

# भारतीय वायु सेना / Indian Air Force

INVITES UNMARRIED MALE CANDIDATES TO APPEAR IN RECRUITMENT RALLY FROM 09 OCTOBER 2017 TO 14 OCTOBER 2017 TO JOIN AS AIRMEN IN GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL) TRADES AT VOORHEES COLLEGE, VELLORE, TAMIL NADU FOR INTAKES : 02/2018 & 01/2019

## CAUTION

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1. Indian Air Force offers opportunities for UNMARRIED MALE INDIAN CITIZENS from the designated Districts of State of Tamil Nadu and UT of Puducherry to join as Airmen. The Recruitment Test for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades will be held at Voorhees College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu from 09 October 2017 to 14 October 2017 as per the Selection Programme given below.

2. Examination/Rally venue will be open from 0600h-1000h and the examinations will be conducted as per the details given below. Candidates (from designated districts of State of Tamil Nadu & UT of Puducherry) fulfilling the domicile requirements and eligibility conditions reporting upto 10 AM on 09 October 2017 and 12 October 2017 at the Rally Venue will only be permitted to appear in the Recruitment Test.

Note: The Recruitment Test is not for selection as Commissioned Officers/ Pilots/ Navigators.

DATE	STREAM / ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS TO BE COVERED
09 October 2017	Written Test and Adaptability Test - 1	Madurai, Thirunelveli, Vrudhachari, Tuticorin, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirappalli, Villupuram, Salem, Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore, Thiruvannamalai, Karur districts of Tamil Nadu and UT of Puducherry (Puducherry & Karaikal)
10 October 2017	Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and Adaptability Test-2	Reserve day
11 October 2017	Written Test and Adaptability Test - 1	Vellore, Kanayakumari, Theni, Thanjavur, Thiruvannamalai, Chennai, Thiruvallur, Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Kanchipuram, Thiruppur, Namakkal, Erode, Ariyalur, Nilgiris and Perambalur districts of Tamil Nadu
12 October 2017	Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and Adaptability Test-2	Reserve Day
14 October 2017		Reserve Day

## ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

3. **Date of Birth Block.** Candidates born between 13 January 1998 and 27 June 2001 (both days inclusive) are eligible to appear in the Recruitment Rally.

## 4. Educational Qualification.

(a) **Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.** (i) Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent examination with Mathematics, Physics and English with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English. OR (ii) Passed Three years Diploma Course in Engineering, in any one of the stream as shown below, from a Government recognized Polytechnic Institute with 50% marks in aggregate, and 50% marks in English in Diploma or in Intermediate/Matriculation, if English is not a subject in Diploma Course.

(aa) **Mechanical Stream:-** Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering (Design & Drafting), Mechanical Engineering (Foundry Technology), Mechanical Engineering (Machine Tool Maintenance and repairs), Mechanical Engineering (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning), Mechanical Engineering (Tool & Die), Mechanical Engineering (Production), Mechanical Engineering (Fabrication Tech), Mechanical Engineering (CAD/CAM Design & Robotics), Mechanical (Advance Manufacturing Technology), Manufacturing Engineering/Technology, Production Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Advanced Diploma in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Mechatronics.

(ab) **Electrical/Electronics/IT Stream:-** Electronics, Applied Electronics, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electronics (Microprocessor), Electronics and Avionics, Electronics (Fibre Optics), Electronics (Robotics), Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Industrial Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Instrumentation Engineering/Technology, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering/Technology, Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Computer Science & Technology.

Note - 1: Boards recognized/affiliated by Council of Boards for School Education (COBSE) will only be permitted.

Note - 2: Exact aggregate % of marks before decimal as written in the marks sheet of 10+2/Intermediate/Equivalent OR calculated as per the rules of concerned Education Board will only be considered (For example 49.99% should be taken as 49% and not to be rounded off to 50%).

