



2025 THE COMPLETE **RIMC** HANDBOOK

The Only Handbook
That Answers All Your Questions
About **RIMC** Entrance Exam





RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE

Introduction.

The Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) is a Dehradun-based residential School. It was founded in March 1922. Its aim is to prepare boys (and now girls also) for career in the Indian military. The RIMC is an Inter Service Category 'A' Establishment that is recognised by CBSE and is managed by the Ministry of Defence via the DGMT (Army). Aside from the CBSE curriculum, the school also prepares cadets for the UPSC examination for entry into the NDA/INA and, ultimately, the military. Till June 2022, it was an all-boys academy, but the first batch for 4 girl cadets have joined the July 2022 term.

RIMC is one of the most sought-after public schools in the country due to its high standard of education as well as its extremely high success rate in the National Defence Academy and Naval Academy selections. The education it provides is based on core values of discipline, excellence and career orientation.

Eligibility

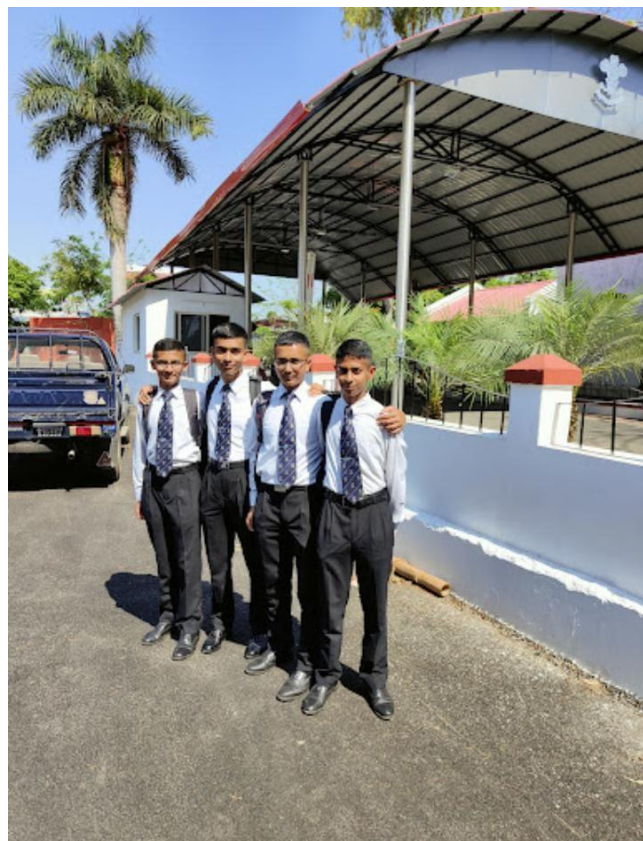
Admissions to RIMC are made to Class 8 ONLY. Generally, one vacancy per state is allotted. However, some States which have a large population, have up to two vacancies. (Maximum vacancies per Term are 25 boys and 5 girls). There is **no other reservation** of any kind in the RIMC Selection Process.

S.No	Terms	Exam	Age Limit	Qualification	Notification	Last Date for Application
(a)	January	June	11.5 – 13 Years (as on 01 January)	7 th Passed/ Studying	February	March
(b)	July	December	11.5 – 13 Years (as on 01 July)	-do-	July	September

Application Forms

The Prospectus cum Application Form and booklet of old question papers can be obtained from the RIMC, Dehradun. The candidate has to forward a self-addressed slip and DD in favour of ‘**THE COMMANDANT RIMC DEHRADUN**’ for an amount of Rs. 600/- (for General), Rs 555/- (for SC/ST). RIMC will send back the material needed by Speed Post. **Online payment option is also available.**

The form is to be deposited with the respective State Governments as per the address list given in the prospectus. The application form contains detailed instructions. The admit cards are issued at least one month before the date of the exam.



