entrance Test Undergraduate (NEET UG)-2020 written examination conducted by NTA (National Testing Agency).
- (g) **Qualifying examination**– Examination passed by the candidates, on the result of which they become eligible to apply for admission to the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune (i.e. Class 10 + 2 or equivalent examination with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology).
- (h) **Rules**– The rules specified by the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India and DGAFMS.
- (i) **Medical Standards**– The standards prescribed for medical fitness for grant of commission in the Armed Forces in accordance with instructions issued from time to time for commission in Army Medical Corps which will be applicable for admission to AFMC.
- (k) **Medical fitness**– The medical fitness of candidate as per the rules & standards prescribed by the Govt of India for grant of commission in the Armed Forces Medical Services.
- (l) **Initial Medical Board**– The board detailed by Director and Commandant AFMC as per the instructions of the DGAFMS to decide the medical fitness of the candidate for admission to AFMC.
- (m) **Appeal Medical Board**– The board constituted by Director and Commandant AFMC as per the instructions of the DGAFMS, to decide the medical fitness of the candidate found unfit in the Initial Medical Board.
- (n) **DGHS**– Director General Health Services, Min of Health & Family Welfare
- (o) **Scheduled Caste**– Scheduled caste as specified and laid down by the Government of India.
- (p) **Scheduled Tribe**– Scheduled Tribe as specified and laid down by the Government of India.



TERMINOLOGY



- (q) **Eligible candidate**– A candidate who satisfies the requirements of eligibility as prescribed by the DGAFMS, the Medical Council of India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
- (r) **Registered candidates**-The candidates who have registered and applied for AFMC, Pune on DGHS website www.mcc.nic.in
- (s) **ToELR** -Test of English Language, Comprehension, Logic and Reasoning (ToELR) in the form of Computer Based Test (CBT) and also Psychological Assessment Test (PAT) to be conducted at AFMC, Pune only for candidates shortlisted for interview.
- (t) **Written Examination Score**- Score obtained in NEET (UG) 2020 added to ToELR Score divided by 4 to get a score out of 200.
- (u) **Final Score** - Written examination score + Interview marks (50 marks).
- (v) **MCC**-Medical Counselling Committee governed by Director General Health Services under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.



**Interview of candidates by the Interview Board chaired by
Maj Gen R M Gupta, VSM, Dean & Deputy Commandant
During Screening at AFMC, Jun 2019**



ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MBBS COURSE -2020



General

6. A candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course in AFMC is eligible if he / she fulfils the following criteria:-

- (a) The candidate should be a citizen of India. Foreign nationals of Indian origin may be admitted into AFMC only after they have acquired Indian Citizenship or in respect of whom the Ministry of Home Affairs issues a certificate of eligibility. This however does not apply to the 05 Govt Sponsored Candidates from Friendly Foreign Countries.
- (b) Must be unmarried. Marriage during the course is not permitted.
- (c) Should be medically fit as per prescribed standards by the Govt of India, Ministry of Defence (see **Appendix 'A'**).
- (d) **Age criteria:** The candidate should have attained the age of 17 years on 31 Dec 2020 but must not have attained the age of 24 years on that date i.e. must have been born not earlier than 01 January 1997 and not later than 31 December 2003.
- (e) Candidates from Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are also eligible for admission to AFMC Pune.



**Commissioning Ceremony of Cadets in Armed Forces
on completion of MBBS from AFMC, Mar 2020**



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Academic Qualifications

7. Candidates must have passed one of the qualifying examinations listed at sub-para (a) to (j) below in the **first attempt** with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken simultaneously and securing not less than 60% of the aggregate marks in these three science subjects taken together and not less than 50% marks in English and 50% marks in each of the science subjects. They must have also passed an examination in Mathematics of the tenth standard. The examinations are:-

- (a) The Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination in Science of a statutory Indian University/board or other recognized examination body with English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology which shall include practical test in all of these science subjects.
- (b) The Pre-professional/Pre-Medical examination with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (after passing either Higher Secondary School examination or pre-University or equivalent examination) which shall include practical test in these science subjects.
- (c) 1st year of three years Degree course of a recognized University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology including practical test in Science subjects provided the examination is a University Examination.
- (d) Senior Secondary of a statutory Examination Board of Indian School Certificate examination of 12 years of study, last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics or any other elective subject with English at higher level.
- (e) Higher Secondary School Certificate examination of Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education with English at Higher level, anyone of the Modern Indian or Modern Foreign or Classical Languages, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics or any other elective subject.



