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IMPORTANT DATES

Availability of Information Brochure and Online Application on the website: **18 Aug 2025**

Last Day of submission of online applications (Duly Completed): **17 Sep 2025**

All other relevant timelines/ information, if any, will be made available on the AFMS website: **www. join.afms.gov.in**

Candidates are requested to visit the website regularly for updates.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Candidates are advised to submit their application online on **www. join.afms.gov.in**

2. Candidates are advised to read the Info Brochure carefully before filling the application form. Accordingly, it is advised that candidates should fill in their details tallying with the online registration of **NEET (MDS)-2025.**

3. After registration/ online submission of applications, **NO** amendment with regard to information filled i.e. **Name/ Date of Birth/ Gender/ E-mail ID/ Percentage of marks (Final BDS)/ NEET(MDS)-2025 Testing ID (Roll No.) & Score** will be entertained.

4. In the event of rejection of application form, no correspondence/ request for reconsideration will be entertained.

5. 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 as given in succeeding paragraphs.

6. Duly completed applications alongwith all required documents should be submitted through **online mode only** as mentioned in the Info Brochure.

CONTACT US

1. Please make use of information on the website **www. join.afms.gov.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. Assistance on phone and E-mail will be available from **18 Aug 2025** during working hours **(9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)** from Monday to Friday excluding Govt. holidays. Queries received by E-Mail will be responded to within three (03) working days. Candidates are advised not to send the same email multiple times, as it delays the response process.

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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. Candidates with Post-Graduate degree qualifications (MDS) can also apply.

VACANCIES

2. A total of **30 (Thirty)** vacancies are available for the grant of SSC to desirous civilian Dental Surgeons.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3. The following eligibility criteria shall be applicable: -

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

(b) **Age Limit**: Maximum permissible age for SSC will be 45 years as on **31 Dec 2025.**

(c) **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). The college should be recognized for the respective batch/year in which the candidate has graduated. Candidates must 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)/ should have an MDS Degree.**

(d) Candidates should have completed one-year compulsory rotatory internship by **30 Jun 2025.** No condonation of internship of one-year period shall be accepted except:

(i) Students of the batch admitted during the academic session 2007-2008 & have completed four & a half year BDS course along with 06 months' compulsory rotatory internship and

(ii) Students admitted during the academic session 2006-2007 at Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai University & have completed 05 yrs BDS Course without internship.

(e) Permanent or Provisional Dental Registration certificate of the candidate from State Dental Council /DCI should be valid at least up to **31 Dec 2025.**

(f) Candidate must have mandatorily appeared in the **National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test, NEET (MDS) - 2025** conducted by National Board of Examinations (NBE), New Delhi, on **19 Apr 2025**.

4. 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 application process.

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Note: - Only those candidates (BDS/MDS) who have appeared in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test, NEET (MDS)-2025 conducted by National Board of Examinations (NBE), New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, on 19 Apr 2025, at various examination centers of NBE, are eligible to apply.

5. Application form for grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps - 2025 is available online for submission. Please visit our website **www. join.afms.gov.in** for filling up the form. **List of certificates/documents to be submitted by the candidates alongwith the application form is as under: -**

(a) Matriculation (Class X)/ SSLC/ ICSE certificate/ Birth certificate issued by municipality as valid certificate of proof of age.

(b) **NEET (MDS) – 2025** Admit Card.

(c) **NEET (MDS) – 2025** Score card**.**

(d) Final year BDS Mark Sheets (Part I & Part II in case Final yr exam is held in two parts) *. **Candidates should have secured a min of 55% marks in final BDS** (both the documents to be uploaded as a single document) **or should have an MDS degree.**

(e) BDS/MDS Provisional Pass Certificate/Degree Certificate.

(f) Compulsory Rotatory Internship completion certificate/ Certificate from the Principle/Dean of the college certifying the date of completion of internship.

(g) Permanent/Provisional State Dental Council registration certificate valid upto 31 Dec 2025.

