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## FROM CMDE (ESM AFFAIRS) DESK

1. It gives us immense pleasure to bring out another edition of the e-newsletter for benefit of naval veterans, veer naris and their dependents.
2. The 10<sup>th</sup> AGM of VSF was conducted on 26 Oct 2018 at Chennai. It was chaired by Vice Admiral B Dasgupta, AVSM, YSM, VSM, Controller Personnel Services in his capacity as the President, VSF. The meet provided an opportunity to interact with the naval veterans and disseminate information pertaining to their welfare, pension, canteen and such related issues and also to update them on new developments. Minutes of the meeting have been uploaded on the DESA website for information to all members.
3. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the VSF Delhi Charter was conducted on 02 Dec 18. Presentations on issues related to ECHS, INBA, pension and welfare were scheduled during the meeting.
4. 14 Jan has been nominated as the Armed Forces Veterans' Day to acknowledge the contribution of veterans of the three services to the nation. This event would be commemorated at various major stations. At Delhi, it would be held at Manekshaw Center. Indian Navy will be conducting the event at Mumbai and Port Blair. I request naval veterans to participate in large numbers.
5. The tie up by Indian Naval Placement Agency with Monster.com is yielding fruit. The number of jobs on offer for the naval community has increased manifold and the cumulative number has crossed 2,00,000 since launch in Mar 2018. Monster.com is also providing career services at discounted rate to the members of INPA.
6. Finally, on behalf of 'Team DESA', I take this opportunity to wish all naval veterans, veernaris and their family members a happy and prosperous 2019.

Best wishes and warm regards,

New Delhi  
31 Dec 18

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## UPDATE ON DESA ACTIVITIES

### Naval Regimental System (NRS)

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1. The Naval Regimental System (NRS) has been functional since Dec 2010 to provide support to spouse/ NoK/ dependents after the demise of naval personnel irrespective of the time of the incident i.e. whether it occurred whilst in harness or after retirement. NRS has now emerged as a platform where issues pertaining to widows/NOK are being dealt with in a speedy manner. Command Regimental System Officers (CRSO) have been appointed at Command Headquarters. To cover the areas that are not in immediate vicinity of Command Headquarters, additional officers have been appointed as CRSOs. Details of CRSOs as per the geographical responsibility are given below:-

SI No	Geographical Area	CRSO Address	Contact Nos	E-mail id
1.	Delhi, NCR, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir & Punjab	The Commanding Officer [for CRSO (North)] INS India, Dalhousie Road New Delhi - 110011	011 - 24121429 011 - 24121430 (Fax)	crsonorth.navy@gmail.com
2.	Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & Uttrakhand	The Commanding Officer [for CRSO (Central)] INS India, Dalhousie Road New Delhi - 110011	011 - 24121429 011 - 24121430 (Fax)	crsonorth.navy@gmail.com
3.	Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	The Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief [for CRSO (East)] Headquarters Eastern Naval Command Visakhapatnam - 530 014	0891 - 2813067 0891 - 2752771 0891 - 2510275 (Fax)	crsoeast.navy@gmail.com
4.	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal & NE States	The Naval Officer-in-Charge [for CRSO (NE)] West Bengal c/o Navy Office Hastings, Kolkata - 700022	033 - 22221400 Extn. 436 / 459 033 - 22420205 (Fax)	crsonnortheast.navy@gmail.com
5.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka & Maharashtra	The Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief [for CRSO (West)] Headquarters Western Naval Command Mumbai - 400 023	022 - 22751998 022 - 22698393 (Fax)	crsowest.navy@gmail.com
6.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	The Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief [for CRSO (South)] Headquarters Southern Naval Command Kochi - 682 004	0484 - 2873333 0484 - 2873334 0484 - 2667398 (Fax)	snccrso-navy@nic.in
7.	Andaman & Nicobar Island & Kardip	The Commander-in Chief [for CRSO (A&N)] Headquarters Andaman & Nicobar Command Port Blair - 782014	03192 - 248294/3333 03192 - 232829 (Fax)	crso.an@gmail.com navccpb-navy@nic.in

### Navy Foundation

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2. **Annual General Meeting.** 27<sup>th</sup> AGM of NF is tentatively scheduled in Feb/ Mar 2019 at Kochi. Members are requested to forward agenda points/ issues meriting attention of the Foundation to DESA by mid Jan 2019.

