



CITIZEN CHARTER

General

1. The Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun traces its origin to the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, inaugurated on 13 March 1922 by his Royal Highness, Prince Edward VIII, the Prince of Wales. It was then located on the premises of the erstwhile Imperial Cadet Corps (also called Rajwada Camp), set amidst 138 acres of lush green countryside Dehradun Cantonment, foothill of lower Himalaya. During his address to the first thirty-seven cadets he said, "It is the first few blows on the anvil of the life that give the human weapon the set and temper that carry him through life's battles". The Prince also made reference to the old Indian tradition of "Guru and Chela". This relationship of mutual love and reverence has formed the basis of the RIMC ethos. After Independence the governorship of the College fell to Indian hands. Traditions continued religiously and the school remained under the control of the Union Ministry of Defence as approved by the Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at the time of Independence through Directorate General of Military Training (MT-6), Integrated HQ of MoD (Army) New Delhi – 11.

Vision

2. The purpose of this institution was to provide Indian boys with suitable education and training to ensure a high pass-rate for the Indians being sent to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, as part of the Indianisation programme of the officer cadre of the Indian Army. RIMC was not, in fact, a College, but a pre Sandhurst institution run along the lines of an English public school.

Mission

3. The mission statement of Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) is to be a feeder institution to NDA, NAVAC and other pre-commission training academies to enable cadets to join the defence forces and finally provide quality leadership to the Indian Armed Forces.

Admission Procedure

4. Approximately 25 Cadets only are admitted every six months. Candidates should not be less than 11½ years of age or must not have attained the age of 13 years. Admissions are made to Class VIII only. The candidate must be studying in Class VII or above in a recognized school at the time of joining. Candidates are selected on the basis of their performance in an All India Entrance Examination held twice a year.

Administration and Curriculum

5. The College is administered by the Ministry of Defence, through the Directorate General of Military Training, Army HQs. The RIMC follows CBSE curriculum and board examinations are recognised by CBSE. The College offers science stream only at the +2 level. It prepare cadets for the UPSC examination for entry into NDA.

Cat 'A' Institution

6. The Chiefs of Staff Committee took a historic decision in its meeting of 21 Dec 98 to treat the RIMC as an Inter Service Institution. This decision in its own way recognized how special is the contribution of RIMC to the three services. However, RIMC was to continue functioning under the Military Training Directorate as an Inter Service Institution.

Subsidized Training

7. Parents have to pay tuition fee and additional charges for meeting private expenses, which work out to approximately Rs 42,850/- per annum with one time refundable security amount of Rs 20,000/-. The fee is payable in two installments every year. Cadets are provided free messing with healthy food and free accommodation with all necessary facilities.

Scholarships

8. Financial assistance in the form of scholarship from Central / State Governments is granted to the deserving cadets on the recommendation of the Commandant. These scholarships are admissible on merit – cum – means basis and are awarded in accordance with the rules framed from time to time.

Infrastructure

9. The campus has quite a few heritage buildings in Tudor Style, some over a hundred years old. These elegant buildings house the cadets in dormitories, mess for meals; the education block with spacious classrooms and well equipped laboratories manned by a faculty with a teacher student ratio of 1:13. Besides, it has play fields, courts, shooting ranges, riding school, swimming pool and all facilities for co-curricular activities.

Right to Information

10. All queries under Right of Information Act must accompany an application stating the type of information required along with a DD/IPO of Rs 10/- only in favour of The PIO RIMC, Dehradun. You are also requested to attach your proof for being a citizen of India.

Conclusion

11. RIMC envision and is an institution of excellence which develops holistic personalities of its cadets, dedicated to provide quality leadership to the defence forces through strength, intellect and character.