(h) Valid passport/Nationality Certificate/ Domicile/Nativity Certificate/ voter I-Card issued by Election Commission of India.

(j) In case of any change in name of candidate after Matriculation (10th Class) necessary notification or any other authority clearly highlighting your change of name.

(k) No Objection Certificate from the present employer, if any.

(l) Page No 16/17 of this info brochure self certified, as applicable for BDS/MDS qualified candidates.

(m) Photograph to be uploaded alongwith the application form. 05 (Five) additional, passport size photographs **(white background),** in hard copy, will be required for candidates who are shortlisted to undergo medical examination (should be in possession of candidate on the day of interview).

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

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6. **Document Verification:** The candidates **shortlisted for the interview will** produce all the original certificates including the application/admit card which can be downloaded after filling of the application form 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 have the necessary merit.

7. Candidates, who have deposited the original documents with any other institution, will be permitted to attend the interview provided they produce a deposit certificate for the same from the **Dean / Head of the institution** where the documents are deposited. These candidates will produce photocopies of the certificates (attested by the Dean/Head of the Institution) along with the deposit certificate as mentioned above.

Note: - **Applicants not in possession of the above-mentioned documents will be summarily rejected.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS & METHODOLOGY

8. Short Service Commission (SSC) in Army Dental Corps is strictly governed by Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence regulations & amendments thereof on the subject. The Commission & subsequent training is controlled by the Office of the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) in accordance with extant rules.

9. Applicants may kindly note that, mere appearance in **NEET (MDS)-2025**/ submitting of online application 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 criteria, as may be prescribed by the GOI letters on the subject.

10. All candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Card-cum-Confirmation slip & Score Card of the **NEET (MDS)-2025** examination for the purpose of verification of documents.

11. 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.

12. All correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail (suavsar.1@gov.in). The e-mail query **must mention SSC-2025 in the subject heading** & will be replied only if it contains **NEET (MDS)-2025 Roll No and contact telephone number** of the sender. An e-mail containing queries on information that is already in the Information Brochure shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be a representative, associate(s) or officiates of the applicant candidate. **Do not attach any documents along with the E-mail queries unless specified.**

13. **Candidates may kindly note that by registering for and participating/appearing in the selection process, 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 2025.**

14. The list of the candidates who are shortlisted for interview based on the marks secured in **NEET (MDS)-2025** & other eligibility criteria will be displayed on the website **www. join.afms.gov.in** in due course of time, after approval of the competent authority. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for information, for any notices pertaining to Short Service Commission in AD Corps.

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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. Candidates may further be debarred from appearing in any future selection processes.

16. In case of 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 AFMS will be final & binding. This Directorate General reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason/ withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear for interview.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

17. Selection procedure shall be as follows: -

(a) Screening for Calling for Interview: Candidates will be shortlisted for interview on the basis of the marks scored in the **National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test, NEET (MDS)-2025 conducted by National Board of Examinations (NBE), New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**. 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 in Army Dental Corps 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.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

18. Every candidate, who qualifies the interview will have to mandatorily undergo a Medical Examination by a duly constituted Medical Board of Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) for ascertaining his/her medical fitness as per laid down medical standards for commissioning. For reference of the candidates, the general guidelines/parameters for medical fitness are available at **www.joinindianarmy.nic.in**

(a) Only those candidates, who are declared **medically fit,** will be eligible for grant of **Short Service Commission (SSC)** in the Army Dental Corps. The proceedings will remain confidential and will not be divulged to anyone.

(b) 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 & also inform about the procedure for requesting for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) to the candidate/candidates.

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(c) 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. Candidates declared UNFIT by the AMB will be intimated by the President, Appeal Medical Board about the procedure to challenge the findings of AMB.

(d) Candidates are intimated that the Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of the DGAFMS based on the merit of the case & that RMB is not a matter of right. No representation in this regard will be entertained.

(e) Candidates will be considered medically **FIT** only on receipt of approved medical documents.