All India Entrance Examination

The Entrance Exam is held in June (January term) & December (July Term) as given below:-

S. No	Parts	Subject	Time	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Medium	Centre
(a)	Paper I	English	02 Hrs	125	50%	English	Respective State
(b)	Paper II	Maths	1.30 Hrs	200	50%	English/ Hindi	Capitals/No minated Centres
(c)	Paper III	GK	1 Hr	75	50%		

The English and Mathematics papers are **subjective**, whereas the GK paper is objective (Multiple Choice Questions based).

Paper Description (Marks distribution can vary)

English 125 Marks (90 Min)

1. Reading Section - 25 Marks
2. Writing Section - 45 Marks
3. Grammar - 55 Marks

Section A: Reading Section

1. Passage (15 marks) with simple questions and also based on vocabulary
2. Poem (10 marks) with simple questions and also based on vocabulary like synonyms, antonyms from the passage itself

Section B: Writing Section

1. Email Writing - 7 marks
2. Article Writing (about 120 words) - 10 marks
3. Dialogue Completion - 8 marks
4. Letter Writing (120 words) - 10 marks
5. Picture Writing (about 120 words) - 10 marks



Section C: Grammar

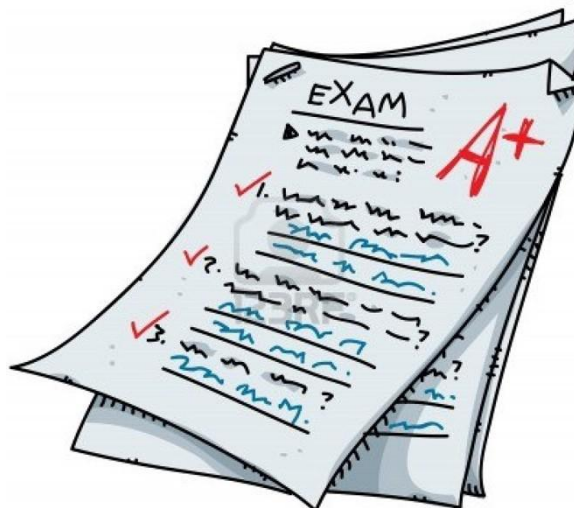
1. Transformation of sentences like direct indirect, active passive, begin and end with instructions type - 10 marks
2. Synonyms, same meaning different words like upset and sad - 5 Marks
3. Homophones (similar sound different voice) like dear and deer - 5 marks
4. Arranging parts of a sentence in proper order - 5 marks
5. Correct form of verb - 10 marks
6. One word substitution - 10 marks
7. Spelling correction - 5 marks
8. Articles - 5 marks
9. Correction of sentences - 5 marks
10. Idioms and phrases - 5 marks
11. Conjunctions - 5 marks
12. Prepositions - 5 marks

Mathematics 200 Marks (90 Min)

1. Part A – 20 Questions each carrying five marks
2. Part B – 10 Questions each carrying ten marks

Syllabus

- Algebra
 - Simplification
 - Factorization
 - Division
- Arithmetic
 - Number System
 - Percentage
 - Profit & Loss
 - Average
- Data Interpretation
- Geometry
 - Value of Angles
 - Area & Perimeter
 - Surface Area & Volume



General Knowledge – 75 Marks (60 Min)

- 75 Questions carrying 1 mark each

Syllabus

- Current Affairs
- Sports
- Static GK
- History
- Geography
- Constitution
- General Science

The syllabus give above is **NOT EXHAUSTIVE**. Careful study of previous years' papers will be of help to the students.

Recommended Books

RIMC is a highly competitive exam. It is advisable to prepare for it well if you are appearing for it. A thorough knowledge of the basic books of Class 7 and 8 of NCERT is a MUST.

The English paper has questions on composition, unseen passages, letter writing and Grammar. In addition to the basic books on Grammar and Comprehension, it is better to go through the commercially available question banks of the last 10 years.

