

PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL STANDARDS

To get selected as an Agniveervayu Combatant (Male & Female), the candidate must be physically and mentally fit to perform duties in any part of the world, climate and terrain. Physical/Medical Standard to become an Agniveervayu are as follows:-

General medical standards to become an Agniveervayu are as follows:-

(a) **Height:**

(i) **For Male candidates:-** For Agniveervayu (Combatant) minimum acceptable height is **152.5 cms** and for Agniveervayu (Musician) minimum acceptable height is **162 cms**.

(ii) **For Female candidates:-** Minimum acceptable height is **152 cms**. For candidates belonging to North East or Hilly regions of Uttarakhand, a lower minimum height of **147 cms** will be accepted. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum height will be **150 cms**.

Note: Candidate availing height relaxation for being domicile of North East/Hilly Regions of Uttarakhand/Lakshadweep are to submit domicile certificate with endorsement of domicile status at the time of Phase-II testing. **Further, candidates from hilly regions of Uttarakhand must have specific endorsement of hilly region in their domicile certificate.**

(b) **Weight:** Weight should be proportionate to height and age as applicable for IAF.

(c) **Chest:**

(i) **For Male candidates:** The chest wall should be well proportioned and well developed. Minimum chest circumference should be 77 cms and the chest expansion should be atleast 05 cms.

(ii) **For Female candidates:** The chest wall should be well proportioned and well developed with minimum range of expansion of 05 cms.

(d) **Hearing:** Candidate should have normal hearing i.e able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters by each ear separately.

(e) **Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points.

(f) **General Health:** Candidate should be fit for the Air Force, must conform to the medical standards and should be of normal anatomy without loss of any appendages. He /She should be free from any active or latent, acute or chronic, medical or surgical disability or communicable disease, infection and skin ailments. Candidates shall be physically and mentally FIT to perform duty in any part of the world, in any climate and terrain.

(g) **Gynaecological examination (For Female candidates):** The examination covers external genitalia, hernia orifices and perineum, any evidence of stress urinary incontinence or genital prolapse outside introitus.

(h) **Gender:** Any candidate if found to have predominant characteristics of the opposite gender as evident on external physical examination, will be rejected as **Unfit**. Any candidate having undergone gender reassignment surgery will be declared **Unfit**.

(j) **Pregnancy (For Female candidates):** Any candidate, if found to be pregnant shall be disqualified and her candidature will be rejected.

(k) **Body Tattoo:** Permanent body tattoos are not permitted, however, tattoos only on inner face of the fore arms (inside of elbow to the wrist), back (dorsal) part of the hand/reverse side of the palm and Tribals with tattoo which are as per the custom and traditions of their tribes may be considered. However, right to consider a tattoo acceptable or unacceptable will rest with the selection centre. **Candidate with permanent body tattoos are to submit two Postcard size of photographs (close up and distinct view) with details of size and type of the Tattoo during the second phase of testing.**

(l) **Visual Standards:**

Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Refractive error	Colour vision
6/12 each eye, Correctable to 6/6 each eye	Hypermetropia: +2.0 D Myopia: 1D Including \pm 0.50 D Astigmatism	CP-II

Note:

(i) Candidates should bring latest prescription (not older than 01 month) and spectacle for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the diopter measurement, name, signature, stamp and registration number of Ophthalmologist. Date of prescription should be within a month prior to appearing for medical examination.

(ii) Corneal Surgery (LASIK/ RK/ PRK) is not acceptable.

(iii) Candidates are advised to get tartar & stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the medical examination. Ears should be free of wax.

(iv) Request for change of Medical Examination Centre and date of Medical Examination shall not be entertained.