(f) **Pregnancy,** if detected at any stage, after selection at interview or during pre-commission Medical Examination, will render the candidate as **TEMPORARY UNFIT** for grant of commission. Commission will be offered to the candidate after being declared medically FIT by the medical board.

NOTE: -

1. ***Candidates are advised to note that this office has no role in the Medical Boards and the procedure as advised by the medical authorities is strictly adhered to.***

2. ***Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical checkup for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, over weight/underweight, piles, gynaecomastia, tonsillitis and varicocele before reporting for the SSC interview.***

PHYSICAL STANDARDS

19. (a) **Height & Weight**: For physical/medical standard policies please visit the website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

Height Standards

Male Candidates:

The minimum height required for entry into the AFMS for male cadets is 157 cm. Candidates from Hill and Northeastern States will be accepted with a minimum height of 152 cm.

Female Candidates:

The minimum height required for entry into the Armed Forces for female cadets is 152 cm. Candidates from Hill and Northeastern States will be accepted with a minimum height of 147 cm.

(b) **Permanent Body Tattoos:** For Tattoo policies please visit the website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

(c) To be passed fit, a candidate must be in good physical and mental health, free from any disability likely to interfere with the efficient performance of duty.

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DISCIPLINE

20. Candidates are expected to conduct themselves in a befitting manner. Any candidate found obstructing or trying to influence, the commissioning process in any 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.

MERIT LIST

21. 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. Short Service Commission in AD Corps will be offered/granted to the candidates from the above list **strictly in order of merit**, **subject to their being medically FIT**.

COMMISSION

22. Selected candidates/ Civilian Dental surgeons will be granted Short Service Commission in AD Corps in the rank of Captain, from the date specified in the offer letter, subject to them being medically or otherwise FIT and will accordingly be entitled to full pay & allowances as applicable.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

23. (a) **Tenure:** The tenure of SSC Officers is five (05) years, extendable by another nine (09) years in two spells, first of five (05) years and second of four (04) years (Total SSC tenure of fourteen (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.

(b) **Probation:** An officer will be on probation for a period of 12 months from the date he/she receives his/her Commission. If he/she is reported on within the probation period as unsuitable to retain his/her commission, his/her services may be terminated any time by the competent authority, whether before or after the expiry of probationary period/Confirmation of Short Service Commission.

(c) **Antedate Seniority:** Dental Officers of Army Dental Corps, possessing requisite qualifications are eligible to apply for an antedate of commission ranging from 06 to 42 months. **The eligibility of each officer for the grant of antedate is decided by the DGAFMS, in accordance with the policy guidelines on the subject.** Antedate Commission will be admissible as under:

(i) A Dental graduate who after having passed the BDS Degree Examination & being registered with the respective State Dental Council, is eligible for six (06) months of ante-date seniority after grant of commission, subject to having held continuously **a paid appointment** as a House Officer, Resident Demonstrator, Lecturer, Clinical Assistant in an approved Civil Dental Hospital/ Dental College in India or abroad for a **period of not less than six months.**

(ii) Candidates who hold three years Post Graduate Degree (MDS Degree) recognized by DCI prior to joining service is eligible to apply for ante date seniority of a period of thirty-six (36) months commensurate with PG course duration of three years' academic study after grant of commission.

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(iii) Claims for antedate must be preferred within one year of joining service.

(iv) Maximum antedate of seniority in case of a candidate eligible for antedate under more than one counts will be limited to a total period of 36 months (DGAFMS is the final authority regarding grant of Antedate seniority to any Dental Officer).

(d) **Termination of Commission:** An officer Granted Short Service Commission will be liable to serve for five years but his Commission may be terminated at any time by the Govt. of India for:

(i) Misconduct or if his/her services are found to be unsatisfactory or

(ii) If his/her services are no longer required

LIABILITY OF SERVICE/EMPLOYABILITY

24. Officers granted Short Service Commission in Armed Forces Medical Services/Army Dental Corps, are liable for service in any part of the country or abroad in selected appointments in Army, Navy or Air Force, as per service requirements. They may have to work independently in the units allotted to them.

