POST GRADUATE TRG IN INDIA (M TECH)  
2020-22: CORPS OF ENGRS

1. Ref fwg:-
   
   (a) DGMT (MT-10) Policy letter No A/63062/Policy/GS/MT-10 dt 06 Dec 2018 (Copy encl).
   
   (b) DGMT (MT-10 letter No A/63062/PGT/CSE/20-22/GS/MT-10 dt 13 Jun 2019 vide which timelines for M Tech Courses wef 01 Jul 2020 is planned.

2. Following timelines have been planned by MT-10:-
   
   (a) Fwd of Appln duly vetted by line Dte to MT Dte by 30 Sep 2019.
   
   (b) Issue of vetted list of candidates by MT Dte by 30 Oct 2019.
   
   (c) Conduct of exam in Nov/Dec.
   
   
   (e) Conduct of interview in Mar-May 2020.

3. Applications are invited from eligible offrs as per QR for M Tech under PGT Scheme (Appx ‘A’ of DGMT Policy letter) in specific streams (Appx ‘B’ of DGMT Policy letter) for M Tech Course commencing wef 01 Jul 2020.

4. Application alongwith reqd docus/Certificates duly completed in all respect with reqd No of copies should reach this office latest by 16 Sep 2019 positively.

5. Pattern of Centralised Screening Exam will be as per Appx ‘F’ of policy letter. For Arch Stream Part-I would incorporate question as per subject of B Arch taught in first yr viz Basic Design (50 mks) and Arch Design (50 mks) on the same pattern as Part-I (Math & Physics).

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6. While submitting the application fwg may pl be ensured:-

(a) Only those offrs who fulfil the laid down QR be sponsored.

(b) Applications to this HQ be sent only after proper scrutiny of all docus by recommending auth.

(c) Sponsoring offr will be held responsible for any incorrect info.

(d) An offr holding degree in a particular discipline shall be recommended for M Tech Course in permitted subject of that branch only.

(e) The subject opted by the applicants are liable to change in the interest of the Corps and availability of vacs.

7. Only completed applications in all respect be fwd to this HQ. No adv info on submission of application by a lower unit/fmn to higher fmn be fwd to this HQ.

8. Contents of the letter may be disseminated down up to lowest est under your jurisdiction. This letter alongwith encls are also being published on Engr and MES Website.

(Manoj Sharma)
Col
Dir E (Trg)
For E-in-C

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POLICY FOR SELECTION OF INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS FOR POST GRADUATE TRAINING (M TECH) AT IIT/IISc/DIAT/BARC

General

1. There has been a rapid progress in the field of technology at global level. Military Technology acts as a force multiplier for facilitating tactical & operational missions as part of a Commander’s Plan. Technological prowess has the potential of tilting the balance of forces between adversaries and technology will thus, drive the military doctrine in future.

2. To facilitate the absorption of technology in IA, a number of officers are sponsored for undertaking M Tech studies at premier institutes every year. These officers take up high technical assignments involving planning, coordination and implementation of high-technology projects as also instructional appointments and form the nucleus to meet enhanced training requirements. It is therefore essential that highly motivated, competent and deserving officers are sponsored for M Tech Courses in streams relevant to requirements of IA.

Philosophy Governing Selection of Officers for M Tech

3. Basic Philosophy guiding selection of officers for M Tech is the need to earmark qualified and meritorious officers for tenating specific technical appointments post completion of the Post Graduate Course. In order to meet the organisational requirements, the officers should be able to tenate minimum two to three technical appointments by the time they reach the rank of a Colonel.

4. To ensure objectivity and transparency in implementation of this philosophy, selection is based on an initial Centralised Screening Examination conducted at Cat ‘A’ Establishments followed by Final Selection Interview by a Selection Board, which selects deserving officers to attend M Tech courses in premier institutes. The line directorates will be responsible to progress projects specific to organisational requirements during the conduct of the course and ensure implementation of these projects.
Aim

5. The aim of this policy is to lay down a uniform procedure for conduct of Selection Process for IA officers to attend M Tech programme under the Post Graduate Training (PGT) Scheme in India.

