



UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF INDIA

CENTRE FOR IN SERVICE COURSES

BROCHURE

Epitome of Career Progression Programmes for Indian Military Since Last 150 Years

The Institution aims to improve professional competency of serving officers of all services of Indian Military, besides assisting them in preparing for Promotion and Competitive Exams, systematically and comprehensively.

Evolution

- ❖ Started holding military war games in mid 1880s.
- ❖ Started assisting officers to prepare for exams in tactical fitness for command & promotion in 1903.
- ❖ Started pgmes to assist officers in preparing for Staff College in 1910.
- ❖ By 1914, there were 23 pgmes offered to interested offrs on payment.
- ❖ Since 1958 conducting courses for promotion & DSSC/DSTSC Competitive exams, and Professional Military Education (PME) Course of Indian Navy. Only institution in the country conducting course for DSSC/Navy.
- ❖ From 2023 started conducting Online DSSC Pre-Staff Course for Indian Army.
- ❖ From 2024 started conducting DSSC Preparatory Courses for Indian Air Force also.
- ❖ Prep of study material for Army, Air Force and Navy.
- ❖ Online and Hybrid Model of courses being conducted at USI, in addition to physical courses. Infrastructure for both is available.
- ❖ Please visit USI of India Website <https://www.usiofindia.org>



Success Rate

- ❖ The success rate in competitive exams has been approx. 80-90%. 17-18 out of 20 Competitive vacancies.
- ❖ Results placed on website every year.
- ❖ During Pandemic also (2020 & 2021) all courses were conducted on line successfully.

In Part B Exam held on online model, 100% students passed in 1st year, later pass percentage of USI students has been 30% higher than the average of overall result in Part B and D.



CURRENT COURSES

USI OF INDIA DSSC ASPIRE 2026

- ❖ The USI DSSC Aspire 2026 is modeled as an '**Online Course**' for convenience of aspirants, in two capsules of about two weeks each.
- ❖ The **First capsule** (1st half Dec 2025) precedes the Command Pre-Staff Courses, while the **Second** (1st half May 2026) follows them.
- ❖ **Indep yet complementary**, the capsules can be taken **separately or together**, and will benefit offrs -- be they First Timers, Revisiting, or Unable to attend the Command Pre-Staff Course, incl those on UN Msns.
- ❖ **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 – ONE** will help aspirants begin early and channelise preparation before the Comd Pre-Staff Course, while **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 – TWO**, after Comd Pre - Staff course, will provide final-stage guidance, self-evaluation, and tips to refine efforts for the Competitive Exam.
- ❖ **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 ONE & TWO** are also applicable for **Air Force Officers** for the Subject of **CA**.



Modalities

- ❖ **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 – ASPIRE ONE** aims to **prep aspirants** for the DSSC exam by familiarizing them with the syllabus, exam guidelines study methods to start prep in right earnest. It provides an Overview of Tac A & Adm, Understanding Tac B Appre Writing, Delve into prescribed & recommended MH books , Cover backgrounds and evolving CA trends, Focus on basic SMT understanding with modern trends. **ASPIRE TWO** is designed & oriented around Questions & Answers and **Doubt Clearing sessions** on CA, SMT, MH, and Revise Tac B appres for most types of ops. It incls a **Mock Test** (CA, SMT, MH, and one Tac B paper) with eval and comments by experienced Directing Staff.

Corres Courses

- ❖ **Corres Courses** are conducted at USI of India for all subjects of **Indian Army DSSC/DSTSC** competitive exam, **Part B** Promotion Exam and all subjects of **Part D** Promotion Exam less special to Corps.
- ❖ For **Indian Navy** Corres Course is being conducted for **Paper I Professional Management Examination PME**). For **Indian Air Force**, from 2024 Corres Course (for **MH & CA**) are being conducted for **DSSC Entrance Competitive Exam**.
- ❖ Courses are oriented towards prep offrs for promotion & competitive exams in **planned & sequential** manner.

