

# Historic Milestone: First batch of women cadets trained at NDA commissioned into Defence Forces

प्रविष्टि तिथि: 13 JUN 2026 9:28PM by PIB Delhi

The first batch of women cadets trained at the National Defence Academy (NDA) has been commissioned as officers in the Defence Forces, marking a significant milestone in the evolution of women's participation in military service. The batch of 17 women cadets, who joined the NDA in August 2022 as part of the 148th Course, successfully completed their rigorous pre-commission training at their respective Service academies.

In the Indian Army, nine officers were commissioned during the Passing Out Parade of the 158th Regular Course held at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, on June 13, 2026. The parade was reviewed by President Smt Droupadi Murmu.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2272392&reg=48&lang=1>

In the Indian Air Force, five officers were commissioned during the Combined Graduation Parade of the 217th Course at the Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad, on June 13, 2026. The parade was reviewed by Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2272390&reg=48&lang=1>

In the Indian Navy, three officers were commissioned during the Spring Term 2026 Passing Out Parade at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala on May 28, 2026. The parade was reviewed by Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command Vice Admiral Sameer Saxena.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2266384&reg=48&lang=1>

With their commissioning, these officers have joined the fraternity of military leaders entrusted with the responsibility of serving the nation. The commissioning marks a defining chapter in the transformation of the Defence Forces and reflects the nation's commitment to equal opportunity, merit and excellence in military service. The achievement stands as a testament to their dedication, discipline and perseverance, and will inspire generations of young women across the country to pursue careers in uniform and contribute towards nation-building.

\*\*\*

VK/Savvy

(रिलीज़ आईडी: 2272587) आगंतुक पटल : 590  
इस विज्ञप्ति को इन भाषाओं में पढ़ें: Marathi

