

Entrance Batch Calendar

CALENDAR

Session 2026-27

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A good entrance year is planned backwards from the exam date. This page puts every major defence-school and defence-officer entrance exam in one place, with the dates announced so far for the 2026-27 cycle, and shows how our batches at Atulya Defence Academy, Ambala Cantt, follow that calendar.

Dates below are from official notices and public reports available in October 2026. Always confirm on the official website (NTA, NVS or UPSC) before you apply.

2026-27 Exam Dates at a Glance

Exam	Admission to	Conducted by	Applications	Exam date	Status
JNVST 2027	Class 6, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas	NVS	Closed on 7 Aug 2026 (extended date)	28 Nov 2026	Applications closed
RIMC (December 2026)	Class 8, RIMC Dehradun	NTA	Closed on 30 Sep 2026 (late window till 7 Oct)	6 Dec 2026 (written); viva voce around April 2027	Applications closed
RMS CET 2026	Classes 6 and 9, five Rashtriya Military Schools	NTA	Open till 20 Oct 2026, 5 pm	13 Dec 2026	Apply now
AISSEE 2027	Classes 6 and 9, Sainik Schools	NTA	Expected October–November 2026	Expected January 2027	Awaiting notice
NDA & NA (I) 2027	National Defence Academy, after Class 12	UPSC	Notification on 2 Dec 2026	11 Apr 2027	Upcoming
CDS (I) 2027	IMA, INA, AFA and OTA, for graduates	UPSC	Notification on 2 Dec 2026	11 Apr 2027	Upcoming
NDA (II) and CDS (II) 2027	Second cycle of the year	UPSC	Notification on 12 May 2027	19 Sep 2027	Upcoming

Who Can Apply: Age and Class

• RIMC Dehradun

Studying in or passed Class 7. Age 12½ to 14 years on 1 July 2027, which means born between 2 July 2013 and 1 January 2015.

• RMS CET

Class 6: age 10 to 13 on 31 March 2027. Class 9: age 13 to 16 on 31 March 2027.

- **JNVST Class 6**

Studying in Class 5 in 2026–27 in the same district, born between 1 May 2015 and 31 July 2017. A student can appear only once.

- **Sainik School (AISSEE)**

Class 6: 10 to 12 years. Class 9: 13 to 15 years. The exact cut-off date comes in the NTA notification. Girls can apply for Class 6.

- **NDA**

Class 12 passed or appearing, within the age band given in the UPSC notice.

- **CDS**

Graduates or final-year students, as per the eligibility for each academy.

How Our Batches Follow This Calendar

We do not run one batch for everything. Each group works backwards from its own exam date.

1. April onwards

Foundation batches

Start with the new session for Class 4–5 (JNV, Sainik and RMS Class 6) and Class 7–8 (RIMC, Sainik and RMS Class 9). The full syllabus is covered by October.

2. From September

Mock test season

Weekly full-length papers on OMR sheets, in exam timing. See our mock test schedule.

3. 8–10 weeks before each exam

Revision and crash courses

October–November for JNVST, November for RIMC and RMS CET, December–January for AISSEE.

4. January – April

Interview and viva practice

For RIMC candidates who clear the written test, and personality work for Sainik School and RMS students.

5. Class 11 – 12

NDA foundation

NDA maths and GAT alongside CBSE, then SSB guidance after the written result.

Exact batch start dates and timings are shared at counselling. Call 98121-97229 to know the next batch.

Month-by-Month Checklist (October 2026 – April 2027)

October 2026 Submit the RMS CET form before 20 October. Watch for the AISSEE 2027 notification.

November 2026 JNVST on 28 November. Download admit cards for RIMC and RMS CET when released.

December 2026 RIMC written exam on 6 December and RMS CET on 13 December. NDA and CDS (I) 2027 notification on 2 December.

January 2027 AISSEE (expected). Start RIMC viva preparation while results are awaited.

February – March 2027 Results season for JNVST, RMS CET and AISSEE. Keep documents ready for counselling.

April 2027 NDA and CDS (I) on 11 April. RIMC viva voce around this time. New foundation batches begin.

Entrance Calendar FAQs

When is the RIMC entrance exam in December 2026?

The written exam is on 6 December 2026, conducted by NTA. The viva voce is expected around April 2027.

What is the last date to apply for RMS CET 2026?

20 October 2026, up to 5 pm, on the NTA website. The exam is on 13 December 2026.

When is JNVST 2027 for Class 6?

28 November 2026. Applications have already closed.

When will the Sainik School exam (AISSEE 2027) be held?

NTA has not announced it yet. Based on past years, the application is expected in October–November 2026 and the exam in January 2027.

What is the NDA 1 2027 exam date?

UPSC has fixed 11 April 2027 for NDA & NA (I) and CDS (I). The notification is due on 2 December 2026.

When should preparation start for these exams?

Ideally one full year before the exam. For Class 6 entrances, start in Class 4 or early Class 5. For RIMC, start in Class 6 or early Class 7.

Can one student prepare for more than one exam?

Yes, and many do. JNVST, RMS CET and AISSEE for Class 6 share most of their syllabus, so one preparation covers all three.

Where do we apply for these exams?

RIMC, RMS CET and AISSEE on the NTA exam portal, JNVST on the NVS portal, and NDA and CDS on the UPSC website.

What is the age limit for RIMC 2027?

12½ to 14 years on 1 July 2027, so the child must be born between 2 July 2013 and 1 January 2015.

Does Atulya help with forms and documents?

Yes. Our team guides parents on which forms to fill, the documents needed and the deadlines, so nothing is missed.

Not Sure Which Exam to Target?

Share your child's class and date of birth. We will tell you which exams they are eligible for this year and which batch fits.

Call 98121-97229 Book Counselling

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