



**JOIN ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES
AS SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (SSC) OFFICER
FOR A PROMISING AND CHALLENGING CAREER: 2017
(ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED)**

**REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (www.amcsscentry.gov.in)
WILL OPEN ON 21 JAN 2017 AND WILL CLOSE ON 16 FEB 2017**

1. Applications are invited from Indian citizens both male and female, who have passed their final MBBS examination in first or second attempt and completed internship, for grant of Short Service Commission in the Armed Forces Medical Services. **Applicants who have taken more than two chances in final MBBS (Part I & II) Examination are ineligible and hence need not apply for the same.**

2. **QUALIFICATION:** The applicant must possess medical qualification included in First/Second Schedule or Part II of the Third Schedule of IMC Act 1956. The applicant must have permanent registration from any State Medical Council/MCI. Post graduate degree/diploma holders recognized by State Medical Council/MCI/NBE can also apply.

Note : Only those candidates who have completed/completing their internship on or before **28 Feb 2017** can apply.

3. **AGE LIMIT:** The candidate must not have attained 45 years of age as on 31 Dec 2017.

PLACE OF INTERVIEW : - MUMBAI

SCHEDULE OF INTERVIEW :-

Sr No	Venue	Registration starts in	Tentative date of Interview	Date of Completion of internship
1	Mumbai	21 Jan 2017	27 Feb 2017 to 09 Mar 2017	28 Feb 2017

4. **METHOD OF SELECTION:**

(a) **INTERVIEW:** Eligible candidates will be called for interview by a Board of Officers in the month of Feb 2017 at Mumbai to assess their suitability and merit for grant of Short Service Commission in the Armed Forces Medical Services. The candidates who qualify in the interview will have to undergo Special Medical Examination Board (SMB). The candidates appearing for interview for the first time will be paid to and fro sleeper-class railway/bus fare.

(b) **PHYSICAL & MEDICAL STANDARD:** Every candidate on being qualified in interview will have to attend the Special Medical Board (SMB) constituted by DGAFMS for examining his or her medical fitness as per laid down standards. The proceedings will remain confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. However, candidates declared unfit by the Special Medical Board (SMB) will be intimated by the President of the Special Medical Board the procedure for requesting for Appeal Medical Board (AMB). Unfit candidates should report for AMB within a maximum period of 42 (forty two) days. Candidates are advised in their own interest to appear for AMB well in time and should not wait for the last date given by the SMB. Candidates are advised to note that DGAFMS/DG-1A has no role to play in Appeal Medical Boards (AMB) and procedure advised by the medical authorities is strictly to be adhered to. Candidates declared unfit by AMB will be intimated by the President, AMB about procedure to

challenge the findings of AMB. Candidates are also intimated that Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merits of the case and that RMB is not a matter of right. No representation in this regard will be entertained. Candidates will be considered medically fit only on receipt of approved medical documents. **Pregnancy**, if detected at any stage, after selection at interview or during pre-commission Medical Examination will render the candidate as TEMPORARY UNFIT.

NOTE: Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical checkup before reporting for the SSC interview.

5. **MERIT LIST:** It is to be noted that mere 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 interview. Candidates with NCC Certificate will be given due weightage. From the prepared Merit list the candidates declared Medically FIT shall be issued joining instruction for commissioning as SSC Officers subject to availability of vacancies.

6. **EMPLOYABILITY:** Being a Medical officer of Armed Forces Medical Services, the candidate on grant of commission is liable to be employed as per service requirement in any part of the country or abroad, in Army, Navy or Air Force. They may have to work independently in the units allotted to them.

