



JOIN INDIAN ARMY

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JUNIOR COMMISSIONED OFFICER (RELIGIOUS TEACHER) JCO (RT) COURSES 83 & 84

1. Applications are invited from eligible male candidates for recruitment of Religious Teachers in Indian Army as Junior Commissioned Officer for RRT 83 & 84 courses. Religious Teachers preach religious scriptures to troops and conduct various rituals at Regimental/Unit religious institutions. Their duties also include attending funerals, ministering to the sick in Hospitals, reading prayers with the convalescents, visiting soldiers undergoing sentence, giving special religious instructions to the children and enlisted boys besides attending generally to the religious institutions and welfare of the Officers, Soldiers and their families.

2. **Vacancies.** These are tentative and subject to change :-

Ser No	Category	Vacancies	Remarks
(a)	Pandit	59	-
(b)	Granthi	06	-
(c)	Pandit (Gorkha) for Gorkha Regiments	02	Only for Gorkha candidates
(d)	Maulvi (Shia) for Ladakh Scouts	02	Only Ladakhi Muslim Shia Candidates
(e)	Both Monk (Mahayana)	03	For only Budhist (Mahayana) candidates

3. **Eligibility.**

(a) **Age Limit.**

(i) **Civilian Candidates.** 27 to 34 years of age as on **01 Oct 2017** (i.e Candidates born between **01 Oct 1983 to 30 Sep 1990** inclusive of the said date).

(ii) **Serving Combatants on Remusteration.** 25 to 34 years of age as on **01 Oct 2017** (i.e Candidates born between **01 Oct 1983 to 30 Sep 1992** inclusive of the said date).

(b) **Educational Qualification.** The minimum educational qualification for appointment to Junior Commissioned Officers (Religious Teacher) will be **Graduate** in any discipline from a recognized University. In addition to this they must also possess following qualification according to the religious denomination of the individual :-

(i) **Pandit. Hindu candidates** with Madhyama in Sanskrit or Bhushan in Hindi or equivalent standard in the regional language concerned

OR

Those who have passed BA with Sanskrit / Hindi as one of the elective (Main) subjects but have not done Madhyama in Sanskrit or Bhushan in Hindi.

(ii) **Granthi. Sikh Candidates** with Vidwan in Punjabi or equivalent standard in the regional language concerned

OR

Those who have passed BA with Punjabi as one of the elective (main) subjects but have not done Vidwan in Punjabi.

(iii) **Pandit (Gorkha) for Gorkha Regiment. Hindu (Gorkha) candidates** with Madhyama in Sanskrit

OR

Bhushan in Hindi or equivalent standard in the Nepali Language

OR

Those who have passed BA with Sanskrit / Hindi as one of the elective (Main) subjects but have not done Madhyama in Sanskrit or Bhushan in Hindi.

(iv) **Maulvi (Shia) for Ladakh Scouts.** Muslim Shia ladakh personnel candidates with Maulvi Alim in Arabic, Adib Alim in Urdu or equivalent standard in the regional language concerned

OR

Those who have passed BA with Arabic/Urdu as one of the elective (Main) subject but who have not done Maulvi Alim in Arabic/ Adib Alim in Urdu.

(v) **Both Monk. Budhist(Mahayana) candidates** who have been ordained Monk/Budhist Priest, by the Appropriate Authority. The term Appropriate Authority will mean Head Priest of the Monastery where the person has been initiated into priesthood.

The head priest should be in possession of Geshe (Ph D) of Khanpa or Lopon or Rabjam with proper certificate from Monastery.

NOTE : For candidates applying for remustering the minimum qualification will be 10+2.

4. **Physical Standard.**

Ser	Criteria	Minimum Standard
(a)	Height (Cms)	160 (157 for Pandit Gorkha, Bodh Monk & Maulvi Shia)
(b)	Chest (Cms)	77
(c)	Weight (Kg)	50 (48 for Pandit Gorkha, Bodh Monk & Maulvi Shia)
(d)	Physical Fitness Test	Candidate should be able to run 1600 Meter in 08 Minutes

5. **Screening.** Candidates found eligible will be issued with Admit Card for initial screening which will include checking of original certificate followed by medical examination at respective Headquarters Recruiting Zone/Regimental Centres concerned.

6. **Written Examination and Interview.** Screened candidates will be put through written examination which will be conducted on **26 Feb 2017** and will comprise of two papers as follows :-

(a) **PAPER-I (Marks - 100).** Common to candidates of all Religious denominations. Only a qualifying exam and marks not counted while preparation of merit list for appearing in the interview or final selection. Pass marks 40%.

(b) **PAPER- II (Marks - 100).** Specific to particular religious denominations to which the candidate belongs. Candidates to secure minimum 40% marks to be eligible for interview.

7. **Pay, Allowances and Perks.** The JCO (RT) will be placed at the minimum pay scale of Rs. 9300-34800. In addition they will be entitled to DA, free accommodation, entitled ration for self, uniform, free medical and leave travel concession for self, family, and dependents, canteen facilities and other allowances as admissible to the regular Army.

8. **Submission of Application.** Application from civil candidates for Pandit and Granthi category will only be accepted online on Recruiting website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. For other categories incl remustering candidate it will be accepted manually as given on recruiting website.

9. The detail of Medical Standards, Written Examination and Interview, Terms of Services, submission of application by civil and remustering candidates, address of submission of Manual Application and any other information be seen on Recruiting Directorate Website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

10. Any ambiguity /false information /concealment of information detected in the certificate/documents will result in cancellation of the candidature at any stage of selection.

Important Note: This is a truncated version of notification to this entry. Aspirants are requested to visit official website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in for detailed notification about this entry before taking a final decision to apply.

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