

JOIN INDIAN AIR FORCE - BECOME AN AIRMAN

RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL) TRADES

AT AF AUDITORIUM AIR FORCE STATION BAGDOGRA

FROM 17 JANUARY 2012 TO 22 JANUARY 2012



1. Indian Air Force offers opportunities for unmarried male Indian citizens from the State of Sikkim and designated districts of the State of West Bengal to become an airman. The Recruitment Test for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades will be held at AF Auditorium Air Force Station Bagdogra (West Bengal) from 17 January 2012 to 22 January 2012 as per the Selection Programme given below.
2. **SELECTION PROGRAMME.** The Recruitment Test will be conducted from 7 AM onwards every day as per the details given below. Candidates reporting up to 10 AM at the Rally Venue will only be permitted to appear in the Recruitment Test.

DATE	STREAM/ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS ELIGIBLE
17 January 2012	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Group 'X' (Technical) trades.	STATE OF SIKKIM AND DARJEELING, JALPAIGURI, NORTH DINAJPUR, SOUTH DINAJPUR DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL
18 January 2012	Interview of candidates passed written test and PFT on 17 January 2012. Trade Allocation Test (TAT) and Medical for candidates qualified in Interview	
19 January 2012	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Group 'X' (Technical) trades.	COOCH BEHAR, MALDA, PURULIA, MURSHIDABAD, EAST MIDNAPORE AND WEST MIDNAPORE DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL
20 January 2012	Interview of candidates passed written test and PFT on 19 January 2012. Trade Allocation Test (TAT) and Medical of candidates qualified in Interview	
21 & 22 January 2012	RESERVE DAYS	

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

3. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

For Group 'X' (Technical) Trades. Candidate should have passed Intermediate or 10+2 or equivalent examination with Mathematics, Physics and English with a minimum of 50% marks in overall aggregate.

OR

Should have passed a 3 years Diploma Course in Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical or Electronics or Automobile or Computer Science or Instrumentation Technology or Information Technology) with at least 50% marks in overall aggregate from a Government recognised Polytechnic Institute.

Note: - Exact aggregate percentage of marks up to first place of decimal for all subjects as mentioned in the Marks Sheet of Intermediate or 10+2/equivalent (For example, 49.9% should NOT be rounded off to 50%). Vocational courses conducted by CBSE and Kerala Board recognised by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) are also eligible.

4. **AGE LIMITS.** Candidates should be born between **01 JANUARY 1991 to 31 MARCH 1995** (both days inclusive).

5. **DOMICILE REQUIREMENT** (a) To be eligible to appear in the rally at AF Auditorium, Air Force Station Bagdogra (West Bengal) the candidates must have passed the qualifying examination from the recognized Boards of the State of Sikkim or designated districts of State of West Bengal **OR** should fulfill the domicile requirements as applicable to State of Sikkim and State of West Bengal (Domicile Certificate issued by DM/SDM/Tehsildar or any Official authorised by the State Government of Sikkim and Domicile Certificate issued by DM or any Official authorised by the State Government of West Bengal only will be accepted). (b) Sons of Serving/Retired/Discharged/Deceased Air Force Personnel, irrespective of their domicile status may be permitted to appear in the rally subject to submission of Son of Air Force Personnel Certificate as a proof in the following categories:- (i) Father/Mother is presently serving in any Air Force Unit located in the State of Sikkim or in the designated districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2) of the State of West Bengal (ii) Ex-IAF personnel/families of deceased personnel who are residing in the State of Sikkim or in the designated districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2) of the State of West Bengal (on production of proof of minimum stay of one year and Original and one photo copy of discharge book).