Service Criteria

6. Service Criteria for all officers applying for M Tech has been reviewed by MS Branch and other stakeholders. The Important changes in the revised Service Criteria are as follows:-

   (a) **QR.** QR for officers to apply for M Tech has been amended as per MS Branch Study approved by COAS and is as per Appendix ‘A’.

   (b) **Attempts.** The total No of attempts available to students have been aligned with DSSC/DSTSC attempts.

   (c) **SSCOs.** Policy for SSCOs will be governed by MT-4 Policy letter No A/28036/Policy/SSCOs/GS/MT-4/2017 dt 31 Aug 2017.

Vacancies

7. A total of 450 vacancies are available in a five year cycle i.e, 90 vacancies for each year for sponsorship of IA Officers for M Tech under PGT Scheme. The distribution of 90 vacancies for M Tech each year is as follows:-

   (a) Engrs  -  30

   (b) Sigs  -  30

   (c) EME  -  30

Selection of Subjects/Disciplines

8. Line Directorates will send a consolidated requirement of subjects for sponsorship to M Tech course to DGMT(MT-10) by 15 Sep each year. This should be done in consultation with their respective MS Branch duly vetted by Head of Arm/Service. Based on this requirement, applications will be invited from officers in specific streams.

9. The mapping of subjects as given at Appendix ‘B’ will be carried out by respective Line Directorates. The officers are advised to carefully workout their choice of subjects. It is noted that all the choice of subjects must be from a single engineering stream as promulgated by Line Directorates. The final subject allotted to the individual will be finalised by DGMT(MT-10).
Methodology of Applying

10. Based on the requirement, Line Directorate will invite applications from officers desirous of applying for M Tech. All officers who meet the QR laid down in Appendix 'A' will forward the following in triplicate to their respective Line Directorate:-

(a) One copy of Application Form as per format attached at Appendix 'C'.

(b) Biodata to be forwarded to institute in quadruplicate as attached at Appendix 'D'.

(c) One copy of Bond to serve in IA as per AO 17/95 as attached at Appendix 'E'.

(d) Copy of following Certificates:-

(i) Degree Certificate (B Tech/MSc).

(ii) Marks Sheet indicating marks obtained for all semesters of the qualifying degree.

(iii) Course Report of Degree course/qualifying course.

(e) Authority for Passing Part D Examination.

Submission of Application

11. Applications will be submitted to the respective Line Directorate by 25 Oct each year, duly vetted and recommended as under:-

(a) CE/CSO/MGEME Comd for all units under the Comd.

(b) Comdts of CME/MCTE/MCEME for officers posted in these institutes.

(c) IO & RO for officers posted in staff appointments and other establishments not covered above.

Preliminary Screening

12. Applications will be screened at respective Line Directorate in accordance with QR given at Appendix 'A'. This process will be completed by first week of Nov each year. Nominal Roll of eligible officers will be forwarded to DGMT(MT-10) by 15 Nov each year.

Centralised Selection Examination (CSE)

13. A Centralised Selection Examination (CSE) will be conducted at three centres i.e., CME, MCTE and MCEME under arrangements of DGMT(MT10). The details of CSE are as follows:-
(a) **Written Test.** Written Test will be conducted over duration of three hours for 200 marks in following subjects.

(i) Basic Engg Subjects (Mathematics & Physics) - 100 marks

(ii) Advanced Subjects - 100 marks

(b) Detailed pattern of Centralised Selection Examination is attached at Appendix 'F'.

(c) Minimum 40% marks will be required in each paper to qualify.

**Preparation of Merit**

14. Based on the performance of written test and MS inputs, an order of merit will be prepared by DGMT(MT-10). The overall merit will have 70% weightage of written marks and 30% weightage of MS inputs.

