

# USI OF INDIA

## CENTRE FOR IN SERVICE COURSES



### ***Preparatory Courses for Competitive and Promotion Examinations - 2026***

USI of India DSSC Aspire 2026 : DSSC Examination –  
Army & Air Force (CA Leg Only) - 2026

Correspondence Course DSSC Examination  
(Army, Air Force & Navy) and DSTSC - 2026

Correspondence Course Promotion Examination Part D 2026

Correspondence Course Promotion Examination Part B 2026

## **GENERAL**

1. The USI of India runs the following offline/online courses for competitive / promotion exams :-

- (a) **ONLINE Course DSSC/DSTSC.** **USI DSSC ASPIRE 2026 1 & 2** for Army aspirants.
- (b) **CORRES Course DSSC/DSTSC.** For DSSC Army aspirants.
- (c) **CONTACT Pgme (CP)DSSC.** For Army aspirants at USI of India Premises.
- (d) **DSSC Exam Preparatory Course Air Force . Online** **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 1 & 2** (CA Leg Only) and **Corres** course.
- (e) **Paper I Professional Management Examination (PME) Navy.** **Corres** Course.
- (f) **Promotion Exams (Army).** **Corres** Course Part 'B' and Part 'D'.

2. **Membership** of USI of India is a **mandatory** pre-requisite to join any USI of India Courses / acquiring USI of India study mtrl. **Course Membership fee** of Rs **1500/-** once taken for any particular exam course ( ie. DSSC in all formats /Part B / Part D ) is valid for attending/acquiring study mtrl in that **yr** for that **course**. Also, if already a valid USI of India Life / Ordinary Member as per prevalent rules, Course Membership is **NOT** reqd to be taken.

3. All details regarding various courses reqd by an offr are displayed on USI website, **www.usiofindia.org** under the **Courses** sub-sec under '**Sections' vertical and 'Courses' Vertical**. The details and notices are updated on a regular basis. Imp info is displayed as '**What's New**' & quick link '**Msg from Dir Courses**'. Offrs are advised to visit the **website**.

4. The **USI of India** has long standing and proven credentials, with excellent results in conduct of preparatory courses for DSSC/DSTSC and other promotion exams for Army, Navy and since 2024, the Air Force also. USI of India has the requisite expertise, faculty, institutional knowledge, infrastructure, resources and facilities for undertaking Online courses too. It has successfully conducted Offline as well as Hybrid Contact Pgmes, using virtual facilities in the last five years. USI of India has successfully conducted the **ARTRAC/Army** endorsed **Online** Phase of Comd Pre Staff Course (CPSC) in the years 2023 & 2024.

## **USI OF INDIA: DSSC ASPIRE 2026**

### **Intro**

5. The **USI of India** has always been in the forefront of guiding Indian Armed Forces Offrs for their **in-service** personal professional growth in terms of preparing and guiding them to face in-service growth oriented **competitive** exams. With changing times, the USI of India has **evolved** over the years to meet needs, expectations and professional aspirations of the Armed Forces Offrs. Accordingly, in the **first** of the series for 2026, it is launching the **USI DSSC Aspire 2026** Pgme. For the **discerning** DSSC Wellington

aspirant Army Offrs who want to excel in life and are keen to invest in their personal professional growth, the **USI DSSC Aspire 2026** is likely to be a **game changer** in their elusive quest for cracking the all important DSSC Entrance Exam. The USI of India remains committed to the endeavour in right earnest and would look forward to fruitful association. Details are in succeeding paras.

### **The Course**

6. The **USI DSSC Aspire 2026** is being modeled as an '**Online Course**' for convenience of aspirants, in two capsules of about two weeks each. The **first** capsule is planned in the **first half of Dec 2025** as a prelude to the Command Pre-Staff Courses and the **sec** is proposed in the **first half of May 2026**, after the Command Pre-Staff Course ends. The capsules are indep of each other with different **focus** and can be subscribed for individually or both together for max benefit. The two capsules are expected to be of great value to those who are **yet** to attend the Command Pre-Staff Course or **have attended** the same earlier; as also, for those in **UN Missions** etc and some offrs, who are **unable** to attend the Comd Pre-Staff Course altogether for some reason or the other.

