

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- The children of following category of Army personnel are eligible:-
  - Wards of serving Army personnel.
  - Wards of ex Army personnel granted/awarded regular pension, liberalized family pension, family pension or disability pension at the time of their superannuation, demise, discharge, release medical board/ invalided medical board. This includes wards of recruits medically boarded out and granted disability pension.
  - Wards of ex Army personnel who have taken discharge/ release after ten years of service.
- **Adopted / Step Children and Children of Remarried Widows.**
  - Adopted Child of Army personnel adopted at least five years prior to seeking admission.
  - Step Children are eligible provided they are born out of a wedding where at least one parent belonged to the Army.
  - Children of Widows of Army personnel who are born as a result of second marriage with Army personnel. However, children of widows of Army personnel born out of remarriage with Non- Army personnel would not be eligible for admission.
- **Eligibility Criteria in Special Cases.**
  - Eligibility Criteria for Wards of Ex Army Medical Corps Officers/ Army Dental Corps Officers Presently Serving with IN/IAF. Wards of only those ex Army medical officers / Army Dental Corps officers presently serving with Indian Navy or Indian Air Force who have served with the Army for 10 years.
  - **Eligibility Criteria for Children of APS Personnel.**
    - ❖ Children of APS personnel classified as ex-servicemen as per Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 9 (52)/88/D/ (Res) dated 19 Jul 89.

- ❖ Children of those APS personnel who are on deputation and who have put in 10 years of service in the Army.
  - ❖ Children of APS personnel who are directly recruited into APS and of those who, as per their terms and conditions of service, retired from APS after completing their minimum pensionable service.
- **Eligibility Criteria for Children of MNS/TA Personnel.**
    - Children of only those members of MNS who have 10 years service as regular members of MNS or are in receipt of pension from the Army.
    - Children of only those TA personnel who have completed 10 years of embodied service.
  - Civilian students who are domicile of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
  - **Physical Fitness.** The candidates should be certified by MH/Authorized Medical Practitioner of a govt hospital to be in a state of good physical and mental health to pursue the course.
  - **Educational Qualifications.** Candidate should have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination (i.e. XII). Students who have passed the XII Std with supplementary examination are not eligible. Candidates who have appeared in the 12<sup>th</sup> class or equivalent examination in a particular year are also provisionally eligible to apply and appear in the Entrance Examination. However, their candidature will be considered only if they provide documentary evidence of having passed the qualifying examination in the required subjects with requisite percentage of marks at the time of counseling or admission. No candidate shall be allowed to be admitted to the nursing curriculum of the Bachelor of Nursing (BSc Nursing) course until she has passed the qualifying examination as a regular candidate in the **first attempt (Those who have repeated the XII Std/ have given supplementary examination in any subject and students who have passed XII as private students or from open board are not eligible).**
  - **Age.** The candidate shall complete the minimum age of 17 years on or before 31 Dec of the year of admission. Upper age limit is 22 years as on 31 Dec of the year of admission and is extendable by three years up to 25 years as on 31

Dec of the year of admission for candidates holding B. Sc degree with biology as one subject.