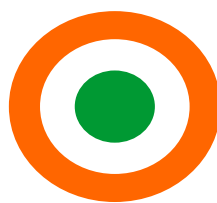




INDIAN AIR FORCE



INVITES ENTERPRISING & ADVENTUROUS MEN AND WOMEN TO JOIN AS
PERMANENT / SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP



WE ARE a high tech service, operating a formidable array of modern aircrafts, weapons and associated equipment.
HAVE some of the finest training facilities, which will transform you into a skilled professional.
HAVE openings for bright young men and women who seek a life of challenge, honour and glory.

1. Applications are invited from **male and female Indian citizens** for grant of Permanent / Short Service Commission in Ground Duty branches of the Indian Air Force for the following courses for which **training will commence in Jul 2011**.

NO. 130 GROUND DUTY OFFICERS' COURSE (PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR MEN)
NO. 23 SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION COURSE FOR MEN
NO. 39 SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION COURSE FOR WOMEN

Last date for receipt of applications: **11 October 2010**.
Last date for receipt of applications for the candidates who are sending their applications from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep & Minicoy Islands, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland and Mizoram: **18 October 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

2. Should be an **Indian Citizen**.
3. **Educational Qualification:**

Branch	Qualification
Administration & Logistics	Graduation Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of all papers put together or a Post Graduation Degree / equivalent Diploma in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together.
Accounts	Graduate degree in commerce (B Com) with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of all papers put together or Post Graduate Degree in commerce (M Com) / CA / ICWA with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together.
Meteorology	Post Graduate Degree in any Science / Mathematics / Statistics / Geography / Computer Applications / Environmental Science / Applied Physics / Oceanography / Agricultural Meteorology / Ecology & Environment / Geo-physics / environmental Biology with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together (Provided Maths and Physics were studied at Graduation Level, with a minimum of 55% marks in both).
Education	Post Graduate Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together.

NOTE : CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR 130 GDOC / 23 SSC (M) / 39 SSC (W) COURSES ARE TO SATISFY THEMSELVES OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PER THIS ADVERTISEMENT. RECEIPT OF CALL UP LETTER DOES NOT IMPLY FULFILMENT OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

Candidates appearing in final year / semester examination may also apply provided they fulfil the following conditions:-

(a) Candidates should not have any present backlog and should have secured a minimum of 60% marks for Graduates and a minimum of 50% marks for Post Graduate Degree / equivalent Diploma in aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester / year for which results have been declared, at the time of applying / AFSB testing.
(b) Candidates should be able to provide provisional / original qualifying degree / diploma certificate (as applicable) latest by **15 Jun 2011**.

4. **Age: (As on 01 Jul 2011)**

	Age limit	Born between
For Graduates	20 to 23 Years	02 Jul 1988 to 01 Jul 1991
For Post Graduates / LLB (Five years integrated course).	20 to 25 Years	02 Jul 1986 to 01 Jul 1991
For LLB (Three years course after Graduation).	20 to 26 Years	02 Jul 1985 to 01 Jul 1991
For M Ed / Ph D / CA / ICWA	20 to 27 Years	02 Jul 1984 to 01 Jul 1991

PHYSICAL STANDARDS:

5. **Height:** Minimum height: Men – 157.5 Cms, Women - 152 Cms with correlated weight.
6. Other additional medical criteria would be evaluated by the Air Force Medical Authorities whose decision on the fitness would be final.

HOW TO APPLY :

7. If you meet the eligibility criteria, download the application format from our website www.careerairforce.nic.in, complete the columns in the application in English (Block Capitals) and send the same by ORDINARY POST to the address as per First Choice of Centre for written examination of Common Entrance Test (CET). Alternately, the application can be typed or handwritten (in Block Capitals) as per the format given in the advertisement in A4 size paper. Application must reach the concerned Command HQ on or before last date for receipt of applications. **Details of Common Entrance Test (CET) centres and addresses where application should be forwarded are appended below:-**