7. The aim of '**USI DSSC Aspire 2026 - ONE**' is to guide the 2026 Army DSSC Aspirants to start their preparation at the earliest before the Comd Pre-Staff Course and give appropriate directions to their prep efforts to max output. After they attend their Comd Pre-Staff Course, the '**USI DSSC Aspire 2026 - TWO**' will focus on the last stg prep guidance incl self-evaluation of their prep thus far, and provide essential tips to improve further, and face the Competitive Exam with their best foot fwd.

### **Modalities**

8. (a) **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 – ONE (01 Dec to 13 Dec 2025)**. This course is planned for the subjects of Tactics A (**Tac A**), Tactics B (**Tac B**), Administration (**Adm**), Current Affairs (**CA**), Science & Military Technology (**SMT**), Military History (**MH**). The **aim** would be to get the aspirants to **mentally prep** for the professional competitive exam, expose them to the nuances of prep incl **guidelines**, get an insight into the **syllabus** and initiate them into study. Apart from giving a specific **overview** of **Tac A** and **Adm**, as required for DSSC level exam, the Course will **specifically** focus on understanding of **Tac B** Appre Writing, delve into the Prescribed & Recom **MH** study mtrl (the Books per se), Backgrounders & Evolving sit in **CA** and the basic understanding of **SMT** with Modern Trends. A set of **sample question paper** of above subjects will also be provided to understand pattern and attempted as **OTW**.

(b) **USI DSSC Aspire 2026 – TWO (04 May to 16 May 2026)**. The **aim** of this course would be to provide **addl** guidance post attendance of Comd Pre-Staff Course. By that time, the aspirants would have a fair idea about their prep and way ahead. This will be more in the form of likely **Question-Answer / Doubt Clearance** oriented sessions on different topics within the maj heads of **CA, SMT, MH** and of course, covering various ops of war in **Tac B** and how to handle appre for undertaking such ops. This course will also incl a **Mock Test** on the subjects of CA, SMT, MH and one Tac B paper. On receipt answer papers from the students, they will be **eval** by experienced Directing Staff (DS) and returned to them with **comments** and **suggested answers**.

9. (a) **Structure**. The USI DSSC Aspire 2026 ONE & TWO will be held **ONLINE** for about **two** weeks each, in an **interactive** mode undertaken by an **Experienced DS Body** and **Domain Experts**. Daily there will be **four** (04) sessions of **one** (01) hr each to incl lectures followed by questions and answers. There will be a provision for addl questions and answers at the end of each day. Details as under :-

- (i) Tac A - 02 Sessions for ASPIRE ONE.
- (ii) Tac B - 04 Sessions for both ASPIRE ONE & TWO.
- (iii) Adm - 02 Sessions for ASPIRE ONE.
- (iv) CA - 10 Sessions ASPIRE ONE and 12 Sessions ASPIRE TWO.
- (v) SMT - 10 Sessions ASPIRE ONE and 12 Sessions ASPIRE TWO.
- (vi) MH - 12 Sessions for both ASPIRE ONE & TWO.
- (vii) **Mock Tests** for USI DSSC Aspire 2026 TWO on weekend days (Question papers will be fwd by email and maps by post).

(b) **Timings.** The sessions will start at **1400h** and finish by **1800h** each day.

(c) **Study Mtrl.** Appropriate study mtrl in terms of precis, hand-outs PPTs and one set of Question papers are planned to be provided to aspirant student offrs in print / electronic modes in both capsules. As mentioned above, the USI DSSC Aspire 2026 – TWO will incl a **mock test, correction** of papers by the DSs and provision of **suggested answers.**

(d) **Fees.** The Courses are being conducted on fees catering **ONLY** for sustainability of the endeavour and ensure appropriate quality and credibility. Accordingly, a modest amount of **Rs 10000** for **each** ( ASPIRE ONE / TWO) capsule (plus mandatory **Rs 1500** as **one-time** USI of India '**Course Membership Fee**' for **all** USI of India courses in a yr if not a Life/Ordinary member already) is proposed per aspirant.

#### 10. **Incentive.**

(a) An early bird discount of Rs **1000** on the basic fee of Rs 10000, will be given for regn by **22 Nov 2025** for USI DSSC Aspire ONE and **25 Apr 2026** for USI DSSC Aspire TWO.

(b) Student Offrs registering for **both** the USI DSSC Aspire 2026 ONE & TWO, **OR either** of the USI DSSC Aspire 2026 **coupled** with USI Corres Course, may be issued with one set of USI of India DSSC Contact Pgme (tentatively planned in June /July 2026) study mtrl **without** fees.

