HON’BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA SMT DROUPADI MURMU TO REVIEW PASSING OUT PARADE OF AUTUMN TERM 2026 AT INDIAN NAVAL ACADEMY, EZHIMALA

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The Passing Out Parade (POP) of Autumn Term 2026 at the Indian Naval Academy will be held on **28 Nov 2026, with the Hon’ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, as the Chief Guest and Reviewing Officer.** The occasion will mark the successful completion of training by officer trainees and their transition into commissioned service in the Indian Navy.

More than 400 officer trainees from various courses will participate in the POP at Pereira Parade Ground, marking the culmination of their training at INA. The parade will reflect the discipline, precision and high standards of training imparted at the Academy, preparing trainees for the responsibilities and challenges of leadership and service. The trainees have undergone a comprehensive training programme aimed at developing their professional competence, leadership qualities, physical endurance and character, while instilling the core values of *Duty, Honour and Courage*.

The participation of officer trainees from friendly foreign countries alongside their Indian counterparts reflects India's commitment to strengthening maritime cooperation and fostering enduring ties with friendly maritime nations. Training together at INA fosters mutual understanding, strengthens professional bonds and camaraderie, and promotes a shared commitment towards maritime security and cooperation.

During the ceremony, medals and trophies will be presented to officer trainees who have distinguished themselves in various aspects of training. The highlight of the ceremony will be time-honoured *‘Shipping of Stripes’*, signifying the conferment of Commissioned Officer ranks, marking the transformation of trainees into officers entrusted with the responsibility of leading personnel and serving the Nation with honour.

This momentous occasion will be witnessed by the family members of the passing out course who have supported them throughout their journey of training. It also recognises the contribution of the training faculty at INA in shaping the future leaders of the Navy.

The Passing Out Parade of Autumn Term 2026 will be **live-streamed** on the official social media channels of the Indian Navy, enabling people across the country and beyond to witness the ceremony.










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