TRAINING

25. After commissioning, the candidates will be detailed for training at Govt. expense at AMC Centre & College, Lucknow.

DEPARTMENTAL PERMANENT COMMISSION (DPC)

26. After completion of two (02) years of service as SSC officer, as on 31 Mar of the year of application, they are eligible to apply for limited number of vacancies available for Permanent Commission (PC) 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 Permanent Commission as per extant policy guidelines.

POST GRADUATION

27. In-Service Professional career enhancement through Post-Graduation (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 in service institutions as per extant Training Rules & GOI/MoD Regulations on the subject.

PROMOTION

28. SSC officers are commissioned as Captain 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 Colonel (Time Scale), thereafter up to the rank of Lt Gen by selection.

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EMOLUMENTS

29. Civilian Dental surgeons on commission in AD Corps will be granted rank of Captain in the pay scale, Level 10 B (Rs 61,300-1,20,900) of Defence Pay Matrix as elaborated in Army Pay Rules-2017 (7th Pay Commission). They will be entitled to Military Service Pay (MSP) of Rs. 15,500/- per month, Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) at the rate of 20% of Basic Pay. HRA (if applicable) as per category of the city, (i.e. X, Y, Z, where the officer is posted) and Dearness Allowance as admissible. Depending upon the rank & area of posting, officers posted to field areas are eligible for Field Area Allowance, High Altitude Allowance, Siachen Allowance, as applicable. Other Allowances applicable, as per the provisions, are:

(a) **Dress Allowance:** On Commission, officers are entitled to Dress Allowance of Rs 20,000/- per year.

(b) **Transport Allowance (TPTA):** applicable for Level 9 & above per month @ Rs 7200+ DA thereon, for Higher TPTA cities &@ Rs 3600 + DA thereon, for other cities in accordance with the Government policy guidelines on the subject.

(c) **Children's Education Allowance:** admissible @ Rs 2250/- per month per child for two children from nursery to class 12 in accordance with the Government policy guidelines on the subject.

(d) **PG Allowance:** MDS degree holders will be eligible for PG allowance of Rs. 2,250/- per month or Specialist pay after fulfilling the mandatory requirements for the same.

(e) **Privileges:** In addition to the above, Armed Forces provide free Medical Facilities for Self & dependents, Canteen facilities, Entitled rations, Mess Club/Sports facilities, Govt. Accommodation, Car/Housing Loan at subsidized rate. All Officers are members of the Army Group Insurance Scheme & are insured for Rs. 01 Cr as per existing rules as amended from time to time.

(f) **Leave entitlements:** On Commission, officers are entitled to 60 days Annual and 20 days' Causal Leave every year (subject to service exigencies). They are also entitled for 40% railway concession to any place and free travel (as per extant rules) for self and family and Leave Travel Concession (LTC) as per Govt rules.

TA/DA ENTITLEMENT

30. Candidates appearing in the Interview for the first time for SSC in AD Corps are entitled for "To and Fro" **First class/AC-III/ AC Chair car railway fare** by Mail/Express train or actual cost of **Govt bus fare** if mode of travel is by bus. Candidates appearing for the second or subsequent time are not eligible for the above entitlement.

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE (APF):

31. Candidates are required to make online payment of **Rs 200/- (Rs Two Hundred Only)**, online towards DGAFMS (APF Fund) along with the application. It is to be ensured while making the online payment that all details are correctly entered before submission of the application.

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Note: 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.

LEGAL ISSUES:

32. The Jurisdiction for court cases/disputes, if any, shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.

33. Information given in the ibid paragraphs are general in nature & are subject to amendments, as and when reviewed as per regulations/directions laid down by the Govt. of India/ DCI/ DGAFMS/ from time to time. This document cannot be produced as evidence in the court of law being only a broad extract of extant policies and guidelines.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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1. What all documents do I need to have when I am applying for SSC in AD Corps-2025?