11. **Regn.** A simple email based **ONLINE** Regn is **open** by filling a Form and making an **Online** payment. Details later. Physical modes are **also** available at the USI of India premises. The '**Courses**' **sub-section** under '**Sections**' vertical in the USI of India website may pl be ref for the **Enrolment Form** and **Bank Details**. Pl send an email/call for doubts, if any.

### **USI CORRES COURSES**

12. **Aim.** The aim of the USI **Corres Courses** is to assist service offrs to prepare for the selected exam, in a systematic and comprehensive manner, incl writing prac throughout the year by interactive guidance and corrections. Corres Course are conducted for **DSSC/DSTSC Army, DSSC Air Force, DSSC/PME Navy and Promotion Exam Part B & D for the Army.**

## **Methodology**

13. The corres courses are essentially in the nature of **step by step revision** and therefore, **pre-suppose** a certain degree of study on the part of offrs as basic prep for an exam.

14. The conduct of the corres courses is through **despatch** at regular intervals of test papers for subjects as applicable to the selected exam. These mock test papers are set by **experienced DSs** on the pattern of the **actual exam** and cover all **imp** aspects of subjects in a graduated manner. The final test paper in each subject covers the entire syllabus for the subject and is virtually a **full dress rehearsal** just before the actual exam.

15. Student offrs are **reqd** to answer the test papers in their own time under exam conditions and **send** the answer sheets to the USI of India indicating Subject, Test Paper No, Course Index No, Mob No and email add. Each answer sheet is then **corrected** by an experienced DS and **returned** to the offr **along** with detailed comments and personal guidance notes. Answer sheets will only be corrected which are recd before **30 days** of the actual exam. Suggested answers to the test papers are also sent for guidance of students.

16. **Study mtrl** which **may** incl specifically prep maps for **MH** (prep for the USI of India by experienced DSs) designed to make the understanding of the prescribed mil campaign and biographical character and Minor Study easier, with reqd application of op art and relevance in current context, as prescribed in the syllabus, **will** be provided to the students taking the course.

17. Similarly, for **CA** quarterly supplements (collated for the USI of India by experienced DSs) comprehensively covering the International and Domestic scenes (IS & DS) are made available to the students taking the course. Some handouts if/as relevant **may** also be provided covering current trends.

18. The Course has been remodelled as an '**Interactive Course**'. Enrolment to corres course entitles its students, free of cost doubt clarification, coord by the USI, and amplification on subject(s) raised by the students via email.

19. A few **online** guidance sessions are generally planned for those taking Corres Courses.

20. Tentative despatch schedules of relevant Corres Courses are sent to registrants concerned. For other details ref 'Appx A'.

## **USI DSSC/DSTSC CONTACT PGME (CP) ARMY**

21. **Aim.** To appear in a Mock Test which gives writing prac to student offrs in real time exam conditions.

## **Methodology**

22. The CP is very imp and popular since it gives a good writing prac and helps attempt the Question Papers of each subject ie. TAC A, TAC B, ADM & LAW, SMT, MH and CA in actual exam mode. The format too, is very popular and gives the aspirant offrs an opportunity to check their level of preparedness. The **Guidance and Syndicate Discussions** prior to and after the exams help clear last min doubts as also help to start the final stg of prep for the DSSC entrance exam.

23. **Three** CPs for DSSC/DSTSC 2026 tentatively in Jun-Jul 2026 will be conducted. Normally these are **over subscribed**, so register at the **earliest** as it is on **first cum first serve basis** to get your **preferred dts**.

24. As in earlier yrs, based on **feedback**, in 2026 too, the CPs will also be conducted on **Hybrid Model**. Offrs who want to attend **physically** will be able to attend at the USI premises and the offrs who have difficulty in travelling due to any reason can join **virtually**. It will therefore give an opportunity to all offrs to attend the CP irrespective of their loc or adm problems. Student Offrs are advised to make best use of this facility and register immediately alongwith other preparatory courses mentioned before. For Hybrid Mode of CP, offrs are expected to join **online** via WEBEX on the Link provided for Guidance Sessions. Question paper for them will be sent via **email** ( maps via post) and students are expected to send answer sheets through speed post for **correction** and **return** along with suggested answers.

