Indian Air Force

INVITES INDIAN CITIZENS (MEN AND WOMEN) TO BE A PART OF THE INDIAN AIR FORCE AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN FLYING AND GROUND DUTY (TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL) BRANCHES. REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 01 JUN 19 AND CLOSE ON 30 JUN 19 THROUGH https://careерindianairforce.cdac.in OR HTTPS://AFCAT.CDAC.IN

AIRFORCE COMMON ADMISSION ONLINE TEST (AFCAT) - 02/2019/ NCC SPECIAL ENTRY / METEOROLOGY ENTRY

FOR COURSES COMMENCING IN JULY 2020

1. Online applications are invited for the courses commencing in July 2020 for grant of Short Service Commission (SSC) in Flying Branch and Permanent Commission (PC) and Short Service Commission (SSC) in Ground Duty (Technical and Non-Technical) Branches. Online applications are also invited for grant of PC/SSC for NCC Special Entry Scheme (For flying branch) and for Meteorology Entry.

2. Branches, Course Number and Vacancies

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<td>AFCAT Entry</td>
<td>Flying</td>
<td>208/20F/SSC/M &amp; W</td>
<td>SSC – 60</td>
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<td>Ground Duty</td>
<td>207/20T/PC/M</td>
<td>AE(L) : PC - 28, SSC - 42</td>
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<td>AE(M) : PC - 12, SSC - 20</td>
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<td>207/20G/PC/M</td>
<td>Admin : PC - 16, SSC - 24</td>
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<td>(Non-Technical)</td>
<td>207/20G/SSC/M &amp; W</td>
<td>Education : PC - 06, SSC - 10</td>
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<td>NCC Special</td>
<td>Flying</td>
<td>208/20F/SSC/M &amp; W</td>
<td>10% seats out of CDSE vacancies for PC and 10% seats out of AFCAT vacancies for SSC</td>
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<td>Entry</td>
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<td>207/20G/PC/M</td>
<td>Met : PC - 10, SSC - 14</td>
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* Disclaimer: The vacancies indicated are tentative and subject to change without notice. Actual intake would depend on organisational requirements, various cadre control mechanisms, availability of training slots and actual number of vacancies accruing in July 2020. No representation in this regard will be entertained.

3. Type of Commission

(a) **PC for Men.** Candidates joining as PC officers would continue to serve till the age of superannuation as per their branch and rank.
(b) **SSC for Men & Women.**
   (i) The engagement period for Flying Branch SSC officers is fourteen years from the date of Commission (Non-exendable).
   (ii) The initial tenure for SSC officers in Ground Duty (Tech and Non-Tech) branches would be for a period of ten years. An extension of four years may be granted subject to service requirements, availability of vacancies, willingness, suitability and merit.

4. Age

(a) **Flying Branch.** 20 to 24 years as on 01 July 2020 i.e. born between 02 July 1996 to 01 July 2000 (both dates inclusive). Upper age limit for candidates holding valid and current Commercial Pilot License issued by DGCA (India) is relaxable up to 26 years i.e. born between 02 July 1994 to 01 July 2000 (both dates inclusive).
(b) **Ground Duty (Technical/Non-Technical) Branches.** 20 to 26 years as on 01 July 2020 i.e. born between 02 July 1994 to 01 July 2000 (both dates inclusive).

5. Notification

Detailed notification is available on website https://careерindianairforce.cdac.in or https://afcat.cdac.in. Candidates are to ensure that they have read and understood the details available in the notification before registering.

6. Physical/Medical Standards, Educational Qualifications and Selection Procedure

Details on physical/medical standards, educational qualifications and selection procedure are available in detailed notification on the website.

7. Training

Training will commence in the first week of July 2020 for all courses at Air Force Academy (AFA) and Institute of Training for Flying and Ground Duty (Technical) Branches is 74 weeks and that of Ground Duty (Non-Technical) Branches is 52 weeks at Air Force Training Establishments. PAN Card and account in SBI Nationalised Bank is mandatory at the time of joining Air Force Academy. Aadhaar Card is mandatory for registration.

