

# Introduction to Defence

Why? Who?  
What? Where?



## Why Defence?

The defence services ethos of nationalism, patriotism and discipline. People join the defence services because of the prestige, honour and pride associated with it.

## Who should be in the Defence?

Any student who has:

- The ability to work in harsh conditions
- Good physical and mental health
- Quick decision making ability
- Leadership skills

## How do I get in?

- Either complete 10+2 and then join NDA or
- Complete graduation and then join CDSE

## Specialisations within Defence:

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force

## Career in Defence:

- Challenging and enriching job profile
- Excellent pay and perks
- Dignity, status and respect in society
- Access to adventures and sports

## Best colleges for Defence are:

- National Defence Academy (NDA)-Pune
- Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC)-Pune
- Air Force Academy-Hyderabad
- Air Force Technical College-Bengaluru
- INS Garuda-Kochi
- College of Military Engineering-Pune
- Naval College of Engineering-Lonavala
- Indian Military Academy (IMA)-Dehradun

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## Real Facts:

You can choose to serve the country either for 5 years (Short Service Commission) or till you retire.

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**Did you know?** The Indian defence service is the third largest defence service in the world after USA and China. Guess....who is the supreme commander of the Indian defence system? The President of India!

# Discover the Career Options Right for You

## 1 Initial Options



### What are your career ideas?

If you haven't already given it a thought, then base it on influences from:

- Parents, family and friends
- Passion towards a subject
- Personal experiences
- Media and internet

Univariety probes and provides answers

### Initial Options

Go to step 2

### Instructions

- Follow this process, one at a time, to finalise career choices
- If the answer is 'No' at any stage then start from stage 1
- Do in-depth self research
- Complete details of this process and the questions around a 'Typical Day' Test are at [www.univariety.com/courses](http://www.univariety.com/courses)

## 2 Hypothesis



### Do you like it?

Remember the activities from the past which gave you joy and happiness. Does this career option similarly excite you?

### Initial Hypothesis



### Can you do it?

- Do you know how long it takes to get the degree?
- Do you like the subjects which you will study?
- Can you perform to get through to good colleges?
- Do you have the financial resources to support the degree?

### Final Hypothesis

Go to step 3

## 3 Validation



### Do you want it?

Do you like the:

- Nature of work you will do?
- Type of people you will deal with?
- Physical and mental effort required?
- The challenge it poses?



### Will it fulfill your and your family's ambitions?

Will this give you a good:

- Lifestyle?
- Time with family and friends?
- Salary and money potential?
- Possibility of being famous?

### Validated Hypothesis

Go to step 4

## 4 Finalisation



### 'Typical Day' Test?

*"If you want to know the road ahead, then ask someone who has travelled it."*

- Ancient Chinese Proverb

Here, we ask you to identify 2 - 3 people who have the same career that you have chosen and brought to this stage. Observe and ask questions to understand the 'typical life' in that career



## Decision

### Tools

- Discussion within the family and friends
- Univariety Website – Career Section
- Sessions with Univariety Counsellors
- Internet, books and other media