

## ARDE PUNE RECRUITMENT 2019

Armament Research & Development Establishment is a laboratory of the Defence Research and Development Organisation. Armament Research and Development Establishment, Pune. ARDE Pune Recruitment 2019 (ARDE Pune Bharti 2019) For 09 Junior Research Fellow Posts.

- **Total:** 09 Posts
- **Name of the Post:** Junior Research Fellow
- **Educational Qualification:** First class B.E./B.Tech (Electronics / E & TC / Electronics & Communication / Computer Science / Mechanical / Metallurgy). with NET / GATE OR M.Tech/M.E (Electronics / Instrumentation) OR M.Sc. (Electronics Science / Instrumentation Science / Computer Science).
- **Age Limit:** 28 years as on 20 August 2019 [SC/ST:05 years Relaxation, OBC: 03 years Relaxation]
- **Job Location:** Pune
- **Fee:** No fee.
- **Address to Send the Bio-data:** The Director, Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE), Armament Post, Pashan, Pune- 411021
- **Last Date for Submission of Bio-data:** 09 August 2019
- **Date of Interview:** 20 August 2019 (09:30 AM)
- **Official Website:**  
<https://www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/labs1/ARDE/English/indexnew.jsp?pg=homepage.jsp>

## CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JUNE 2019

### Awards

- The former Tribune journalist, at present with Huffington Post who has been awarded the prestigious RedInk Award for 'Journalist of the Year' for her far-reaching expose during Calendar 2018 on the functioning of the Unique Identification Authority of Indian (UIDAI) and its Aadhar data cache – **Rachna Khaira**
- The Bengaluru based NGO which has been chosen for the BBC World Service Global Champion Award –
- **Akshaya Patra**
- The former Indian President who has been conferred the Order of the Aztec Eagle (the highest civilian award to foreigners) by Mexico – **Mrs. Pratibha Patil**

### Defence

- The Indian Coast Guard officer who has been chosen to be the next Director General of Coast Guard replacing DG Rajendra Singh on 30 June 2019 – **Krishnaswamy Natrajan**
- The operation launched by the Indian Navy in Gulf of Oman to reassure Indian flagged vessels transiting through the area is named – **Operation Sankalp**

### Persons

- The new Chief of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) chosen to succeed Shri Anil Dhasmana – **Shri Samant Goel**
- The former President of Egypt from June 2012 to July 2013 who passed away on 17 June – **Mohamed Morsi**
- The BJP MP from Kota-Bundi constituency of Rajasthan who has been elected the 17<sup>th</sup> Speaker of the Lok Sabha – **Shri Om Birla**
- The BJP leader from Madhya Pradesh who has been appointed the Leader of the House - Rajya Sabha, replacing Shri Arun Jaitley – **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- The Chairman of the six-member committee to review the overall patterns of usage of ATMs and assess the impact, if any, on charges and interchange fees – **VG Kannan**
- The popular Tamil theatre and film comedian and playwright who passed away on 10 June 2019 – **Crazy Mohan (Mohan Rangachari)**
- The BJP MP who has been chosen to be the Protem Speaker of the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha – **Dr. Virendra Kumar**
- The former Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army who has been elected its Prime Minister by Thailand's new Parliament – **Prayuth Chan-ocha**

- The renowned scientist and cyclone warning specialist who has been appointed the new chief of Indian Meteorological Department – **Dr. Mrutyanjay Mohapatra**
- The world famous folk dancer of Rajasthan who passed away in a road accident on 02 June 2019 – **Queen Harish**
- The Comptroller and Auditor General of India who has been elected as the external auditor of World Health Organisation for a term of 4 years from 2020 to 2023 – **Shri Rajiv Mehrishi**
- The present National Security Advisor who has been reappointed for another 5-year term with a cabinet rank status – **Shri Ajit Doval**

#### Places

- The cities of Italy which have been chosen to host the 2026 Winter Olympic Games – **Milan and Cortina**
- The venue of G-20 Summit held from 28 to 29 June 2019 – **Osaka, Japan**
- The Indian state which has been gifted a museum of peace by Japan to mark 75 years of a fierce battle in 1944 - **Manipur**
- The venue of meeting of Council of Heads of State (CHS) of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) held from 13 to 14 June – **Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic)**
- The country which has honoured the Indian PM Shri Narendra Modi with its highest honour Rule of Nishan Izzuddeen – **Maldives**
- The venue of 2nd Global Disability Summit held from 06 to 08 June 2019, India represented by Union Minister Shri Thawarchand Gehlot – **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

