



JOIN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

**AS SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONED OFFICER
FOR A PROMISING & CHALLENGING CAREER: 2016**

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 20 July 2016

Applications are invited from Indian citizens both male and female, for grant of Short Service Commission in the Army Dental Corps

VACANCIES: 42 (Forty Two)

QUALIFICATION: Candidates must be BDS/MDS (with minimum 55% marks in final year BDS) from a College/University recognized by Dental Council of India (DCI). He/she should have completed one year rotatory Internship recognized by DCI by **31 Mar 2016** and must be in possession of Permanent Dental Registration Certificate of State Dental Council/DCI valid at least upto **31 Dec 2016**.

Note: - Only those candidates (BDS/MDS) who have appeared in All India Post Graduate Dental Entrance Exam (AIPGDEE)-2016 conducted by AIIMS, New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, held on 13 Dec 2015 are eligible to apply. Candidates must submit the copy of mark-sheet of AIPGDEE-2016 along with the application.

AGE LIMIT: The candidate must not have attained **45 yrs** of age as on **31 Dec 2016**.

Details of Eligibility, Terms & Conditions, Instructions and Format of Application are available on the website www.indianarmy.nic.in from 21 June 2016.

Information Brochure



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IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Availability of Information Brochure on the website: **21 June 2016.**

Last Day of submission of applications (duly Completed): **20 July 2016.**

Whom to Apply:

**Director General Armed Forces Medical Services
(DGAfMS/DENTAL-2), Room No 25, L-Block
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi – 110001**

All other relevant timelines/ information, if any, will be made available on the INDIAN ARMY website: www.indianarmy.nic.in.

Candidates are requested to visit the website regularly for updates.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Candidates are advised to read the Info Brochure carefully & fill the application form accordingly. It is advised that candidates should fill in their details tallying with the AIPGDEE – 2016.
2. After registration/submission of applications, no amendment with regard to information filled i.e. **Name/Priority/ Date of Birth/ Gender/ E-mail/ AIPGDEE-2016 Score/ Roll No.** will be entertained.
3. In the event of rejection of application form, no correspondence/ request for reconsideration will be entertained.
4. Candidates will be eligible for Grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps subject to the **Govt. of India/ MOD regulations.** Conditions of eligibility are given in succeeding paragraphs
5. Duly completed applications should be dispatched through **Registered/Speed Post only** to reach the address as mentioned in the Info Brochure.

CONTACT US

1. Please make use of information on the website www.indianarmy.nic.in, to guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries. **Further queries will only be entertained if the information requested is not available in the info bulletin.**
2. Phone and Webmail support will be available from **21 June 2016** during working hours (9:30AM to 5:00 PM) from Monday to Friday excluding Govt. holidays. Queries received by webmail will be responded to within three (3) working days. Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.

Helpline Number: 011-23093390

Email: tusker2@nic.in

INTRODUCTION

1. Applications are invited from Indian citizens both male and female, who have passed their final BDS examination & completed compulsory rotatory internship, for grant of **Short Service Commission (SSC)** in the Army Dental Corps.

VACANCIES

2. A total of **42 (Forty Two)** vacancies are available for the grant of SSC to desirous civilian Dental Surgeons.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3. Eligibility of candidates will be the responsibility of the candidate themselves as per the criteria mentioned in the Information Brochure. He / She should check his /her eligibility before participating in the commissioning process.

4. The following eligibility criteria shall be applicable:-

(a) **Qualification:** Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps is open to candidates possessing requisite qualifications, BDS/MDS from a College/University recognized by the Dental Council of India (DCI) for the respective batch/year and who have registered themselves as Registered Dental Practitioners with any State Dental Council. **Candidates should have secured a mandatory min of 55%marks in final year BDS* (aggregate of all subjects).**

(b) The candidate must be a citizen of India.

(c) Candidates should have completed one year compulsory rotatory internship by **31 Mar 2016**.

(c) **Age Limit:** Maximum permissible age for SSC will be 45 years as on **31 Dec 2016**.

(d) Permanent Dental Registration certificate of State Dental Council/DCI should be valid at least upto **31 Dec 2016**.

(e) Candidate must have mandatorily appeared for AIPGDEE-2016 held on **13 Dec 2015**

(f) Should be declared medically fit by the Medical Board, in all respects for service in Armed Forces Medical Services (Refer Para 18)

Note: - Only those candidates (BDS/MDS) who have appeared in All India Post Graduate Dental Entrance Examination (AIPGDEE)-2016 conducted by AIIMS, New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, held on 13 Dec 2015 are eligible to apply.

