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FROM PDESA DESK

1. Last few months have seen initiatives from the Government side to facilitate resettlement and welfare measures for the Armed Forces veterans that are expected to bring in changes in the administration & disbursement of pension and re-employment of veterans. Navy is taking concerted efforts to ensure that the naval veterans and their families benefit maximum from these initiatives. DESA has initiated steps to ensure that all information reaches the retired community.
2. One of the major initiatives is to ensure that all pensioners have Aadhar number and the same is registered with the Jeevan Pramaan portal. To ensure this, Navy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). With this, Navy can undertake direct Aadhar registration of serving and retired naval personnel, including their dependents. Navy will shortly start conducting Aadhar registration and Jeevan Pramaan camps at various locations. Assistance of the pension disbursing banks has also been sought in implementation of this scheme. Veterans who already have Aadhar number are requested to forward Aadhar details and mobile numbers of self and spouses to NAVPEN to ensure that their pension records are updated and PPOs are automatically updated in the future.
3. As part of the e-governance initiatives, Navy is in the process of digitising pension records of all its veterans (both service and family pensioners). This would also help in creating a paperless office.
4. Becoming an Octogenarian is a major milestone in an individual's lifetime. To acknowledge this moment, Navy has decided to felicitate veterans on their becoming an octogenarian by presenting a memento and greetings from Navy. Veterans are requested to keep in touch with the CRSOs to provide early information on veterans becoming octogenarian.
5. It is heartening to acknowledge the activities of the local chapters of Navy Foundation and Veteran Sailors' Forum and the conduct of their General Body Meetings. The Annual Governing Council and General Body meetings of NF and VSF are being planned in the next few months. Progressing and positive contributions from members during these events will benefit both the associations and the naval veterans at large.
6. We sincerely hope that the information brought in through this e-newsletter helps the retired community to remain updated with the developments and well connected with the Navy.

New Delhi
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UPDATE ON DESA ACTIVITIES

Naval Regimental System (NRS)

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1. As part of Naval Regimental System activities, 74 locations pan India were visited by the CRSO teams during the year 2014-15 to reach out and interact with widows' of naval personnel. This has resulted in expeditious redressal of grievance and updating the audience on the latest policy letters in force. Visit programme for the year 2015-16 for interaction with widows / ESMs and ZSBs/RSBs has also been promulgated.

2. The process of reaching out to every ESM/widow/NOK is long drawn, which cannot be achieved without the help of those who are aware of the NRS. Therefore, it is essential that Naval ESMs spread the message of NRS to others and advise them to get in touch with the concerned CRSO/RSU as per the contact details provided [here](#).

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Navy Foundation

3. NF Chapters at Mumbai, Kochi and Kolkata have conducted their AGMs. Important issues pertaining to welfare of veterans were discussed with the concerned local naval authorities, ECHS, Canteen, and other agencies dealing with veterans. The Chapters have also felicitated octogenarians during the AGM. NF Chapters at Bangalore and Delhi will conduct their AGM in the first week of Jul 15.

4. The updated Navy Foundation Directory is available [here](#) as also on the Navy Foundation page of IRFC website.

Veteran Sailors' Forum

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5. VSF Mumbai conducted the 7th Annual General Body Meeting on 17 May 15. The event was chaired by President, Mumbai Charter and attended by representatives from HQ WNC, ECHS, CSD, INHS Asvini, and other agencies dealing with welfare of ESMs. The event was attended by more than 250 naval veterans.

6. The 7th AGM of VSF Delhi Charter is scheduled on 12 Jul 15 at Varunika Auditorium, Nau Sena Baugh I, Chanakyapuri. PDESA, as its President, will chair the meeting.

7. 7th Governing Council Meeting (GCM) and Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of VSF will be held at Vishakhapatnam on 30 Aug 15. All members are requested to forward proposed agenda points for GCM and AGM to Secretary VSF by email to vsfdelhi@yahoo.com or by post.

8. VSF members and other Naval veterans can communicate with DESA through DESA blog (www.desanavy.wordpress.com), email, and a Toll Free telephone line (1800 11 3999).

9. The contact details of the VSF charters are available on IRFC website [here](#) as well as on DESA blog. [Back to Top](#)

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Widows' Hostel

10. Consequent to the approval of revised concept design by CNS on 22 May 15, preparation of "Submission Drawings" by the architect is in the final stages. The same will be submitted to MCD by early Jul 15 for obtaining "Building Permit". Presently, construction of boundary wall to demarcate the widows' hostel plot as per new dimensions is in progress. In its conceptual design, the Widows' Hostel is planned to be built over four floors with basement and catering to 40 units with all necessary facilities.