**Finalised List**

15. Finalised list of officers as per organisational requirement nominated for interview in specific stream and institute will be intimated on website of DGMT(MT-10) by 15 Feb each year. A minimum of two officers per vacancy will be fielded for final interview.

**Responsibilities of Stakeholders**

16. **Responsibilities of Line Directorates.** It will be the responsibility of each Line Directorate to carry out following tasks with due deliberations:-

(a) Request for vacancies (stream/ institute wise) after due deliberation with MS Branch to ensure officers are adequately utilised post course in technical appointments.

(b) Invite applications from officers & scrutinise the documents.

(c) Coordinate with DGMT(MT-10) for allotment of vacancies (stream wise for their Line Directorate.

(d) Coordinate with DGMT(MT-10) for conduct of CSE and Schedule of Interviews.

(e) Coordinate with institute and obtain marks sheet & degree certificate and forward them to Controlling Group MS & MS Library.

(f) **For Officers Commissioned in Year 2013 and Later.** Scrutiny of documents and attempts availed by individual candidates in DSSC/DSTSC/ M Tech (included).
17. **Responsibilities of Cat 'A' Establishment.** Cat ‘A’ establishments will function as a focal point for training prospective candidates for selection/screening procedure and prepare them in undergoing M Tech programme by following actions:-

(a) Assess the officers objectively at the end of degree/equipment orientation course to endorse suitable recommendations.

(b) Circulate list of technical updates and other reading material of relevance for M Tech interviews on Army Intranet and also in CDs.

18. **Responsibility of Formation HQ.** Southern Comd (GS Branch) will be responsible to detail Supervisory Boards for conduct of Centralised Selection Examination at CME, Pune & MCEME, Secunderabad. Central Comd (GS Branch) will be responsible to detail Supervisory Board for conduct of Centralised Selection Examination at MOTE, Mhow. Supervisory Boards will adhere to SAO 2/S/87 for conduct of Written Exam of Centralised Selection Examination.

19. **Responsibility of Officers.** It is morally binding for an officer to provide correct details in his application form regarding percentage/ CGPA obtained (during B Tech Course). There is no provision for change of CGPA into percentage and vice versa. The officer needs to have a First Class Engg Degree to apply for this selection process under PGT Scheme.

20. **During M Tech.** Officers are sponsored for M Tech in organisational interest. Therefore, adequate measures need to be taken to ensure that these officers are gainfully tasked during the course on service orientated projects. The responsibility of the line directorates and the officers during M Tech course is as follows:-

(a) **Line Directorates.**

(i) Ensure a presentation is given by the student officers on the project work and dissertation to the respective line directorates on completion of the course.

(ii) Coordinate with the institutes on continuation of projects which are long term and cannot be completed by an officer during his course duration. Approach the institutes by detailment of an officer from the next batch for continuing such projects.

(iii) Maintaining contact with officers and monitor their performance during M Tech course.

(iv) Coordinate with institutes and obtain mark sheets and degree certificate/provisional certificate and forward them to the Controlling Group MS and MS Library.
(b) **Student Officers.**

(i) Select project and electives after approval from the respective Line Directorates and concurrence of the institute.

(ii) Maintaining contact with respective Line Directorates throughout the course.

(iii) Forward feedback of every semester along with mark sheet to Line Directorate.

(iv) Give a presentation on the project work/dissertation to the Line Directorate within two weeks of completion of the course.

**Allocation of Projects**

21. Officers are sponsored for M Tech under PGT Scheme in organisational interest and it is the responsibility of Line Directorates and other stakeholders like DGIS, ADG SI to exploit maximum advantage out of the technical knowledge gained by the individual during the course.

22. Line Directorates will coordinate allocation of projects to officers selected for M Tech under PGT Scheme and monitor execution of the projects. Monitoring the progress on projects allotted to officers and its implementation for organisational interest is responsibility of Line Directorates.