Lt Gen Anup Banerji, Sena Medal, President's Honorary Surgeon, Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) & Senior Colonel Commandant (Sr Col Comdt) addressing the Medical Cadets (2019)



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(f) Any other examination which in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the Higher Secondary Science/Pre-Professional/Pre-medical Examination of Indian University/ Board with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology including practical test in each of these Science subjects.

(g) B.Sc. Examination of a recognized Indian University provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. Examination in not less than two of the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and further that he/she has passed the qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.

Note: The criteria for marks in Qualifying Examination (i.e. 10 + 2 or equivalent exam) will remain the same for the B.Sc. candidates also.

(h) Candidates who have appeared or will be appearing in qualifying examination may also apply. Admission, if selected, however, will be subject to passing and meeting the eligibility criteria as per Para 6 and 7 above.

(j) Regarding the requirement of Mathematics, any candidate who has passed Higher Secondary, Senior Cambridge or Indian School Certificate Examination and had not offered Mathematics in the final year will be deemed eligible if he / she had studied Mathematics up to the pre-final year stage (X Class) and had passed an examination in the subject provided it was at least of Tenth standard. A certificate signed by the Head Master or Principal of the school in which candidate has studied should be produced at the time of interview in such cases. A candidate who had not taken Mathematics at the Tenth or an equivalent examination but had subsequently passed in Mathematics as an additional subject in I. Sc. / B.Sc. examination is also eligible.

8. The following categories of candidates are **not eligible** to apply: -

(a) Candidates who have passed in Domestic Science, Domestic Arithmetic, and Lower Math separately or in combination with other subjects like General Science / Social studies in High School / Higher Secondary (Multipurpose) or equivalent examination.

(b) Candidates who have passed only Pre-University / Pre-Degree (one-year course) or Pre-Professional in Agriculture / Veterinary / Dental Examination.

(c) Candidates who have passed the Pre-professional or equivalent qualifying examination as a Private candidate or from Open schools.

(d) Candidates who have secured the requisite percentage but in subsequent attempts or compartment examination.

NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY POSSESS THE REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION. HAVING FILLED UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM OR BEING CALLED FOR THE INTERVIEW DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ACCEPTANCE OF ELIGIBILITY. FINAL ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION WILL BE DECIDED BY MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTHSCIENCES, NASHIK.



METHOD OF SELECTION



Number of Seats

9. A total of 145 medical cadets (115 boys & 30 girls) will be admitted for the year 2020. In addition to the above 145 seats, Govt of India at its discretion through Ministry of External Affairs & Ministry of Defence may sponsor and select five (05) NEET(UG) qualified foreign students from friendly foreign countries for MBBS training in AFMC, under their aid / collaboration programmes.

Reservation

10. Ten seats out of 145 are reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) subject to the provisions stated in Paragraph 21 below.

Examination

11. Candidates seeking admission for MBBS course at AFMC Pune will have to mandatorily qualify the **NEET UG 2020** Examination conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

12. Eligible candidates who are interested to join AFMC Pune, to pursue the **MBBS course** will have to mandatorily register and apply for AFMC, Pune on DGHS website: www.mcc.nic.in during the registration window provided by the DGHS. Candidates are advised to visit the above website for details.

13. After the last date of registration, list of candidates who have applied for AFMC, Pune will be provided by DGHS. The NEET Roll No. of the candidates who are shortlisted for the screening at AFMC, Pune based on merit will be displayed on the website. Approximately **1600 candidates (1150 boys and 450 girls)** will be called for the screening. The exact schedule of the screening at AFMC, Pune along with the details of the shortlisted candidates will be available on the website: www.afmcdg1d.gov.in / www.mcc.nic.in. Request for change of date of interview will **NOT** be entertained except under extreme circumstances.

14. (a) The shortlisted candidates will be called for Test of English Language, Comprehension, Logic and Reasoning (ToELR), Psychological Assessment Test (PAT), Interview and Medical Examination at AFMC, Pune.

(b) Test of English Language Comprehension, Logic and Reasoning (ToELR) will be in the form of Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of 40 MCQs of 2.0 marks each amounting to a maximum of 80 marks and will be held at AFMC, Pune. There will be negative marks of 0.5 for every incorrect answer. These 40 questions will be required to be answered in 30 minutes. The marks obtained in ToELR will be added to NEET UG -2020 score (max of 720) to get a score out of 800. This will be divided by 4 to get the written examination score out of 200. The interview will consist of 50 marks. The final merit will be based on the final score thus obtained (Written examination score + Interview marks). PAT is a qualifying examination and PAT scores will not be considered for preparing final merit list.



METHOD OF SELECTION



(c) The final result of the selected Merit List and Wait-listed candidates would be available on the MCC portal (www.mcc.nic.in), as well as on the websites (www.afmc.nic.in) & (www.afmcdg1d.gov.in).