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Indian Naval Placement Agency

11. **How to Register with INPA.** The procedure to register with INPA is given below:-

- (a) Go to Home page (www.inpa.co.in).
- (b) Select 'Register now' for new members.
- (c) Member login page appears.
- (d) Fill up details to create login, User ID and Password.
- (e) Fill up the registration form. For multiple selection, press "CTRL" button and select from list. Candidates are advised to choose maximum (five) option for Job Preference and Place of Preference.
- (f) Upload your resume and photographs.
- (g) Submit.
- (h) Temporary ID and undertaking Form will be forwarded on your email id.

12. **Registration Charges.** Annual Registration charges are as follows: -

Officers & their dependent	-	Rs. 150/-
PBORs & their dependent	-	Rs. 100/-
Widows of naval personnel	-	Nil

"Demand Draft" / "At Par Cheque" for the payment of registration charges is to be prepared in favour of – "INDIAN NAVAL PLACEMENT AGENCY" payable at **NEW DELHI**.

13. **INPA Contact details.**

Telefax: 011-24121687,
Mobile No. - +91-9560352121 / +91-9560362121
Email – inpa-navy@nic.in

14. **Document Required for Registration at INPA.** The following documents are required for registration at INPA:-

- (a) Resume with colour photograph.
- (b) Copy of PPO (for retired personnel) / NOC, Release Letter (for retiring personnel).
- (c) Demand Draft / At Par Cheque
- (d) Undertaking certificate to be signed by individual

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EX- SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)

15. **ECHS Cards.** Regional Centre, Delhi Cantt has stopped making ECHS card w.e.f. 01 Jun 15. RC ECHS, Delhi Cantt has intimated all polyclinics, hospitals, eye & dental centres and diagnostics centres that due to contractual / technical issues “ECHS Smart Card” (Plastic Cards with Micro Chip) may not be issued to the veterans for next six to eight months. To obviate any hardships to the veterans, validity of the temporary receipt is being extended to six months.

Waivers/ Sanctions at Central ORG ECHS

16. Central Org ECHS receives applications of ECHS beneficiaries requesting waivers/ sanctions of MD ECHS for following:-

- (a) **Waivers.**
 - (i) For not taking emergency Intimation Report (EIR) within 48 hours when undergoing emergency treatment at a non-empanelled hospital.
 - (ii) For not taking referral before undergoing emergency treatment at an empanelled hospital (not producing ECHS card and treated as non-entitled care).
 - (iii) For not submitting claims within the stipulated period after their discharge.
- (b) **Sanction.** Planned treatment at the following hospitals in Delhi can be availed by veterans (auth: Para 26 of Central Org ECHS letter No. B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral dated 01 Dec 09):-
 - (i) Indraprastha Apollo Hospital.
 - (ii) Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

(iii) Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Research Institute.

(iv) VIMHANS Hospital.

17. It is advised that applications seeking waiver should be submitted by the ECHS beneficiaries at their parent polyclinic along with photocopies of the following documents:-

- (a) Discharge Summary.
- (b) Final Bill
- (c) Bill Summary.
- (d) Detailed justification for failure to inform in time/ submit bills in time
- (e) ECHS Card.

18. The applications for sanction to undergo treatment in hospitals mentioned at para 1 (b) will have following documents attached:-

- (a) Line of treatment/ surgical procedure advised by the treating physician on the letter head of the hospital.
- (b) Estimate for the treatment on the letter head of the hospital.

19. The ECHS polyclinics will forward all such applications to their Jt Dir (Med) at the Regional Centres who will scrutinize the discharge summary to establish the need for undergoing treatment at a non-empanelled hospital as listed out below (As per para 8 of Central Org ECHS letter No. B/49773/AG/ECHS dated 25 May 04):-

- (a) Acute cardiac conditions/ syndromes including myocardial infarction, unstable angina, ventricular arrhythmias, paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia, cardiac tamponade, acute left ventricular failure/ severe congestive cardiac failure, accelerated hypertension, complete dissection.
- (b) Vascular catastrophes including acute limb ischaemia, rupture of aneurysms, medical and surgical shock and peripheral circulatory failure.
- (c) Cerebro-vascular accidents including strokes, neurological emergencies including coma, cerebro meningeal infections, convulsions, acute paralysis, acute visual loss.
- (d) Acute respiratory emergencies including respiratory failure and decompensated lung disease.
- (e) Acute abdomen including acute obstetrical and gynaecological emergencies.

