JOIN ARMY DENTAL CORPS AS SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONED (SSC) OFFICER FOR A PROMISING AND CHALLENGING CAREER

1. Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps (AD Corps).

2. Total No. of vacancies - 23

3. ELIGIBILITY

(a) Candidates must be BDS/MDS (with minimum 55% marks in final year BDS) from a College/University recognized by Dental Council of India (DCI) as on 31 Oct 2014.

(b) Should have completed one year rotatory Internship by 31 Mar 2015 recognized by DCI.

(c) Should be in possession of Permanent Dental Registration Certificate valid at least upto 31 Dec 2015.

(d) Should be less than 45 years of age as on 31 Dec 2015.

(e) Only Candidates (BDS/MDS) who have appeared in All India Post Graduate Dental Entrance Exam (AIPGDEE)-2015 held on 24 Jan 2015 are eligible to apply.

(f) Should be medically fit in all respects for service in the Armed Forces Medical Services. (Refer to www.indianarmy.nic.in for Physical standards in Armed Forces Medical Services).

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

(a) Short-listing for interview: Candidates found eligible will be short-listed for Interview based on their marks obtained in the All India Post Graduate Dental Entrance Exam (AIPGDEE)-2015.

(b) Interview: Eligible candidates will be called for ‘Interview’ by a Board of Officers in the month of Aug-Sep 2015 to assess their suitability and merit for grant of Short Service Commission in the Army Dental Corps. The candidates who qualify in the interview will be subjected to the Medical Examination tests. 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.

(c) Medical Examination: Candidates placed on merit list after interview by Selection Board will be brought before a Medical Board for ascertaining their Medical Fitness. The decision of the Medical Board will be final.

NOTE: Candidates are advised in the their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical checkup for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, over weight/underweight, piles, gynaecomastia, tonsilitis and varicocle before reporting for the SSC interview.
5. **EMOLUMENTS:** The candidates on commissioning in AD Corps will be granted rank of Capt in the pay scale PB-3 (17160-39100). They will be entitled Grade Pay of Rs 6100/-, Military Service Pay (MSP) of Rs 6000/-. Non-practicing Allowance (NPA) at the rate of 25% of the Basic pay+ Grade Pay + MSP and DA as admissible. In addition, entitled rations, subsidized accommodation and allied facilities shall be provided. MDS degree holders will be eligible for PG allowance of Rs.1500/- p.m. or ‘specialist pay’ after undergoing the laid down procedure. Officers are also entitled to 60 days Annual Leave & 20 days Casual Leave, LTC, free Medical facilities for self and family including dependent parents, Group Insurance, unit canteen facility etc., as per the existing rules.

6. **TENURE OF ENGAGEMENT:** The SSC tenure is of 5 years extendable by another 9 years in two spells; first of 5 years and second of 4 years (total SSC tenure 14 years) 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. On completion of 2 years service as SSC officer, they are eligible to apply for limited number of vacancies available for Departmental Permanent Commission (DPC) provided they do not attain the age of 30 years (for BDS candidates) and 35 years (for MDS candidates) on 31 Dec of the year of application for DPC, in accordance with the relevant rules, as amended from time to time.

7. **PROVISION FOR PG COURSE:** Permanent Commissioned officers after completion of 4 years of physical service are eligible for in service professional career enhancement (MDS) as per extant Training Rules applicable to Dental Officers.

8. **PROMOTION:** SSC officers are eligible for time bound promotions up to the rank of Lt Col. On grant of Permanent Commission (PC), officers will be eligible for time bound promotion up to the rank of Lt Col, thereafter up to the rank of Lt Gen by selection. Candidates who hold three years MDS Degree at the time of joining service will be eligible for three years antedate seniority as per extant rules i.e. they will be promoted to the rank of Substantive Major on completion of 1½ years service, whereas, candidates with only BDS Degree will be promoted after 4 ½ years.

9. **ENTITLEMENT:** Candidates are entitled “To and fro” second class railway fare by Mail/Express train or actual cost of bus fare if the mode of travel is by bus and DA at prescribed rates for the days of halt at Delhi. Candidates appearing for the second or subsequent time are not eligible for the above entitlement.

10. **WHOM TO APPLY:** Interested candidates should apply as per attached specimen format, to the following address:

    Director General Armed Forces Medical Services
    (DGAFMS/DENTAL-2)
    Room No. 25, 'L' Block
    Ministry of Defence
    New Delhi-110001

11. Please read instructions carefully before filling up the form. Incomplete application will be rejected.

12. The completed applications along with all the necessary enclosures should reach latest by 15 Jul 2015 at above address by Registered/Speed Post only.
13. Candidates who have applied in past may also apply, if desirous and if they fulfill the eligibility criteria.