5. **Domicile Requirement.** To be eligible to appear in the rally at Voorhees College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, the candidates are required to satisfy the following conditions:

(a) The School / College / Institute from where candidates have passed the qualifying examination should be within the geographical / administrative limits of designated districts (specified in para 2 above) of State of Tamil Nadu or UT of Puducherry. If the name of District is not mentioned with the name of Institution in the certificate / marks sheet of qualifying examination, the candidates are to produce 'Domicile Certificate' issued by Taluk Tahsildar or any official authorized by the State Government of Tamil Nadu or UT of Puducherry.

(b) Permanent Domicile of designated districts (specified in para 2 above) of State of Tamil Nadu or UT of Puducherry who have passed the qualifying examination from anywhere in India are to produce the Domicile Certificate prior to commencement of examination from appropriate authority as given in sub-paragraph 5(a) above.

(c) Sons of Air Force personnel (Officers/Airmen/NCS(E) and Unit Cadre Civilians paid from Defence Estimates) whose father/mother is presently serving in any Air Force Unit located in the designated districts (specified in para 2 above) of State of Tamil Nadu or UT of Puducherry, irrespective of their domicile status, are permitted to appear in the rally subject to production of Son of Serving Air Force Personnel (SOAFP) Certificate (format available at CASB site on AFNET).

(d) Sons of Air Force personnel (Officers/Airmen/NCS(E) and Unit Cadre Civilians paid from Defence Estimates) whose father/mother is Retired/ Discharged/ Deceased and they are residing in the designated districts (specified in para 2 above) of State of Tamil Nadu or UT of Puducherry, are permitted to appear in the rally subject to production of proof of minimum stay of one year along with original and a photocopy of Discharge Book/Service Certificate issued from AFRO/DAV (as applicable) in case of Officers/Airmen/NCS(E) and Certificate issued from the last served unit in case of Civilians.

## 6. Medical Standards.

(a) **General Medical Standards** are as follows:-

(i) Chest: Minimum range of expansion 5 cm (ii) Weight: Proportionate to height and age. (iii) Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK) not acceptable. (iv) Hearing: Candidate should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately. (v) Dental: Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. (vi) Health: Candidate should be of normal anatomy without loss of any appendages. He should be free from all communicable diseases and skin ailments. Candidate must be physically and mentally FIT to perform duty in any part of the world, in any climate and terrain.

(b) Height, Leg Length, Visual Standards and Colour Vision are as follows:

Trades	Height	Leg length	Visual Acuity*	Maximum limits of Ref	Colour
GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL) TRADES					
Workshop Fitter (Mechanical), Workshop Fitter (Smith), Structure Fitter, Propulsion Fitter, Weapon Fitter, Electrical Fitter, Electronic Fitter, Mechanical System Fitter and *Automobile Fitter	152.5 cm	*Minimum leg length required for Mechanical System Fitter and Automobile Fitter is 99 cm	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye.	Hypermetropia: +2.0 D Myopia: -1.0 D including $\pm 0.50$ Astigmatism	CP-II

7. **Body Tattoo.** Permanent body tattoos only on inner face of the fore arms (inside of elbow to the wrist), back (dorsal) part of the hand/reverse side of palm and Tibials with tattoos which are as per custom and traditions of their tribes only are permitted. However, right to decide on acceptability/unacceptability of the individual rests with the Selection Centre. Candidates with permanent body tattoos are to submit a coloured photograph of the tattoo with details of size and type of the Tattoo at the rally venue.

8. **Keeping of Beard and Moustache.** Only Sikh candidates, whose religion prohibits the cutting of the hair or shaving of face of its member, will be permitted to grow hair and/or retain beard and moustache. Accordingly, those Sikh candidates willing to retain the same as per laid down specification are to get their photographs with beard and moustache.

