

NOTIFICATION

No. EE/Dec 25/NT

Rashtriya Indian Military College,
Dehradun
PIN- 248003

07 Aug 2025

To,

**The Secretary (Education / Public Instructions)
All State Governments & UT Administrations (2 Copies)**

SUB: QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, DEHRADUN FOR THE JUL 2026 TERM

Sir,

1. The RIMC Entrance Examination for admission of Boys and Girls to **Class VIII** for the **Jul 2026** term will be held at the specified centres within the country on **07 Dec 2025 (Sunday)**. The candidates will be examined in the following subjects: -

S No	Subject	Maximum Marks
(a)	English Written Paper	125
(b)	Mathematics Written Paper	200
(c)	General Knowledge Written Paper	75
(d)	Viva-voce	50
Total		450

(Only for candidates who qualify in the written exam)

Eligibility Criterion

2. **Educational Qualification.** The candidate should either be studying in **Class VII** or passed **Class VII** from any recognised school at the time of admission to the RIMC, i.e. on **01 Jul 2026**.

3. **Age.** Boys and Girls both are eligible to apply for admission to the RIMC, Dehradun. The candidate should be in the age bracket of **11½ to 13 years** as on **01 Jul 2026, i.e., they should not be born earlier than 02 Jul 2013 and not later than 01 Jan 2015**. The applicants should be informed that no application for change in the date of birth, from that originally given by them would be entertained later by the college authorities.

Schedule of Examination

4. **Written Examination.** The examination shall be conducted on **07 Dec 2025 (Sunday)** as per the following schedule:-

S No	Subject	Time	Remarks
(a)	Mathematics	0930 to 1100 hrs	Candidate may answer in Hindi or English
(b)	General Knowledge	1200 to 1300 hrs	-do-
(c)	English	1430 to 1630 hrs	

5. **Viva-Voce.** The viva-voce will be held for only those candidates who qualify the written exam. The list will be sent to the respective State Governments by the RIMC after approval from HQ ARTRAC. The date for viva-voce (designed primarily to test the intelligence, personality, & communication skills of candidates) will be intimated later.

6. The wards of Central Government employees can take their exam and viva-voce at the place of posting of either employee or domicile state, however, their candidature will be considered from their original domicile state. **It is, therefore mandatory for such candidates to get the application deposited in the same state where the exam has to be taken.**

7. **Result.** Result will be uploaded on RIMC website www.rimc.gov.in. Candidates are responsible to regularly check the website for latest status update. It is mandatory for all the selected candidates to join RIMC within 10 days, on receipt of the Joining Instructions. Joining Instructions will be sent to email ID as mentioned in Application Form by the candidates.

Procedure to Obtain Application Forms

8. The Prospectus-cum-Application Form and Booklet of Old Question Papers can be obtained from **The Rashtriya Indian Military College, Garhi Cantt, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, PIN-248003** as given below:-

(a) **By Sending Demand Draft.** The Prospectus-cum-Application Form and Booklet of Old Question Papers can be obtained by sending a written request with a demand draft of **Rs 600/-** for General Candidates & **Rs 555/-** for SC/ST candidates along with caste certificate in favour of **"THE COMMANDANT RIMC FUND", DRAWEE BRANCH, HDFC BANK, BALLUPUR CHOWK, DEHRADUN, (BANK CODE-1399), UTTARAKHAND.** The address should be typed/written clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS with Pin Code and contact number. RIMC will NOT be responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit of prospectus caused by illegible or incomplete address. The delay on part of postal department is not the responsibility of RIMC.

(b). **Online Mode**

(i) Due to maintenance and technical upgradation, the official RIMC website is currently not hosted.

(ii) As a result, essential updates and notifications related to the RIMC entrance examination, including the demand of prospectus-cum-application forms, cannot be uploaded at this time.

(iii) Candidates and concerned stakeholders are hereby informed that the notification regarding the entrance examination has not been published online yet, owing to the ongoing technical issues.

(iv) All State Governments/UTs are therefore requested to ensure adequate publicity through local newspapers, public notices, or press releases regarding the offline mode for obtaining the prospectus and application form. This will help disseminate accurate information to eligible candidates in a timely manner.

(v) It is further informed that once the website becomes operational, the official notification will be uploaded, and the online mode for demand of prospectus will resume accordingly. Stakeholders are advised to monitor the RIMC website regularly for updates.

Note:

- ◆ The Application Form issued by RIMC only shall be valid. Application Forms locally printed/ photocopied and without RIMC Hologram (seal) shall not be accepted.
- ◆ No refund of the application fee will be done under any condition.