- (f) Life threatening injuries including road traffic accidents, head injuries, multiple injuries, crush injuries and thermal injuries.
- (g) Acute poisoning and snake bite.
- (h) Acute endocrine emergencies including diabetic ketoacidosis.
- (i) Heat strokes and cold injuries of life threatening nature.
- (j) Acute renal failure.
- (k) Severe infections leading to life threatening sequelae including septicaemia disseminated/ military tuberculosis.

20. Any other emergency and life threatening condition in which delay could result in loss of life or limb. In all cases of emergency, the onus of proof lies with the ECHS member.

21. O/ic Polyclinic and Regional Centre are to specifically mention that individual who undertook the treatment is a bonafide ECHS beneficiary. Joint Dir (Med) at the Regional Centre will give his recommendations if a waiver can be given in a particular case or not and forward all the documents to Central Org ECHS.

22. In case an unlisted procedure/ implant/ test has been suggested by the four hospitals mentioned in Para 16(b) above, the Joint Dir (Med) of the Regional Centre will advise the ECHS beneficiary to get the recommendations of the concerned Senior Advisor of the Service Hospital before forwarding the documents to Central Org ECHS.

23. **Payment of Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA).** Constant Attendance Allowance is paid in arrears, twice in a year, along with disability pension / war injury pension on the basis of declaration / Certificate submitted by the pensioner to his / her Pension Disbursing Agency (PDA) in May and November. It has now been decided that henceforth CAA shall be paid on monthly basis during the period of award along with disability pension / war injury pension as the case may be, vide MoD letter No. 1(2)/2013-D(Pen/Pol)dated 27 Apr 2015.

24. **Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA).** The FMA @ Rs. 300/- pm was applicable wef 01.09.2008 to Armed Forces Personnel/Family Pensioners for meeting expenditure on day to day medical expenses that do not require hospitalization unless the individual had opted for OPD treatment in Armed Force Hospitals/M.I. Rooms vide MoD letter No. 1(10)/2009-D(Pen/Policy) dated 12 Jan 2011. The sanction of the President has now been conveyed vide MoD letter NO. 1 (10)/2009-D-(Pen/Policy) dated 05 May 2015 for enhancement of FMA from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/- pm wef 19 Nov 2014. The other conditions for grant of FMA remain unchanged and continue to be in force.

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25. **Some Important DOs & DON'Ts**

(a) **DOs.**

- (i) Report to the nearest ECHS Polyclinic in case of any ailment.
- (ii) Obtain a referral before availing treatment in any empanelled hospital/facility.
- (iii) Inform the nearest ECHS Polyclinic within 48 hours, if an ECHS beneficiary gets admitted to a non-empanelled facility in an emergency. Conditions for emergency admissions are as under:-

- (aa) Acute Cardiac conditions/syndromes.
- (ab) Vascular catastrophes.
- (ac) Cerebro-Vascular accidents.
- (ad) Acute respiratory emergencies.
- (ae) Acute abdominal pain.
- (af) Life threatening injuries.
- (ag) Acute poisoning and snake bite.
- (ah) Acute endocrine emergencies.
- (ai) Heat stroke and cold injuries of life threatening nature.
- (aj) Acute renal failure.
- (ak) Severe infections leading to life threatening situations.
- (al) Any other condition in which delay could result in loss of life or limb.

- (b) **DON'Ts.** Do not get treated in a non-empanelled facility without obtaining prior sanction, as grant of 'Ex Post Facto' sanction is not permissible.

26. **ECHS Grievance Redressal Mechanism.** All grievances received from veterans are being replied to, including information sought under RTI. Grievances are being addressed through e-mail via internet and through website www.pgportal.gov.in of DoESW. In addition to the above, an Arbitration Committee has also been formed at Central Organisation ECHS to address concerns of empanelled hospitals. Grievances, if any, may be addressed to the under mentioned functionaries:-

Managing Director Central Organisation ECHS Maude Lines Delhi Cantt – 110010 Tele: 011 – 25684846, Mob: 8527794678	Director (Complaints & Legal) Central Organisation ECHS Maude Lines Delhi Cantt – 110010 Tele: 011 – 25684946 E Mail ID: jdclechs-mod@nic.in
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27. **ECHS Website.** All information regarding ECHS, including list of empanelled facilities, forms for membership and latest policies etc are available on www.echs.gov.in.

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28. **Status of ECHS Membership Card.** Status of ECHS Membership Card can now be checked on website <http://esmmis.in.cardtrack>. The web link is also available on ECHS website echs.gov.in. [Back to Top](#)

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Policy on 24 Week Management Course

29. Officers who wish to undergo as also those who have undergone the 24-weeks Management Courses would be allowed to register themselves for other welfare schemes of DGR only after one year from the date of completion of 24 Week Management Course/ their retirement date, whichever is later, in case they do not find a suitable placement.