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## **Veteran Sailors' Forum**

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3. **Annual General Meeting**. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of VSF was held Chennai on 26 Oct 18. Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> AGM of VSF has been uploaded on DESA website.

4. **Policy on Membership – Navy Foundation and Veteran Sailors' Forum**. A vast range of issues are projected by veterans for necessary resolution through liaison with concerned agencies like MoD, Service HQs and NAVPEN etc. Navy Foundation and Veteran Sailors' Forum serve as channels to project these issues to the concerned authorities through DESA and also disseminate feedback/ important information to the veterans, on a regular basis. These organisations, therefore, serve as vital links between the retired fraternity and the Navy.

5. Presently, membership to these organisations is voluntary and one time membership fee is levied from ESM. While it is advisable for veterans to obtain membership of Navy Foundation/ Veteran Sailors' Forum on a voluntary basis, it has been observed that very few retiring naval personnel opt for it, thereby remaining isolated from the Service and losing out on an effective channel of communication.

6. VSF Membership forms will be provided along with other retiring forms by NAVPEN to retiring sailors. NF and VSF membership forms are available on DESA website. Retired personnel may fill the membership application form, indicate the preference for Charter and send it to DESA.

## **Indian Naval Placement Agency**

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7. **Launch of Indian Naval Placement Agency New Website**. New website of Indian Naval Placement Agency was launched on 14 Mar 18. The new website is hosted as microsite of the Indian Navy website and is available at <https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/inpa>. This dedicated INPA website ([www.indiannavy.nic.inpa](http://www.indiannavy.nic.inpa)) provides a common meeting ground for employers and job seekers. Employers are allowed to post their job offers on the portal, fill in job vacancy card or email their requirements.

8. **MoU with Monster.com**. A tie up has been established with **Monster.com**, on 14 Mar 18, wherein the firm has agreed to provide various career services and render higher visibility for the registered members of INPA. Since the tie up with Monster.com on 14 Mar 18, increased job opportunities have been notified for registered candidates. Last three months have shown an increasing trend both in the number of ESM registering with INPA as well as the number of jobs posted.

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9. **Salient Aspects of the Agreement with Monster.com**. The salient aspect of the agreement with Monster.com are as follows:-

- (a) INPA website's job section will provide the relevant job feeds from [www.monsterIndia.com](http://www.monsterIndia.com) ('Monster website').
- (b) INPA seekers opting to apply on the said Monster jobs on INPA website shall be redirected to Monster website to register themselves at Monster website and apply for jobs after completing the registration/application process.
- (c) Monster will provide appropriate discount as agreed upon with INPA on various career services to seekers coming through INPA website.

10. The increasing interest being shown by veterans indicate that INPA is moving in the right direction in its effort to provide second career options to the retiring/ retired naval community. The total membership of INPA has crossed 11,000.

**ECHS**

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11. **Revised Rates of ECHS Contribution**. GoI had revised rates of one time contribution for ECHS membership wef 29 Dec 17. However, PCDA (N), Mumbai is still deducting the contribution at old rates, thereby resulting in inconvenience to ESM retired after 29 Dec 17 as their cards are not being activated by the Stn HQs. PCDA (N) has verbally conveyed that the software is being amended for deduction of the correct amount for ECHS. In the meanwhile, PCDA (N) plans to deduct the difference in the contribution through the pension accounts of retired personnel (from whom lesser amount has been deducted). All Station HQs, RCs and PCs have been notified that this difference in amount for Naval ESM would be recovered from their pension accounts and accordingly, a separate MRO is not required to be submitted for collection of ECHS Smart Cards.

12. **Extension of Validity Temporary Slips**. The validity of system generated Temporary Slips has been extended from three months to six months. These can be extended by the parent Polyclinic for a period of three months at a time in case the beneficiary does not receive the card within the period. These slips are to be handed over to Station HQ at the time of collection of cards.

