



# Country's First Muslim Woman Fighter Pilot

## Why In News?

- According to information received from the media on December 22, 2022, **Sania Mirza**, who hails from a small village in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh, has secured **second place in the flying wing with 149<sup>th</sup> rank in the NDA examination**. Sania Mirza is expected to become **India's first Muslim woman fighter pilot**.

## Key Points

- Significantly, this time there are only two seats in the flying wing. Only 19 posts in the NDA are reserved for women. If all goes well, Sania will have the privilege of becoming the country's first Muslim woman fighter pilot after passing out of the NDA.
- It is known that **Sania is a resident of a small village Jasowar in Mirzapur** Dehat Kotwali police station area. He completed his education from primary to 10<sup>th</sup> class from Pandit Chintamani Dubey Inter College in the village. She has also been a district topper in the Uttar Pradesh Board examination. After this, Sania completed her 12<sup>th</sup> education from Guru Nanak Girls Inter College in the city.
- Sania took the NDA exam on April 10. He has been selected in the list released in November. She is one of the two women selected in flying. She will join the NDA on December 27 in Pune for training.

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