30. Offices who have undergone 24 Week Management Course, irrespective of the year would also be considered for these welfare schemes sponsored by DGR after one year from the date of completion of 24 weeks Management Courses/ retirement whichever is later, if they are still interested and found eligible for the same.

31. Officers, who **retired after 01 Jan 2006** and could not avail other benefits of DGR after completion of 24 week management course due to their non-registration with respective directorates, are being granted **a onetime relaxation till Dec 2015** to enrol themselves for other schemes of DGR in case they are still interested.

32. **All officers, including SSC officers**, who have undergone 24 week management courses will **remain eligible for availing other benefits of DGR till five years including one year mandatory embargo period** from the date of completion of 24 week management course/ retirement date, whichever is later.

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CANTEEN NEWS

33. With effect from 01 Jun 15, the purchase limits for grocery stores from CSD have been revised, which are as follows:-

Ser.	Rank/ Cat	Monthly Limit (Value items below Rs. 750/- per item) (A)	Liquor Card (B)	Total (A+B)	Annual Limit (Against Firm Demand (AFD) Items value of items above Rs. 750/- per item)
(a)	Officers & equivalent	Rs. 11000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 13,500/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
(b)	JCO granted Hony Commission & equivalent	Rs. 11000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 13,500/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-

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Ser.	Rank/ Cat	Monthly Limit (Value items below Rs. 750/- per item) (A)	Liquor Card (B)	Total (A+B)	Annual Limit (Against Firm Demand (AFD) Items value of items above Rs. 750/- per item)
(c)	JCOs and equivalent	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 10,500/-	Rs. 75,000/-
(d)	OR and equivalent	Rs. 5500/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 55,000/-
(e)	Def Civ. PB 3&4	Rs. 11,000/-	NA	Rs. 11,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
(f)	Def Civ. PB 2	Rs. 8000/-	NA	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 75,000/-
(g)	Def Civ. PB 3&4	Rs. 5500/-	NA	Rs. 5500/-	Rs. 55,000/-

34. AFD items valued more than Rs. 750/- per item are automatically counted in the annual limit. Local restrictions on lower monetary limits on grocery may be laid down by the canteen management purely for inventory management/ administrative reasons.

35. Unit Run Canteens management have been directed to ensure attractive items are sold strictly as on required basis and not in excess quality. Strict watch will be maintained in sale of items where there is a large difference in CSD and market rates such as suitcases, watches, pressure cookers, fans and other attractive toiletry and cosmetic items. Profile of customers will be monitored for spending beyond means.

Revised Entitlement for Purchase of Four Wheelers from CSD

36. The revised entitlement are as below:-

Ser	Category	Existing Sanction		Revised Sanction	
		CC	Frequency	CC	Frequency
(a)	Officers (Including Retired)	Upto 2500 CC	Once in Four Years	Upto 3000 CC	Once in Four Years
(b)	Hon Commissioned Officer and Eqvl (Including Retired)	Upto 1500 CC	Once in Seven Years	Upto 2500 CC	Once in Seven Years
(c)	JCO and Eqvl (Including Retired)	Upto 1400 CC	Once in service and once after retirement (First car after 15 years of service)	Upto 2000 CC	Once in service and once after retirement (First car after 10 years of service. Gap between purchase of two cars to be 10 years)

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Ser	Category	Existing Sanction		Revised Sanction	
		CC	Frequency	CC	Frequency
(d)	OR and Eqvl (Including Retired)	Upto 1400 CC	Once in service and once after retirement (First car after 15 years of service)	Upto 1800 CC	Once in service and once after retirement (First car after 10 years of service. Gap between purchase of two cars to be 10 years)
(e)	Civilian Officers of MoD Paid out of Defence Estimates and Officers of CSD (Grade Pay Rs 6600 and above)	Upto 2500 CC	Once in Four Years	Upto 3000 CC	Once in Four Years

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EDUCATION NEWS

37. IHQ MoD (N) has tied up with the following Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes for admission of wards/ dependents of naval personnel in professional courses on concessional fee structures for AY 2015-16:-

SN	Name of University/ Institutions	Courses offered	Special Offers	Remarks
(a)	CT Group of Institutions, Jalandhar	BTech, MBA, MCA, MSc(IT), B Pharma, BCA, BBA, BSc(IT), BSc Bio Tech, Bed Diploma	(i) Special Scholarship of tuition Fee waiver ranging from 10-100%. (ii) Additional 10% Fee Concession for Naval Wards over and above the Scholarship.	Web site www.ctgroup.in Email info@ctgroup.in Tel 0181-2672316-17 0181-2672318 (Fax)
(b)	St. Soldier Group of Institutions, Jalandhar City	BTech, MTech, Diploma, Hotel Management, MBA, BBA, MCA, BCA, LLB, B Pharma, M Pharma, Fashion	(i) 25% Scholarship on tuition fee. (ii) Admissions under management seats.	Website www.stsoldiergroup.in Email aroramanhar@yahoo.com