13. **Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA)**. Following clarification was issued by MoD regarding grant of Fix Medical Allowance to Armed Forces pensioners/ family pensioners in cases where date of retirement was prior to 01 Apr 03 and opted not to avail medical facilities at OPD of Armed Forces hospitals/ MI rooms and were not members of ECHS:-

- (a) The Government of India, Ministry of Defence conveys the sanction of the President for enhancement of FMA from Rs 500/- to Rs 1000/- per month.
- (b) ESM who retired on or after 01 Apr 03 have to become member of ECHS compulsorily and are not eligible to draw FMA. These orders are applicable only in

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such cases, where the date of retirement is prior to 01 Apr 03 and who had opted not to avail medical facilities at OPD of Armed Forces Hospitals/ MI Room and are not member of ECHS.

14. In a significant move, GoI has granted FMA to all ECHS beneficiaries who are residing in districts not covered by ECHS Polyclinic, Service hospitals or MI Rooms upgraded to cover ESM. Despite being an ECHS member, personnel residing in such area would be eligible for FMA and IPD treatment. The residence address for this purpose would be the same as the permanent address mentioned in the PPO. A list of such districts for which FMA would be paid has already been published and is available on the ECHS website ([echs.gov.in](http://echs.gov.in)). This list of districts would be issued on 01 January every year by MD, ECHS. It may be noted that the ECHS beneficiary drawing FMA would not be entitled to OPD facility at ECHS Polyclinic and Service hospitals. He would also not be eligible for referral to empaneled facilities for treatment in OPD. As and when an ECHS Polyclinic is operationalised in a district, FMA for ECHS beneficiaries of that district would cease from the following month.

15. **Dearness Allowance and Travelling Allowance for Medical Treatment.** Dearness Allowance (DA) is not admissible for any move of ECHS members or their dependents/ attendants for outstation treatment. Travelling Allowance (TA) would be admissible to ECHS beneficiaries only on certain grounds as specified vide GoI MoD Letter No 22D(18)/2017/WE/D(Res-1) dated 07 Aug 18. This letter is available on [echs.gov.in](http://echs.gov.in) and also on DESA website.

16. **Complaints and Litigation Reduction Scheme (CLRS).** ECHS has launched the CLRS in order to reduce complaints & litigations. All stake holders, including veterans, their dependents, ECHS employees, hospitals and other service providers are invited for direct communication with Central Organisation, ECHS and ECHS Cell, Navy. All medical and non-medical complaints are being handled by the Director (Complaints and Litigation) on mobile number 9599916405. Further, in case of non-resolution of the complaints, Veterans may also call the MD ECHS on Tele No. 9971129265 or Director ECHS (Navy) on Tele No. 9650094237. In addition, an e-mail ID [dircomplaints-mod@nic.in](mailto:dircomplaints-mod@nic.in) has also been created for early settlement of issues.

17. **Channel of Grievances.** In order to enable the ECHS to provide better service, beneficiaries are requested to:-

- (a) Approach the concerned Oi/c of the Polyclinic/ Station HQ/ Regional Centre for complaints and their expeditious resolution.
- (b) If the issues are not resolved, then lodge grievances as stated below.

18. **Procedure.** Beneficiaries of ECHS have the following options available for seeking redressal of their grievances:-

- (a) **Online.**
  - (i) **CPGRAMS.** Centralised Public Grievances Redressal and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS), which is run by the Administrative Reforms and Public

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Grievances, Govt of India, can be accessed on <http://pgportal.gov.in>. Grievances related to ECHS are automatically routed to Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare/ Central Organisation ECHS.

(ii) **E-mail**. PD ECHS (Navy) can be reached for addressing any grievance or litigation on [echsdelhi@navy.gov.in](mailto:echsdelhi@navy.gov.in). Additionally, complaints can also be registered by e-mail to the Director (Complaints and Litigation), Central Organisation on [dircomplaints-mod@nic.in](mailto:dircomplaints-mod@nic.in).

(b) **Direct Interaction with Veterans**. Whatsapp no 9868857972 is functional at Central Organisation, ECHS known as 'Shape Your Scheme' and 'Save Your Scheme' for enhancement of effectiveness on reporting of issues by beneficiaries.

(c) **Helpline**. A central helpline number 1800114115 has been operationalised by the Central Organisation, ECHS for assistance of Veterans and can be reached from 0900h to 1700h from Monday to Friday. Similarly, ECHS Cell, Navy can be reached on 011-24101319.

(d) **Telephone/ Mobile Numbers**. Telephone/ mobile numbers of all appointments of Central Organisation ECHS, Regional Centres and Polyclinics are available on the ECHS website.