The GK Paper includes Science and Social Studies of Class 7 and 8 as also Current Affairs of that level. For this, the students must refer to the Question Bank of the last 10 years. In addition, they must also keep themselves updated about the current happenings of at least the last one year. This may be done through newspapers and current affairs magazines.

Recommended Books & Study Material-

- Total English Class 10 ICSE
- Mathematics For Class 8 by R.D. Sharma
- Wren & Martin High School English Grammar and Composition Book by Rao NDV Prasada
- Oxford Student Atlas for India, Competitive Exams by Oxford University Press
- General Knowledge by Dr Binay Karna
- Reading of an English Newspaper of repute for Current Affairs, GK, Vocabulary and Grammar

Interview and Results

Candidates who clear the Entrance Exam and figure in the merit list will be required to appear for interview (*Viva Voce* Test) in the month of October (for January Term) & in April (for July Term). Traits such as intelligence and personality of the candidates will be tested. Minimum pass marks for the interview are 50% (out of 50). Generally, the top 3 or 4 candidates in the written exam are called for the interview. It is conducted by a specially constituted Interview Board.

Medical



Candidates who qualify after the Interview will undergo a medical examination at a selected Military Hospital. Only those candidates who are found medically fit will be considered. The details of the medical exams are available on the RIMC website. The Final Merit List will be uploaded on the RIMC website (www.rimc.gov.in).

Fee Structure (per term)

Parents/guardians are advised to refer to the RIMC Website for the latest fee details.

S. No.	PARTICULARS	Fee Structure (Boarder Cadet)	Fee Structure (Boarder Cadet) (SC/ST)
1	EXPENSES		
(a)	Security Deposit (One Time/Refundable)	50000	50000
2.	REMITTANCE TO COLLEGE		
(a)	Tuition Fees	22400	5600
(b)	Book Stationery	6600	6600
(c)	Sports	5100	5100
(d)	Entertainment & Cinema	4200	4200
(e)	Hobbies	4300	4300

(f)	Adventure & Activities	2000	2000
(g)	Welfare	1000	1000
(h)	Religious	600	600
(i)	Hostel Maintenance Charge	3950	3950
(j)	Founders' Day	2300	2300
(k)	Magazine & Chronicle	1800	1800
(l)	Library	2200	2200
(m)	Commandant's Fund	2800	2800
(n)	Postal Charges	900	900
(o)	Conservancy	900	900
(p)	Insurance	600	600
(q)	Shoe Maker	500	500
3.	CADETS PRIVATE EXPENDITURE		
(a)	Pocket Money	3100	3100
(b)	Washerman/Barber/Clothing	15800	15800
(c)	Miscellaneous Expenditures	17600	17600
	GRAND TOTAL	148650	131850

Board Exams

RIMC figures in the Limca Book of Records for being the first and only Military School in India where exams for Class 10th & 12th are conducted twice a year, in the month of May and November. These exams are recognized by CBSE. The school offers Science Stream at the 10+2 level. However, to prepare cadets for UPSC examination for entry to NDA, Social Sciences are also taught.

Withdrawals

The candidates can be withdrawn at any time on the request by parent or by a decision of the College at the rate of Rs. 2876/- per week (plus the scholarship amount). ***Parents/guardians are advised to refer to the RIMC Website for the latest update on this.***

Girls in RIMC

The good news is, That girls have been permitted to appear for the RIMC exam from 2021 onwards. The first batch reported for training in **August 2022**. Girls must prepare right now to avail this opportunity. The eligibility and selection criteria are same as that for the boys. There are 5 seats for girls per term. The states have been clubbed in 5 geographical zones and 1 vacancy has been allotted per zone.



About The Winning Edge Defence Academy (WEDA), Dehradun

Col Amardeep Singh, SM (Retd), founded The Winning Edge Defence Academy (WEDA) in 2019. WEDA has made a name for itself in the field of preparing candidates for the Defence Entrance Exams and SSB Interviews in a considerably short period of time.

We are the best institute for Online and Offline Preparatory classes for RIMC and Sainik School Entrance Exams. Depending on the candidates' level of preparation, we offer offline and online courses.