* Candidates with five years of BDS (Not including internship) are requested to attach fourth and fifth year mark sheets.

5. **List of certificates/documents to be submitted (self attested) by the candidates along with downloaded/printed copy of the application form at Appx-'A' for Commission in Army Dental Corps- 2016, & originals to be produced at the time of interview for shortlisted candidates:-**

- (a) **02 (Two)** Passport size photographs with the application form & **05 (Five)** additional identical passport size photographs at the time of interview in case of shortlisted candidates.
- (b) Matriculation (Class X)/ SSLC/ ICSE certificate/ Birth certificate issued by municipality as valid certificate of proof of age.
- (c) Copy of the AIPGDEE-2016 Registration/Admit card along with roll number.
- (d) AIPGDEE-2016 score card.
- (e) Nationality Certificate/ valid passport/ voter I-Card issued by Election Commission of India.
- (f) Final year BDS Mark Sheets (Part I & Part II)*. **Candidates should have secured a min of 55% marks in final BDS.**
- (g) BDS & MDS Provisional Pass Certificate/ Degree Certificate.
- (h) Compulsory rotatory Internship completion certificate.
- (j) Permanent State Dental Council registration certificate.
- (k) No Objection Certificate from the present employer, if any.
- (l) Notification or any other authority clearly highlighting your name, if there is any change in the name after Matriculation (10th Class)
- (m) Authority under which BDS/MDS Dental College is recognized by DCI
- (n) Attempt Certificate from the head of the Institute.
- (o) Enclose one self-addressed post card for '**Acknowledgement**' & one self-addressed envelope of size 23 cms x10 cms with **Rs 40/- postal stamps** affixed for speed post (applications without envelope & postal stamps of the specified amount will be rejected).

6. The candidates shall produce all the original certificates for verification as applicable at the time of Interview. Candidates without Documents in original at the time of Interview will not be eligible even if he / she has got the necessary merit. However in case any candidate has deposited the original with any other institution, it is mandatory to produce a certificate from the Dean / Head of the institution where he is presently admitted/ serving certifying the same.

The candidate may be permitted to attend the interview process with photocopies of the certificates (attested by the Dean/Head of the Institution) along with the deposit certificate as mentioned above.

Applicants without the above documents will be summarily rejected.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS & METHODOLOGY

7. Short Service Commission (SSC) in Army Dental Corps is strictly governed by Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence regulations & amendments thereof. The Commission & subsequent training is controlled by the Office of the DGAFMS in accordance with prevalent rules.

8. Applicants may kindly note that appearance in AIPGDEE-2016/ forwarding of application merely does not confer any automatic rights to grant of SSC in Army Dental Corps. Applicants, who have registered, as per proper application format, only will be considered for SSC in Army Dental Corps subject to fulfilling the requisite, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as advertised, as may be prescribed by the GOI letters on the subject.

9. All candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards & Score Cards of the AIPGDEE-2016 examination for the purpose of verification of documents.

10. Candidates should go through this Information Brochure carefully before contacting this office for any queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues shall only be entertained if the information requested is not given in this brochure or on website **www.indianarmy.nic.in**.

11. All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it contains AIPGDEE Roll No. and contact telephone number of the sender. An e-mail containing vague or general queries that are contained in the Information Brochure shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.

12. Candidates are advised to visit the website **www.indianarmy.nic.in** regularly for information if any and notices pertaining to Short Service Commission in AD Corps.

13. Candidates may kindly note that by registering, the candidate is deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the terms and conditions in the information brochure for SSC in AD Corps for year 2016.

14. The list of the candidates who are shortlisted for interview based on the percentage marks secured in AIPGDEE-2016 & have scored mandatory 55% or more marks in Final BDS will be displayed on the website **www.indianarmy.nic.in** in due course of time, after due approval of the competent authority.

15. Candidates producing false or fabricated information in the application will not be considered for short listing for interview. Discrepancies found at a later stage may lead to disqualification.

16. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/registration of candidates/conduct of Interview/ information contained herein, the interpretation of the DGAFMS will be final & binding. This Directorate General reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason

SELECTION PROCEDURE

17. Selection procedure shall be as follows:-

(a) **Screening for Calling for Interview:** Candidates for interview are shortlisted on the basis of the marks scored in the All India Post Graduate Dental Entrance Examination (AIPGDEE)-2016, conducted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, through All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). The list formulated will be utilized for screening of candidates in the ratio of 1:10 to be called for interview, i.e. for each advertised vacancy ten candidates will be called for interview.