(e) **Post**. Grievances can be forwarded to any of the following addresses:-

Director (Complaints and Litigation)  
Central Organisation, ECHS  
Adjutant General's Branch  
Integrated HQ of MoD (Army)  
Maude Lines  
Delhi Cantt - 110 010

Principal Director ECHS (Navy)  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
or  
Chanakya Bhawan  
Chanakya Puri  
New Delhi - 110 021

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19. **Job Fairs**. Director General Resettlement conducts job fairs for ESM at various places throughout the year. These job fair facilitate bringing the prospective employer and employee on a platform in the service environment. Job fairs planned in Feb/ Mar 2019 are as follows: -

- (a) Kolkatta in Feb 2019.
- (b) Goa in Mar 2019.

**KSB News**

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20. **KSB AND OLA SKILLING WITH ESM**. KSB is in talks with OLA skilling for providing a micro-entrepreneurship platform to the ESM including their eligible wards. The pilot project catering for providing counselling, training, leasing of vehicle (if own vehicle not held),

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insurance cover etc is being launched in Delhi. KSB letter 344/ADM/Appt Letter/ VOL-I dated Oct 18 on the subject has been uploaded on the DESA website.

## Canteen News

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21. **Policy Letters**. Following policy letters on CSD facilities pertaining to ex-servicemen promulgated by the Deputy Director General Canteen Services have been uploaded on DESA website.

(a) **Access Control System Integrated with CIMS and Canteen Smart Cards for Canteens**. Clarifications regarding implementation of Access Control Module at URCs. IHQ MoD (Army)/ QMG's Branch/ DDGCS letter 95357/Q/DDGCS/CIMS dated 12 Sep 18.

(b) **Revised Policy: Processing of Canteen Smart Card Application of ESM**. Based on inputs received from ESM wrt delay in processing of smart card applications, revised policy has been promulgated by IHQ MoD (Army)/QMG's Branch/DDGCS vide letter 95350/DDGCS/POLICY dated 17 Sep 18.

(c) **Limit on Items for All Ranks - Purchase of CSD Stores**. IHQ MoD (Army)/QMG's Branch/DDGCS has promulgated revised limit of items wrt purchase from CSD vide letter 96410/Q/DDGCS dated 29 Oct 18.

(d) **Special Sanction to NoK of JCO/OR (Martyrs) for Purchasing Four Wheelers**. Sanction has been accorded by the appropriate authority authorizing NoK (father/ mother) of unmarried Martyr declared 'Battle Casualty', who were earlier not qualifying for the facility due to lack of requisite service by the Martyr, to purchase four wheelers from CSD. The guidelines for the same have been promulgated vide IHQ MoD (Army)/QMG's Branch/DDGCS letter 96410/Q/DDGCS/Spl Car Sanction/NoK dated 13 Nov 18.

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22. Benefits available from INBA to the retired naval pensioners:-

Ser	Grants	Rates
(a)	Merit Scholarship for Graduation/Post Graduation Courses for 1 <sup>st</sup> two children	Boarder - Rs 20,000/- p.a Day Scholar - Rs 15,000/- p.a
(b)	Merit Scholarship for Graduation/Post Graduation Courses to wards of	Rs 30,000/- for both day scholar and boarder.

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	deceased retired naval personnel	
(c)	Reimbursement of tuition fee for special/mentally challenged children	Rs 5,000/- p.m
(d)	33% re-imbursement of coaching fee for wards of serving/retired naval personnel and widows are limited to:- (i) Institutes providing admissions on JEE (Advance) score. (ii) MBBS courses offered by colleges run Central/State government.	
(e)	Death Grant to NOK	Rs 30,000/-
(f)	Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) for wards of naval personnel who die in Harness (Annual)	(i) Play School to KG Rs 10,000/- (ii) Class I-VIII Rs 20,000/- (iii) Class IX-XII Rs 30,000/- (iv) Graduation Rs 30,000/- (v) Post Graduation Rs 30,000/- (vi) Legal/Vocational Rs 40,000/- (vii) Computer/Management Rs 50,000/- (viii) Engg/Medical Rs 75,000/- (ix) Boarding/Lodging Rs 50,000/-
(g)	Scholarship from NWWA to wards of naval personnel who die after retirement	(i) Class I-VIII Rs 4,000/- p.a (ii) IX-XII Rs 5,000/- p.a (iii) Graduation Rs 10,000/- p.a (iv) Post Graduation Rs 15,000/- p.a (v) BTECH/MBBS Rs 20,000/- p.a
(h)	Financial assistance to widows for starting self-help economic venture	Up to Rs 1 Lakh, on case to case basis.
(j)	Financial assistance to widows for vocational courses	Up to Rs 50,000/-, on case to case basis.
(k)	Grant to widows for daughter's marriage	Rs 50,000/-
(l)	Scholarship to orphaned children of naval personnel (serving/retired)	Rates as per Special Scholarship (SSS)
(m)	Financial assistance to family members of unmarried officers/sailors who die in harness.	(i) Grant of Rs 50,000/- for marriage of one sister. (ii) Re-imbursement of fees for vocational course up to Rs 50,000/- to mother, on case to case basis.