RIMC Offline Course at Doon Imperial Residential School (DIRS)

Two-year preparation model is recommended for RIMC aspirants. In the first year we prepare the candidate for Sainik School and RMS and focus on RIMC in the second year. DIRS is a residential school for boys only. The students undergo regular academic classes and the afternoon and evening sessions are devoted for exam preparation, physical activities and personality development modules. The students are prepared under the guidance of retired defence officers.



DOON IMPERIAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

RIMC Online Five Months Course



The RIMC Entrance Exam is held twice a year, in the months of June and December. If your ward meets the age and educational criteria, it is best to enroll him or her for the five months comprehensive preparatory course designed by the expert team at WEDA.

The course includes:

- 100 days of full revision of the complete syllabus through interactive online classes.
- 30 days of quick revision as a crash course.
- 10 days Mock Test Series

The course also includes:

- 30-Day Foundation
- 2.5-Month Revision
- 45-Day Crash
- 9 Weekly + 3 Monthly Tests
- 8 Full Mocks + 5 PYQs
- Study Material via App | Class Recordings | Daily WhatsApp Links
- Mon–Fri Live Zoom Classes

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	12 Sep 2022
<p align="center"><u>FORWARDING OF JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTER TANMAY GOSWAMI FOR ADMISSION AT RIMC, DEHRADUN</u></p>	
<p>1. RIMC is pleased to inform you that your ward has been selected to join RIMC. Necessary instructions to assist in admission of your ward are covered in the 'Joining Instructions' which are enclosed for your necessary action.</p> <p>2. You are required to report with your ward on the date and time as mentioned below:-</p> <p>(a) Date : 20 Sep 2022.</p> <p>(b) Time : 0900 hr</p> <p>3. You are also requested to provide a postcard size family photograph (Parents and siblings if any) at the time of the admission. The same needs to be attached in the dossier of your ward.</p> <p>4. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.</p>	
Encls : Joining Instruction ut/-	 Assistant Administrative & Training Officer for Commandant

**Selection Letter of
'The Winning Edge' student in RIMC**

45 days Crash Course

This is specifically designed for students who are looking for a final preparatory push before the revision. We cover the important topics only in Live classes during the Crash Course and require students to attempt at least 5 previous years' papers. To clarify the difficult concepts, adequate doubt classes are planned. The 10-day Mock Test Series is provided free of charge to students who enrol in the Crash Course.

Mock Test Series

One of the best ways to do well in any aptitude-based exam is to take as many Mock Tests as possible. We do this by holding a Mock Test Series at the end of each course. Students are given as many as ten Full Mock Tests, which are prepared by an expert team of teachers. After each test, a detailed solution is provided. These papers are also solved Live on our YouTube Channel. This boosts the students' confidence. Students can also subscribe to only the Mock Test Series.

S.No.	Course	RIMC 1 (Exam in June)	RIMC 2 (Exam in December)	Remarks
1.	RIMC Offline	-	-	1 Year Course at DIRS Dehradun (Boys only)
2.	5-Months Course	January	July	Full Revision + 45 days Crash course + 15 days Mock Tests
3.	45-Days Crash Course	April	October	Full Revision + 10 Mock Tests
4.	Mock Tests Series	May	November	10 Mock Tests with feedback

Free Courses on YouTube: We conduct daily live classes which cover the syllabi of RIMC, Sainik School, Rashtriya Military Schools and Navodaya Vidyalaya.