9. Candidates discharged from Indian Army/Indian Navy/Any other Government Organisation are also eligible subject to their discharge with NO ADVERSE ENTRIES. Such candidate has to declare at the rally venue that he is an Ex-employee of the Organisation discharged from and produce original Discharge Certificate. In case of serving individuals they must be in possession of NOC from their employer at the time of Rally. If any candidate does not disclose the fact of being employed or that of being an Ex-employee, his candidature will be cancelled at any stage during the selection process. Candidates discharged from Indian Air Force for any reason are not eligible to appear in the rally.

10. **Writing Materials and Documents Required.** Candidates are to bring the following:-

- HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, Gum tube, Stapler and Black/Blue Ball Point Pen for writing.
- Seven un-attested recent (taken not before September 2017) passport size colour photograph (front portrait in light background without head gear except for Sikhs). The photograph is to be taken with candidate holding a black slate in front of his chest with his Name and Date of Photograph taken, clearly written on it with white chalk in capital letters.
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation Passing Certificate (required for Date of Birth verification).
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation Marks Sheet (Only applicable for 03 years Diploma Course holders when English is not a subject in Diploma Course).
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Intermediate/10+2/ Equivalent Examination Passing Certificate and Marks Sheet OR Original and four self-attested photocopies of Three years Diploma Course Passing Certificate and Marks Sheets of all semesters.
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Domicile Certificate (or) Original and four self-attested photocopies of duly filled Son of Air Force personnel (SOAFP) Certificate (format available on AFNET CASB webpage) for Sons of serving Air Force personnel (or) Original and four self-attested photocopies of Discharge Book/ Service Certificate issued from AFRO/DAV for Sons of retired/deceased/discharged Air Force personnel and proof of minimum stay of one year in the designated districts as per Para 2 above.
- Candidates discharged from Indian Army/Indian Navy/Any other Government Organisation. Original and four Self-attested photocopies of Discharge Certificate (as issued from Indian Army/Indian Navy/Government Organisation).
- NOC in original and four self attested photocopies from the employer for candidates presently serving in any government organization (if applicable).
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of NCC 'A', 'B' or 'C' Certificate (if applicable).

Note: Under no circumstances the candidates will be permitted to appear in the Rally without Original Educational Marks Sheets/Passing Certificates & Documents mentioned above in paragraph 10(c) to (h). However, candidates with photocopies of Educational Marks Sheets/Passing Certificates can be permitted to appear in the Rally only on production of a certificate from College/School Principal certifying that Educational Certificates/Marks sheets are deposited with College/School.

(k) **Consent Form.** (as per the format given below) Candidates are to bring the "Consent Form" to the Examination Venue and submit it before the Physical Fitness Test. Candidates below 18 years of age are to get the Consent form filled and signed by their parent/guardian. The candidates of 18 years of age and above can sign the consent form themselves.

## CONSENT FORM

(Applicable in respect of candidates both above and below 18 years of age)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ son/father/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give my consent for myself/son/ward to appear in the physical/medical tests, as prescribed for selection in the Indian Air Force, at my/its own risk. I am aware that no compensation in any form shall be claimed, in respect of injuries if any, sustained by myself/son/ward, during such test.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of candidate/parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

11. **Tenure & Training.** Enrolment is for an initial period of 20 years extendable up to the age of 57 years (subject to service conditions). Initially candidates will be sent for a Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) at Basic Training Institute, Belagavi (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be sent for trade training of specified duration. Training is however liable to be terminated at any time if the trainee fails to achieve the required standards in academics, profession, physical fitness and discipline or is found to be medically unfit. AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF TRAINING, THE AIRMEN WILL BE DEPLOYED ON GROUND BASED JOBS AS PER THEIR ALLOTTED TRADE. ALLOTTED TRADE WILL NOT BE CHANGED ON CANDIDATE'S REQUEST ON ANY GROUNDS.

12. **Pay & Allowances.** During training, a stipend of Rs. 14,600/- per month will be paid. On completion of training the starting gross emoluments at the minimum of scale of pay including Military Service Pay (MSP) and Group 'X' Pay will be Rs. 33,100/- per month plus Dearness Allowance (as applicable) which, in subsequent years, may rise as per the career progression of the individual.

