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Selected For NDA	Navy	All India Rank	
UPSC Score		SSB Interview Score	
Attempt Number	1	SSB Centre	KOLKATA
Where I Prepare for NDA?	SERVICES PREPARATORY INSTITUTE - SPI,AURANGABAD		
My Schooling Details.	CHAVARA SCHOOL , NANDURBAR		
My Interest and achievement in Sports	Karate , Skating		

1. How I came to know NDA? How I Set My Goal?

I initially came to know about SPI . Got admission to SPI and NDA became the sole aim.

2. How I Started NDA Preparation?

Got the chapterwise analysis and notes provided and started studying accordingly.

3. What Problems I Faced Initially?

Some chapters which were newly introduced needed more attention
While in GAT the exact information could not be recalled as it is after a long span of time so needed revision frequently

4.	Which Books I found useful for prep?
	Mathematics for NDA (MFN) Genral Knowledge 2020 Pathfinder Notes at SPI
5.	What was My Strategy For Mathematics? Focused on Algebra , revised it thoroughly and then moved to other areas
6.	What was My Strategy For English?
	Studied according to the pattern of questions that are usually asked in examination
7.	What was My Strategy For Science?
	Picked up the topics from Pathfinder and then studied important ones.
8.	What was My Strategy For History And Geography?
	Notes by Manish Sir and books referred by him(NCERT GEOGRAPHY,etc)
9.	How I Prepared For Current Affairs?
	Current affairs sessions at SPI and referred drishti magazines for 2 months
10.	My Thinking About SSB and Plan To Prepare For It.(Details)
	From my point of view SSB along with your confidence, knowledge,awareness is also about the way you respond to situations put forth you. Be vigilant and confident.Never exhibit like you are perfect.Rather be natural And enjoy the process.This reduces the pressure you will be dealing with and brings out natural you.

11. How To Revise everything in Last Month or two? Importance Of Revision

Revision is very necessary as far as UPSC is concerned. You read Pathfinder for once completely (possible) but will serve no purpose rather sort the topics out and read the limited part 10 times. I personally had made notes and that is what I preferred for revision. It is mostly a mindset that 1-2 months are left and students give up the hope that they can pass the examination but trust me the time is more than enough if you utilize it productively.

12. How Test Series Are Importance For UPSC NDA?**13. UPSC-NDA Exam Day? How To Perform? And Mindset**

Just be calm and have confidence that you have studied well. Have faith and handle the question paper with a cool mind. Your study and practice always takes you through it. It also happens on the exam day that you come across students who discuss a topic you aren't aware about. Don't just get deviated to a result that you haven't studied. Here your faith comes in action.

15. What I Did Till Result is announced?

We had our board examinations after SSB and medicals. Later during the lockdown stayed and enjoyed with family owing to the fact that this is one of the rare times you get to spend with them and enjoy yourself too. But I always kept myself updated during the lockdown and tried engaging myself in some resourceful activities

16. My Reaction After Result?

It's obviously very glad moment where you know all your efforts, your beliefs, your prayers have come true. The

reaction was obviously very very happy one with a major part of thankfulness to my parents, teachers, batchmates who were an integral part of this journey

17. My SSB.

Day 1 Screening- Sensible story written.
Healthy group discussion
OIR - most of the questions answered

Day 2 Psychological tests -Gave responses freely .Never tried to fake or imitate something
Personal interview conducted on same day.
Confidently delivered answers and honest to what I spoke

Day 3 GTO DAY 1 - Took active part in all the tasks .Your natural qualities gets exhibited naturally.Never try to dominate someone
Take everybody along with you

Day 4 GTO DAY 2 -Took active part in all the tasks.

Day 5 Conference - Gave all the answers confidently and honestly.

18. What I Can Suggest To New NDA Aspirants?

Believe in yourself . The competition is huge but if you put all your efforts , you can make it too. After-all Hard Work Pays...!!!

19. What Mistakes One Should Not Do During Preparation?

Sometimes one starts feeling that what he is studying is applicable to what kind of questions are asked in exam or not . Never do that. As long as your concepts are clear you can easily tackle the questions in the paper.

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