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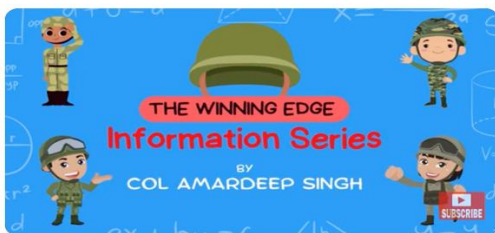
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S. No	ONLINE COURSES	LINKS
1.	Sainik School & RMS Class 6 (6 Month Video Course)	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-class-6-3-years-video-course-2-2/
2.	Sainik School & RMS Class 6 (1 Year Video Course)	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-class-6-3-years-video-course-2/
3.	Sanik school and RMS class 6 (3 years video course)	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-class-6-3-years-video-course/
4.	Sainik school and RMS class 6th English workbook	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-class-6th-english-workbook/
5.	Sainik school class 6 Previous years Papers	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-class-6-previous-years-papers/
6.	Sainik School Class 6 Mock Papers 05 and 07 Previous Years Papers (2018 - 24)	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-class-6-mock-papers-05-previous-years-papers-2018-24/
7.	Sainik school class 6 Mock Papers	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-class-6-mock-papers/
8.	Sainik School Class 9 Previous years Papers	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-class-9-previous-years-papers/
9.	Sainik school class 9 Mock papers	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-class-9-mock-papers/
10.	Sainik School Class 9-5 Mock Papers and 7 Previous years Papers (2018 - 24)	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-class-9-mock-papers-05-previous-years-papers-2018-24/
11.	Sainik School and RMS Entrance Exams class 6 - Comprehensive Intelligence Proficiency guide Book	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-entrance-exams-class-6-comprehensive-intelligence-proficiency-guide-book/
12.	Sainik School and RMS Entrance Exams class 6 - Comprehensive Mathematics Proficiency guide Book	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-entrance-exams-class-6-comprehensive-mathematics-proficiency-guide-book/
13.	Sainik School and RMS Entrance Exams class 6 - Comprehensive english Proficiency guide Book	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-entrance-exams-class-6-comprehensive-english-proficiency-guide-book/
14.	Sainik School and RMS Entrance Exams class 6 - Comprehensive general science Proficiency guide Book	https://wedacareer.com/courses/sainik-school-rms-entrance-exams-class-6-comprehensive-general-science-proficiency-guide-book/
15.	All-in-one Guide Book pack for Sainik School and RMS class 6	https://wedacareer.com/courses/all-in-one-guide-book-pack-for-sainik-school-rms-class-6/

TEAM WEDA

Director



Colonel Amardeep Singh, (Retd.) (AD) has had a distinguished career in the Army. He is a **1993 Batch Infantry Officer** who joined the **National Defence Academy** in July 1989 and the **Indian Military Academy** in June 1992. He has seen active service in **Jammu and Kashmir** (three tenures at **Kupwara, Siachen Glacier** and **Nagrota**), **United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and**

Eritrea (North Africa) and **Manipur**, where he commanded his Battalion and was awarded the **Sena Medal** for Distinguished Service. He took pre-mature retirement from the Army, after 25 years of service, in April 2018, to pursue his passion for mentoring and writing.

Col AD has had three prestigious **instructional assignments** at **The Infantry School, Mhow, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun** and **Army War College, Mhow** spanning over eight years where he was responsible for training and mentoring Officer Cadets and Officers from all three Services of the Armed Forces, Para Military Forces, Central Police Organisations as well as officers from a host of Friendly Foreign Countries.

He has been a prolific writer and has **four collections of poems** to his credit. He has been a regular contributor to the professional journals of the Armed Forces. He writes a regular column for a weekly paper which has also been compiled in the form of a book as well. He has been awarded the **Army Commander's Scholar Warrior Badge** for his research paper in 2017.

Faculty Members



Ms. Sumeet Kaur (MA, NET) has been teaching senior students at university level graduate courses, for eleven years. She is UGC-NET qualified and holds a Master's Degree in Business Management and Mass Communication. She is a certified professional who specialises in teaching of English and Analytical-Reasoning. She takes the students of RIMC through intensive, targeted and high-quality preparation to enable them to be mentally tuned to rigour and high-performance in the entrance exam. Her classes are conducted with extensive and self-prepared course material. She imparts the students the confidence and skills required for a tough exam such as RIMC.



