

## **CIVIL – MILITARY TREKKING EXPEDITION IN “VIBRANT VILLAGE” ZEMITHANG**

### **(ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

The Indian Army, in association with Indian Mountaineering Foundation, is conducting jointly Civil – Military trekking expedition in border areas of Kameng of Arunachal Pradesh during October, 2023. The initiative will provide an opportunity for youth of the country to explore border region and civil life in these areas, rich cultural heritage and traditions of Arunachal Pradesh, life of soldiers of Indian Army in challenging high altitude areas and experience military legacy of valour and courage.

**Total Number of civil participants** 08 – 10 civil youth in the age group of 15 – 25 yrs along with 8-10 Army personnel.

**Selection** Male youth from the entire country will be selected/ screened by IMF. All participants should preferably have done BMC from any Govt. approved/recognized institute and should be medically fit.

**Duration** Approx 27 days ( including acclimatization period).

**Timelines/Route** First Trekking Expedition is planned to be conducted in Oct 2023. A trek of approx 40-45 kms will be covered in 4-6 days, including acclimatization period.

**Equipment/kitting** A suggested list of mountaineering equipment, tools and accessories required to be carried by each participant as individual or common/community items as part of group is as attached at Appendix 'A'.

**Indemnity Bond** All participants will submit indemnity per bond as Appendix 'B' attached along with the application.

**Arrival and Expenditure** Participants will arrive at Guwahati Railway station at their own arrangement/ expenses. Army representative will take over for further travels thereafter. No major expenditure is envisaged by the participants on accommodation and transport from Guwahati onwards. Reasonable expenditure will be incurred by participants on food which is likely to be approximately 16,000/- per individual (500/- per day per individual during 27<sup>th</sup> days of transit and acclimatization period and Rs. 600/- per day per individual during trekking expedition. This is approximate and may vary from actual expenditure incurred. Individuals may make payment at requisite places themselves. Participants will be dropped back at Guwahati.

**Applications** Applications as per attached format at appendix 'C' duly filled in be sent to Director-IMF ([director@indmount.org](mailto:director@indmount.org)) by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

**Selection** Selection / screening will be done by IMF based on CV/credentials/fitness of individuals in outdoor activities. Individuals may be called at IMF for final selections. All participants should preferably have done Basic Mountaineering Course from any Govt approved/recognized institute like NIM, JIM, NIMAS, HMI and ABVMAS etc.

**Appx A**

(Ref Para 7 of HQ 351 Inf Bde DO  
letter No 0335/GS(Trg)/Adv Expedition  
dt 31 Jul 23)

**SUGGESTED LIST OF ITEMS**

<b><u>S No</u></b>	<b><u>Items</u></b>	<b><u>Nos</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>
1.	Clothes	3 Set per indl	
2.	Trekking Shoes	1 per indl	
3.	Rain poncho/Rain Coat	1 per indl	
4.	Warm Coat	1 per indl	
5.	Winter thermals	2 per indl	
6.	Socks	3-4 Pairs	
7.	Sleeping Bag	1 per indl	
8.	Ground sheet/ Yoga mat	1 per indl	
9.	Thermos Flask	1 per indl	
10.	Backpack	1 per indl	
11.	Mess Tin	1 per indl	
12.	Personal toiletries	As reqd	
13.	Sunglasses	1 per indl	
14.	Rope and climbing eqpt	1 set for 4 indls	

**Appx B**  
(Ref Para 13 of HQ 351 Inf Bde DO  
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**INDEMNITY BOND**

To,

The President of India

1. I (name) ....., aadhar No....., son of  
from (address) .....  
hereby declare that I have willingly volunteered to participate in  
Civil – Military Trekking Expedition in general area Zemithang Valley being  
jointly organised by Indian Mountaineering Foundation and Indian Army.  
On my request, I will be travelling in Army Mechanical Transport from  
Guwahati to Tenga and further to Tawang and Gorsam and will be  
accommodated at army camps for transit and acclimatisation in charge of  
an Officer or other rank of Army or any other person employed by Army,  
or any person in the service of Army. I undertake and agree that neither  
I nor my executors or administrators or other legal representatives will  
make any complaint against the Army or against any officer or other rank of  
Army or any person employed by Army or against any person in the service  
of Army in respect of loss or injuries to property or person including injury  
resulting into death during the expedition or travel for expedition or during  
acclimatisation.

2. I understand and agree that no compensation will be paid by the  
Army or by any officer or any other rank or employee of the Indian Army  
or person in the service of the Army in respect of loss or injuries to property  
or person including injury resulting into death during the expedition or travel  
for expedition or during acclimatisation. I further agree so as to bind myself,  
my heirs, my executors, administrators to absolve Army or against any  
officer or other rank of Army or any person employed by Army or against  
any person in the service of Army against any claim which may be made by  
any third party against them or any of them for any loss or injuries to  
property or person including injury resulting into death during the expedition  
or travel for expedition or during acclimatisation.

Signature of Individual  
Name :  
Aadhar No :  
Address :

**Witness**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**APPLICATION CUM BIO-DATA FORM**

Name ( In Block Letter )	
Date of Birth / Age	
Profession	
Academic Qualification	
Correspondence Address	
Mobile No.	
Email	
Mountaineering Training Courses	
Mountaineering expedition /Treks	

Certificate : I ..... S/o – D/o .....  
hereby to participate in Civil – Military trekking expedition in Vibrant Village  
Zemithang. In case of any injury ( including fatality ) arising on account of any  
accident or mishap during the trekking expedition or during training / travel  
undertaken in conjunction with trekking expedition no claim , whatsoever , would  
be raised against the IMF .

Dated : .....

( Signature of Applicant )