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		<p>(iii) Self-help economic venture up to Rs 1 Lakh to mother, on case to case basis.</p> <p>(iv) Scholarship to maximum two unmarried sisters. Rates as per Special Scholarship (SSS)</p>
(n)	<p>Special Scholarship for pursuing professional courses in Engineering and MBBS for the 'Girl Child' of the following categories:-</p> <p>(a) Naval personnel who die in harness.</p> <p>(b) Orphan children of a naval personnel (serving/retired).</p> <p>(c) Two dependent unmarried sisters of unmarried naval personnel who die in harness.</p>	Upper limit of Rs 1,00,000/- p.a or actual fees paid to the University/College by the girl child, whichever is less.

23. The contact details of DNPF are as follows:-

<b>SECY NGIF - TELE/FAX</b>	<b>011-23092644</b>
<b>SECY INBA – TELE</b>	<b>011-23093781 (M) 9315796161</b>
<b>E-MAIL</b>	<b>dnpf@navy.gov.in</b>
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<b>www.indiannavy.nic.in</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>COMMDORE (NPF) DIRECTORATE OF NON PUBLIC FUNDS (DNPF) IHQ OF MOD (NAVY) TALKATORA ANNEXE BUILDING GROUND FLOOR, TALKATORA INDOOR STADIUM NEW DELHI – 110 001</b>

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24. **Decentralisation of Issue Of Retired Officers Identity Card (ROIC)**. Presently retired officer's identity cards were being made only at Command Identity Card Organisation, Western Naval Command. Command Identity Card Organisation of all Naval Commands and INS India have now been authorised to issue ROIC with effect from 01 Jan 2019. The retired officers can now approach any Command Identity Card Organisation/ INS India for the same.

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25. **Job Opportunities for Dependent Children in Indian Navy.** Dependent children of naval personnel are given opportunity to be enrolled as sailor based on the academic qualifications, age and selection criteria. All naval personnel (serving/ retired) and widows of naval personnel who died whilst in service/ after retirement may sponsor one candidate per batch. The categories of naval personnel whose sons are eligible for sponsorship scheme in decreasing order of benefits are as follows:-

(a) **Battle Casualty/ Accident.** Sons of naval personnel under battle casualties/ battle accidents/sea/air raid casualties who satisfy all eligibility conditions may be given instant enrolment as SSR/MR. The candidate is required to fulfil minimum educational qualification for respective entry. They will be enrolled without appearing in the examination provided they qualify PFT and medical examination. Such candidates will also be entitled for relaxation in age up to 12 months.

(b) **Died Whilst in Service.** The sons of naval personnel who died whilst in service may be sponsored by the widow of the naval personnel. Such candidates will also be entitled for relaxation in age up to 12 months. Special relaxations for sons of naval personnel who died whilst in service are as follows:-

(i) **SSR Entry.** Sons of naval personnel who died whilst in service, with 50% or above marks in 10+2/ equivalent with Physics and Maths and at least one of the optional subject of Chemistry/ Biology/ Computer Science will be enrolled without appearing in the examination provided they qualify the PFT and medical examination. However, candidates with less than 50% marks in 10+2 /equivalent with Physics and Maths and at least one of the optional subject of Chemistry/ Biology/ Computer Science will have to appear and pass the written examination, PFT and medical examination. The candidate will be awarded additional 08 marks above those obtained in the written examination. Alternatively such candidates will have the option of applying for MR.