14. The application form can also be downloaded from website www.indianarmy.nic.in
1. (a) Name of Applicant (as per Matriculation Certificate)  
(Give one box gap between First/Middle/Surname) 

(b) Name of Applicant in Hindi: ____________________________

(c) Have you ever changed your name (after matriculation): Yes / No

(d) If Yes:
(i) New Name of Applicant (as per Central/State Gazette notification/any other authority): 
(Give one box gap between First/Middle/Surname)

(ii) New Name in Hindi: ____________________________
(Encl photocopy of authority clearly highlighting your old & new name)

2. Date of birth : D D M M Y Y Y Y

3. Age as on 31 Dec 2015 : _____ years _____ months _____ days

4. Gender : Male/Female

5. (a) Marital Status : Married/Unmarried

(b) If married, details of spouse:
(i) Name ____________________________
(ii) Nationality ____________________________

6. Father’s name : ____________________________

7. (a) Postal address for Correspondence with pin code:
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(b) Mobile No. : ____________________________

(c) Email Id : ____________________________
8. Permanent address with pin code: ___________________________________

9. (a) Name of College ____________________________ & University ____________________________ from where passed BDS.

(b) Name of College ____________________________ & University ____________________________ from where passed MDS.

10. (a) Year of passing BDS : ______________________

(b) Year of passing MDS (specify specialty also): ______________________

11. No. of attempts taken in final year BDS: ______________________

12. (a) Roll No. of AIPGDEE-2015 held on 24 Jan 2015: ______________________

(b) % of marks obtained in AIPGDEE-2015 held on 24 Jan 2015: _________

(c) Marks obtained (final year BDS only): _________ out of _________

(Refer general instruction 1C)

(d) Percentage in final year BDS (upto 2 decimal places): _________ %

13. (a) Dental college from where you have passed BDS/MDS is whether recognized by DCI: BDS: Yes/No

(b) Dental college from where you have completed internship is whether recognized by DCI: MDS: Yes/No

14. Dates of Internship: From ___________ To ___________

15. Permanent Dental Registration No. ____________________________

16. Issuing Office ____________________________ Date of validity ___________

17. Particulars of present employment ____________________________ & emoluments: ____________________________

18. Any other professional Qualification/Teaching Experience: ___________

19. Have you appeared in SSC Interview/Medical board for commissioning in Army Dental Corps earlier? If yes, give dates & outcome of interview & the medical board:

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20. Application Processing fee (Rs 200/- only) Demand Draft No. ________________
date of issue ________________ Name of Bank __________________________
Postal address of Bank with PIN _______________________________________

(Date of issue of Demand Draft should not be before the publication of Advertisement)

I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. My application may be rejected at any stage if the above statements are found false/incorrect.

Date: ________________________  Signature of the Candidate
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Self attested Copies of the following should be enclosed with the application and originals should be brought at the time of interview:

   (a) BDS & MDS degrees or provisional certificate issued from college.
   (b) Matriculation Certificate for proof of Date of birth.
   (c) BDS final year mark-sheet*
   (d) Registration and admit card of AIPGDEE-2015.
   (e) Copy of mark-sheet of AIPGDEE-2015 held on 24 Jan 2015.
   (f) Internship completion certificate.
   (g) Dental Registration Certificate duly renewed upto 31 Dec 2015.
   (h) Two additional identical attested passport size recent photographs.
   (j) Authority under which BDS/MDS Dental College is recognized by DCI.
   (k) ‘Number of Attempts in BDS’ Certificate from head of institute.
   (l) No objection certificate from present employer, if any.
   (m) Any other relevant documents.

* Candidates with Five years of BDS (Not including Internship) are requested to attach 4th and 5th year mark sheet.

2. Candidates are required to use identical passport size recent photographs (05 more photographs will be required, in case you are short listed and called for interview).

3. Enclose one self-addressed post card for ‘acknowledgement’.

4. Enclose one self-addressed envelope of size 23 cms x 10 cms with Rs.40/- postal stamps affixed for speed post (application without envelope and postal stamps of the specified amount will be rejected).

5. Enclose a non refundable Demand Draft of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) of any ‘Nationalised Bank’ only payable at New Delhi in favour of the “Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (AP Fund)”. Write your name and address at the back of demand draft.

6. Demand Draft from other than ‘Nationalized Bank’ will not be accepted and application will be rejected.