

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH ARMED FORCES PREPARATORY INSTITUTE

1. Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute is being set up by the Government of Punjab in Sector 77 Mohali. Construction work is currently in progress and the institute will be fully functional with effect from April 2011.
2. The institute aims at training selected young boys from Punjab for permanent commission into the armed forces through the National Defence Academy. The institute is designed to train 100 boys at any one time. Training period will be two years.
3. The selection procedure will include an entrance test (10th class standard), followed by an interview / aptitude test and medical examination. Boys who are currently in the tenth class will be eligible to appear in the entrance examination. The candidate should be a domicile of Punjab and his date of birth should be not before 02 July 1994.
4. The entrance examination will be conducted on 30 Jan 2011 at three centres viz Bathinda, Amritsar and SAS Nagar (Mohali). The examination will comprise of two papers (English and Mathematics) of one and half hours duration each. The question paper will be primarily objective in nature and is designed to test the candidates' knowledge at the tenth class level. Forms for appearing in the entrance examination and sample papers for guidance of candidates are available at the website of Punjab School Education Board www.pseb.ac.in .
5. After the examination, an academic merit list will be prepared and short listed candidates will be called for an interview followed by a medical examination. Thereafter, the top fifty boys will be invited to join the institute. They will be required to give an undertaking that they will appear in the NDA entrance examination and will join the armed forces if selected.
6. An excellent hostel is being constructed for the cadets in the institute. Each boy will get a room to himself with an attached bathroom. A modern kitchen and dining hall is also being constructed as a part of the hostel complex.

7. The cadets will do their 11th and 12th classes in Shemrock Senior Secondary school which is one of the best schools in Mohali. Academic fees in the school is being highly subsidized to reduce the financial burden on the cadets.

8. Basic military training to include Physical Training, Drill and Sports will be imparted at the Institute. State of the art facilities to include a parade ground, drill nursery and gymnasium are being constructed at the institute. Cadets will be coached in Football, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Horse riding, Shooting, Squash and Golf.

9. The institute will assist cadets to prepare for the NDA Entrance Examination and Services Selection Board. Focused training will be imparted by experts including retired service officers and erstwhile Group Testing Officers and Psychologists. A lot of emphasis will be laid on personality development, soft skills, verbal and written expression, motivation and leadership training.

10. The cost of training and hostel charges will be borne by the Institute. Cadets will not be asked to pay for this. However, school fees (which are being subsidized) will be borne by the cadets. In addition, scholarship schemes for needy cadets will also be available.

11. Any queries / clarifications required may be obtained from the under mentioned address:-

(a) **Postal Address.**

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Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute
c/o Department of Employment Generation and Training
SCO 47/1, Sector 17 E, Chandigarh

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12. The institute will provide excellent infrastructure and a highly conducive environment at minimal cost so that maximum boys from Punjab can avail of the facilities and join the armed forces as permanent commissioned officers.