13. Other allowances such as Transport allowance, Composite Personal Maintenance Allowance (CPMA), Leave Ration Allowance (LRA) Children Education Allowance, HRA etc. are also admissible to airmen.

14. **Higher Education.** Airmen are permitted to pursue higher educational qualification only after acquiring prescribed skill grade in their trade.

15. **Perks.** Perks such as Ration, Clothing, Medical facilities, Accommodation, CSD (Canteen) facilities, Leave (60 days Annual and 30 days Casual in a Calendar year as a privilege, subject to service exigencies), Recreational facilities, Transport for school going children and Leave Travel Concession (LTC) are also provided as per the existing rules. Group Insurance Cover of Rs. 37.5 Lakhs at a premium of Rs. 2300/- per month for all airmen and faculty of Group Housing Scheme are also extended. Other facilities by Air Force Wives Welfare Association (AFWWA) are also extended to the families of airmen.

16. **Job Specification.** Group 'X' (Technical) Trades involve jobs like:

(a) **Electronics Fitter.** As an Electronics Fitter you will operate and maintain Radar, Voice, Data transmission reception equipment mounted on latest airborne weapon delivery systems and ground based air defence systems. You will get trained in Digital Electronics, measuring instruments, radar technology, latest electronics devices and related trade fundamentals.

(b) **Electrical Fitter.** You will maintain power supply system of latest types of aircraft, airborne missiles and associated ground systems. You will also maintain photo equipment mounted on air borne weapon systems and operate ground based photo systems. You will get trained in electrical trade, operation and maintenance of digital devices, electronic devices etc.

(c) **Structure Fitter.** You are responsible for the maintenance and servicing of airframes and their accessories, components and controls of an aircraft. Regular checks for the entire hydraulic and pneumatic system to ensure proper functioning against leaks are also part of your duties. You will also be assigned the responsibility of marshaling, parking, picketing and ground handling of aircraft.

(d) **Propulsion Fitter.** You will repair, maintain and prepare for use propulsion system of aircraft and other airborne weapon delivery system.

(e) **Automobile Fitter.** You are responsible for maintenance and repair of all type of light and heavy duty mechanical vehicles, cranes and loading equipment etc.

(f) **Mechanical System Fitter.** You will repair and maintain mechanical hydraulic and pneumatic systems of airborne missiles, engines, automobiles and aircraft fuelling equipment. Complete aircraft ground support equipment will also be repaired and maintained by you. You will be trained in handling and preparation of bombs and explosives, electrical system trade, workshop trade, mechanical trade and automobile mechanics.

(g) **Weapon Fitter.** You will prepare, maintain and service armaments, ammunition and safety equipment of aircraft, missiles and other weapon delivery systems. You will also operate and maintain small arms and bomb destruction equipment. You will be trained to handle bombs, explosives, arms and their installation on weapon delivery platforms.

(h) **Workshop Fitter (Smith).** You will undertake major structural repairs of all aircraft at central repair facilities. You will be trained in workshop trades of materials treatment, welding, heat treatment, smithy and basic machine tools etc.

(i) **Workshop Fitter (Mechanical).** You will undertake repair and maintenance work of mechanical nature. You will be trained in workshop trade and practices.

Note: Airmen will also have to undertake any other tasks as assigned by superior authorities.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

17. **Verification of Eligibility.** Original Certificates, Marks Sheets and other required applicable original documents like NCC 'A', 'B' or 'C' certificate, Son of Serving Air Force Personnel (SOAFP) certificate (or) Discharge Book, Service Certificate issued from AFRO/DAV for Sons of retired/deceased/discharged Air Force personnel (or) Discharge Certificate (if discharged from Army/Navy/Government organisation), Consent Form, signed by parents if candidate below 18 years of age, and passport size colour photographs will be required and scrutinized/verified at the examination venue prior to commencement of Written Test to ascertain the eligibility prima-facie. Detailed verification will be carried out later in respect of candidates who pass Written Test. Candidature of those who do not meet the laid down educational criteria will be rejected during initial verification of original certificates & mark sheets prior to conduct of written test and also during detailed verification on clearing the written test.