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SN o	Name of University/ Institutions	Courses offered	Special Offers	Remarks
		Designing, Media and Film Tech, Physiotherapy, Nursing (GNM), BA, BCom.		Tel 0181-5084768 09914464565
(c)	Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar	BTech, MBA, MCA, BCA, B Pharma, BA, BBA, MTech, M Pharma, BSc, MSc, Diploma	(i) 15-25% concession on tuition fee. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> . 5% relaxation in minimum eligibility criteria	Website: www.lpu.in Email: admissions@lpu.in Tel 01824444564 18001024431
(d)	Sivalik College of Engineering, Dehradun	BTech in CSE, ECE, ME and Civil Engineering, Diploma in Civil & Mech Engineering, Diploma in Literal Entry	25% waver on tuition fee for BTech and Diploma Programs	Website: www.sce.org.in Email admission@sce.org.in Tel 0135-2693401/02/07 0135-2693425 (Fax)
(e)	PDM Group of Institutions, Bahadurgarh Haryana	BTech, MBA, MCA, BCA, B Pharma, BBA, MTech, M Pharma, Diploma	(i) Preference in admission (ii) 25% concession on tuition fee	Website www.pdmce.ac.in Email: engg@pdm.ac.in Tel 01276-221700/61 01276-221714 (Fax)
(f)	Sharda University, Greater Noida	BTech, MTech, BCA/ MCA, LLB/ LLM	(i) Waiver of tuition fees by 5% for all courses. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> 2% relaxation in minimum eligibility criteria	Website www.sharda.ac.in Email admission@sharda.ac.in Tel 0120-3121001/2 1800-102-6999 120-4060230 (Fax)
(g)	School of Inspired Leadership (SOIL), Gurgaon	Business Leadership & Human Resource Leadership Program	(i) 50-100% Scholarship as per institution criteria. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> Graduation	Website www.soilindia.net Email Romila.chopra@soilindia.net Tel 0124-4302222-Ext 210 09873184824

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SN o	Name of University/ Institutions	Courses offered	Special Offers	Remarks
(h)	HR Institute of Technology (HRIT), Ghaziabad	BTech, MTech, Diploma in Hotel Management, MBA, BBA, MCA, BCA, B Pharma, M Pharma, BA, PGDM, PGCM	(i) 10-20% concession on tuition fees and 20-40% concession in Hostel fee. (ii) 05-25 seats reserved in each course.	Website www.hrit.ac.in Email hritgzb@gmail.com Tel 0120-2679173/75/77 0120-2679179 (Fax)
(i)	Apeejay Stya University, Gurgaon	BTech, MTech, M Pharma, MBA, BA/MA in Journalism & Mass Communication, MTech (Bio Tech), BBA, Phd in Education.	Scholarship ranging from Rs. 80,000/- to Rs. 2,10,000/- depending on marks obtained on class XII/ Graduation.	Website www.apeejay.edu/asu Email admission@asu.apeejay.edu Tel 0124-4286870/1/2/3/4 01276-221714
(j)	OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat	MBA, LLB, MA (Public Policy), Ma (DLB).	(i) Waiver of tuition fees by 5% for all courses. (ii) Basic QR would be 60% marks at graduate level examination.	Website www.jgu.edu.in Email Info@jgu.edu.in Tel 0130-30578000/801/802 1800-1234343 0181-2672318 (Fax)
(k)	SRM University, Chennai	BTech, BArch, MBA, BSc (Visual Comm), BSc (Hotel Management).	(i) 12 seats have been marked reserved every academic year. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> Min 70% in PCM.	Contact CO INS Adyar Telefax 044-25391389
(l)	DR MGR University, Chennai	BTech, BArch, MBA, BSc (Visual Comm), BSc (Hotel Management).	(i) 12 seats have been marked reserved every academic year. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> Min 70% in PCM.	Contact CO INS Adyar Telefax 044-25391389
(m)	Centurion University, Bhubaneswar	BTech (Regular & Lateral), BSc, Diploma in	(i) 40 seats have reserved ever academic year.	Contact CO INS Chilka Telefax 06756-257285