(ii) **MR Entry.** Sons of naval personnel who died whilst in service, who have passed in 10+2/ equivalent with Physics and Maths and at least one of the optional subject of Chemistry/ Biology/ Computer Science with less than 50% marks or who have passed in Matric/ equivalent with more than 50% marks, will be enrolled directly as MR (Chef/ Steward/ Hygienist) without appearing for the examination, provided they qualify in the PFT and medical examination. However, candidates with less than 50% marks in Matric/ equivalent will have to appear and pass the written examination, PFT and medical examination. The candidate will be awarded additional 08 marks above those obtained in the written examination.

(c) **In-Service.** Sons of serving naval personnel, who have qualified 10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Mathematics and at least one of the optional subject of Chemistry/ Biology/ Computer Science are eligible for SSR entry. They will be called to appear for written examination irrespective of qualifying cut off percentage of the respective State. Such candidates will also be entitled for relaxation in age up to 06 months and will be awarded additional 05 marks above those obtained in the written examination.

(d) **Retired/ Died after Retirement.** Sons of naval personnel (retired/ died after retirement), who have qualified 10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Mathematics and at least one of the optional subject of Chemistry/ Biology/ Computer Science are eligible for SSR entry. They will be called to appear for written examination irrespective of qualifying cut off percentage of the respective State. Such candidates will also be entitled for relaxation in age up to 06 months and will be awarded additional 04 marks above those obtained in the written examination.

26. **Guidelines for Sponsorship of Candidate**

(a) **Sponsored Candidates.** The sponsorship is only for SSR entry and in special cases, for MR entries. The procedure for 'sponsorship' is laid down in the NO. 27/2015 and IHQ MoD (N)/ DMPR letter NR/0101/RECT/Policy dated 01 Jun 17. The salient aspects of the procedure for sponsorship are as follows:-

(i) The applications for sponsored candidates for SSR entry will be accepted through '**Online**' mode only.

(ii) The sponsorship form is to be countersigned by the Commanding Officer (for serving naval personnel) or Secretary, Zila Sainik Board/ Tehsildars (for others).

(iii) The Commanding Officers are requested to ensure that the SD of the sailor who is sponsoring a candidate is invariably checked before countersigning the sponsorship form. If SD is not held, written confirmation is to be obtained from CABS. **Certificate "to Whom it May Concern" instead of sponsorship form and Domicile Certificate are not accepted.**

(iv) Sponsorship form duly filled and countersigned by the authority mentioned in para 6(a)(ii) above, is to be uploaded by the candidates on the 'Personal Profile' section on the Indian Navy website [www.joinindiannavy.gov.in](http://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in) within the promulgated dates of entry. **Sponsorship forms received separately are not accepted.** Age relaxation, if applicable, will be authorised only after verification of sponsored status.

