



# DEFENCE CAREER ACADEMY SAINIK SCHOOL

## CHH. SAMBHAJINAGAR

Approved by Sainik School Society, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India

### Admission Notice 2026-27

(Residential Sainik School & Jr. College)

Defence Career Academy functions under the aegis of “Manav Vikas Kalyan Pratishthan” established in the year 2008. (Situated, located, and occupied 12 Acres Area in natural climate which is pollution free 22 k.m. away from Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) at Shahapur Banjar, Tq. Gangapur, Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) on New Bombay Highway, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) to Shirdi Road At “Khojewadi Phata” (13 km. from A.S. Club).

Our elite institution (Defence Career Academy) is functioning since 2008 with an aim to impart the training with school/college education (CBSE/State Board) with an aim to get through Defence and allied services especially NDA/NA (UPSC). Therefore, we shape cadets (students) educational, physical and psychological development by providing them wholesome education covering all the dimensions of the life.

So that maximum youth of Maharashtra can join the Indian Defence Services as an officer. For preparing the syllabus of concern subjects theoretically and to train the cadets for physical test, educating/preparing the cadets for SSB interview which is being conducted after passing the written Examination of UPSC (NDA-NA). We are also providing all round education from early age simultaneously with academic education i.e. from Grade 5<sup>th</sup> to Grade 12<sup>th</sup>.

1. **Academic Year 2026 – 2027:** Applications are invited from Boys & Girls for admission for 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard.

2. **Age Criteria :**

Age criteria is mentioned in the following table to take admission from Grade 5<sup>th</sup> to Grade 12<sup>th</sup>.

Class	Age Limit (candidate should born in between the following dates)	Candidate will be eligible for NDA Exam Target year	Class	Age Limit (candidate should born in between the following dates)	Candidate will be eligible for NDA Exam Target year
5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	2033	9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	2029
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	2032	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2010 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013	2028
7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	2031	11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	2027
8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015	2030	12 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2008 to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011	2026

3. **Educational Qualifications:** For Seeking Admission in 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Standard candidate should obtain or expected to obtain 60% or above marks in 2026 Examination.

4. **Pattern of Examination:** The examination comprises of

- Written examination :-** The written part of examination will consist of English, Mathematics, Science (*of existing class*) as well G.K. Question paper will be in English, based on multiple choice questions. Examination paper will consist of 100 questions for 100 marks. For every correct answer 1 mark will be awarded. The written examination will be generally based on State Board & CBSE syllabus.
- Personal Interview:** Personal interview shall be for 50 marks.
- Physical Check:** After written examination and Personal Interview normal Physical check will be carried out. However, the admission will be considered based on the medical fitness report submitted by the parents. In case of any serious illness / diseases diagnosed after confirmation of the admission, responsibility shall be vested with the parents.
- Medical Report:** The candidate will have to furnish the medical fitness certificate in prescribed form provided by D.C.A. by any (MBBS) Medical Practitioner.

5. **Examination Centre:** Examination of all the candidate will be held at Campus of D.C.A. at Shahapur Banjar, Tq. Gangapur, Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) which is 22 K.M. away from Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) city, detail address is given below.

## HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

### \* **Online (e-application):- For Admission in DCA**

**While filling up the e-application it is advisable to keep the relevant document information ready with you.**

- a) Mobile Number.
- b) Scanned passport size photo. (JPG, JPEG, PNG, SIZE 20 KB -512 KB)
- c) E-mail ID.
- d) Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking Information.

### **Steps to fill the form**

- 1. Log on to <http://dcaedu.in>
- 2. Click on Online Admission Tab at the Right corner of the Home page.
- 3. Enter your personal details. (Name, Mobile number and E-mail ID)
- 4. Click on SUMBIT button.
- 5. An SMS with password will be sent on your E-mail ID.
- 6. Enter Other Details – (School Details, Parents Details, Address, Upload Your Passport Size Photograph)  
Then click on NEXT button.

### **Online Payments**

- 7. Fill the information asked like First Name, E-mail Address, Phone Number then click on SUBMIT Button.
- 8. New page with online payment gateway (CC Avenue) will be appeared on the screen.
- 9. The fees could be paid through Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI / Net Banking facility.
- 10. After payment click on SUBMIT Button. The pre admission confirmation SMS will be sent on the registered mobile number.
- 11. The registration form in PDF format will be appeared on the screen. Save it and take print as you need to bring it at the time of Entrance Exam as DCA campus.
- 12. **Note:** If needs to change or edit steps you can log on to <http://dcaedu.in>.

Click on E-application (Online) Registration Form. Enter the registered Mobile Number and Password. Click on SUBMIT Button. Click on your admission number and then fill or edit your information click on submitted.

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### **: Campus Address :**

Defence Career Academy, Shahapur Banjar, (Wadachiwadi), Khojewadi Phata, On A.S. Club to Lasur Station Road,  
(New Mumbai Highway) Tq. Gangapur, Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad).

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