15. The candidates will be required to produce originals of all certificates/mark-sheets, NEET UG - 2020 admit card (hall ticket), NEET UG score card and original certificate of NCC, Sports certificate at school, District, State & National /International level, if any, at the time of the screening at AFMC Pune. All candidates will produce result or proof of having appeared in the qualifying examination, at the time of screening (if the result of such examination has not been declared). Original mark sheet & pass certificate of qualifying examination, however will have to be produced prior to admission.

16. On the basis of the NEET UG – 2020 score and screening at AFMC, two merit lists, one for boys and one for girls, will be drawn up and admissions will be offered only to these shortlisted candidates in accordance with their final merit position. The remaining candidates will be on the waiting list. The result will be displayed on the websites stated above and at the O/o DGAFMS and Admission Cell, AFMC Pune.

17. Candidates admitted to AFMC for MBBS course have a compulsory liability to serve as Commissioned Officers in the Armed Forces Medical Services. The offer of the type of commission will depend upon the vacancies available and shall be determined on merit-cum-option at the final MBBS examination. The liability of the SSC officers passing out of AFMC to serve in the Armed Forces Medical Services would be 7 (seven) years. The Permanent Commission (PC) Officers will have to serve in AFMS till date of superannuation. Complete details of Service Liability & Bond Agreement will be given to the candidates shortlisted for the screening.

18. At the time of admission parents/guardians of the candidates are required to sign a bond agreement for **Rs 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only)**. Any candidate withdrawing from the college after 7 days of admission [after 1600hrs (4PM)] will have to pay Bond Money as per existing rules.

Removal from Service Liability

19. Medical cadets may be removed from service liability at any time during the training period on account of becoming medically unfit for grant of commission or on poor academic record/disciplinary grounds. They may, however, be permitted, at the sole discretion of the DGAFMS on a case to case basis, to complete MBBS Course on payment of Bond money & cost of training and given NOC after clearing all dues to undergo internship training in civil hospitals recognized by the Medical Council of India.

20. In case of medical cadets removed / opted out from service liability after passing final MBBS examination, the NOC for joining internship training in civil hospital will only be issued after the Bond Money is paid in full. Such candidates will not be permitted to undergo internship training in service institutions under any circumstances.



RESERVATION



SC/ST Candidates

21. Reservation is only for SC/ST category candidates. Ten seats out of 145 are reserved for SC/ST candidates subject to fulfilling the following criteria:-

- (a) The SC/ST candidates must have applied for AFMC, Pune and also qualified in the NEET UG – 2020 written examination.
- (b) If shortlisted and called for screening at AFMC, they must come within the first 500 in the final combined merit list of boys and girls.
- (c) They must fulfil all other conditions/standards, as applicable to non-SC / ST candidates, like age eligibility, academic qualifications, medical fitness, etc.
- (d) These reserved seats will be in addition to any vacancies secured by SC / ST candidates on the basis of their position in the merit lists.
- (e) In case of any SC / ST girl / boy, admitted against reserved vacancies the number of girls / boys to be admitted against the general seats will be reduced correspondingly.
- (f) All such candidates will have to sign a surety bond on the same lines and on the same conditions as Non-SC / ST candidates.

Fly Past by Army Aviation Helicopters during Commissioning Ceremony Mar 2020





ADMISSION PROCESS



22. Document Scrutiny: The candidates called for admission will have to produce the original Admit card for NEET UG – 2020 containing the NEET Roll number, original mark sheets of their qualifying examination and other documents, details of which will be given in the joining instructions. If their results and mark sheets are not received by the date of reporting for admission to AFMC, their candidature will be cancelled and no representation in this respect will be entertained. No candidate will be admitted provisionally awaiting result of the qualifying examination. If at any point of time in the process of interview, admission, or MBBS course the documents of the candidate are found to be false/not authentic or any other discrepancy is observed, the candidature / selection / admission of the candidate will be cancelled forthwith.

23. List of waiting list candidates will be released along with the merit list only. The waitlisted candidates will be called in blocks and will be offered seats in order of merit. Candidates reporting in excess to the number of available vacancies, on the date of reporting, will be advised to report every day, thereafter, at 0900hr for any vacancy arising till the completion of admission process. Any vacancy arising, till the closure of admission process, will be filled up the subsequent day. Hence, candidates are advised to stay at Pune till all the vacancies are filled up (115 boys and 30 girls). Those in the waiting list should keep certificates and fees ready and be ready to move at short notice on receipt of intimation by *telephone*, Letter or e-mail.

24. No intimation about non-selection or correspondence in this regard will be entertained. No seats will be kept vacant for candidates higher in merit in waiting list if they fail to report on the date and time on which they have been called for reporting.