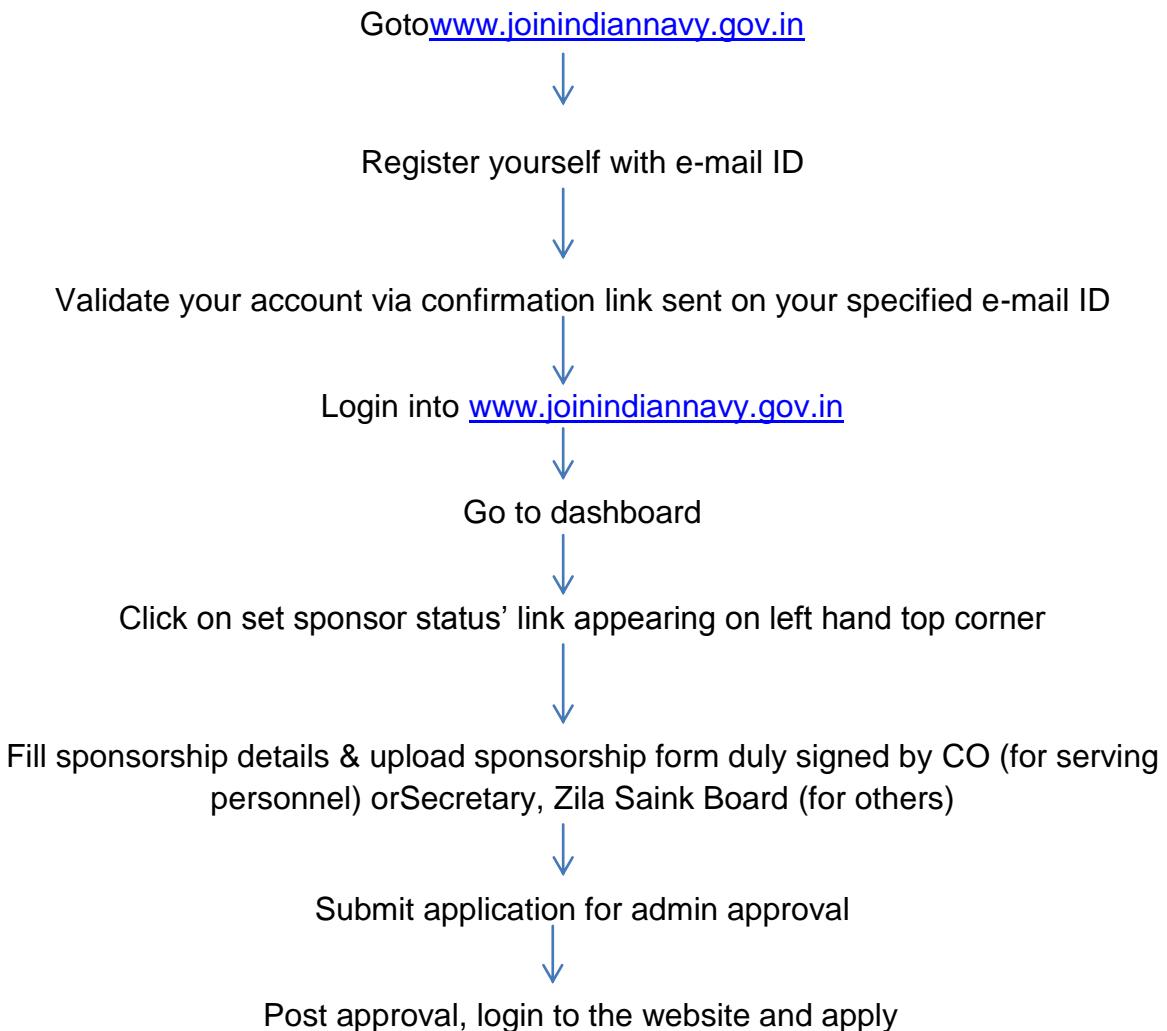
(v) **The examination center for sponsorship candidates will be allotted on the basis of their correspondence address mentioned in the application form. Request for change of examination center will not be entertained.** Sponsorship of more than one candidates can be enrolled by any naval personnel in his life time i.e. during service in the Navy or after retirement.

(b) **Sponsorship by Widows.** Application of wards of widows (naval personnel expired whilst in service) are to be forwarded by the Command Headquarters (CRSO)/DESA along with sponsorship and age relaxation form (if applicable) after verifying the fact that the individual had expired whilst in service. Applications from the candidates will be accepted through '**Online**' mode only.

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## PROCEDURE FOR SPONSORSHIP CANDIDATES



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27. **Revision of Pay on Implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pre-2016 Retirees.** Pension of all pre-2016 retirees was to be revised by notionally fixing their pay in the pay in the matrix recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/ pay band and grade pay at which they retired/ expired. The delay in revision of pension on implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC for pre-2016 retirees is linked to the concordance table for fixation of notional pay for all pre-2016 retirees forwarded to the Ministry of Defence in Jan 2018. The concordance tables for fixation of notional pay as on 01 Jan 2016 are awaited from the Ministry of Defence.

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28. **Classification of Casualties of Ammunition Accidents.** Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter 16(5)/2016/D (Pen/Pol) dated 31 May 18 regarding classification of casualties of ammunition accidents of 31 May 16 at Central Ammunition Depot (CAD) Pulgaon and grant of liberalised family pension (LFP) to NoK is reproduced along with important letters.

29. **Fixation of Pension of Commissioned Officers of Army Medical Corps/ Army Dental Corps/ Remount & Veterinary Corps retired during 01 Jan 16 to 30 Jun 17.** Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter 1(7)/2014//D (Pen/Pol) dated 24 May 18 regarding implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC regarding above category is reproduced along with important letters.