7. **EMOLUMENTS:** Doctors on commissioning in the Armed Forces Medical Services will be granted the rank of Captain (or equivalent rank in Navy/Air Force) in the scale of Rs. 17160-39100 plus Grade pay Rs. 6100/- plus Military Service Pay (MSP) Rs. 6000/-, Non-practicing allowance at the rate of 25% of the Basic Pay (Pay + Grade Pay + MSP) and Dearness Allowance (total emolument at minimum of Pay Scale at the time of joining will be approximately Rs. 78000/-pm). In addition, entitled free ration, subsidized accommodation and allied facilities shall be provided. PG degree holder are eligible for PG allowance of Rs. 1500/- p.m. or specialist pay on being designated as graded specialist as per **Training, Grading and Classification (TGC)** rules. In addition, officers are entitled to 60 days Annual Leave & 20 days Casual Leave in a year, Leave Travel Concession (LTC), free Medical Services for self & family including dependent parents, Group Insurance of Rs. 75 lakhs & Canteen Stores Depot (CSD) facility etc. **The above emoluments are subject to revision according to implementation orders of the 7th Pay Commission.**

8. **PROMOTION FOR SSC OFFICER:** SSC officers are commissioned as Capt (or equivalent rank in Navy/ Air Force) on entry and are eligible for promotion upto the rank of Major (or equivalent rank in Navy/ Air Force) after four years of service and Lt Col (or equivalent rank in Navy/Air Force) after a total service of eleven years, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria. A candidate who holds additional medical qualification of Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma (MCI/NBE recognized) prior to joining service is eligible to apply for ante date seniority after grant of commission in terms of GoI letter No. 3569/DGAFMS/DG 1b(i)/3394/D(Med) dt 20 Dec 2001 as stated below:-

(a) PG Degree - 36 months (for PG Degree obtained after a degree course of 03 years duration)

(b) PG Diploma - 24 months (for PG Diploma obtained from a recognized Institution after diploma course of 02 years duration)

(c) Maximum antedate of seniority in case of a candidate eligible for antedate under more than one counts as given in AI 74/76 & AI 75/78 read with Paras 8 (a) & (b) above will be limited to a total period of 42 months.

(d) Other provision for grant of antedate seniority as given in AI 74/76 & AI 75/78 to remain Status quo.

9. **TENURE OF ENGAGEMENT:**

(a) **FOR FRESH CANDIDATES:** The tenure of SSC officers is of five years, extendable by another nine years in two spells first of five years and second of four years, in terms of Gol letter No. 4(3)/2007/D(Med) dt 2 Nov 2007 for those who are willing to continue, subject to availability of vacancies and meeting the laid down eligibility criteria for grant of extension as per extant policy.

(b) **FOR EX AMC CANDIDATES:-**

(i) Candidates released from AMC service on expiry of initial contractual period of five years will only be considered for grant of commission in AMC for second tenure.

(ii) Candidates released after expiry of 10 (ten) years of SSC service will **not be considered** for grant of commission in AFMS.

Note: Candidates already released from AFMS service on resignation/ premature retirement will not be considered for commission in AFMS.

10. **DEPARTMENTAL PERMANENT COMMISSION (DPC):**

(a) (i) SSC Officers are eligible to apply for grant of Departmental Permanent Commission subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria including age criteria. The age limit for grant of DPC is :-

<u>Qualification</u>	-	<u>Age</u>
MBBS	-	Not more than 30 years on 31 Dec of the year of application for DPC.
PG Diploma	-	Not more than 31 years on 31 Dec of the year of application for DPC.
PG Degree	-	Not more than 35 years on 31 Dec of the year of application for DPC.

(ii) SSC officers are eligible for 03 (three) chances to apply for DPC at any time after completion of 02 (two) years of SSC service and before completion of 9 ½ (nine years and six months) years of SSC service subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.

(iii) A candidate should have **minimum two years** of SSC service as on **31 Dec** of the year of application for DPC.

(iv) **Not more than 9 ½** (nine years and six months) years of SSC as on **31 Dec** of the year of application for DPC.

(v) Subject to the condition that not more than two chances shall be given in one tenure of five years.

(vi) During second or subsequent tenure, if not done in continuation of the first tenure, no chance for Departmental Permanent Commission will be given.

(vii) The eligibility criteria for grant DPC may be revised based on organizational requirement.

(b) Selection of SSC officers for grant of Departmental Permanent Commission is decided by a Selection Board duly constituted in the office of DGAFMS after holding interview of eligible SSC officers. The grant of Departmental Permanent Commission will be subject to availability of vacancies.