25. Candidates MUST preserve the NEET UG–2020 admit card till the admission to AFMC is over. Admit card along with NEET UG–2020 Roll number, will be required during the interview and final admission to college.

26. Medical Examination: All candidates will be subjected to medical examination as per the requirement of the Armed Forces and as per the laid down standards. The details of the same are given at Paragraphs 45 to 48. The candidates who have been declared medically unfit by the Medical Board of AFMC will not figure in the final merit list for admission.

27. Legal Jurisdiction: All disputes pertaining to the application process and admission to the college shall fall within the jurisdiction of Pune / Maharashtra only.

28. Hostel Facility: The College is fully residential and stay in the hostel is compulsory for all medical cadets once they join/take admission in the college. Separate hostels for boys and girls are located in the college campus.



FACILITIES PROVIDED TO MEDICAL CADETS

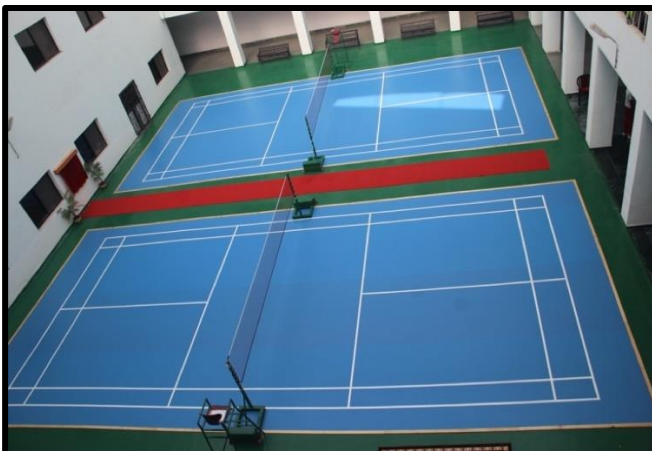


29. If a medical cadet is removed from service liability on account of being found medically unfit for commission or on disciplinary/academic grounds, he / she will have to make his / her own arrangements for stay.

30. **Messing Facility:** All medical cadets residing in the hostel are required to be members of the Mess attached to the hostel. Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian food is served in the cadets' mess as per the choice of the medical cadets.



Central Cadets' Mess



Indoor Badminton Court



Bicycles handed over to F3 Batch (2019)



SPECIAL CONCESSIONS



31. The government provides the following concessions to service liability candidate (male and female):-

- (a) Entitled rations as authorized and subsidized messing arrangements.
- (b) Hostel accommodation and allied services.
- (c) AC-3 Tier railway warrant for journey during term vacation from college to home and back.
- (d) AC-2 Tier rail journey on railway warrant after being commissioned.
- (e) Book & Equipment Allowance of Rs 4,000/- per medical cadet per year for purchase of books and equipment during the entire training period.
- (f) Stationery Allowance of Rs 1120/- per year & Rs 140/- per month.
- (g) Uniform allowance – Rs 6000/- per medical cadet during first year, and Rs 1250/- per year as maintenance allowance in subsequent years.
- (h) Hair Cutting Allowance of Rs 140/- per month per medical cadet.
- (j) Washing allowance – Rs 560/- per month & Rs 210/- during break
- (k) All AFMC cadets are provided Insurance / Disability benefits by Army Group Insurance fund on payment of Rs 7,200/- as a one-time non-refundable premium. Additional premium for every relegated term of six months is Rs 1355/-. Insurance cover is Rs 15,00,000/- for death and Rs 7,50,000/- for 100% disability proportionately reduced to Rs 1,50,000/- for 20% disability. Further details regarding terms and conditions are available with the Admission Cell, AFMC. The scheme is compulsory for all cadets.

NOTE: *The above concessions / facilities are subject to amendment without notice as per Govt orders issued from time to time.*

Cadets being commissioned in Armed Forces on 19 Mar 2020 by
Lt Gen RS Grewal, AVSM, VSM, Director General Medical Services (Army)
&
Lt Gen Nardeep Naithani, Director & Commandant, AFMC





DISCIPLINE



32. The Armed Forces Medical College is a Defence Services institution. Every medical cadet is, therefore, required to conduct himself / herself in a disciplined and befitting manner. Medical cadets are required to be properly dressed at all times and be punctilious in paying compliments to the members of the staff.

33. The conduct of the medical cadets during the period of stay in the college will be governed by the Code of Conduct prescribed, a copy of which will be made available to all medical cadets on admission to the college.

34. Breach of discipline and failure to abide with the rules and regulations of the college, hostel, or mess will render a medical cadet to disciplinary action including being struck off the college rolls/expulsion from the college / declared as Non-Service Liability (NSL) with consequent financial implications.