The relevant details are given at Para 5 of the info bulletin for Grant of SSC in AD Corps-2025. The relevant self-attested documents have to be attached with the candidate's application form as specified in the Bulletin.

2. Do I need a valid and operational mobile number and email for registration?

Yes, a valid email and mobile number is required for all desirous candidates. The registered email will be used for communicating the dates of interviews and other updates/details if any relating to the applicant.

3. I have changed my name after class 10th. What do I need to do?

Please submit a copy of authority for change of name (e.g. Newspaper advertisement, Affidavit) along with the application and bring all the relevant documents in original and an attested copy at the time of interview for verification.

4. Can I apply if my age as on 31 Dec of the year is more than 45 years?

No, Applicant should be less than 45 years as on 31 Dec of the year for which the vacancies are advertised.

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5. I am a foreign National, can I apply?

No. Only candidates having Indian Nationality can apply.

6. My spouse has a Foreign Nationality; can I apply?

Yes. Provided the spouse has applied for Indian Nationality.

7. I am an Indian National and graduate from India and I have only the provisional Dental Registration Certificate. Can I apply and submit the same in lieu of Permanent Dental Registration Certificate?

Yes. You may apply along with a Provisional Registration Certificate. In the meantime, Permanent Registration Certificate from respective state Dental Council should be procured to be produced at the time of interview.

8. Date of passing BDS is the date on which I cleared the final BDS exam or the date of completion of Internship?

The date of passing BDS is the date on which the candidate has cleared his/her final BDS exam.

9. I have passed final BDS-Part I in 1st attempt and final BDS-Part II in 2nd attempt. Can I apply?

Yes. Applicant should have passed Part-I & Part-II of final BDS irrespective of the number of chances.

10. I am a Post Graduate (MDS). Can I apply?

Yes. Provided you fulfill the eligibility criteria for the same. The relevant degrees and subjects need to be filled in the form & then the relevant copies and original can also be brought to the interview for verification.

11. Can my postal address be different from my permanent address?

Yes.

12. Is NEET – MDS 2025 a mandatory test?

All candidates (BDS & MDS) desirous of Grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps have to appear in NEET (MDS) 2025, conducted by NBE, New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, for submission of application. (refer Para 17 of Info Brochure)

13. Is there any reservation for any category?

There is no provision of reservation of seats for any Category for grant of SSC.

14. Do you give any preference to the wards of Armed Forces for AD Corps SSC interview?

No such preference is given to the wards of Armed Forces in the interview.

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15. What is the last day of application?

Applications complete in all respects, along with Application Processing Fee (APF) should be submitted online on or before 17 Sep 2025.

16. What do I need to bring to the interview Centre as an ID proof?

*Any one of the following authorized photo IDs** (must be valid / original)*

* *PAN Card*
* *Driving License*
* *Voter ID*
* *Passport*

17. Does the name appearing on the photo identification need to match the one shown on the Admit Card?

The name on the photo identification must match the name as shown on the Admit Card. If your name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the exam:

* *Marriage Certificate*
* *Divorce Decree*
* *Legal Name Change Document*

18. How long are my results of SSC interview valid?

The validity of the merit list of SSC AD Corps-2025 shall be only for the vacancies of the year 2025 and cannot be carried forward for the next session for Grant of SSC in AD Corps.

19. If I do not get my NEET MDS-2025 Admit Card, whom should I contact?

Admit cards have been issued to the candidate once testing venue has been allotted to the candidate by NBE in the city chosen by the candidate during online registration & the same should be available on their registered email ID.

20. What are the timings to contact the AD Corps SSC helpline?

The FAQs and online instructions are designed to enable self-service. You are requested to use these tools to guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries. In case you are still facing issues, then AD Corps SSC Support is available by phone and email at ***suavsar.1@gov.in****. Phone support availability 18 Aug 2025 to 17 Sep 2025* from 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM (Monday to Friday). AD Corps SSC Support will be closed on Saturday, Sunday & Gazetted holidays.*

21. Can I apply without Aadhaar?

You may apply, but you are advised to obtain Aadhaar at the earliest.

