**A Transformative Scheme**

- **Nation**
  - National integration based on unity in diversity with equal opportunity to youth including women from all regions
  - Nation building through empowered, disciplined & skilled youth with military ethos in civil society

- **Armed Forces**
  - Improved battle preparedness through transformative evolution with energetic, fitter, diverse, more trainable & resilient youth, suited to the changing dynamics
  - Selection of the best with rigorous & transparent selection process
  - Youthful profile by optimal balance of youth & experience
  - Harness benefits of SKILL INDIA by induction from tech institutes

- **Individuals**
  - Opportunity for youth to fulfil dream of joining the Armed Forces and serve the Nation
  - Imbibe military discipline, motivation, skill and physical fitness
  - Resume so unique that an Agniveer will stand out in the crowd
  - Smooth integration into society with skill Screening Assessment sets, certification and diplomas/ higher education/ credits
  - Good financial package making him more stable than his civilian counterparts
  - Confident & better citizens by military training, team building, ethos & camaraderie forged over the years.

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**Agnipath Scheme**

- Opportunity to serve the Nation as Agniveers through enrolment in the Armed Forces
- Pan India merit based recruitment
- Four years tenure
- Attractive monthly emoluments & handsome “Seva Nidhi” package
- Opportunity to apply for enrolment in permanent cadre
- Based on merit and organisational requirement, upto 25% Agniveers selected through central, transparent, rigorous system after four years

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**Key Features**

- [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)
- [www.joinindiannavy.gov.in](http://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in)
- [www.careerindiansairforce.cdac.in](http://www.careerindiansairforce.cdac.in)
**Eligibility**
Age limit for applicants from 17 ½ to 21 years

**Recruitment**
Candidates will be enrolled under the respective Service Act for a service duration of four years including training period

Recruitment as per terms and conditions

**Training**
Imparted rigorous military training in existing training centres

**Service**
Opportunity to serve the nation in varied terrain from mountains to deserts, on Land, Sea or Air

**FINANCIAL PACKAGE**

**Composite Annual Package**
1st year package - approx. ₹4.76 Lacs
Upgradation up to approx. ₹6.92 Lacs in 4th year

**Allowances**
Risk & Hardship, Ration, Dress, Travel allowances as applicable

**Seva Nidhi**
30% of monthly emoluments to be contributed by individuals

Equal amount matched & contributed by the Government

Corpus of approx. ₹11.71 Lacs after four years, exempted from Income Tax

**Death Compensation**
Non-contributory life insurance cover of ₹48 Lakhs

Additional Ex Gratia of ₹44 Lakhs for death attributable to service

Pay for unserved portion up to four years including ‘Seva Nidhi’ component

**Disability Compensation**
Compensation based on % disability laid down by medical authorities

One time ex-gratia of ₹44/25/15 Lakhs for 100%/75%/50% disability, respectively

**On Completion of Tenure**
All candidates entitled ‘Seva Nidhi’ on completion of four years

Skill Gained Certificate and credits for higher education

**Screening Assessment**
Centralised transparent screening, based on merit and demonstrated performance during Service

Agniveers can apply on volunteer basis to enrol in the regular cadre

**Selection**
Selection through a centralized, transparent and rigorous system

On enrolment in regular cadre, pay fixed as regular soldier. Pension as per extant regulations