35. Medical cadets are required to be punctual and regular in attending classes and shall appear at all tests and examinations. If medical cadet's attendance or academic performance is not up to the required standard, he / she may be detained for the term. Disciplinary action will be taken against cadets for being absent from classes.

Maj Gen RM Gupta, VSM, Dean & Deputy Commandant
addressing the newly admitted cadets of 2019 Batch





RAGGING



36. (a) The Armed Forces Medical College recommends the promotion of a sense of confidence amongst every student entering the portals of this medical institution. It is therefore imperative that the natural scope of training at this institution should include high standards of professional knowledge, development of character and leadership qualities to instil a high sense of duty, discipline, integrity, loyalty and honour. It is here that the cadets foster the camaraderie and 'Esprit de Corps' for subsequent relationship with each other as officers during their service. Therefore, there is no place for ragging in any form. Any form of ragging is strictly prohibited in this institution, which includes abusing, harassing, ill-treating, manhandling, bullying or awarding undignified or unauthorized punishment to a cadet by any other cadet. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against any cadet indulging in ragging and he/she will be liable for expulsion from the college in accordance with Supreme Court & MUHS ruling on the subject.
- (b) It is reiterated that ragging is a cognizable offence and will invite police proceedings in consonance with judgment of the Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009 dated 08 May 2009. It is mandatory for students and his /her parents to submit an anti-ragging affidavit initially at the time of admission to MBBS course and thereafter on commencement of each term. The affidavit initially at the time of admission to MBBS course and thereafter on commencement of each term. The affidavit is to be filled online by logging on to <http://antiragging.in>. A printout of the E-mail received by the cadet and parents as acknowledgement is to be submitted to Brigadier Administration (UG) at the beginning of each term with signature of the cadet and parents duly affixed thereon.



**ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE PUNE**
SAY NO TO RAGGING
Visit UGC Website
www.ugc.ac.in/
www.antiragging.in
To See
UGC Anti Ragging
Regulations
RAGGING
RAGGING is a Punishable Offence !
Don't Indulge in RAGGING
Don't be a Mute Spectator to RAGGING
Report Ragging Incidents Immediately
STOP RAGGING

WHAT IS RAGGING?
ANY ACT RESULTING IN:

- Mental / Physical Sexual Abuse
- Indecent Behavior
- Wrongful Restraint
- Criminal Intimidation
- Undermining Human Dignity
- Financial Exploitation
- Extortion
- Use of Force

A Student Indulging in Ragging can be :

- EXPELLED FROM THE INSTITUTION
- BANNED FROM THE HOSTEL
- SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE WITHDRAWN
- DEBARRED FROM EXAMINATION
- DENIED ADMISSION ANYWHERE
- PROSECUTED FOR CRIMINAL ACTION
- INSTITUTION HAVE TO FILE FIR WITH LOCAL POLICE AGAINST THOSE WHO RAG/ ABET RAGGING

ARE YOU BEING RAGGED?
Immediately Call Your College Anti Ragging Committee
or UGC Anti-ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free)
or Send an E-mail to Helpline@antiragging.in



HEALTH AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



37. Medical cadets are required to participate in co-curricular & extra-curricular activities like games, sports, gymnastics etc. Facilities for sports such as cricket, tennis, squash, hockey, football, volleyball, basketball, handball, table tennis, aquatics and gymnastics are available. Ample facilities exist for pursuing & nurturing various hobbies, music, dance & drama, Debate & Quizzing etc.

(a) There is an auditorium for screening of movies, membership for which is compulsory.

(b) Medical cadets with service liability are entitled to free outpatient/ inpatient/ dental treatment at all times in any service hospital / dental centre to the extent of medical facilities available locally. Periodic Medical Examination / Medical Board as considered necessary would also be carried out.

(c) All medical cadets are required to undergo an Annual Medical Examination.

38. **Vacations:** Medical cadets will be given vacations as per university curriculum, generally as under: -

(a) Summer: 2-3 weeks (approximately) in May / Jun

(b) Winter: 2-3 weeks (approximately) in Dec / Jan

(The schedule of vacations for the year 2020-21 is subject to change due to prevailing circumstances of COVID-19 pandemic.)

39. Fees and other charges payable by medical cadets will be given in the joining instructions that will be provided to candidates at the time of the screening.