- ❖ Corres Courses are conducted through dispatch of **Study mtrl, Publications** and **Mock Test papers** at regular intervals for all/chosen subject(s). The schedule is notified in the beginning.
- ❖ Syllabus as laid down by the Service HQs.
- ❖ **MockTest papers** set by experienced DSs, on the pattern of the actual exams, & cover all imp aspects of subject(s) in a graduated manner.
- ❖ The final test paper in each subject covers the entire syllabus for the subject(s), as a dress rehearsal, just before the actual exam.
- ❖ Students **answer** test papers in their own time under exam conditions and **send** the answer sheets by post.
- ❖ Answer sheets are **corrected** by an experienced DS & returned to the offr, duly marked with detailed comments and personal guidance notes.
- ❖ **Suggested answers** are sent for guidance of the students along with answer sheet
- ❖ **Study mtrl** incl maps for **MH**, to make comprehension of prescribed mil campaign and biography easier are provided along with application of op art, **wherever applicable**, to students.
- ❖ For **CA** comprehensive quarterly pamphlets covering **International and Domestic** scenes are sent.
- ❖ The Course Mtrl is revised & updated every year.
- ❖ Results of all exams are **analysed** at the end of Courses and the weaknesses are addressed in the next Course.
- ❖ **Feedbacks** are incorporated. Study material and modalities are thus aligned to actual exams, policies changes in services and as per need to enhance professional capabilities of serving officers.
- ❖ **Continued Guidance, Corrections and Interactive Learning** remains the focus of Corres Courses.
- ❖ **Online** guidance and doubt clearing sessions are also conducted at regular intervals.

Interactive Course

- ❖ The Courses have been remodeled as 'Interactive Course'.
- ❖ Enrolment to the Course entitles students, to seek clarification and amplification on subject(s) by corres / emails.
- ❖ Addl **Handouts** may be given based on pattern of questions asked by students in interactive mails.



Contact Pgmes (CPs) for Army DSSC/DSTSC

- ❖ Three CPs of six days each are conducted in **June –July** (Just before exams) for offrs, who have prescribed for it.
- ❖ CPs are conducted at the **USI of India premises**, in Delhi on **Hybrid** mode. Offrs who cannot attend CPs physically can attend through **online** mode. Separate test papers set for each subject for all pgmes.
- ❖ Modeled as **dry run** for actual exams.



- ❖ Consists of **Mock Test, Correction and Discussion.**
- ❖ **Guide** students on exam and answering techniques.
- ❖ **Clarify** doubts on entire syllabus for all subjects.
- ❖ **Discussion** on question papers issued by USI of India or from other sources.
- ❖ **Explain** imp subjects/issues.
- ❖ USI of India is plg to undertake **CP for Part D**, especially for offrs on the verge of **losing** seniority/ on **compulsory** chance for DSSC, subject to No of regns.

Faculty

- ❖ Faculty / DS Body consists of Retd and Serving offrs. Specialists, Min HC/NDC/Instr Class A and DSSC qualified having **passion** of paying back to org. Over 100 offrs on panel from Lt Gen to Lt Col / equivalentsl. Student to DS Ratio 10:1 or less.
- ❖ Permanency of staff Institutional knowledge.
- ❖ Panel of instrs incl those delivering talks in HC Course, DSSC, Core Pgmes, Jt Services Capsules and NDC Exs.
- ❖ USI of India empanelled instrs are provided to various CPSC on demand, for the offline phase being conducted by the Comnds.



Facilities

- ❖ Infra available for Physical as well as Online mode. Tech enabled classroom with smart boards, upgraded audio-visual facilities.
- ❖ Adequate ground Staff.
- ❖ Institutional Knowledge and experience.



- ❖ Digital payment facilities are available
- ❖ Updated Website.
- ❖ Simple Online Regn process involves just two emails for regn.
- ❖ All details given in the '**Courses sub-section**' under '**Sections** Vertical on **website** of USI of India <https://www.usiofindia.org/>
- ❖ Excellent Library, dining and limited lodging facility available.

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