**Intimation of Result**

23. The final list of the officers nominated to undergo M Tech program would be intimated to Line Directorates and MS Branch by DGMT(MT-10) in month of Jun. The result will also be uploaded on DGMT(MT-10) website.

**Commencement of M Tech Course**

24. The M Tech Course in designated institutes will commence in Jul each year. Exact dates will be confirmed from the institutes and intimated to Controlling MS Branch for coordination of postings.

**Schedule for Selection of M Tech**

25. The complete schedule of the process for selection is as per Appendix 'G'.

**Amplification Notes**

26. Amplification Notes on various issues have been included as Appendix 'H'.
Conclusion

27. Selection and training of officers for M Tech is extremely important in view of the rapid progress in technology & induction of new weapons and equipment in IA. We need to ensure that our in-house preparation, research and screening process are meticulous so that deserving officers are fielded for the M Tech course.

28. This policy will be effective with immediate effect and supersedes the existing policy letter No A/63062/Policy/GS/MT-10 dt 11 Dec 2003, letter No A/63062/GS/MT-10 dt 19 Aug 2013 and all the amendments issued from time to time.

(Abhimanyu Bhatia)
Lt Col
Offg Col, MT-10
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MT-2 From 2013 Batch and onwards maximum of three attempts for DSSC/DSTSC/M Tech Entrance will be given to candidates. Same may be included in Policy of DSSC/DSTSC Entrance Exam.

MT-4
CME, Pune
MCTE, Mhow
MCEME, Secunderabad
Appendix 'A'
(Ref Para 6 (a) of Policy)

QR FOR M TECH UNDER PGT SCHEME

1. **Service.** More than five years of service (reckonable) at the time of applying/submission of application to Line Directorate. Officers should have minimum five years of Residual Service after completion of the course.

2. **Age.** Not more than 35 years as on 01 Jul of the year in which the course is to commence.

3. **Attempts.**
   
   (a) **Officers Commissioned Before 2013.** Previous attempts of M Tech will be counted null & void and officers may avail additional attempts of M Tech subject to satisfying QR as given at Appendix ‘A’.
   
   (b) **Officers Commissioned in Year 2013 and Later.** Total of three attempts for M Tech/DSSC/DSTSC (included).

4. **Promotion Exam.**
   
   (a) **Officers Commissioned Before 2013.** Should have passed Promotion Exam Part B at the time of applying for M Tech procedure for the year 2018 only. For Selection Procedure 2019 and onwards Part ‘D’ qualification at the time of applying is mandatory.
   
   (b) **Officers Commissioned in Year 2013 and Later.** Should have passed Promotion Exam Part D at the time of applying for M Tech Procedure.

5. **Educational Qualification.** "First Class Engg Degree" issued by Recognised University/IIsT/IISc is a mandatory requirement to apply for M Tech under PGT Scheme. Final Aggregate of marks obtained by individual during his Degree Course should be as follows:-
   
   (a) **In Case of Percentage.** 60% or more by Recognised University.
   
   (b) **In Case of CGPA/FGPA.** 6.5 or more by Recognised University.

   **Note:** Conversion of CGPA/FGPA into percentage & vice-versa is not admissible under any circumstances.

6. Officers with first class in MSc (Physics, Electronics) qualification are also eligible for PG training (aggregate of marks obtained in MSc should be 60% or more).

7. **Disciplinary.** Should not have been/be involved in any disciplinary case.

8. **ACR Assessment.** High average or above.
9. **Medical Category.** Minimum medical category acceptable for officers sponsored for PG courses is as under (in terms of SAO 04/S/2014/GS):

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(* other than heart and Hypertension related)

(c) Obese/overweight offrs will be debarred from attending M Tech course.

10. **Disqualification.**

(a) Candidates sponsored for PG courses should not be holding any PG degree obtained at Govt expense.

(b) Officers who have done long course of more than six months duration will be permitted to undergo PG course only after they have completed a minimum of two years tenure on staff or in a unit after the course.