22. When is my date of interview?

The schedule of interview for grant of SSC in AD Corps will be hosted on the official website of AFMS **www. join.afms.gov.in***, after the scrutiny of applications.*

23. Other applicants have got the call letter; I have not received it. What can I do?

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Interview dates for shortlisted candidates would be available on the website. If your name features in the list, the call letter would have been mailed on your e-mail ID provided during registration. You are requested to check your inbox/spam/trash folder. If call letter still not found, you may contact the helpline number.

24. My parents or relatives or friend or brother or guardian accompanying me. What are the arrangements for their stay?

There is no accommodation catered for candidate/parents/relatives/friends. You are advised to report to the interview Centre directly under your own arrangement.

25. I am having problem in my eye sight. Am I eligible for SSC in AD Corps-2025 Interview?

The medical standards for joining Armed Forces are laid down. They are different for different categories. The medical fitness of candidates is ascertained by a Medical Board convened by the competent authority. Only candidates declared fit by the Medical Board as per standards of Armed Forces are granted commission.

26. The documents of my son were deposited in the College or University. You are telling that he should bring the original documents for the interview. What can we do?

Please refer to Para 6 & 7 of the information bulletin. However, originals will have to be produced at the time of joining if selected.

27. Could you tell me my position in the merit list?

Merit list of all candidates will be made available at our website **www. join.afms.gov.in**

28. What are the medical standards laid down to become an officer in the Indian Army?

For medical standards visit the website of Indian Army www.joinindianarmy.nic.in

29. Can I submit more than one application form for the same entry?

No, only one application is required to be submitted.

30. What travelling allowance is authorized to me for my journey to and from my house to the interview Centre?

Travelling cost up to **First class/AC-III/ AC Chair car railway fare** *from your home station to New Delhi, Interview Centre and back is admissible and payable by CDA. For bus journey, normal government bus fare will be admissible.*

VERY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

31. Do I need to have a minimum of 55% aggregate in final BDS even if I have completed my MDS degree?

--- No, after the completion of MDS degree, final BDS marks will not be deciding criteria.

32. If I am pursuing MDS, can I apply for SSC in AD Corps?

--- If you are pursuing MDS degree, you may apply as a BDS graduate (aggregate of minimum 55% in final BDS & appearing in NEET MDS of the respective year of applying is mandatory.)

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33. If I do not have an internship completion certificate issued by the University, then how do I apply?

--- Please get a certificate of internship completion issued by your College authorities duly signed by your principal.

34. If all my original documents are held by the College while pursuing MDS then, what documents do I need to furnish during the interview?

--- Please get an undertaking from the College Authorities saying that the original certificates are in their custody.

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UNDERTAKING BY BDS CANDIDATE

1. I, Dr._____, certify that I have completed BDS from_____College, _____(Place) which is affiliated to _____ (University).

2. It is also confirmed that my BDS batch _____ to _____ (year to year) was recognized by the Dental Council of India.

3. I understand that above information, if found incorrect, will lead to cancellation of my candidature and make me ineligible for grant of SSC in Army Dental Corps.

(Self-certified by the candidate)

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UNDERTAKING BY MDS CANDIDATE

1. I, Dr._____, certify that I have completed BDS from_____College, _____(Place) which is affiliated to _____ (University).

2. It is also confirmed that my BDS batch _____ to _____ (year to year) was recognized by the Dental Council of India.

3. I further certify that I have completed my MDS in _____(Specialty) from _____College, _____(Place) which is affiliated to_____ (University).

4. My MDS batch _____to_____(Year to Year) was also recognized by the Dental Council of India.

5. I understand that above information, if found incorrect, will lead to cancellation of my candidature and make me ineligible for grant of SSC in Army Dental Corps.

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