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SN o	Name of University/ Institutions	Courses offered	Special Offers	Remarks
		Engineering, MTech, MBA	(ii) Subsidised tuition fee per course.	
(n)	JIS Group Of Colleges, Kolkata	BTech (Auto, Mech, Eng, Bio, Med, Civil, Computers, Electrical, Electronics and Communication/ Instrumental, Information, Food), B Pharma.	(i) 22 seats have been reserved for this year. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> Candidates may apply through CEE- AMPAL of through valid JEE (main) WBJEE 2015.	Contact CO INS Netaji Subhas. Website www.ampal.in
(o)	Hindustan institute Engineering Technology, Chennai	BTech (EEE/ ECE/ Mech/ Aero)	(i) 02 seats have been reserved for this year. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> Candidates has to qualify in SCSVMV/ JEE/ERA (UNI- Gauge) entrance exam.	Contact CO INS Rajaji Website www.hiet.in
(p)	Sri Channdrasek harendra Saraswati Vishwa Maha Vidyalaya, Kancheepura m	BTech, (EEE/ ECE/ MECH/ CSC/ IT/ EIE/ CSE)	(i) 05 seats have been reserved for this year. (ii) <u>Eligibility</u> Candidates has to qualify in SCSVMV/ JEE/ERA (UNI- Gauge) entrance exam.	Contact CO INS Rajali Website www.kanchiuniv.ac.in

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WELFARE NEWS

Award of Scholarship from INBA for the Academic Year 2015-16

38. Application form duly completed in all respects for following schemes are invited:-

(a) Reimbursement of 33% of coaching fee for wards of retired naval personnel who got admission to IITs/NITs/IIS (Bangalore)/ISM (Dhanbad) and MBBS courses.

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(b) Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) to the wards of naval personnel who died while in service.

(c) Merit Scholarship (for post 10+2 Higher Study) for wards of retired naval personnel.

39. The schedule to receive the application at IHQ MOD(Navy)/DESA is as follows:-

S.No.	Scholarship	Last date of receipt of application
(a)	Reimbursement of 33% of coaching fee	Within two months of taking admission.
(b)	Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS)	31 Jul 2015
(c)	Merit Scholarship (for post 10+2 Higher Study)	01 Nov 2015

40. Applications should be as per latest prescribed format only, which can be downloaded from [IR & FC website](#).

41. **Details of Reimbursement of 33% of Coaching Fee and Eligibility Conditions.**

Retired Naval Personnel and widows whose wards secure admission in IITs/NITs/IIS (Bangalore)/ISM (Dhanbad) and MBBS courses will be reimbursed 33% of the total coaching fee. The reimbursement of 33% coaching fee is subject to the following:-

- (a) Reimbursement of 33% of coaching fee is limited to first two children irrespective of number of children in family.
- (b) An attested copy of coaching fee receipts.
- (c) Bonafide Studentship certificate issued by the College/institution.
- (d) An attested copy of Children Particulars (for Serving Officers).
- (e) Attested copy of Certificate of Service (for retired/deceased officers).
- (f) Attested copy of PPO (for retired and deceased naval personnel).
- (g) Kindred Roll (for serving sailors).
- (h) Attested copy of Service and Release Certificate (for retired/deceased sailors).
- (i) Leaf/copy of a cancelled cheque showing name IFS Code and account No.
- (j) The application for re-imburement should reach within two months of taking admission to the college

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42. **Special Scholarship Scheme.** The object of the scheme is to provide educational scholarship to the wards of naval personnel who died in service. The scheme is only contributory in nature and by no means undertaken the responsibility of refunding the complete expenditure incurred by the applicant on education.

(a) **Conditions for Eligibility.** The special scholarship scheme will be admissible to the following:-

(i) School/college going wards of deceased naval personnel.

(ii) There are no minimum marks prescribed. The requirement is that they must pass all subjects of the examination in first regular attempt. Failure would not be eligible for scholarship.

(iii) Those studying in Govt/Govt aided school/education institutions, Military/Sainik schools and other schools or colleges recognized by the Centre or State Govts including autonomous organizations.

(iv) However, it will not be applicable to those students who have already attained a professional qualification or have completed their post-graduation and further want to undergo other courses. The maximum scholarship permissible is for five years after "10+2" examination.

(b) The following documents are required to be submitted along the application form:-

(i) Tuition Fee Receipt (excluding capitation fee and caution money) (Original).

(ii) School Bus Receipt (Original)

(iii) Receipt for purchase of Books and stationary (Original)

(iv) Boarding fee receipt of hostel (excluding mess/food charges)

(v) Attested copy of PPO

(vi) Declaration cum pre receipt should be countersigned

(vii) Boarder/Day Scholar column must be filled

(viii) Photo copy of cancelled blank cheque (i.e. present guardian) including IFSC Code of the bank, name of individual and account No.