25. **Dts of Contact Pgme :-**

CP- I	<b>15 to 20 Jun 2026.</b>
CP-II	<b>29 Jun to 04 Jul 2026.</b>
CP-III	<b>13 to 18 Jul 2026.</b>

26. **Fee Structure.** Course fee per CP is as under :-

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Mock Test & Guidance/Discussion | <b>7000/-</b> plus 1500* |
| (b) Only mtrl for CP                | <b>3500/-</b> plus 1500* |

(Rs **1500\*** is the one time Course Membership fee for a yr, for one type of course - incl different formats of DSSC- if not a Life/Ordinary USI of India Member)

27. Offrs **can** attend **more** than one CP to get **addl** writing prac.

### **USI COURSES DSSC ENTRANCE EXAM : IAF OFFRS**

28. **Procedure for IAF DSSC Entrance Exam - 2026.** The offrs of the IAF appearing for the DSSC Competitive Exam being held by IAF are welcome to join the USI Courses offline /online for the two subjects of Current Affairs - National Security and Geo-Politics (**CA**) and Mil History and Emp of Air Power (**MH**). Methodology of conduct would be same as for Army offrs ie. **Online USI DSSC Aspire 2026 ONE & TWO** (for **CA** leg only) and **Corres** Mode for **CA & MH**, incl provision of appropriate Study mtrl both for CA & MH. However, since Question & Answer models are different, fees structure would be as under: -

(a) **Corres Course.**

- (i) CA - Rs **3000/-** + Rs 1500\*
- (ii) MH - Rs **3000/-** + Rs 1500\*

(b) **Online Course** - Rs **2500/-** ( For CA leg Only as above. Early bird Incentive of Rs **250** for regn by **22 Nov 2025** and **25 Apr 2025** for ASPIRE ONE & TWO **respectively**) + Rs 1500\*

(\* Rs **1500/-** is Course Membership fee, if not already a Life/Ordinary Member of USI. To be paid once only during the course yr).

## PME/DSSC (NAVY)

29. **Corres Course for Paper I PME (Navy)**. The Course will comprise of subjects of CA, Mil / Naval History and Maritime Strategy. Details in **Appx A. Regn open**.

## PROMOTION EXAMS ARMY

30. **Army Promotion Exams Part B and D**. The details of subjects and exam fees are given in **Appx 'A'**. **Regn open**.

## ADM INSTRS

### Enrolment

31. Enrolment to the USI DSSC Aspire ONE & TWO / Corres Course/Contact Pgme DSSC is **open** to all eligible service offrs (refer Appx 'B') at any time during the currency of the respective course.

32. As mentioned earlier, Membership of USI of India is a **mandatory** pre-requisite to joining any USI Course. Details of membership fees are as under-

33. Service offrs can become **Ordinary/Life/Course** members of the USI of India by applying on the requisite application form which is available in the '**Course**' Sub-Section of '**Sections**' vertical (as also given at Appx C) on the website **www.usiofindia.org** furnishing proof of **identity** and **paying** the necessary subscription as follows: -

### Subscription Rates

(a) **Life Membership (Valid for 20 Years from dt of Membership)**

	<u>INITIAL PAYMENT</u>	<u>RENEWAL</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>
<b>Armed Forces offrs</b>	<b>Rs. 14000/-</b> (Entrance fee of Rs. 4000/- included in initial payment)	<b>Rs. 10000</b>	
<b>(b) <u>Ordinary Membership (For 03 years commencing 01 Jan)</u></b>			
<b>Armed Forces offrs</b>	<b>Rs. 5000/-</b> (Entrance fee of Rs. 1000/- included in initial payment)	<b>Rs. 4000</b>	
<b>(c) <u>Course Membership</u></b> (Valid for 365 days from Registration or One type Course Only)	<b>Rs. 1500/-</b>	-	Serving Army, Navy, IAF offrs only

**(Note)** – Facilities for Life and Ordinary members are the same. Grace pd of two months upto 28/29 Feb is allowed for renewal at the prevailing rate. Thereafter, entrance fee is to be paid again. No notice is sent for renewal. For conversion from Ordinary to Life Membership, only the entrance fee portion will be adjusted.

34. **Existing** USI of India members desirous of joining a course, may **apply** to the Director Courses, USI of India, enclosing the necessary tuition/exam fees (shown against each examination / in the attached Appx 'A') along with the following details :-

(a) USI membership number.