Note: The original Passing Certificates / Marks Sheets will not be retained by the Selection Centre. The same will be returned to the candidates on completion of detailed verification.

## SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

18. **Written Test.** Written Test will be objective type and question paper will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except for English paper. Detailed procedure shall be explained before conduct of the examination. Duration of the written test will be 60 minutes and will comprise of English, Physics and Mathematics as per 10+2 CBSE syllabus. CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY IN EACH PAPER SEPARATELY. Results of the written test will be declared on the same day.

19. **Adaptability Test-1.** All candidates who pass the Written Test will have to undertake Adaptability Test-1 which is to assess suitability of a candidate for employment in the IAF which involves deployment in varied geographic terrain, weather and operational conditions.

20. **Physical Fitness Test (PFT).** All candidates who pass Adaptability Test-1 are to undergo Physical Fitness Test (PFT) on the same or the next day. PFT consists of a 1.6 Km run to be completed within 7 minutes. Candidates will also have to complete 10 push-ups, 10 sit-ups and 20 squats within the stipulated time to qualify in the Physical Fitness Test.

Note: Candidates are advised to bring their sports shoes and shorts.

21. **Adaptability Test-2.** All candidates who pass PFT will have to undertake Adaptability Test-2 as per policy in vogue. Adaptability Test-2 is to select candidates who can adapt to the environment of Indian Air Force and are able to adjust to the military way of life.

22. **Medical Examination.** Candidates who qualify Adaptability Test-2 will be medically examined in the month of January 2018 at SMC, Air Force Station Tambaram. Medical Examination will be conducted by Air Force Medical Team as per IAF medical standards and existing policy in vogue. Medical Examination would also include Baseline Investigation of:-

(a) Blood Haemogram - Hb, TLC, DLC (b) Urine RE/ME (c) Biochemistry - (i) Blood Sugar Fasting & PP (ii) Serum Cholesterol (iii) Urea, Uric acid, Creatinine (iv) LFT—Serum Bilirubin, SGOT, SGPT (d) X-Ray chest (PA view) (e) ECG (R)

Candidates declared Medically Unfit can avail the option for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) against their Unfitness by depositing Rs. 400/- in a Government Treasury/RBI/SBI through Military Receivable Order (MRO). The application for AMB along with original copy of MRO and photocopy of Unfitness Certificate are to be submitted to the representative of 8 Airmen Selection Centre within three working days of medical examination. AMB Centre will be SMC, Air Force Station Avadi.

Note: Candidates are advised to get tartar & stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the medical examination. Ears should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to stay for the medical test for four to five days under their own arrangement. NO TA/DA will be admissible. Candidates using corrective glasses must be in possession of prescription from ophthalmologist bearing stamp & registration number and should not be more than one month old.

23. **Publishing of AISL.** The All India Select List (AISL) will be displayed at 8 Airmen Selection Centre, Air Force Station Tambaram, Tambaram East, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 046 on 30 April 2018. Copies of the Display List will be sent to District Magistrate of Vellore, Tamil Nadu (through Airmen Selection Centre) and will also be available at Central Airmen Selection Board website [www.airmenselection.gov.in](http://www.airmenselection.gov.in). The inclusion of names of the candidates in the AISL depends upon the performance of the candidates in the Rally. Inclusion of name in the All India Select List (AISL) does not guarantee automatic enrolment. Enrolment is strictly in order of merit from the AISL subject to medical fitness, availability of vacancies, not exceeding the age of 21 years on date of enrolment and meeting other laid down eligibility criteria as and when called for enrolment. The validity of AISL will be 12 months from the date of display and will be applicable only for Intakes No. 02/2018 & 01/2019.

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