

**Ministry of Defence**  
**D(GS.II)**

Subject:- **56<sup>th</sup> NDC Course at National Defence College commencing from 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.**

The 56<sup>th</sup> NDC Course at National Defence College, New Delhi is scheduled to commence from 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The duration of the course is 47 weeks. A few seats at the NDC Course are earmarked for the Civilian Officers belonging to various Ministries/Departments.

2. The broad objective of the NDC Course is to provide a holistic view of contemporary economic and political scenarios and related aspects with particular emphasis on security issues. A better understanding among professionals drawn from different disciplines in the country having divergent backgrounds and value is yet another objective of the course. Visits to important military stations and frontier posts and some foreign countries form integral part of the course curriculum.

3. Guidelines/Qualification Requirements laid down for the selection of officers to be nominated for the course are as under:-

- a) IAS/IPS/IFS officers having not less than 14 years of completed service.
- b) Officers of other Central Civil Services of the rank of Director/Senior Deputy Secretary of a Central Ministry or equivalent who are likely to reach policy making level of Joint Secretary or equivalent having not less than 16 years of completed services.
- c) Below 50 years of age as on 01.01.2016, with sound physical and mental health.
- d) Excellent record of past performance.
- e) Clearance from Vigilance and disciplinary angle.

4. The officers should not have undergone a training programme of **12 weeks of more duration in India during a period of 5 years** preceding the date of commencement of this course. Further, the officer should not have undergone a programme of **training abroad of more than 2 weeks in preceding 2 years, more than 1 month in the preceding 3 years or more than 6 months in preceding 5 years.**

5. Course Fees:

The details of course fees are given below:-

(a)	Tuition fees	Rs. 2,10,000/-*
(b)	Internal Tours	On the basis of actual expenditure incurred (To be intimated later).
(c)	Foreign Tours	On the basis of actual expenditure incurred (To be intimated later).

\*Subject to change (To be intimated subsequently).

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