(b) Service number.



- (c) Rank.
- (d) Name.
- (e) Unit and parent arm/service.
- (f) Address on which the course material is reqd to be sent.
- (g) No of Subject(s) indicating the course and year of exam.
- (h) Email address and mob phone number.

35. In addn to membership subscription, the offrs are reqd to remit the applicable tuition fee for the course. The complete amt is to be remitted in **adv** along with the completed **Membership Form**.

36. Applicants should **clearly** indicate in their Application Form whether they want to join the complete course or specific applicable subject(s) only. For Mode of Payments of Courses please see **Appx 'B'**.

37. In case it is desired to pay the fees and/or collect the mtrl through a rep, the **bearer** should be given an **auth letter** by the offr concerned indicating the indl's particulars and the particular course/ subjects asked for.

38. The dispatch of study mtrl will commence as per **schedule** or **immediately** on receipt of the a/m docu and requisite payment of fees (as applicable).

### **Course Membership**

39. Course Membership of **one year** was introduced with effect from 01 Oct 2014. The conditions of this membership will be as :-

(a) Membership will commence on the dt amount is deposited and will end **365** days later. Course membership is not **renewable** and is applicable for **one course** ie. **DSSC/Part D /Part B only** (incl **three** DSSC Formats for Army ie. OPSC/Corres/CP & **two** Formats for IAF ie. USI DSSC ASPIRE 2026 ONE & TWO – CA & Corres for CA & MH and PME/DSSC for Navy in the same yr).

(b) **Only** those Armed Forces Offrs will be eligible who are **joining a course** (Part - B, D, DSSC, DSTSC, PME Navy or DSSC Air Force) in part or for all subjects, if **not** already a Life/Ordinary member.

(c) Membership fee of Rs **1500/-** is in **addn** to the course fee.

(d) The Journal will not be supplied (as its applicable for Life and Ordinary Members) and such members will not have voting rights at USI too, as its applicable to Life Members only.

(e) Other **privileges** like the use of Library, attending talks and concessions in Restaurant/Residency will be entitled.

(f) In case an offr desires to renew the membership to join a course, he has to pay the **full** Course Membership Fees again.

(g) The rates are liable to be **revised** at the discretion of the Institution.

(h) USI course Membership / Index No will comprise four figures preceded by letters CM and suffixed with period in brackets, eg, CM/0001 (upto 30 Sep 26).

40. **Membership Form** for this membership is available on the USI website [www.usiofindia.org](http://www.usiofindia.org) 'Courses' Sub-Sec in 'Sections' Vertical as also att at '**Appx C'**'. The complete process for membership and regn can be done on the internet and the offr **need not** get involved in paper corres.



## **Withdrawals / Change of ASPIRE ONE & TWO Capsule.**

41. **First and Foremost**, PI check and ensure your **eligibility** (as per your service condition) for a **particular course**.

42. Withdrawal from a course is **NOT** normally permitted. However, if a student is unable to continue the course, either due to maj hlth issues / exigencies of service or circumstances beyond his/her control, the withdrawal request may be considered, on a **case to case** basis. In such cases, the student will be reqd to: -

(a) Make an application giving detailed **reasons** for withdrawal from the course.

(b) **Return** all the study mtrl issued to him/her.

(c) **Pay** actual expenses incurred by USI. This amt will be decided by the USI of India in each case. The decision of USI will be final.

43. In the event of a student's withdrawal from a course, Course Membership fee will **not** be refunded. After deducting appropriate amt as per sub para (c) above and after receipt back of the study mtrl, the bal **may** be refunded, at the discretion of USI of India.

44. In case the course is cancelled due to any reason, **only** tuition/exam fee will be refunded to the extent decided by USI of India.

45. **Change of USI DSSC ASPIRE 2026 ONE & TWO Capsule**. This involves a lot of **coord**. PI **plan in adv** and **avoid** change. Request for change, may be considered based on appropriate application on a **case to case** basis, if recd **14** days in adv.

## **Course Study Mtrl**

46. The course mtrl issued to offrs is the **copyright of USI of India, New Delhi**. Its reproduction by any means and/or further proliferation/sharing to/with others under any **condition** is **prohibited**. It is issued to **indl offrs only for their personal use, who are resp for its custody / security**. Sharing with others who have not **regd** with USI for that course, amounts to **Unfair Prac**. **The Precs will be watermarked with Index Nos to fix accountability in case of any proliferation**.