CET CENTRES	APPLICATION TO BE FORWARDED TO
Palam (Delhi), Rajokri (Delhi), Hindon (Ghaziabad), Chandigarh, Nal (Bikaner), Srinagar (J&K), Jammu.	Command Education Officer, HQ Western Air Command, IAF, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010. Tele: (011)-25687194 Extn -7361
Allahabad, Agra, Bareilly.	Command Education Officer, HQ Central Air Command, IAF, Bamrauli, Allahabad (UP)-211012. Tele: (0532)-2233261 Extn- 5406 & 5419
Guwahati, Hashimara, Barrackpore (Kolkata).	Command Education Officer, HQ Eastern Air Command, IAF, PO-Nonglyer, Shillong (Meghalaya)-739009. Tele: (0364)-2561461-67 Extn- 3422 & 3473
Nagpur, Ojhar (Nasik).	Command Education Officer, HQ Maintenance Command, IAF, Vayu Sena Nagar, Nagpur (Maharashtra)-440007. Tele: (0712)-2512771-75 Extn-2253 & 2256
Vadodara, Jodhpur, Pune.	Command Education Officer, HQ South Western Air Command, IAF, Sector-9, Gandhi Nagar, (Gujarat)-382009. Tele: (079)-23242600 Extn- 5540 & 5535
Hyderabad (Begumpet and/or Hakimpet), Jalahalli (Bengaluru), Tambaram (Chennai).	Command Education Officer, HQ Training Command, IAF, JC Nagar P.O, Hebbal, Bengaluru (Karnataka)-560006. Tele: (080)-23411061 Extn-4336 & 4335
Thiruvananthapuram, Sulur (Coimbatore).	Command Education Officer, HQ Southern Air Command, IAF, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) - 695031. Tele: (0471)-2551361 Extn- 7312

Note 1: Candidates are to contact Command Education Officer of the relevant command to resolve any query regarding Common Entrance Test (CET). Query timings 07:30 hrs to 13:30 hrs (Monday to Friday).

Note 2: No queries/correspondence will be entertained regarding late receipt / non receipt or incomplete / non eligible / illegible applications.

8. Superscribe the envelope with name of the course for which applying and CET Centres opted for.

9. Final allotment of CET Centre will be at the discretion of Command HQs.

10. Application must be accompanied by two self addressed envelopes (size - 23x10 cm) one pasted with Rs. 27/- postage stamps and other with Rs. 5/- postage stamps along with two unattested recent passport size colour photographs similar to the one pasted on the application.

11. Airmen and other government employees need to apply through proper channel.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

12. Eligible candidates will be called for Common Entrance Test (CET) which will be conducted at the centres mentioned above on **28 November 2010 (Sunday)**. CET will have objective and descriptive questions to test the knowledge in English and General Awareness. CET has two parts, namely Part A-Multiple Choice

APPLICATION FORMAT APPLICATION FOR 130 GROUND DUTY OFFICERS COURSE FOR MEN / 23 SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION FOR MEN / 39 SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (Strike out whichever is not applicable)

FOR OFFICE USE		FOR AFSB USE		
APPLICATION NO.	BRANCH	AFSB	CODE NO	CHEST NO.

1. NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS AS IN MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE:

2. FATHER'S NAME AS IN MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE:

3. PERMANENT ADDRESS WITH PIN CODE AND TELE NO, IF ANY:

4. PRESENT ADDRESS WITH PIN CODE AND TELE NO, IF ANY: (FOR CORRESPONDENCE)

5. Choice of CET Centre: 1: _____ 2: _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY): _____
(As per Matriculation Certificate)

7. MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE / MARRIED / WIDOWER / WIDOW / DIVORCEE)

8. GENDER : (MALE / FEMALE)

9. E-Mail : _____

10. VISIBLE IDENTIFICATION MARK: _____

11. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :

(a) Qualification (eg. BA/ M Sc/ LLB/ Ph D etc.) _____

(b) Discipline (eg. B Sc Chemistry, MA History etc) _____

(c) Name of College & Place _____

(d) Name of University & Place _____

(e) Likely date of Final Results in DD/MM/YYYY format (For appearing students) _____

(f) Semester / Year wise marks (in qualifying exam):

Semester / Year	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	% of Marks	Semester	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	% of Marks
I				V			
II				VI			
III				VII			
IV				VIII			
				Total			

12. Type of Commission: PERMANENT COMMISSION / SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (Strike out whichever is not applicable).

13. Appeared in SSB earlier for Army/Navy/Air Force/Coast Guard.....YES / NO

14. NCC Air Wing (Sr. Div) 'C' Certificate YES / NO

DECLARATION

1. I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I have never been debarred from appearing in any examination nor, have I ever been withdrawn from Defence Training Establishments on disciplinary grounds, nor have I ever been arrested, prosecuted or convicted by criminal court or involved in any other case registered by the police.
3. I undertake not to make any claim for compensation if at any stage of my selection, my ineligibility for candidature is detected and my candidature is cancelled as a result thereof.
4. This is the only application submitted by me for **130 GDOC (Men) / 23 SSC (Men) / 39 SSC (Women) Course**.
5. Any willful misrepresentation of facts and concealment of information will result in the cancellation of my candidature and may debar me permanently or for a specified period from applying for future courses.
6. Certified that I have read and understood the advertisement and fulfill the stipulated eligibility criteria. I understand that my candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage in case any discrepancy is noticed.

Place: _____
Date: _____
LEFT THUMB IMPRESSION FOR MEN / RIGHT THUMB IMPRESSION FOR WOMEN
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Note: Additional boxes / spaces can be added wherever required.