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8. Pay on Commissioning (As per 7th CPC)

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<td>Officer</td>
<td>Rs. 56100 / 110700</td>
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Note: Flight Cadets shall receive a fixed stipend of Rs 56,100/- per month during last one year of training.

9. Allowances

In addition to pay, allowances are applicable based on the nature of duty/ place of posting and it includes Flying, Technical, Field Area, Special Compensation (Hill area), Special Force, Siachen, Island Special Duty, Test Pilot & Test Flight Engineer, Area and Remote Locality Allowance.

10. Privileges

Air Force Officers are entitled to furnished accommodation, comprehensive medical cover for self and dependents, Canteen, Officers' Mess, loans at subsidised rates, LTC, etc. Leave (60 days annual and 20 days casual) subject to service exigencies.

11. Insurance

Rs. 75 Lakhs. Insurance Cover (on contribution) is applicable to serving officers. Additional cover of Rs 12 Lakhs (on contribution) is applicable to Flying Branch Officers.

12. Sports and Adventure

The Indian Air Force provides state of the art facilities to play various sports and adventure activities (sky diving, microlight flying, mountaineering, water rafting etc.).

13. Terms and Conditions

Candidates should be Indian Citizens, (Men and Women) of not less than 18 years of age on 01 July 2022. The Upper age limit for SSC officers is 26 years i.e. born between 02 July 1994 to 01 July 2000 (both dates inclusive). Candidates applying for Flying Branch are also required to clear AFCAT Exam (2020) before applying for this course. Candidates registering for NCC Special entry are not required to pay examination fee.

14. Custom and Traditions

Required to adapt to physical training at AFA which encompasses running, swimming, climbing and other forms of physical training. Prospective candidates are also advised to keep themselves in good physical condition.

15. Narcotics

Use/possession of narcotics is banned. Candidate may be disqualified for presence of drugs in the body during Medicals and subsequently during training. Use of narcotics during any time of training/service career, candidate would be debarred from joining the Indian Air Force or be removed from service if already joined.

16. Conduct of Online Testing for AFCAT Examination and Fee Structure

Online testing will be conducted for AFCAT entry at various centres. Candidates registering for AFCAT entry will have to pay an amount of Rs. 250/- as examination fee. However, candidates registering for NCC Special entry are not required to pay. Details of conduct, examination centers and mode of payment are available in the notification.

17. Marital Status

Candidates below 25 years of age must be unmarried at the time of commencement of the course. Widows/Widowers and divorcées (with or without en compounded) below 25 years of age are also not eligible.

18. Details of conduct, examination centers and mode of payment are available in the notification.

19. Physical Fitness

Candidates are required to maintain their unique registered E-Mail ID and mobile phone number active throughout the selection process.

20. Travel Allowance

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21. Physical Condition

You are advised to be physically fit when you report for SSB in order to be able to undergo the tests at AFSB. You should aim to achieve an ability to run 01 mile (1.6 kms) in 10 mins, do 10 pushups and 03 chins ups. Prospective candidates are also advised to keep themselves in good physical condition to adapt to physical training at AFA which encompasses running, swimming, rope climbing and other forms of physical training/ conditioning in which they would undergo mandatory tests during training.

22. Query

For queries related to Conduct of online examination, registration process and admit cards contact 020-25530105 or 202-25530110 or E-Mail afcat@cdac.in. For queries regarding eligibility, allotment of AFSB centres, date of AFCAT examination, merit list and Joining Instructions contact 011-23010231 Ext 7610 or Toll free 1800-11-1248.

23. Disclaimer

Information given in the advertisement and on the website are guidelines only. In case of any ambiguity, the existing policies, rules and regulations of IAF/ Govt. of India will be final. Terms and conditions for selection given in the advertisement are guidelines only and are subject to change without prior notice.

24. Statutory Warning

Selection in the Indian Air Force is fair and merit based. Attempts made at selection process at any stage is liable to be terminated at the discretion of the Selection board. No correspondence will be entertained.