47. Some of the mtrl issued may be cl in nature and the offrs to whom it is issued, are **personally resp** for its safe custody as laid down in security orders applicable in the Def Services.

48. The course mtrl will **not** be supplied to any offr on the **membership of another offr**.

49. The course mtrl will cover the entire syllabus of the course in easy to understand form. Care will be taken not to incr the info overload of offrs by duplicating mtrl already issued to the offrs by Exam Sec ARTRAC. The suggested answers will be in the form of model answers adhering to the reqd word limit and following the principle of being '**Clear, Concise and Logical**'. Current Affairs will gen cover topics approx a month prior to the exam. The course mtrl is **NOT** for issue to **units/fmns/institutions/libraries**, as it is to guide the **indl offrs** in improving his/her specific performance.

50. Most of the study mtrl will be issued as hard copies, and some in soft copies for speedy delivery, depending on the security value of the course mtrl and prevailing disturbed sit, if any.

## **MISC INSTRS**

51. Detailed **gen instrs and pgme of wk** will be issued to the students at the commencement of each course. Offrs who join a course and become life members of USI

of India are sent a letter of welcome that contains details of all the facilities offered by USI to its members.

52. The Study Mtrl will gen be sent by Regd/Speed Post. It has been experienced in the past that course mtrl sent to students, specially those attending Courses of Instrs in trg establishments get misplaced at times. Therefore, on course students are advised to contact the local postal auth and avoid loss.

**53. All corres with USI must be done directly by the offrs and not through respective Units and/or Relatives.**

54. While in Delhi, offrs may visit USI and interact with the Dir Courses/DS Coord for any assistance/guidance related to courses.

55. **Visiting hours** to USI are from 1130-1230 hrs and 1400-1545 hrs, Monday to Friday (except Wednesday and gazetted holidays).

## **CONTACT**

### **56. Location Address**

USI of India Complex  
Opposite Signals Enclave  
Rao Tula Ram Marg,  
(Opp DGIS - Adjacent to AWWA Hostel/IDSA  
On Shankar Vihar Road)  
Delhi Cantt – 110 010

### **Postal Address**

Director Courses  
USI of India  
  
Post Bag No 8  
Vasant Vihar PO,  
New Delhi – 110057

**Contact.** For any clarification, the following may be contacted :-

(a) **Tele No.** USI Exchange 20862320 & 21. Extn 207 (Director Courses), 208 (DS Coord), 210 (Supdt Course Sec) or 2086-2325 Director Courses (Direct) and Senior Clerk - 8447961959.

(b) **Email.** [dircourses@usiofindia.org](mailto:dircourses@usiofindia.org)

Appx A

(Ref to Para 20, 29, 30 & 34 of Prospectus)

COURSES FEES & DETAILS 2026

Courses	Dates		Subjects	Tuition Fee (Add Rs 1500 Course Membership fees if not a member)		Auth
	Commencement of Corres Course	Actual Exam		All Subjects	Each Subject	
USI DSSC ASPIRE ONE & TWO						
	1. 01 – 13 Dec 2025  2. 04 – 16 May 2026  Regn Open	Sep 2026  Jul 2026 (IAF / IN)	<u>Aspire ONE</u> Tac A CA Tac B SMT Adm MH (IAF CA Only)  <u>Aspire TWO</u> Tac B CA SMT MH (IAF CA Only)	Rs 10,000 Each (for Aspire 1 & 2) IAF CA only– Rs 2500 Each (for Aspire 1 & 2)  ( Early Bird Incentives as mentioned in relevant portion of the Prospectus)		
<u>CORRES COURSEs</u>						
DSSC/DSTSC [Army]	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Nov 2025  Regn Open	Sep 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Tac ‘A’ <input type="checkbox"/> Adm & Military Law <input type="checkbox"/> SMT <input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> MH <input type="checkbox"/> Tac ‘B’	Rs 9000/-	Rs 1300/- for Tac A. Rs 1200/- for Adm & ML. Rs 1500/- for SMT. Rs 2000/- each for CA & MH. Rs 3000/- for Tac B.	SAO 7/S/2013/GS & Appx A to IHQ of MoD (Army) Letter No A/17053/01/GS/MT-2 dt 24 May 2015.
DSSC (IAF)	DO	Jul 2026	MH and CA		Rs 3000 each	
DSSC (Navy)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Jan 2026  Regn Open	Jul 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper 1 PME (Consisting of Current Affairs, Military/ Naval History and Maritime Strategy)	-	Rs 3000/-	-
<u>PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS</u>						
Part ‘B’	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Dec 2025  Regn Open	Jun 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Tac <input type="checkbox"/> Adm <input type="checkbox"/> ML <input type="checkbox"/> MH <input type="checkbox"/> CA	Rs 3000/-	Rs 800/- each for Adm & ML.  Rs 1000/- each for MH, Tac & CA.	SAO 11/S/85 & IHQ of MoD (Army) Letter No A/15055/ONLINE/GS/MT-2 dt 07 Mar 2019.
Part ‘D’ *	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Apr 2026  Regn Open	Oct 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Adm <input type="checkbox"/> Tac <input type="checkbox"/> ML <input type="checkbox"/> MH <input type="checkbox"/> CA	Rs 4000/-	Rs 1000/- each for Adm & ML.  Rs 1500/- each for MH, CA & Tac.	SAO 11/S/85 & Appx C to IHQ of MoD (Army) Letter No A/17053/01/GS/MT-2 dt 24 May 2015.