(c) Officers not possessing First Class Engg Degree/First Class MSc Degree (Physics, Electronics).

(d) All EME Officers who have done both Part-I and Part-II of Officers Advanced Course will be ineligible towards Cat I PGT (M Tech).
LIST OF SUBJECTS/STREAMS FOR M TECH
UNDER PGT SCHEME

Computer Science
1. Computer Science Engg/IT.

Telecommunication
4. Radar/Microwave Engg.
5. Satellite Communication.
6. Digital Sigs Processing (Sigs Processing, Communication & Network).
7. Communication Engg.
8. RF Design & Tech.

Electronics
14. Micro Electronics & VLSI.

Aerospace

Mechanical
17. Mechanical Engg.
18. Automotive Engg/MVTC.
22. Mechanical Production Engg.
23. Refrigeration & Air Conditioning/HVAC.
Electrical

Civil
28. Hospital Planning.
29. Town Planning.
30. GIS.

Armament
32. Material Sciences and Chemical & Technology.

Niche Technology
33. Quantum Computing.
34. Artificial Intelligence.
35. Robotics.

Miscellaneous
36. Industrial Tribology & Maintenance Engg.
37. Biomedical Engg.
38. Production & Industrial Engg.
40. Industrial Engg & Operational Research.
41. Advanced Weapon Technology/SWC/Missile Technology.
42. Maintainability Engg.
43. Mechatronics.
44. Nuclear Technology Engg.
APPLICATION FOR M TECH COURSES
UNDER PGT SCHEME

1. Number, Rank & Name
2. Unit address
3. Office Tele & Fax Numbers
4. Date of Commission/Seniority
5. (a) Date of Birth
   (b) Age and Service as on 01 Jul
      (i) Age : Yrs ___ Months ___
      (ii) Service : Yrs ___ Months ___
6. Courses applied for : (a)
   (b)
   (c)
7. Authority of passing Promotion Exam
   (a) Part B (Officers Senior to 2013 Batch)
   (b) Part D (for 2013 Batch and onwards)
8. Date attended last course of more than six Months (180 days)
9. Date attended last course abroad
10. No of chances availed for M Tech
11. No of Chances availed for DSSC/DSTSC
12. Involvement in Disciplinary case
13. Medical Category
14. Institution/University of Qualifying Degree
    (with specialisation)
15. Choice of Exam Centre
    (CME/MCTE/MCEME)
16. Details of Qualifying Degree

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17. It is certified that my weight is within permissible limit as per SAO 04/S/2014/GS and I am not overweight/obese.

18. Certified that the information given above is absolutely correct and copies of relevant course reports and certificates are attached. I understand that furnishing of any wrong information is likely to result in disqualification of my candidature at any stage or withdrawal from the course and disciplinary action will be initiated against me and the countersigning authority.

Station: ___________________________ (Signature of Candidate)
Name: ___________________________
Rank: ____________________________
Unit: ____________________________

CERTIFICATE FROM SPONSORING AUTHORITY

1. I have personally verified the above facts and the officer sponsored for selection under the PGT Scheme fulfills QRs as laid down in policy.

2. The officer is not involved in any disciplinary case and have confirmed from AG Branch (DV).

Station: ___________________________ (Signature)
Rank & Name: ______________________
Date: _____________________________
Designation: _______________________

COUNTERSIGNED

Signature of Recommending Auth
BIODATA TO BE FWD TO INSTITUTE

1. Service Number
2. Rank
3. Name of Candidate
4. Unit Address
5. Office Telephone No
6. ASCON
7. Fax No
8. Mob No
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10. Age as on 01 Jul 20
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13. Date of Commission
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15. Educational qualification

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Aggregate Percentage/CGPA/FGPA in BE/B Tech
16. Course Applied for

17. No of chances availed under PGT Scheme

Signature of Candidate

II

COUNTERSIGNED BY COMMANDING OFFICER

III

For Use at Service HQ/Line Dte

Subject Recommended

Institute Recommended

Date:  

Signature Sponsor (HQ/Dte)
Appendix 'E'
(Ref Para 10 (c) of Policy)

BOND TO SERVE IN THE ARMY

1. Ref AO 17/95.

2. On being selected to undergo the M Tech Course under the PGT Scheme, I hereby undertake to continue to serve in the Army, if required to do so, for a minimum period of FIVE YEARS after completion thereof.

