



रक्षा जीव अभियांत्रिकी तथा चिकित्सा इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी प्रयोगशाला  
Defence Bio-Engineering & Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL)  
भारत सरकार / Government of India, रक्षा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Defence  
रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन (डी आर डी ओ)  
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)  
न्यू तिप्पसन्द्रा / New Thippasandra, बेंगलूरु /Bengaluru-560075

Advt No. DEBEL/HRD/Apprentice/2026-27/01

**APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF GRADUATE APPRENTICES FOR FY 2026-27**

(Under Apprentices Act 1961 as amended in 1961, 1973 & 2014)

Date: 23<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Defence Bioengineering & Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL), DRDO, Bangalore, a Premier Institute under the aegis of Defence R&D Organization (DRDO) is engaged in Research and Development in Life Support Systems, Biomedical Devices, Environmental Protection Systems and Aircrew Protective Systems, is currently in the process of recruitment for Graduate Apprenticeship Trainees. This initiative aims to provide the young engineers and science graduates with hand-on exposure to defence technologies and ongoing indigenous development programs.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates across following disciplines for engagement as Graduate apprentices at DEBEL:

Subjects	Educational Qualification	No of vacancies
Mechanical Engg	BE/ B.Tech	7
Electronics / ECE / E & I	BE/ B.Tech	6
Computer Science / Information Technology	BE/ B.Tech/B.Sc	3
Chemical Engineering/Chemistry	BE/ B.Tech/B.Sc	4
Bio-Medical Engg	BE/ B.Tech	4
Textile Engg	BE/ B.Tech	1
Library Science	B.Lib/B.L.I.Sc	1
Physics	B.Sc	1
Accounts	B.Com	1
<b>Total Vacancies</b>		<b>28</b>

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Candidate should not have undergone Apprenticeship Training elsewhere
- Candidate **should not** have work experience of **one year** or more
- Candidate should have pass-out Graduate course within five years from date of joining in DEBEL, DRDO.

**Stipend**

- Rs. 12,300/- per month

**Application procedure:**

- Candidate must be enrolled on the BOAT's web portal [www.mhrdnats.gov.in](http://www.mhrdnats.gov.in) and must be verified by the regional board.
- Candidate with the technical/engineering subjects will need to apply through below user id on the Portal [www.mhrdnats.gov.in](http://www.mhrdnats.gov.in).

**NATS User ID: SKABNC000035**

**Important Dates:**

Last Date of Application	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Tentative date of Joining at DEBEL	01 <sup>st</sup> July 2026

**Selection procedure:**

- Candidates will be selected strictly on merit basis (percentage of graduation degree) and interview/interaction, if required.
- A board constituted by Director DEBEL for the purpose will go through the applications and shortlist the candidates as per the vacancies indicated above. Only selected candidate will be notified about the joining procedures. No communication will be undertaken with remaining candidates.

**Terms & Conditions for Selection of Apprentices:**

- It is mandatory for candidates to enroll themselves on National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) portal before applying for apprenticeship training.
- Only pass-out candidates who have completed their graduation degree in the year 2022 or later are eligible to apply.
- Only candidates who have completed their qualifying degree as regular candidates are eligible to apply.
- **Duration of apprenticeship:** 1 year from execution of the contract of Apprenticeship.
- **Students who do not complete the duration of internship will not be awarded the internship certificate.**
- No TA & DA shall be admissible for joining, if selected
- Selected candidates should make their own arrangement for their stay & transport in Bangalore
- Antecedents of candidate will be verified again at the time of joining, if selected.
- The offer of Apprenticeship does not confer any right of employment in DRDO.
- Number of vacancies are tentative, may increase/decrease.
- **INCOMPLETE/ PARTIALLY FILLED APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.**

**Note:** For any query, applicant may write at [hrd.debel@gov.in](mailto:hrd.debel@gov.in)

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