

Agniveer Navy (SSR/MR) Syllabus 2026

Indian Navy — Indian Navy — Agnipath Scheme, Senior Secondary Recruit & Matric Recruit

Vacancies	Announced periodically for SSR (Senior Secondary Recruit) and MR (Matric Recruit) sailor entries under Agnipath
Age Limit	17.5–21 years (as per the specific notification)
Qualification	SSR: Class 12 pass with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (or equivalent); MR: Class 10 pass
Application Fee	As specified in the current notification (typically a nominal registration fee)
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Overview

Agniveer Navy recruits sailors into the Indian Navy under the Agnipath scheme through two entry tracks — SSR (Senior Secondary Recruit), which requires a Science-stream Class 12 qualification, and MR (Matric Recruit), open to Class 10-pass candidates for specific trades like Chef and Steward. Selection begins with a computer-based online examination testing Science, Mathematics and General Knowledge (for SSR) or a comparatively simpler pattern for MR, followed by the Physical Fitness Test and a Medical Examination, in an order that can vary slightly by recruitment cycle and entry.

What's New in the 2026 Cycle

- SSR and MR have distinct eligibility, syllabi and difficulty levels — SSR is Science-stream Class 12 level, MR is Class 10 level.
- The online exam typically uses a normalised scoring system across multiple shifts, similar to other tri-services Agnipath exams.
- PFT includes a 1.6-km run, push-ups and other physical tasks, with prescribed timing standards.
- Selected Agniveers undergo initial training at INS Chilka before further specialisation.

Exam Pattern

Online Written Examination — SSR

Mode: Online, objective MCQ | Duration: As specified in the current notification

Section	Questions	Marks
Science	—	Qualifying
Mathematics	—	Qualifying
General Knowledge	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: As per the current notification (verify against the official notice) | **Nature:** Merit-determining for shortlisting to PFT and further stages.

Online Written Examination — MR

Mode: Online, objective MCQ | Duration: As specified in the current notification

Section	Questions	Marks
General Science, Mathematics & General Knowledge (Class 10 level)	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: As per the current notification | **Nature:** Merit-determining for shortlisting to PFT and further stages.

Physical Fitness Test (PFT)

Mode: Field test — 1.6 km run, push-ups and other physical tasks | Duration: Conducted on scheduled test dates

Section	Questions	Marks
Run, push-ups & other physical tasks	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: Not applicable — qualifying (pass/fail) only | **Nature:** Mandatory gate before final medical clearance.

Medical Examination

Mode: Medical fitness assessment by Navy medical officers | Duration: —

Section	Questions	Marks
Medical fitness assessment	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: Not applicable — qualifying (pass/fail) only | **Nature:** Mandatory for final selection.

Agniveer Navy (SSR/MR) — Detailed Subject-Wise Syllabus

Science (SSR)

Directly tests Class 11–12 fundamentals — systematic NCERT revision is the most reliable preparation approach.

- Physics — Class 11–12 level fundamentals
- Chemistry — Class 11–12 level fundamentals
- Basic scientific principles relevant to naval operations

Mathematics (SSR)

Rewards strong fundamentals over advanced problem-solving — timed practice on basics closes most gaps.

- Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Geometry & mensuration
- Arithmetic — Class 11–12 level

General Knowledge (SSR & MR)

Leans toward current affairs and defence-related awareness — daily news habits compound over months.

- Current affairs — national & international, defence-related news
- History, geography & culture
- Indian polity & economy basics
- General science awareness

General Science, Mathematics & GK (MR — Class 10 level)

Broad but shallow — consistent revision across all three areas beats deep focus on one.

- Class 10-level physics, chemistry and biology basics
- Class 10-level arithmetic and basic algebra
- General current affairs and static GK

Selection Process

- 1 Online Written Examination — SSR or MR, depending on entry track.
- 2 Physical Fitness Test (PFT).
- 3 Medical Examination.
- 4 Final merit and enrolment based on combined performance, followed by initial training at INS Chilka.

Salary & Job Profile

Agniveer Navy sailors receive the same tri-services Agnipath pay structure — a starting monthly package of approximately ₹30,000, rising to around ₹40,000 by the fourth year, with the Agniveer Corpus Fund contribution and Seva Nidhi package payable on completion of the four-year tenure.

Best Books for Preparation

- NCERT Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (Class 11–12) — for SSR
- NCERT Science & Mathematics (Class 10) — for MR
- Lucent's General Knowledge
- Agniveer Navy SSR/MR Guide — Arihant/Kiran Publications

Previous Cut-off Trends (Approximate)

Agniveer Navy SSR and MR cut-offs vary by entry, category and recruitment cycle, and scores are typically normalised across exam shifts. Always check the official result/cut-off release specific to your entry track and

category.

Preparation Tips

- SSR candidates should revise Class 11–12 Physics, Chemistry and Maths systematically, since the exam draws directly from this level.
- MR candidates should focus on strong Class 10-level fundamentals across Science, Maths and GK rather than advanced topics.
- Build physical fitness in parallel with academic prep — PFT training takes months to show meaningful improvement.
- Follow defence-related current affairs specifically, given the General Knowledge section's lean toward this area.

Exam Day Guidelines

- Carry the Admit Card and valid original photo ID to the exam centre.
- Begin PFT training (1.6 km run, push-ups) well in advance — this is a mandatory stage after the written exam.
- No electronic devices are allowed inside the exam hall.
- Get a preliminary medical/fitness check done early, given the Navy's specific medical standards.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between SSR and MR entries in Agniveer Navy?

SSR (Senior Secondary Recruit) requires a Science-stream Class 12 qualification with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, while MR (Matric Recruit) is open to Class 10-pass candidates for specific trades like Chef and Steward.

What is the age limit for Agniveer Navy?

Generally 17.5 to 21 years as per the specific notification, though this can vary slightly by recruitment cycle.

Where does initial training happen for Agniveer Navy sailors?

Selected candidates undergo initial training at INS Chilka before moving to further specialisation based on their branch.

Is there negative marking in the Agniveer Navy written exam?

This is specified in each notification and should be verified against the current official notice, since it can vary by cycle.