30. **Digital Life Certificate.** It was mentioned in the e-news letter of 30 Jun 18, that the Government has instituted the system of Digital Life Certificate for pensioners using Aadhar Card. The procedure for the same has been promulgated and is available on the internet at <https://jeevanpramaan.gov.in>. A copy of the same is reproduced along with important letters.

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TELE NO.	011-24121068, 24102305
TOLL FREE NO.	1800-113-999
FAX	011- 26880943, 24121068, 26881019
E-MAIL ID	<a href="mailto:desa@navy.gov.in">desa@navy.gov.in</a>

### NAVAL PENSION OFFICE (NAV PEN)

TELE NO	022-25075455, 022-25075620, 1800-220-560 (Toll Free)
FAX	022-25075653
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## SOME IMPORTANT WEBSITES

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1. **Indian Navy Website ([www.indiannavy.nic.in](http://www.indiannavy.nic.in))**. This is the official website of Indian Navy. It provides vision document of Indian Navy. All information of relevance to veterans is hosted in the website under “Personnel” section of the website. It provides links to all other naval agencies.
2. **ECHS Website ([www.echs.gov.in](http://www.echs.gov.in))**. This webpage of Ex-servicemen Contributory Scheme provides information about ECHS policy letter, list of polyclinics, FAQ, guide lines for ECHS members.
3. **Naval Pension Cell ([www.indiannavy.nic.in/navpen](http://www.indiannavy.nic.in/navpen))**. All policy letters and latest updates on matters related to pensions as well as links to other pension related portals are available at the NAVPEN site.
4. **PCDA Allahabad ([www.pcdapension.nic.in](http://www.pcdapension.nic.in))**. The Website of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Drupadi Ghat, Allahabad. E-mail id of PDCA is also mentioned below; personnel can directly send e-mail to CDA regarding their grievances.
5. **PCDA Navy ([www.pcdanavy.nic.in](http://www.pcdanavy.nic.in))**. This site provides information regarding latest orders/circulars of pensioners. They can be contacted for pending claims regarding revision of pension and TA/DA claims etc.
6. **Pension Information ([www.pensionersportal.gov.in](http://www.pensionersportal.gov.in))**. This site provides important information about pensions.
7. **Pension Grievances ([www.pensionportal.gov.in](http://www.pensionportal.gov.in))**. Information related to grievances of pensioners is hosted on this website. CPENGRAMS (Centralised Pensionary Grievances Redressal and Monitoring System) is also hosted on this site.
8. **Canteen Stores Department ([www.csdindia.com](http://www.csdindia.com))**. All important information in respect of Canteen Stores Department like revised monetary limits, authority letter regarding purchase of car by PBOR, CSD bulletin, AFD item list depot wise are available on this site.
9. **Indian Naval Placement Agency ([www.indiannavy.nic.in/inpa](http://www.indiannavy.nic.in/inpa))**. Indian Naval Placement Agency site provides job assistance to all ex-naval personnel including widows. This site provides job information to all ESM including those who are not the members of INPA.
10. **Naval Children School ([www.nesnavy.com](http://www.nesnavy.com))**. This is official site of Navy Children School. You can visit this site for career options, counselling, admission, etc.

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11. **Naval Recruitment** ([www.joinindiannavy.nic.in](http://www.joinindiannavy.nic.in)). This site provides detailed information about various entries in Navy, recruitment criteria, eligibility, and contact information of DMPR for Officers and Sailors entries.
12. **Air Force – Navy Housing Board** ([www.afnhb.org](http://www.afnhb.org)). This official website provides details of AFNHB schemes, demand survey, updated reports on housing projects etc.
13. **Naval Pay Office** (<https://navypay.gov.in>). This is Website of the Naval Pay Office. After logging in you can communicate with Naval Pay Office and find all forms/information related to pay, perks and other entitlements.
14. **DGR Website** ([www.dgrindia.com](http://www.dgrindia.com)). This website is maintained by the Director General Resettlement and contains valuable information regarding resettlement opportunity, employment assistance provided to ESM, various Forms, and News updates from the Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB).
15. **Ministry Of Defence** ([www.mod.nic.in](http://www.mod.nic.in)). This is official website of Ministry of Defence, which provides all MoD/GoI orders/circulars and publications which are useful to ESM for eg 'Sainik Samachar'.
16. **Ministry of Personnel** ([www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in)). The Website of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

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