\* Note. 1. Special to Corps subject for Part D not conducted  
2. For MH studies Syllabus see Annexure attached.

**Annex**  
(Ref to Note 2  
of Appx A)

**MILITARY HISTORY CAMPAIGNS AND BIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES FOR  
DSSC/DSTSC EXAMINATION : 2026**

Ser No	Campaign/ Biography/	Prescribed Books	Recommended Books
(a)	<b><u>Campaign</u></b> <b>1962 Indo – China War</b>  Op PAWAN	<b>1962 : The War That Wasn't by Shiv Kunal Verma</b>  <b>Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka by Dipender Singh.</b>	<b>Himalayan Blunder by Brig JP Dalvi (Retd).</b>  <b>Intervention in Sri Lanka The IPKF Experience Retold by Maj Gen Harkirat Singh (Retd).</b>
(b)	<b><u>Minor Study</u></b> <b>Unrestricted Warfare</b>	<b>Unrestricted Warfare : China's Maste Plan to Destroy America by Col. Qiao Liang and Col. Wang Xiangsui.</b>	-

**MILITARY HISTORY CAMPAIGNS AND BIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES FOR  
PROMOTION EXAMINATION PART 'D' : 2026**

Ser No	Campaign/ Biography/	Prescribed Books	Recommended Books
(a)	<b><u>Campaign</u></b>  <b>Indo-Pak War : 1965</b>	<b>War Dispatches : Indo-Pak Conflict 1965 by Lt Gen Harbakhsh Singh, VrC, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan (Retd).</b>	
(b)	<b><u>Biography</u></b>  <b>Lt Gen Harbakhsh Singh, VrC, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan (Retd).</b>	<b>In The Line of Duty : A Soldier Remembers by Lt Gen Harbakhsh Singh, VrC, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan (Retd).</b>	-
(c)	<b><u>Minor Study</u></b>  <b>Arthashastra</b>	<b>Kautilya, The Arthashastra (Chapter 3, 9, 10 &amp; 11 only) by LN Rangrajan</b>	

**MILITARY HISTORY CAMPAIGNS AND BIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES FOR  
PROMOTION EXAMINATION PART 'B': 2026**

Ser No	Campaign/ Biography/	Prescribed Books	Recommended Books
(a)	<b><u>Campaign</u></b>  <b>Burma Campaign</b>	<b>End of Empire: British and the Japanese Invasion of India 1944 by Robert Lyman</b>	
(b)	<b><u>Biography</u></b>  <b>Subhash Chandra Bose</b>	<b>Bose The Military Dimension: A Military History of INA and Netaji (Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8 only) by Maj Gen (Dr) GD Bakshi (Retd).</b>	-
(c)	<b><u>Minor Study</u></b>  <b>Indian Freedom Struggle : 1942-45 (INA).</b>	<b>The Forgotten Army (Chapters 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 &amp; 20 only) by Peter Ward Fay.</b>	

**INDIAN AIR FORCE: RECOM STUDY MTRL – MIL HISTORY AND EMP OF AIR POWER AND CURRENT AFFAIRS, NATIONAL SECURITY AND GEOPOLITICS** - As given out by Air HQ.