Questions: English & General Awareness & Part B- Descriptive Test in English (comprehension passage, letter and paragraph writing). Candidates are to appear for CET at their own expense. Once finalised, details of short-listed candidates based on CET results will be displayed on our website www.careerairforce.nic.in.

13. Candidates who are short-listed on the basis of CET will be called for Personality Test at one of the Air Force Selection Boards (AFSBs) situated at Dehradun, Mysore & Varanasi. Testing at AFSBs consists of two Stages: Stage I Test, consisting of Intelligence Test and Picture Perception and Discussion Test (PP&DT), will be conducted on the first day. Stage I test is a screening test and only those who qualify would undergo Stage II testing. Others would be sent back on the first day itself. Stage II tests consisting of Psychological Test, Group Test and Interview will be conducted on the subsequent days (four days).

14. Medical Examination will be conducted at AFCME, New Delhi or IAM, Bengaluru for those who are recommended by AFSBs after stage-II testing.

15. Candidates recommended by the AFSBs and declared medically fit will be detailed for training in order of All India Merit List depending on the number of vacancies available.

16. No compensation will be paid in respect of any injury sustained during SSB interview as a result of tests.

17. Onus of meeting eligibility criteria rests with the applicant. Merely undergoing CET / SSB testing would not constitute fulfilment of eligibility requirements.

18. 10% of the vacancies are reserved for NCC Air Wing Senior Division 'C' certificate holders.

TRAINING:

19. Training is scheduled to commence in the month of **Jul 2011**.

20. Candidates will be detailed to undergo training of 52 weeks at Air Force Academy, Hyderabad. The training will include physical training, general service orientation, academic and professional subjects. On completion of training they would be granted Permanent Commission / Short Service Commission (as applicable) in the rank of Flying Officer.

IAF OFFERS YOU:

21. **Pay and Allowances:-** Flying Officers will be entitled to the pay band of Rs 15,600 - 39,100 per month with Grade Pay, Dearness Allowance, Military Service Pay, Kit Maintenance Allowance, Transport allowance being other admissible Pay and allowances.

22. **Benefits:-** Well Furnished Accommodation, Comprehensive Medical Cover for self and dependants, Leave Travel Concession, Leave (60 days Annual and 20 days Casual), Supply of Entitled Rations, Canteen and Officers' Mess facilities and many more.

23. **Insurance:-** Rs.30 Lac Insurance Cover (on contribution) as applicable to serving officers.

24. **Adventure & Sports:-** The IAF provides facilities to pursue any sports of your liking. In addition, one can learn and participate in adventure activities such as Sky Diving, Para Jumping, Para Sailing, River Rafting, Mountaineering, Trekking etc.

25. An unparalleled way of life that offers you intrinsic compensation that no other organisation may provide.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

26. Terms and conditions given in the advertisement are guidelines only and are subject to change without notice.

27. Candidates below 25 years of age must be unmarried (term unmarried excludes widow / widower / divorcee even though without encumbrances). Marriage is not permitted during training. Married candidates above 25 years of age are eligible to apply but during training period they will neither be provided married accommodation nor they can live out with family.

28. The candidate should neither have been arrested, convicted or prosecuted on criminal charges nor have been suspended from Air Force Establishments on any grounds.

29. The initial tenure for Short Service Commission will be for a period of ten years. An extension of four years may be granted subject to service requirement and availability of vacancies.

30. The following documents must be carried in original along with photocopies by the candidates while reporting to Air Force Selection Board / CET Centre for Tests:-

(a) Matriculation or Secondary School leaving certificate issued by the Board of Secondary Education as proof of Date of Birth (no other document would be accepted as proof of date of birth).

(b) Original / provisional degree certificate and all semester mark sheets in original of all examinations passed.

(c) Candidates appearing in the final year / semester exams need to carry, all mark sheets upto the last semester / year for which results have been declared and a certificate from college principal clearly mentioning the following aspects annotated with proper stamp and seal of the institution (i) Name of College (ii) University Affiliated to (iii) Discipline of Graduation / Post Graduation (iv) Likely date of Declaration of final result.

(d) Original NCC Air Wing (Senior Division) 'C' Certificate (if applicable).

31. Grant of PC / SSC will be at the discretion of the Indian Air Force, as per its requirement. SSC Officers of 39 SSC (Women) Course in Accounts and Education Branches may be considered for Permanent Commission based on service requirements and performance.

32. **DISCLAIMER:** Information given in the advertisement and on the website are only the guidelines. In case of any ambiguity, the existing rules and regulations of the Indian Air Force / Govt. of India will be final.

33. **STATUTORY WARNING:** Selection in the Indian Air Force is free, fair and merit based. Any attempt to influence the selection process detected at any stage is liable to lead to termination of candidature or service and legal action against the concerned individual will be initiated.