#### Sports

- The chess player from Karnataka who has become 63rd person from India to become Grandmaster – **Girish A Koushik**
- The team which was defeated by Indian women's hockey team in the finals to win the FIH Series Finals Hockey tournament in Hiroshima hockey stadium in Japan – **Japan**
- The number of ODIs in which Virat Kohli has reached 11000 runs becoming the fastest to do so beating Sachin Tendulkar's record of doing it in 284 ODIs – **230**

#### Miscellaneous

- The theme of National Statistics Day 2019 observed on 29 June 2019 – **Sustainable Development Goals**
- The theme of Finance Literacy Week observed by Reserve Bank of India from 03 to 09 June 2019 – **Farmers and how they benefit by being a part of the formal banking system**
- The public sector undertaking which has become the most profitable public sector company overtaking Indian Oil Corporation for the financial year 2018-19 – **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**

#### Miss India 2019

- Venue of the pageant: **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium, Mumbai** Miss India 2019: **Ms Suman Rao** (Rajasthan)
- Miss Grand India 2019: **Ms Shivani Jadhav** (Chhattisgarh)
- Miss India United Continents 2019: **Ms Shreya Shankar** (Bihar)

#### Union Council of Ministers

- Prime Minister, Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions: **Shri Narendra Modi**
- Minister of Defence: **Shri Rajnath Singh**
- Minister of Home: **Shri Amit Shah**
- Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs: **Smt Nirmala Sitharaman**
- Minister of External Affairs: **Shri S Jaishankar**
- Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises : **Shri Nitin Gadkari**
- Minister of Textiles and Minister of Women and Child Development: **Smt Smriti Irani**
- Minister of Railways and Minister of Commerce and Industry: **Shri**

**Piyush Goyal**

- Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers: **Shri DV Sadananda Gowda**
- Minister of Tribal Affairs: **Shri Arjun Munda**
- Minister of Food Processing Industries: **Smt Harsimrat Kaur Badal**
- Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution: **Shri Ram Vilas Paswan**
- Minister of Law and Justice, Minister of Communications and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology: **Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad**
- Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Steel: **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**

**Important Days of June**

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| <b>Global Day of Parents:</b> 01 June 2019<br>Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2012   | <b>World Blood Donor Day:</b> 14 June 2019 Designated by: World Health Organisation First Observed in: 2004 Theme: Blood donation and universal access to safe blood transfusion Slogan: Safe Blood for All                          |
| <b>World Milk Day:</b> 01 June 2019<br>Designated by: Food and Agricultural Organisation First observed: 2001<br>Theme: Drink Milk Today and Everyday                                   | <b>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:</b> 15 June 2019<br>Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2012   |
| <b>International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression:</b> 04 June 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 1983   | <b>World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought:</b> 17 June 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 1995<br>Theme: Let's Grow the Future Together   |
| <b>World Environment Day:</b> 05 June 2019 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 1974 Host Country: China Theme: Beat Air Pollution                            | <b>International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict:</b> 19 June 2019 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2015   |
| <b>World Food Safety Day:</b> 07 June 2019 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2019 Theme: Food Safety - Everyone's Business                                 | <b>World Refugee Day:</b> 20 June 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly<br>Theme: Step with Refugees - Take a Step on World Refugee Day First Observed in: 2001  |
| <b>World Ocean Day:</b> 08 June 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2009<br>Action focus: Gender and the Ocean   | <b>International Day of Yoga:</b> 21 June 2019 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly Theme: Climate Action First Observed in: 2015  |
| <b>World Day Against Child Labour:</b> 12 June 2019 Designated by: International Labour Organization First Observed in: 2002<br>Theme: Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams | <b>Olympic Day:</b> 23 June 2019<br>Designated by: International Olympic Committee First Observed in: 1948<br>Observed to : Celebrate the foundation of the International Olympic Committee at the Sorbonne, Paris, on 23 June 1894. |
| <b>International Widows Day:</b> 23 June 2019 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2011  | <b>International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:</b> 26 June 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 1988<br>Theme: Health for Justice, Justice for Health  |

**Healthy States, Progressive India**

- Report released by: NITI Aayog
- A composite health index based on key health outcomes and other health systems and service delivery indicators.

| Rank | Larger States  | Smaller States | UTs                    |
|------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1.   | Kerala         | Mizoram        | Chandigarh             |
| 2.   | Andhra Pradesh | Manipur        | Dadra and Nagar Haveli |
| 3.   | Maharashtra    | Meghalaya      | Lakshadweep            |

**Global Peace Index 2019**

Released by: Australian think tank Institute for Economics & Peace

| Rank | Country     | Rank | Country    |
|------|-------------|------|------------|
| 1.   | Iceland     | 15   | Bhutan     |
| 2.   | New Zealand | 72   | Sri Lanka  |
| 3.   | Portugal    | 76   | Nepal      |
| 4.   | Australia   | 101  | Bangladesh |
| 5.   | Denmark     | 141  | India      |

Note: India was ranked 136 in 2018. Pakistan is ranked at 153.