3. In the event of my obtaining release/premature retirement at my request, I shall be liable to pay to the Government the proportionate cost of training in respect of the period for which I fail to fulfill the undertaking.

Signature :
IC No :
Rank :
Name :
Unit :

COUNTERSIGNATURE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Date :
Signature :
Rank :
Name :
Unit :
(Commanding Officer)
Appendix ‘F’
(Ref Para 13 (b) of Policy)

PATTERN OF CENTRALISED SCREENING EXAMINATION

1. Conduct of Centralised Screening Examination will be at following three Centres:-
   
   (a) College of Mil Engg (CME), Pune.
   (b) Mil College of Telecomn (MCTE), Mhow.
   (c) Mil College of Elect & Mech Engg (MCEME), Secunderabad.

2. Pattern of Exam. The screening exam will be conducted at three centres under f/wg pattern:-

   (a) **Part I (Basic Engg)**. Part I would incorporate syllabus of Maths & Physics taught in 1st and 2nd Semester during Degree Engg Course.

   (b) **Part II (Adv Engg)**. Part II would incorporate the detailed syllabus of stream in which offr has carried out his B Tech Degree.

   **Note**: Offrs should score 40% mks in each Part to qual for Final Interview.

3. The schedule of Centralised Screening Examination at three Cat ‘A’ Establishments (CME, MCTE & MCEME) is given below:-

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Appendix 'G'
(Ref Para 25 of Policy)

SCHEDULE FOR M TECH SELECTION

1. Projection of requirement of vacancies by line dtes : 15 Sep

2. Last date for Submission of applications by officers to respective line directorates : 25 Oct

3. Instructions issued to Command HQs to detail Supervisory Boards for Conduct of Centralised Selection Examination : 05 Nov

4. Screening of application by line directorates / MS and intimation of perspective candidates to Cat 'A' establishments & MT-10 : 10 Nov

5. Conduct of Centralised Selection Examination : 10 Dec

6. Intimation of Compiled Result to Candidates by DGMT : 31 Jan

7. Final Interview : Apr/May

8. Final Result Declassified : Jun

9. Commencement of Course : Jul
AMPLIFICATION NOTES

1. The applicability of QR is amplified as follows:-

(a) **Officers Commissioned in Year 2013 and Later.** Since M Tech courses will be applicable to these Officers from Year 2019 onwards and Part D is applicable from 3rd Year of Service, hence all provisions as spelt out at Appx A will be applicable to these Officers. Officers will be given total Three Attempts for DSSC/DSTSC/M Tech (included).

(b) **Officers Commissioned Before 2013.** Following provisions will be applicable to these Officers :-

   (i) Part D mandatory for selection process Year 2019 for M Tech course to commence in 2020 onwards. Officers who are Part B qualified can apply for Year 2018 selection Process for M Tech courses to commence in Year 2019.

   (ii) All Attempts for M Tech counted Null and Void. Officer may avail maximum of three fresh attempts for M Tech subject to satisfying QR at Appx A.

   (iii) Attempts given for Staff College will be counted and maximum three attempts for Staff College will be valid. To amplify, for officers senior to 2013 batch onwards the number of attempts already attempted for M Tech will be counted null & void. For eg. one officer of 2008 batch who has attempted one chance of DSSC/DSTSC and one attempt of M Tech. The officer's M Tech attempt will be counted null & void and he may apply for M Tech provided he is eligible to apply for M Tech as per the QR in the Policy and this will be counted towards two mandatory attempts for DSSC/DSTSC/M Tech.