(b) **Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will be called to appear for interview before a duly constituted Selection Board, at New Delhi to assess their suitability & merit for grant of Short Service Commission (SSC) in Army Dental Corps. The final merit list for Grant of SSC for all candidates who have appeared for the interview will be based on the performance in the interview alone. The candidates who qualify in the interview will be subjected to Medical Examination.

(c) **Medical Examination:** All the candidates who are provisionally placed on the merit list will have to undergo a detailed medical examination for ascertaining their medical fitness. The decision of the Medical Board will be final.

PHYSICAL & MEDICAL STANDARD

18. Medical Examination is a mandatory requirement for all candidates. Every candidate on being qualified, in the interview will have to undergo a Medical Examination by a duly constituted Medical Board of AFMS for ascertaining their medical fitness as per laid down medical standard for commissioning. For reference of the candidates, the medical parameters are available at www.indianarmy.nic.in and same is placed at **Appx-B'**. Only candidates declared **medically fit** will be eligible for grant of **Short Service Commission (SSC)** in the Army Dental Corps. In the event of a candidate/ candidates being declared **medically unfit** by the Special Medical Board (SMB), the President of the Special Medical Board will intimate the same & the procedure for requesting for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) to the candidate/candidates. Unfit candidates should report for AMB within a maximum period of 42 days from the day of the SMB. Candidates are advised in their own interest to appear for AMB well in time and should not wait for the last day given by the SMB. The Candidates are advised to note that this office has no role in Appeal Medical Boards (AMB) and the procedure as advised by the medical authorities is strictly adhered to. Candidates declared UNFIT by the AMB will be intimated by the President, Appeal Medical Board about the procedure to challenge the findings of AMB. Candidates are intimated that the Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merit of case & that RMB is not a matter of right. Candidates will be considered Medically Fit only on receipt of approved medical documents.

MERIT LIST

19. It may be noted that merely qualifying at the interview does not confirm final selection. A merit list is prepared purely on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the interview only. The candidates high in merit and figuring within the stipulated vacancies & are **Medically Fit** are offered letters for commissioning as **SSC AD Corps Officers**.

DISCIPLINE

20. Candidates are expected to conduct themselves in a befitting manner. Any candidate found obstructing or trying to influence the commissioning process in an unlawful manner shall be liable for disqualification. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidates for commission. The decision taken by the authorities in this respect shall be final & binding.

EMOLUMENTS

21. The Civilian Dental surgeons on commissioning in AD Corps will be granted rank of Capt in the pay scale, PB-3 (15600-39100). They will be entitled to Grade Pay of Rs. 6100/- Military Service Pay (MSP) of Rs. 6000/-, Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) at the rate of 25% of Basic Pay + Grade pay + MSP and Dearness Allowance as admissible. In addition, entitled free rations, subsidized accommodation and allied facilities shall be provided. MDS degree holders will be eligible for PG allowance of Rs. 1500/- p.m. or Specialist pay after undergoing the laid down procedure. In addition, officers are entitled to 60 days Annual Leave & 20 days' Casual leave in a year, LTC, free Medical facilities for self and family including dependent parents, Group Insurance 60 lacs & Canteen Stores Depot (CSD) facility etc. as per existing rules.

The present emoluments are subject to revision, in accordance with the implementation orders of the 7th Pay Commission

PROMOTION

22. SSC officers are commissioned as Capt on entry & are eligible for promotions up to the rank of Major (or Equivalent in Navy & Air Force) after four years & six months of service & Lt Col (or Equivalent in Navy & Air Force) after eleven years & six months of service. Candidates who hold three years MDS Degree will be eligible for three years antedate seniority as per rules. They will be promoted to the rank of Substantive Major on completion of One year & Six Months of service.

Permanent Commission (PC) officers are eligible for time scale promotion up to the rank of Col (TS), thereafter up to the rank of Lt Gen by selection.

TENURE

23. The tenure of SSC Officers is 05 years, extendable by another 09 years in two spells, first of 05 years and second of 04 years (Total SSC tenure 14 years) for those who are willing to continue, subject to availability of vacancies & meeting the laid down eligibility criteria for extension as per extant policy guidelines.

DEPARTMENTAL PERMANENT COMMISSION (DPC)

24. On completion of 2 years of service as SSC officer, they are eligible to apply for limited number of vacancies available for Departmental Permanent Commission (DPC) provided they have not attained the age of 30 years (for BDS candidates) and 35 years (for MDS candidates) on 31 Dec of the year of application for DPC as per extant policy guidelines.