(c) The application should reach IHQ MOD(Navy)/DESA by any means before 31 Jul every year on completion of academic year. Marks sheet can be forwarded later on also, if not received.

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Details of INBA Merit Scholarship Scheme and Eligibility Conditions

43. **General.** Scholarship from INBA is initially tenable for the minimum duration of the graduation and thereafter for post-graduation courses. A maximum of 6 (six) scholarship are provide if, there is not gap in study. **The scholarship amount not availed during a particular year due to any reason what-so-ever cannot be made good in the subsequent year.** Scholarships are to be renewed every year by forwarding a fresh application completed in all respects. In case the marks sheet or any other requisite documents have not been received from the University/Institution as yet, the application must be sent to reach IHQ MOD (Navy) / DESA by the due date **i.e. 01 Nov.** The deficient documents/certificate may be sent afterwards immediately on receipt. In no case the application shall be delayed.

44. **Admissibility.** Scholarship from INBA is admissible to:-

- (a) Only first two children irrespective of number of children in the family.
- (b) Children pursuing post 10+2 recognised higher courses.
- (c) Children who pass all subjects in first regular attempt and also should not have absent in any paper without any proper reason.
- (d) Children who take admission to Graduation/Diploma courses within two academic years after passing 10+2 or graduation as the case may be.

45. **Prevailing Rates of Scholarship (per annum).**

	<u>Serving Personnel</u>	<u>Retired Personnel</u>
Boarder Rate (Hostlers)	- Rs. 25,000/- p.a	Rs. 20,000/- p.a
Day Scholars	- Rs. 15,000/- p.a	Rs. 15,000/- p.a

46. **Eligibility Conditions.**

(a) **Educational Qualification.**

- (i) **Retired/Serving Officer's Children.** Must have passed 10+2 and pursuing graduation/post-graduation in recognized institutions.

OR

Pursuing post 10+2 recognised diploma course of minimum 3 years duration or recognised post-graduation diploma course.

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(ii) **Serving/Retired Sailors' Children.** Must have passed 10+2 and pursuing graduation/post-graduation in recognized institutions.

OR

Pursuing diploma course of minimum duration of 50 weeks or more at a Government recognised Polytechnic/ITI for which minimum entry qualification is 10+2 or its equivalent.

(b) **Minimum Marks for Consideration (aggregate of all subjects).**

(i) **Fresh Awards**

Level	Retired Officer's Children		Retd. Sailors Children	
	Science	Humanities	Science	Humanities
10+2 Marks (Board) (for pursuing Graduation)	80%	75%	65%	60%
Last Exam Passed (children not meeting threshold percentage criteria for fresh award of scholarship)	65%	65%	65%	60%

Note: If a child does not meet the laid down criteria at 10+2 level then he/she would not be eligible for the 1st year of graduation but as soon as the child meets the requisite criteria at **ANY LEVEL/YEAR** of graduation or post-graduation then the child will be eligible for the scholarship for next academic year.

(ii) **Continuation of Scholarship.** Those already in receipt of scholarship may apply for continuation for pursuing prospective higher courses provided, they score a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of all subjects in the last qualifying examination. In case of MBBS course 50% marks are prerequisite.

(c) **Children of Deceased Personnel (Pensioners).** Minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all subjects is pre-requisite.

(d) The following documents are required to be submitted along with the application form :-

(i) Attested copy of Marks sheet of 10+2.

(ii) Attested copy of Marks sheet of last qualifying examination (i.e both semesters for academic year) issued by college/University). Downloaded result/mark sheet will not be accepted.

(iii) Boarder/Hostel Certificate or Rent agreement/Rent receipts

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- (iv) Bonafide Studentship Certificate issued from college/institute
- (v) Attested copy of P.P.O.(for retired and deceased naval personnel)
- (vi) Minimum entry qualification certificate (for diploma courses)
- (vii) Recognition certificate of diploma course.
- (viii) Attested copy of Certificate of Service (**for retired/deceased officers**)
- (ix) Attested copy of Service and Release Certificate (**for retired/deceased sailors**)
- (x) Leaf/ copy of a self-cancelled cheque **showing Name IFS Code and account No.**

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Revision of INBA Grants / Scholarships

47. Annual General Meeting of NGIF and INBA held at Visakhapatnam on 25 Jun 15 decided to enhance the rates of grants / scholarships are below. All loans/grants revised wef 01 Jul 15.