9. **Documents.** Applications are to be submitted in duplicate. The mandatory documents which are required to be attached with Application Form are as under:-

- (a) **Birth Certificate** (issued by Municipal Corporation/Gram Panchayat).
- (b) **Domicile Certificate** of the candidate.
- (c) **SC/ST Certificate** (where applicable).
- (d) **A certificate from the Principal of the current school in which the candidate is studying**, with photograph attested stating the date of birth (as per the school records) and the class in which the candidate is studying is to be submitted in original.
- (e) **Photocopy of Aadhar Card of the Candidate (both sides)** is a mandatory requirement failing which application will be rejected.
- (f) **Two passport size photographs.**

Note: - Application Form should reach the **respective State Governments** (as given in Guidelines to Admission) by **15 Oct 2025**. **Kindly note that Application Form must be sent to the State Government and not to the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.**

10. **Conduct of Examination by States /UTs.** It is requested that necessary arrangements may please be made for holding the examination in the States, the name of the officers nominated for conducting the examination (**with telephone, fax numbers and e-mail address**) and demand of Question Papers may be communicated to the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun by **20 Oct 2025**. Adequate Publicity may please be given regarding this examination in the local newspapers **at least twice or thrice** through press release before **20 Aug 2025**.

11. Answer books in respect of the candidates along with the Application Form may please be forwarded at the end of the examination in a sealed cover to the **Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, PIN-248003**.

12. The viva-voce will be conducted by the State Governments **only for those candidates who have qualified in the written examination on the date which will be intimated later.** The constitution of the selection board is briefly mentioned in Para 8 of the Regulations Governing RIMC and shall be as follows: -

- (a) Chief Secretary to the Government or in case the State Government so desires, any other Secretary of the State Government nominated by him.
- (b) Two Military officers. (One of them should not be below the rank of Lt Col or equivalent from Army, Air Force or Navy). These officers will be detailed as far as possible from the nearest Military Station and all expenses of TA and DA etc will be borne by the Government of India.
- (c) The State Director of Public Institutions or Director of Education or some senior officer nominated by him.
- (d) Where practicable, a member of the State Public Service Commission.

13. The result of the viva-voce must be sent in a sealed envelope to the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun, immediately **after the conduct of viva-voce. The same must also be conveyed by email the same day. The email id is rimc-uk@nic.in.**

14. **Medical Examination.** Only the candidates finally selected after the viva-voce only will undergo a Medical Examination at selected Military Hospitals and only the candidates found medically fit will be considered for selection and admission to the RIMC. **Candidates should not consider themselves selected until Joining Instruction to this effect is issued and Call Up Notices are sent to them by the College authorities.**

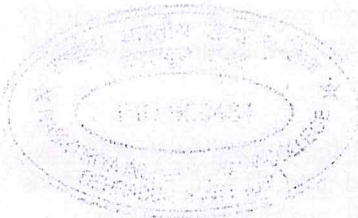
15. Under no circumstances, any candidate or parents/guardians/relatives or friends are permitted to approach any officer in the Service Headquarters or any other person concerned with the selection of the candidates. Any attempt to do so is liable to result in rejection of the candidate.

16. A copy of the Press Note issued in this connection is enclosed for information. You are requested to publish the Press Note given with the notification.

17. **Important Dates.** Please note the under mentioned dates:-

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| (a) | Press Note by State Government to be published before | - | 20 Aug 2025. |
| (b) | Last date for acceptance of applications by State Governments | - | 15 Oct 2025. |
| (c) | Demand of Question Papers may be communicated to the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun | - | 20 Oct 2025 |
| (d) | Conduct of written exam | - | 07 Dec 2025. |
| (e) | Conduct of viva-voce of only those candidates who qualify the written exam | - | Dates will be intimated later. |

18. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.



PRESS RELEASE FOR RIMC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: DEC 2025
PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU (DEFENCE WING) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

1. The Rashtriya Indian Military College is a Category 'A' Training Establishment of the Ministry of Defence. The College was established in 1922 with the primary aim of providing quality all round education.
2. Applications are invited from **Boys and Girls** for admission to **Class VIII** in the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun (UK) for **Jul 2026 Term** which will be conducted at specified centres of respective states on **07 Dec 2025 (Sunday)**.
3. **Entry Age.** Candidates appearing for the above test should not be less than **11½** years in age and should not have attained the age of **13** years as on **01 Jul 2026**, i.e. they should have been born, not earlier than **02 Jul 2013** and not later than **01 Jan 2015**.
4. **Educational Qualification.** Candidates should either be studying in **Class VII** or **passed Class VII** from any recognised school at the time of admission to the RIMC, i.e. on **01 Jul 2026**.
5. **Scheme of Examination.** The examination comprises of the following:-
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 - (f) Results will be updated on RIMC website www.rimc.gov.in. It is the candidate's responsibility to check the status regularly.
6. **Examination Centers.** Examination centers are generally located in the **state capitals** or in cities/towns as advertised.
7. **Fee.** The annual fee is **Rs. 98650/-** for General Candidates and **Rs. 81850/-** for SC/ST Candidates except for the first year. The fee structure may be revised periodically. Details of the annual fee for the first year are as under:-

Ser No	Type of Candidate	Annual Fee	Security Deposit (One time in first term)	Total Fee	Remarks
(a)	Gen Category Candidates	98650/-	50000/-	148650/-	Security Deposit is refunded when the cadets graduate from the College.
(b)	SC/ST Category Candidates	81850/-	50000/-	131850/-	-do-

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