POST GRADUATION

25. In Service Professional career enhancement through PG Courses is applicable for Permanent Commissioned (PC) officers as per extant Training Rules. In addition SSC Officers after proceeding on release are eligible for PG seats in service institutions as per extant Training Rules & GOI/MoD Regulations on the subject.

ENTITLEMENT

26. Candidates are entitled "To and Fro" second class railway fare by Mail/Express train or actual cost of bus fare if mode of travel is by bus and DA at prescribed rates for the days of halt at Delhi. Candidates appearing for the second or subsequent time are not eligible for the above entitlement.

WHOM TO APPLY

27. Interested candidates should apply as per the attached application format, complete in all respects, along with Application Processing Fee (APF) to:-

**Director General Armed Forces Medical Services
(DGAFMS/DENTAL-2), Room No 25, L-Block
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi – 110001**

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE (APF):

28. Candidates are required to enclose a non refundable Demand Draft of any **Nationalized Bank only for Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only)** payable at **New Delhi** in favour of "**Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (APF Fund)**" along with the application. It is to be ensured that the Demand Draft bears the IFSC code number of the issuing bank & the date of issue should be after the publication of this advertisement. Candidates should write their name & address at the back of the demand draft.

Incomplete application or applications not in accordance with instructions shall not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The Application Processing fee is non refundable.

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(b) Mob no : _____

(c) Email id : _____

8. Permanent address with pin code :

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9. (a) Name of College _____
& University _____ from where passed BDS

(a) Name of College _____
& University _____ from where passed MDS

10. Year of passing
(a) BDS : _____

(b) MDS (Specify speciality) : _____

11. No of attempts taken in final year BDS : _____

12. (a) Roll no of AIPGDEE-2016 : _____

(b) Percentage of marks of AIPGDEE-2016 : _____

(c) Marks obtained in Final BDS : _____ out of _____

(d) Percentage marks in final year BDS
(Upto 2 decimal places) : _____ %

13. (a) Whether Dental college from where you have passed BDS/ MDS is recognized by DCI : BDS : Yes / No
MDS : Yes/ No

(b) Dental college from where you have completed Internship is recognized by DCI : Yes / No

14. Date of internship : From _____ to _____

15. Permanent Dental Registration No. : _____

16. Issuing office _____ Date of validity _____

17. Particulars of present employment: _____
& emoluments _____

18. Any other professional Qualification/Teaching experience: _____

19. Have you appeared for SSC interview/Medical board for commissioning in Army Dental Corps earlier? If yes, give dates & outcome of interview and medical board:

S No	Roll No	Date of interview	Remarks

20. Application processing fee (Rs. 200/- only) Demand draft No _____ Date of issue _____ Name of Bank _____ Postal address of bank with PIN _____ (Date of issue of Demand Draft should not be before the publication of advertisement)

I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. My application may be rejected at any stage if the above statements are found false/incorrect.

Date:
Place

Signature of Candidate

for Office Use Only

Verified & Remarks (if any)

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Officer



PHYSICAL STANDARDS FOR COMMISSION IN THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

1. A candidate must be in good physical and mental health and free from any disease, effects of injury or disability likely to interfere with efficient performance of military duty.
2. There should be no abnormality in the X-ray chest and spine.
3. There should be no impediment of speech or malformation or abnormality of any part of the body
4. There should be no disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The candidate should be able to hear forced whisper at 610 cm distance, Distant Vision in better eye must be 6/6 (corrected) and worse eye 6/18 (corrected), and myopia or hypermetropia of not more than 3.5 D in any one meridian. Colour vision should be defective safe and normal field of vision.
5. The candidate should be free from organic disease of the heart, blood vessels, lungs, digestive system or other surgical disability.
6. There should be no disease of the kidney and urine must be free from sugar and albumin.
7. There should be no disease of the skin.
8. There should be no history or evidence of mental disease.
9. Standards of Height, Weight and Chest measurement:-
 - (a) Height-Minimum acceptable height is 157.5 cm relaxable to 1.52 cm in case of Gorkhas, Assamese, Garhwali's etc.
 - (b) Weight - Weight should be proportionate to the height for 157.5 on height, minimum weight should be 49.5 Kg. For every additional 2.5 cm in height the weight should be on an average 1.5 Kg more. The weight should also be related to the age to accordance with prescribed Army Tables.
 - (c) Chest - Chest should be well developed with a minimum range of expansion of 5 cm.
10. The teeth should be in sound condition. In case of loss of teeth, the candidate must have 14 dental points out of maximum 22 points possible, subject to laid down conditions.