**Girish Karnad**

- 19 May 1938 to 10 June 2019
- Indian actor, film director, Kannada writer, playwright
- Director of the Film and Television Institute of India: 1974–1975
- Chairman of the Sangeet Natak Akademi: 1988–93

**Awards for literature**

- Sangeet Natak Akademi award – 1972
- Padma Shri – 1974 Padma Bhushan – 1992
- Kannada Sahitya Parishat Award – 1992
- Sahitya Academy award – 1994 Jnanpith Award – 1998
- Kalidas Samman – 1998

In addition to the above, he won several awards for screenplay and acting in films.

**French Open 2019**

| Title           | Winner   | Runner-up   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Men's Singles   | Rafael Nadal (Spain)                                   | Dominic Thiem (Austria)                             |
| Women's Singles | Ashleigh Barty (Australia)                             | Marketa Vondrousova (Czech Republic)                |
| Men's Doubles   | Kevin Krawietz and Andries Mies (Germany)              | Jeremy Chardy and Fabrice Martin (France)           |
| Women's Doubles | Tímea Babos (Hungary) and Kristina Mladenovic (France) | Duan Yingying and Zheng Saisai (China)              |
| Mixed Doubles   | Latisha Chan (Taiwan) and Ivan Dodig (Croatia)         | Gabriel Dabrowski (Canada) and Mate Pavic (Croatia) |

**CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JULY 2019**

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| The country which has been suspended by the International Cricket Council from participating in ICC events  | <b>Zimbabwe</b>                               |
| The country in which the outbreak of Ebola disease has been declared global health emergency by the World Health Organisation   | <b>DR Congo</b>                               |
| The former Indian wicket-keeper who has been appointed as the interim coach of USA cricket team   | <b>Kiran More</b>                             |
| The former MD of State Bank of India who has been appointed the MD and CFO of World Bank  | <b>Ms. Anshula Kant</b>                       |
| The three-year road map launched by Reserve Bank of India board to improve regulation and supervision is named  | <b>Utkarsh 2022</b>                           |
| The operation launched by the Border Security Force to fortify the 'anti-infiltration grid' along the Pakistan border in Punjab and Jammu is named  | <b>Sudarshan</b>                              |
| The rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2019, topped by Singapore and Japan  | <b>86th</b>                                   |
| The country which has won the Copa America Cup 2019 defeating Peru in the finals in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil  | <b>Brazil</b>                                 |
| The committee constituted by the Central Govt to work out the modalities & methodology of implementation of next revision of pension under One Rank One Pension (OROP) for armed forces pensioners is headed by | <b>Controller General of Defence Accounts</b> |
| The stations between which Indian Railways has commissioned the longest electrified tunnel of 6.6 kms length  | <b>Cherlopally and Rapuru</b>                 |
| The capital city of Rajasthan which has been granted the status of World Heritage Site by UNESCO, becoming the 38th site from India to be so tagged   | <b>Jaipur</b>                                 |
| The Indian cricketer who has resigned from all forms of cricket after playing 55 ODIs   | <b>Ambati Rayudu</b>                          |
| The convenor of the high-powered committee of chief ministers constituted by the central govt to transform Indian agriculture and increase farmers' income  | <b>Shri Devendra Fadnavis</b>                 |
| The species of butterfly which has been declared as the State Butterfly by Tamil Nadu   | <b>Cirrochroa thais (Tamil yeoman)</b>        |
| The DD News cameraman who has been posthumously awarded the Narad Samman 2019 by the Indraprastha Vishwa Samvad Kendra  | <b>Achyutananda Sahu</b>                      |
| The venue of the first security exercise of the International Security Alliance named ISALEX 2019   | <b>Abu Dhabi</b>                              |
| The anti-tank missiles to be used with Mi-35S attack helicopters being purchased from Russia  | <b>Strum Ataka</b>                            |
| The drone mission planned to be launched by NASA in 2026 to explore Saturn's moon Titan is named  | <b>Dragonfly</b>                              |

**ICC Hall of Fame**

- Cricketers inducted into ICC Hall of Fame in July 2019 Sachin Tendulkar (India)
- Allan Donald (Australia)