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Relax age criteria for armed forces recruitment by a year owing to COVID-19: ABVP

ABVP writes to the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad demands relaxation of a year in the age of candidates aspiring to be recruited in the Indian armed forces. While public life was disturbed due to COVID-19 circumstances, the recruitment process on the other hand could not be undertaken at regular intervals. Candidates living in containment zones could not participate in the recruitment examinations. Facing deprivation in undertaking examination due to the unforeseen situation, dream of the hard-working candidates to join armed forces and serve Bharat Mata remains unfulfilled. Therefore, in order to serve justice to the examinees, they must be provided with an extra attempt.

National Secretary of ABVP Shri Gajendra Tomar said, "Since their childhood, the youth of India is passionate about serving and protecting the country by joining the armed forces. In the previous years, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the examinations could not be conducted regularly and the candidates also could not appear in the examination owing to health issues. Bearing this in mind, an additional opportunity must be given to the examinees."

National General Secretary of ABVP Sushri Nidhi Tripathi said, "Keeping in mind the interest of the students who had been deprived of the examination, ABVP requests the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri to provide one year of age relaxation to candidates in all types of recruitment processes in the Indian armed forces. This would enable the candidates who had missed their last chance in the COVID-19 situation, to participate enthusiastically in their last attempt."

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