A glimpse of Silhouettes

The Annual Sports & Cultural Festival organised by AFMC in the year 2020





CAREER PROSPECTS



40. On successful completion of MBBS Course from AFMC the medical cadets join the Armed Forces Medical Services as Commissioned Officers in one of the three services, viz. Army, Navy and Air Force. On the basis of merit-cum-choice 50% of the medical cadets are offered Permanent Commission (PC) and the rest Short Service Commission (SSC). Promotions to next higher ranks exist in the Cadre subject to satisfactory service and fitness for the rank. The rank structure and the promotions along with initial monthly basic pay as per recommendations of 7th pay commission [GoI, Min of Defence resolution No. 1(7)/2016/D(Pay/Services) dated 28 Jun 2017] are as tabled under:-

Ser No.	Rank		Remarks	Level 1 Monthly Basic Pay*(INR)
	From	To		
(a)	Cadet	Lieutenant	On commissioning	57,800
(b)	Lieutenant	Captain	On completion of Internship	63,100
(c)	Captain	Major	After 4 years of service as captain	71,500
(d)	Major	Lieutenant Colonel	After 7 years of service as Major	1,24,800
(e)	Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel	By selection	1,34,500
(f)	Colonel	Brigadier	By selection	1,43,800
(g)	Brigadier	Major General	By selection	1,48,500
(h)	Major General	Lieutenant General	By selection	HAG=1,87,700 HAG+=2,11,600

41. In addition, Military Service Pay (MSP), Non-practicing allowance and Dearness Allowance as applicable, subsidized accommodation and allied facilities shall be provided. In addition, officers are entitled to 60 days Annual Leave & 20 days Casual Leave in a year, Leave Travel Concession (LTC), free Medical Services for self & family including dependent parents, Group Insurance of Rs. 75 lakhs & Canteen Stores Depot (CSD) facility etc are also available. The above emoluments and facilities are subject to revision.

42. In the Armed Forces a large majority of specialties and sub-specialties are available. PC & SSC officers after completion of 4 years of service as Captain are eligible for selection to Post-Graduation (PG) / DNB qualification in selected service hospitals through NEET-PG / DNB-CET conducted by National Board of Examinations (NBE) as per merit and terms of services and prevailing selection criteria. Permanent commission officers on completion of stipulated mandatory period of service are also entitled to proceed on 02 / 03 years study leave with full pay for advanced training in India or abroad as per service requirements. The AFMS institutes offer around 400 PG seats and about 40 super- specialty seats each year.



SERVICE LIABILITY & MEDICAL EXAMINATION



Cancellation of Admission

43. Any candidate, during the whole process of admission or subsequently after admission, if found to be having less marks in the qualifying examination or produces false certificates or suppresses any disease to get admission, his / her admission will be treated as cancelled and fees / deposit will be forfeited.

Dispatch of Documents

44. Please do not send any testimonials or copies of mark sheet or result to AFMC, Pune. The original certificates and documents would be required and checked at the time of screening and admission only.

Service Liability

45. All the medical cadets admitted to AFMC for MBBS Course have service liability to serve in the Armed Forces Medical Services after completing the course. The Armed Forces have prescribed medical standards and fitness criteria for deciding medical fitness of candidate for grant of commission. All candidates will be examined as per standards applicable for commission in the Armed Forces.

Medical Examination

46. The Medical Boards will be held as per the instructions of the Office of DGAFMS.

47. The candidates called for the screening will be subjected to a Medical Board constituted by the Director & Commandant AFMC. Any candidate found unfit by this Medical Board will have the option for an Appeal Medical Board constituted by the Commandant AFMC. **If he / she wishes to appeal, he / she should apply to the Commandant, AFMC, Pune within 24 hours of the Initial Medical Board (excluding holidays / Sundays).** The decision of the Appeal Medical Board will be final. There is no provision for medical examination / board of any other nature after a candidate has been declared unfit by the Appeal Medical Board.

48. There is no provision for declaring a candidate Temporary Unfit. Candidates finally declared unfit, will not be considered for admission. No seat will be kept pending on account of the candidate wishing to undergo treatment (Medical / Surgical) for a disease / disability for which he/she is made unfit.

49. There is no provision of any medical board being held in civil / private hospital. Fitness of the candidates is decided as per the medical fitness standards and criteria prescribed for grant of Commission in the Army Medical Corps and decision of Commandant, AFMC will be final in this regard.