Mr. Pankaj Bisht is a science graduate with a specialisation in Mathematics. In the past 5 years of teaching, he has built an enviable body of work in online teaching of RIMC subject areas through platforms such as YouTube. He is a meritorious student who has prepared several students for competitive exams such as AFCAT and CDS with excellent results. He has an extensive experience coaching students at RIMC, RMS, and SAINIK SCHOOL. Pankaj Bisht is the teacher every young student is looking for, and this is evident from the student feedback publicly available on WEDA teaching platforms.



Mr. Tanmay Gupta (B.Tech, Computer Sc) is a young, dynamic tutor with 5 years of experience teaching SAINIK SCHOOL, RIMC, RMS, CAT/MBA, BANK Exams, SSC CGL, NDA, CLAT, IPM/BBA, GRE, GMAT, MAT/CMAT, AFCAT, CDS students. He specialises in teaching of Analytical Reasoning, Intelligence, General Knowledge, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics.



Ms. Pratima Jadon has been an educator for a decade and specialises in teaching of English language and Science. She is an ace content and material developer and has combined her qualifications in transactional analysis to develop age and class appropriate teaching material in her subject areas.



Mr. Ayush Walia is a Young, Dynamic and Energetic Faculty, who has vast experience in guiding RIMC Aspirants. His strong interpersonal and communication skills along with determination, dedication, and discipline, have made him very popular with his students. He teaches with patience and empathy. He instills a confidence in his students, which is a very important quality of a mentor. Ayush is Fluent in English speaking and Excellent in different subjects of General Studies.



Mrs Nitu Virk is a passionate and dedicated educator who has been working for over a decade. Her extensive academic background includes a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Degree, an MBA (Master of Business Administration), and a Bachelor of Education (BEd) Degree. As an English teacher, her commitment to her students is unwavering, and she believes in an inclusive learning environment. She focuses on all the four skills of language i. e. reading, listening, writing, and speaking. Her approach to teaching involves interactive discussions and exercises that allow students to explore the correct meanings of texts and help them learn the correct usage of rules of grammar. Her unparalleled dedication, coupled with her wealth of experience and academic qualification, is empowering the students and shaping their future.



Mrs Ekjyot Kaur is a dynamic mathematics teacher with a solid educational background, holding both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business Administration. Bringing over 5 years of experience in traditional and virtual classroom settings, supplemented by 3 years of expertise in private tutoring.

Proficient in leveraging virtual teaching tools and platforms to facilitate effective online learning experiences. Skilled in developing engaging and interactive course materials to cater to diverse learning styles.

Demonstrated success in preparing students for competitive exams like Sainik School, Navodaya Vidyalaya through specialized instruction, strategic exam preparation techniques, and comprehensive content coverage. Committed to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment to inspire student success in mathematics.

ABOUT THE WINNING EDGE DEFENCE ACADEMY (WEDA)

WEDA is located in Dehradun. We specialize in preparing candidates for **Defence Entrance Exams and Interviews**. WEDA offers **ONE STOP CAREER SOLUTIONS** for: -

- **Preparation for Entrance Exams:** RIMC, Sainik Schools, Rashtriya Military Schools.
- **Defence Written Exams:** (NDA, CDS, AFCAT, INET, ACC), CAPF (AC), TA.
- **SSB Interview Mentoring.**
- **International Security Certifications Mentoring (CPP, PCI & PSP).**
- **Project Management Certification Preparation for PMP and CAPM**

International Security Certifications



Capt Ajay Pandey, CPP, PCI, CFE, CATS, is an Industrial Security Expert with more than 28 years of field experience. Under his mentoring, we have successfully guided many security domain experts in obtaining required International Security Certifications such as CPP, PCI and PSP.

Project Management Certifications



The Winning Edge is the Authorised Training Partner (ATP) of the Project Management Institute (PMI), USA. We conduct online and offline batches to prepare candidates for PMP and CAPM Certifications.

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