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|--------|---|-----------------|
| (a) | Daughter marriage grant to widows of officers and sailors | Rs. 50,000/- |
| (b) | Reimbursement of fee towards vocational courses to widows | Rs. 50,000/- |
| (c) | Self-help economic venture to widows | Rs. 1,00,000/- |
| (d) | Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) | |
| (i) | Play School to KG | Rs. 10,000/- pa |
| (ii) | Class I-VIII | Rs. 20,000/- pa |
| (iii) | Class IX-XII | Rs. 30,000/- pa |
| (iv) | Graduation | Rs. 30,000/- pa |
| (v) | Post-Graduation | Rs. 30,000/- pa |
| (vi) | Legal/Vocational | Rs. 40,000/- pa |
| (vii) | Computer/Management | Rs. 50,000/- pa |
| (viii) | Engg/Medical | Rs. 75,000/- pa |
| (ix) | Boarding/Lodging | Rs. 50,000/- pa |

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- (x) Criteria of producing bills up to Class XII waived off
 - (xi) Play School included
- (e) Scholarship for Special Children Rs . 5,000/- pm

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1. Updated contact details of Navy Foundation is available at IRFC website (www.irfc-nausena.cin.in) and DESA Blog (www.desanavy.wordpress.com).
2. Updated NRS Directory is available at Veteran Sailors' Forum website in IRFC website [here](#).
3. Updated VSF Directory is available at Veteran Sailors' Forum website in IRFC Website [here](#).
4. Some other important contact details are tabulated below:-

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SOME IMPORTANT WEBSITES

1. **IRFC Website (www.irfc-nausena.nic.in)**. This Website is maintained by the information resource and facilities centre at IHQ, MOD(Navy). Information regarding VSF is hosted in retired section. You may also visit web pages of DESA, DPA, VI CPC, INPA, CABS and other links important to serving and retired personals.
2. **Indian Navy Website (www.indiannavy.nic.in)**. This is the official website of Indian Navy. It provides vision document of Indian Navy. It provides links to home pages of Naval Dockyard, INBA, NGIS, DNA, Dte of Fleet Maintenance, DME etc.
3. **DGR Website (www.dgrindia.com)**. This website is maintained by the Director General Resettlement and contains valuable information regarding resettlement opportunity, employment assistance provided to ESM, various Forms and News updates from the Kendriya Sainik Board(KSB).
4. **Ministry Of Defence (www.mod.nic.in)**. This is official website of Ministry of Defence, which provides all MoD/Gol orders/circulars and publications which are useful to ESM for eg 'Sainik Samachar'.
5. **Ministry of Personnel (www.persmin.nic.in)**. The Website of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
6. **PCDA Allahabad (www.pcdapension.nic.in)**. The Website of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Drupadi Ghat, Allahabad. E-mail id of PDCA is also mentioned below, personnel can directly send e-mail to CDA regarding their grievances.
7. **PCDA Navy (www.pdcanavy.nic.in)**. This site provides information regarding latest orders/circulars of pensioners. They can be contacted for pending claims regarding revision of pension and TA/DA claims etc. E-mail id of CDA (Navy) is mentioned below.
8. **Indian Naval Placement Agency (www.inpa.co.in)**. Indian Naval Placement Agency site provides job assistance to all ex-naval personnel including widows. This site provides job information to all ESM including those who are not the members of INPA.
9. **Naval Children School (www.npsnavy.com)**. This is official site of Navy Children School. You can visit this site for career option, counselling, admission, board of governors etc. The e-mail id is mentioned below.

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10. **Canteen Stores Department (www.csdindia.com)**. All important information in respect to Canteen Stores Department like revised monetary limits, authority letter regarding purchase of car by PBOR, CSD bulletin, AFD item list depot wise are available on this site. E-mail is of CSD is mentioned below.
11. **Naval Recruitment (www.nausena-bharti.nic.in)**. This site provides detailed information about various entries in Navy, recruitment criteria, eligibility and contact information of DMPR for Officers and Sailors entries.
12. **ECHS Website (www.echs.gov.in)**. The webpage of Ex-servicemen Contributory Scheme. This site provides information about ECHS policy letter, list of polyclinics, FAQ, guide lines for ECHS members.
13. **Air Force – Navy Housing Board (www.afnhb.org)**. This official website provides details of AFNHS schemes, demand survey, updated reports on housing projects.
14. **Pension Information (www.pensionersportal.gov.in)**. This site provides important information about pensions.
15. **Naval Pay Office (<https://navypay.gov.in>)**. This is Website of the Naval Pay Office. After logging in you can communicate with Naval Pay Office and find all forms/information related to pay, perks and other entitlements.
16. **Pension Grievances (www.pensionportal.gov.in)**. Information related to Grievances of Pensioners is hosted on this website. CPENGRAMS (Centralised Pensionery Grievances Redressal And Monitoring System) is also hosted on this site.

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