CORRESPONDENCE



DO NOT SEND ANY DOCUMENT TO AFMC PUNE BY POST

50. Please refrain from correspondence or enquiry which may be infructuous /unnecessary.
51. In case of any doubt / difficulty the email id for correspondence will be as mentioned below:-
- (a) Email for assistance : [oicadmission@gmail.com]
 - (b) Subject of the Email should have the text as shown below: **(NEET UG Roll No. Name of candidate, AFMC MBBS Admission 2020)**
 - (c) FAX, if any, will be forwarded on the number +91-20-26334236, addressed to the Officer- in-charge, Admission Cell, AFMC Pune - 411040 with following particulars :-
 - (i) Full name with father's name and address
 - (ii) Date of Birth of applicant
 - (iii) E-mail ID
 - (iv) NEET UG Roll number
 - (v) Tele No/Mobile No
52. Telephone enquiry, if any, can be made during the following working hours (except Sundays & Holidays):-

Ser No.	Days	Timing
(a)	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8.30 A.M to 4.30 P.M
(b)	Wednesday & Saturday	8.30 A.M to 2.30 P.M
(c)	Telephone Numbers	+91-20-26334209
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MEDICAL STANDARDS



1. To be declared fit for admission, the candidate must be in good physical and mental health and free from any disability likely to interfere with the efficient performance of duty in the Armed Forces.
2. Medical Examination will be carried out by a Board of Officers at AFMC Pune, prior to admission to the College. Medical Board will categorize the candidates as Fit and Unfit, in accordance with the prescribed standards. Candidates declared Unfit are entitled to appeal on payment of a fee of Rs 40/- only. The candidates who wish to appeal against the decision of the initial medical board have to do so in person on the same day or the very next day. Any representation at a later date, or by phone / E-mail will not be entertained. The President of the Medical Board / OIC Admission Cell will intimate the procedure to the concerned candidates.
3. Medical fitness for admission to MBBS Course at AFMC will be decided by the Medical Board as per Para 2 above. However, the following few important physical requirements are being indicated for guidance of the candidates. The candidates in their own interest may get themselves medically examined to avoid any disappointment later on :-
 - (a) They should be free from serious deformity and mal-developments. There should be no scoliosis, spina bifida and other skeletal deformities, apparent or on clinical examination.
 - (b) There should be no impediment of speech.
 - (c) There should be no sign of functional / organic disease of the heart and blood vessels.
 - (d) There should be no evidence of active Pulmonary TB or any sequelae due to Pulmonary TB or any other chronic disease of the lungs. X-ray chest will be taken for this purpose.
 - (e) There should be no evidence of any disease of the digestive system, including any abnormality of the liver and spleen. Ultrasound exam (USG) of the abdomen will be done.
 - (f) There should be no inguinal hernia or tendency thereto, hydrocele or definite varicocele, or any other disease or defect of the genital organs. Candidates who have been operated for hernia may be declared medically fit provided:-
 - (i) More than one year has elapsed since operation. Documentary proof to this effect is to be provided by the candidates.
 - (ii) General tone of the abdominal musculature is good.
 - (iii) There has been no recurrence of the hernia or any complication concerned with the operation.
 - (g) A Gynaecological & Ultrasound Examination will be carried out for all female candidates.



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- (h) There is no fistula or evidence of piles.
- (j) There is no disease of the kidneys, including glycosuria or albuminuria.
- (k) There is no disease of the skin.
- (l) There is no active, latent or congenital STD or HIV infection.
- (m) There is no history of epilepsy and any mental and psychiatric disorder.
- (n) There is no squint or any other morbid condition of the eye and eyelids.
- (o) There is no active trachoma or its complications.
- (p) There are no enlarged glands (Lymph nodes) in the neck and other parts of the body.
- (q) The height and weight requirements will depend upon the age, body build and racial characteristics as per standards laid down for Armed Forces. The minimum requirement is as follows:-
 - (i) **Standards for Boys:** The minimum height required for entry into the Armed Forces for male cadets is 157 cm. Candidates from hills and North Eastern States will be accepted with a minimum height of 152 cm. An allowance for growth of 02 cm will be made for candidates below 18 yrs at the time of examination.
 - (ii) **Standards for Girls:** The minimum height required for entry into the Armed Forces for female cadets is 152 cm. Candidates from hills and North Eastern States will be accepted with a minimum height of 147 cm. An allowance for growth of 02 cm will be made for candidates below 18 yrs at the time of examination.
 - (iii) Overweight and obese candidates as per Height / Age / Weight standards for the Armed Forces will be declared unfit.
- (r) There should be a minimum 5 cm range of chest expansion.
- (s) Minimum of 14 dental points is essential and candidates should be free from severe pyorrhoea and advanced caries.
- (t) There should be no ear discharge and no perforation of the eardrum / nasal septum. There should also be no hard wax in the ear canal, obstructing the view of the eardrum.



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(u) **Visual Standards:** Colour vision permitted will be CP II. LASIK is not permitted. Visual standards will be as follows:-

S.No.	Entry	Standards
(i)	AFMC Cadet / Student Nurse / Equivalent	Uncorrected VA 6/36 & 6/36 BCVA 6/6 & 6/6 Myopia ≤ -3.50 D Sph, including max astigmatism $\leq \pm 2.0$ D Cyl Hypermetropia $\leq +3.50$ D Sph, including max astigmatism $\leq \pm 2.0$ D Cyl LASIK & equivalent not permitted. Colour vision - CP II.

