

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH ARMED FORCES PREPARATORY INSTITUTE

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NDA ASPIRANTS (ONLY BOYS)

1. The Punjab Government has set up Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (AFPI) in Sector-77, Mohali, with a view to train select young men from Punjab for commission into the Armed Forces as Officers. This Institute offers excellent educational & training facilities for boys studying in Class 11 & 12 and prepares them for the UPSC examination for National Defence Academy (NDA) and Services Selection Board (SSB) Interviews. The Institute also hones the personality traits, physical skills & soft skills of the young lads to become good citizens of the country. The complete cost of stay and training is borne by the Government.

2. The Institute till date has run 14 courses with 594 cadets having graduated. 394 cadets have cleared the SSB & 325 have already joined NDA/equivalent training academies. 198 cadets have been commissioned as officers. With a success rate of 66.32%, which is one of the highest in the country, the Institute has made a mark for itself.

3. One of the biggest shortcomings noticed is that very few students of Government Schools either clear the Entrance Examination to the Institute or make it to the Defence Forces. Towards this end the Schools of Eminence (SOE) were all affiliated to the Institute for training for the Defence Forces. Unfortunately, since December 2024, only one student from the SOE has been selected to the Institute.

4. The next entrance examination to this Institute will be held on **03 Jan 2027** (Sunday) for which the advertisement will be published shortly. May I request your office to kindly sensitize the various Government Schools in your District so that maximum students appear for the entrance examination and make best use of the opportunities available. The soft copy of the entrance examination brochure is enclosed. The hard copy would be forwarded shortly.

5. Criteria for joining the 17th Course AFPI is as under: -

(a) **Syllabus for Entrance Examination**. CBSE 10th syllabus. A total of 150 questions in which English (40/150), Mathematics (70/150), Science and Social Studies (40/150).

(b) **Eligibility**. Boy should be a domicile of Punjab

(i) Domicile of Punjab State only.

(ii) **Age**: Born **NOT** earlier than 02 Jan 2010.

(iii) Must be studying in class X. Boys studying in class XI can also apply, however, such candidates will be admitted to class XI only if they meet age criteria. They will have to repeat class XI.

Application for Entrance Examination. Candidates will apply online at website: <https://recruitment-portal.in> from 10am on 01 Oct 2026 to 5pm on 15 Dec 2026.

Cadet Training Wing (CTW). The Government has established the Cadet Training Wing (CTW) within AFPI to cater for students who cannot join AFPI Punjab, to be trained to join the National Defence Academy/equivalent service academy. The Schools of Eminence are included in the Cadet Training Wing (CTW) programme of the Institute since 2024. The programme entails that schools train their students for the UPSC written examination, while this Institute will train the students of these schools for the SSB.

7. The information brochure is under print and will be forwarded shortly. Soft copy of the brochure is available on the Institute website www.mrsafpi.punjab.gov.in

8. You are requested to give wide dissemination of the above information to boys of all Government Schools in your District studying in Class 10th. Those interested in a career in the Armed Forces, will certainly benefit from the facilities offered by this Institute. If any school wishes to obtain additional information regarding the NDA syllabus to prepare their students for the NDA Written Examination, the school authorities may contact this Institute.



(Ajay H Chauhan)
Maj Gen
Director
Maharaja Ranjit Singh AFPI

Copy to: -

The Director
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For information please.

District Employment Generation & Training Officer

You are requested to kindly disseminate the above information

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