**INDIAN NAVY ---- RECOM STUDY OF CURRENT AFFAIRS, MILITARY/NAVAL HISTORY AND MARITIME STRATEGY** – As given out by Naval HQ

**Appx B**

(Ref to paras  
31 & 36 of  
Prospectus)

**ENROLMENT/REGN FOR USI DSSC ASPIRE 2026 ONE & TWO – 2026 AND CORRES  
COURSES/ CONTACT PGME 2026 AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

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(i) Open USI website [www.usiofindia.org](http://www.usiofindia.org). Download Membership Form available on website (under **Course** Sub-Sec of **Sections** Vertical) or see **Appx 'C'**.

(ii) **Regn** for all courses **2026** are already **open**. Register immediately to get the dts of your choice for courses as relevant. Please indicate which USI DSSC ASPIRE 2026 capsule / CP you wish to attend out of the two /three respectively.

(iii) **Fwd** scanned copy/snapshot of filled and signed membership form along with id proof (scanned copy/snapshot of canteen card/service cert) or the membership form itself can be countersigned by the CO/Senior Staff Offr.

(iv) **E-mail** membership form and identity proof, along with the address (where you require the study mtrl) to [dircourses@usiofindia.org](mailto:dircourses@usiofindia.org).

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(vi) **Payments** through Cheques/ Drafts are subject to realisation.

(vii) On receipt of payment, regn will be done by USI and you will be intimated your **Course Index No**. Course mtrl will be desp to your given add/email by the USI of India as per the schedule/policy.

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(iii) Course sec will provide Bank details for online payment (only for course fees). Payment can be made as explained **above** or see USI of India Website or QR Code at Course Section office in USI Premises.

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**Appx C**

(Ref to Paras 33 &amp; 40 of Prospectus)

**UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION (USI) OF INDIA**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (For Details See Reverse)**

The Director General, USI  
Off Rao Tula Ram Marg (Opposite Signals Enclave)  
Post Bag No. 8, Vasant Vihar PO  
New Delhi - 110 057

Dear Sir,

1. Please register me as a: - **Life Member** ☐ **Ordinary Member** ☐ **Course Member** ☐
2. I undertake to abide by the Rules and Bye Laws of the Institution; and decisions of USI Council. My particulars are given below:-
  - (a) Personal No.....Rank.....
  - (b) Name..... (underline the surname)
  - (c) Decorations.....
  - (d) Service ..... (Army, Navy, Air Force, IAS, IFS, IPS) (**Proof to be attached**)
  - (e) Arm / Corps / Regt / Branch.....
  - (f) Date of Birth ..... (g) Serving ☐ Retired ☐
  - (h) Date of Commission / Batch / Course.....
  - (j) Appointment (if serving).....
  - (k) Address (fill all, tick one where you desire correspondence) :-
    - (i) Office/Unit.....
    - (ii) Residential.....
    - (iii) Permanent.....
    - (iv) Email.....
    - (v) Tele Office ..... Residence ..... Mobile.....
3. I also wish to enroll for the following course (membership is pre-requisite for courses):-  
DSSC (Army) ☐ TSOC (Army) ☐ Online ASPIRE 1 & 2 (Army/IAF) ☐  
Paper 1 PME (Navy) ☐ DSSC (IAF) ☐ Part 'B' ☐ Part 'D' ☐ CP ☐
4. Subjects ..... (for details see website)
5. Payment: Multicity Cheque / DD No ..... dt ..... for Rs. .... attached  
or cash (by hand only). In case of ECS please ask for bank details.
6. Any other information (e.g expertise / important courses / appointments).  
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7. Proof of Identity is attached:
  - (a) **Retired Officers.** Copy of Retd Offrs Defence I Card, Ex Servicemen Card, Canteen Card or ECHS card.
  - (b) **Serving Officers.** Any of above or counter signature of unit / formation staff officer.

Yours faithfully,

Date..... 2025 / 6

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

8. Eligibility
9. Remarks, if any

Date ..... 2025 / 6

**Director (Adm)**

10. Accepted / Rejected

Date ..... 2025 / 6

**Director General USI**

11. Membership No


Course Index No.

12. Receipt No ..... dt ..... 2025 / 6

13. Name / Signature with date of Membership Clerk and cashier