Notes: -

- (aa) Fundus and media to be healthy and within normal limits.
- (ab) No undue degenerative signs of vitreous or chorio-retinal atrophy suggestive of progressive myopia to be present.
- (ac) Minimum Colour Vision standard should be CP-II.
- (ad) Should have good binocular vision, fusion faculty and full field of vision in both eyes.

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- (ae) There should be no organic disease likely to exacerbate or deteriorate.
- (af) All candidates reporting for medical examination will give the following undertaking:
 - (aaa) No Keratorefractive procedure has been carried out.
 - (aab) Neither the individual nor his parents suffer from Night Blindness.
- (v) **Hearing Standards:** Hearing acuity will be assessed for Conversational Voice (CV) by speech test, if required audiometric records will also be taken. The candidate should be able to hear a forced whisper with each ear separately, standing with his / her back to the examiner at a distance of 600 cm in a reasonably quiet room. The distance at which the candidate repeats 50 percent of the words correctly will be noted as CV. Detailed assessment of Hearing Acuity will be performed wherever indicated.

The Adventure Club of AFMC on a trek to the Himalayas(2019)





EXPECTED MEDICAL STANDARDS: **HEIGHT AND WEIGHT**



(w) **Weight standards:** Weight for height charts given below will be the standard for both boys and girls. These charts have been based on the BMI. The charts specify the minimum acceptable weight that candidates of a particular height must have. Weights below the minimum specified will not be acceptable in any case.

Age (yrs)	Minimum weight for all ages	Age : 17 to 20 yrs	Age : 20+01 Day - 30 yrs
Height (cm)	Weight (Kg)	Weight (Kg)	Weight (Kg)
145	37.8	46.3	48.4
146	38.4	46.9	49.0
147	38.9	47.5	49.7
148	39.4	48.2	50.4
149	40.0	48.8	51.1
150	40.5	49.5	51.8
151	41.0	50.2	52.4
152	41.6	50.8	53.1
153	42.1	51.5	53.8
154	42.7	52.2	54.5
155	43.2	52.9	55.3
156	43.8	53.5	56.0
157	44.4	54.2	56.7
158	44.9	54.9	57.4
159	45.5	55.6	58.1
160	46.1	56.3	58.9
161	46.7	57.0	59.6
162	47.2	57.7	60.4
163	47.8	58.5	61.1
164	48.4	59.2	61.9
165	49.0	59.9	62.6
166	49.6	60.6	63.4
167	50.2	61.4	64.1
168	50.8	62.1	64.9
169	51.4	62.8	65.7
170	52.0	63.6	66.5
171	52.6	64.3	67.3
172	53.3	65.1	68.0
173	53.9	65.8	68.8



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Age (yrs)	Minimum weight for all ages	Age : 17 to 20 yrs	Age : 20+01 Day - 30 yrs
Height (cm)	Weight (Kg)	Weight (Kg)	Weight (Kg)
174	54.5	66.6	69.6
175	55.1	67.4	70.4
176	55.8	68.1	71.2
177	56.4	68.9	72.1
178	57.0	69.7	72.9
179	57.7	70.5	73.7
180	58.3	71.3	74.5
181	59.0	72.1	75.4
182	59.6	72.9	76.2
183	60.3	73.7	77.0
184	60.9	74.5	77.9
185	61.6	75.3	78.7
186	62.3	76.1	79.6
187	62.9	76.9	80.4
188	63.6	77.8	81.3
189	64.3	78.6	82.2
190	65.0	79.4	83.0
191	65.7	80.3	83.9
192	66.4	81.1	84.8
193	67.0	81.9	85.7
194	67.7	82.8	86.6
195	68.4	83.7	87.5
196	69.1	84.5	88.4
197	69.9	85.4	89.3
198	70.6	86.2	90.2
199	71.3	87.1	91.1
200	72.0	88.0	92.0
201	72.7	88.9	92.9
202	73.4	89.8	93.8
203	74.2	90.7	94.8
204	74.9	91.6	95.7
205	75.6	92.5	96.7
206	76.4	93.4	97.6
207	77.1	94.3	98.6
208	77.9	95.2	99.5
209	78.6	96.1	100.5
210	79.4	97.0	101.4



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4. The above guidelines are not comprehensive and are subject to revision from time-to-time. The Medical Board will be guided by departmental instructions issued from time-to-time. The above guidelines are for the information of candidates only.

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