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In a First, Women Candidates to Join Defence Services Staff College

For the first time in the history of the Indian Army, six women candidates have cleared the examination for the prestigious Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, At the college, can-



didates are taught and trained for crucial aspects of military staff service like tactics, law and military history. The completion of the course enables the personnel for staff appointment to Lt. Col. rank and also gives them an advantage in the promotions to the rank of Colonel, which takes place via selection. This is yet another step that ensures women officers have the same opportunities as their male counterparts to grow in ranks and structures within the Army. The Indian Army had granted permanent commission to women officers for the first time in 2021.