(c) The promotional avenues for the SSC Officers who are granted Permanent Commission are given below:-

Major	-	4 years of reckonable commissioned service,
Lt Col	-	11 years of reckonable commissioned service,
Col	-	By Selection (Approx. 18 - 20 years of service)
Brig	-	By Selection
Maj Gen	-	By Selection
Lt Gen	-	By Selection

(d) Permanent Commission officers between four and seven years service are eligible to apply for a large number of post graduate courses for the award of MD/MS Degree/DNB and Diplomas. After four years of specialization, Permanent Commission officers are provided an opportunity to apply for super specialization/training in specialized fields based on service records and **merit in NEET Exam**. The super specialization can be done in service hospitals or in reputed civil hospitals on study leave.

11. **PROVISION FOR PG COURSE:** Opportunity for In-service Professional career enhancement through PG course (DNB Only), on selection between 4-7 years of service & between 7-10 years for PG Course (MD/MS) at AFMS institutions other than AFMC is also available as per extant TGC Rules. SSC Officers provided opportunity for In-Service PG/DNB would be liable to serve till 14 years of SSC service. In addition SSC Officers after release are eligible to apply for PG seats (MD/MS/DNB) in Service institutions as per extant TGC Rules. There is no service liability attached/attracted on conclusion of the said PG Course.

12. **HOW TO APPLY ONLINE:** Application will be accepted online only. To do so the candidate needs to click on the "NEW REGISTRATION" button and follow the steps on the website.

13. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE:**

(a) The following Essential Certificates/ documents should be scanned and uploaded:-

- (i) Passport Size Photograph (.jpeg, Size-upto 100kb)
- (ii) Scanned copy of class X (Matriculation) Certificate/Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation as a proof of date of birth (.pdf, size-upto 200kb)

(b). Following documents are essentially required to be produced for verification at the time of interview:-

- (i) Matriculation Certificate (Class X)/Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation as a proof of name and date of birth.
- (ii) Permanent Medical Registration Certificate.
- (iii) Internship Completion Certificate.
- (iv) MBBS Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate.
- (v) Final MBBS (Pt I & II) Attempt Certificate or Transcript Certificate.
- (vi) No Objection Certificate from present employer, if any.
- (vii) NCC Certificate, if any.
- (viii) National Board of Examination Certificate for Foreign Medical Graduates.
- (ix) Passport for Foreign Medical Graduates
- (x) Gazette Notification or any other authority clearly highlighting your new name, if there is any change in the name after Matriculation (10th Class).
- (xi) 10 Passport size photographs, photo identity proof and address proof.
- (xii) Attestation Form in triplicate duly filled in and attested by Competent Authority **(Refer Para 15 below)**.

14. **CALL LETTERS FOR INTERVIEW** :- The Call Letters for interview shall be made available **online** only after successful registration by the candidate.
15. The Attestation Form is available on the website. Candidates are required to bring the completed Police Verification Report (PVR) Form (in triplicate) at the time of interview, positively duly filled in and attested by the authority as mentioned at Page No. 07 of Attestation Form.
16. **APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE (APF)** : A Fee of Rs. 200/- will be charged from the applicants towards application processing. The requisite amount is required to be paid at the end of the application submission through online payment (interned banking/Credit Card/Debit Card). No other mode of payment is accepted.

THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND ONLINE PAYMENT TRANSACTION NUMBER ARE REQUIRED TO BE SAVED FOR QUOTING FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES/ CORRESPONDENCE.

CANDIDATES SHOULD CHECK THE WEBSITE AND THEIR REGISTERED EMAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES REGARDING INTERVIEW DATES AND OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS.

PLEASE CARRY THE ORIGINAL AND FOUR ATTESTED PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS AS MENTIONED ABOVE AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW FOR VERIFICATION.

ANY VARIATION IN THE DETAILS PROVIDED AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ONLINE WILL LEAD TO REJECTION OF THE CANDIDATE.

ANY UPDATES AND NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE HOSTED ON THE WEBSITE. IN CASE OF ANY PROBLEM FACE IN APPLYING ONLINE, PLEASE CONTACT AT TELE NO. 011-23093740 DURING OFFICE HOURS (1000 HRS-1600 HRS)