6. **MEDICAL STANDARDS**

(a) General Medical Standards for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades are as follows: -

(i) Height: Minimum acceptable height is 152.5 cm. (ii) Chest: Minimum range of expansion is 5 cm. (iii) Weight: Proportionate to height and age. (iv) Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK) is not acceptable. (v) Hearing: Candidates should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately. (vi) Dental: Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. (vii) Health: Candidates should be free from medical or surgical deformity. He should be free from all communicable diseases and skin ailments. Candidates must be physically and mentally FIT to perform duty in any part of world, in any climate and terrain.

(b) Visual Standards for Group 'X'(Technical) trades are as follows: -

Trades	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Ref Error	Colour Vision	Leg Length
Group 'X' (Technical) trades (except Electronic Fit, Elect Fit, Wpn Fit, Automobile Fit, Mechanical System Fit)	6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye. Full field of vision.	Hypermetropia + 3.5D Myopia -3.5D including Astigmatism.	CP-II/III	N/A
Group 'X' (Technical) trade (For Electronic Fit, Elect Fit, Wpn Fit, *Automobile Fit, *Mechanical System Fit)	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye. Full field of vision.	Hypermetropia + 2.0D Myopia -1D including ± 0.5 Astigmatism.	CP-II	*Minimum leg length required 99 cm

* Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacle for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the signature, stamp and registration number of Eye Specialist.

7. Candidates discharged from the Armed Forces on any ground or dismissed from any Government Organisation for any reason earlier are NOT eligible to appear in the rally.
8. **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED.** Candidates are to bring the following documents along with them while coming for the examination:-
 (a) HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, Gum tube, Stapler and Black/Blue Ball Point Pen for writing. (b) Seven copies of recent (taken on or after 12 September 2011) passport-size colour photograph (front portrait, without headgear except for Sikhs). Photographs should be only on good quality "photo paper" and on Light Background. (c) Two unstamped self addressed 24x10 cm white envelopes of good quality. (d) Original and three photostate copies of all educational certificates, mark sheets and Domicile Certificate as well as NCC certificates (if applicable).

"IMPERSONATORS BEWARE"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9. **TENURE & TRAINING.** Enrolment is for an initial period of 20 years extendable upto the age of 57 years Initially candidates will be sent for a Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) for 12 weeks at Basic Training Institute, Belgaum (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be allocated trades and sent for trade training of specified durations. 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 trades.**
10. **PAY & ALLOWANCES.** During training, a stipend of Rs. 8,550/-pm will be paid. On completion of training, **starting gross emoluments including Dearness Allowance (DA), at the minimum of scale of pay for Group 'X' (Technical) trades will be Rs. 19,671/-pm (approximately) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to Rs. 34,712/-pm (approximately) as per sixth pay commission depending upon the rank attained.** Other allowances such as transport, Composite personal maintenance allowance, Fly/PJI allowance, Family planning allowance, GCB+Class pay, HRA etc are also admissible to airmen. In addition, perks such as Ration, Clothing, Medical Facilities, Accommodation, CSD Canteen Facilities, Education concession to children, Recreational Facilities, Free Transport for school going children and Leave Travel Concession (LTC). Post retirement benefits include pension, gratuity and leave encashment. Notwithstanding the above, Group Insurance Cover of Rs. 25,00,000/- at a premium of Rs. 1,730/-pm, is covered for all airmen and facility of Group Housing Scheme is also extended. Other facilities by Air Force Wives Welfare Association (AFWWA) are also extended for family of airmen.
11. **PROMOTION.** Promotion prospects exist up to the rank of Master Warrant Officer (MWO). Opportunities to become a Commissioned Officer also exist for those airmen who qualify the prescribed examinations, later during their service career.
12. **JOB SPECIFICATION.**
Group 'X' (Technical) trades involves technical jobs like
(i) **Electronics Fitter.** Operate and maintain Radar, Voice, Data transmission reception equipment mounted on latest airborne weapon delivery systems and ground based air defence systems. (ii) **Structures Fitter.** Maintenance and servicing of airframes and their accessories, components and controls of an aircraft. (iii) **Mechanical System Fitter.** Maintain mechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic systems of airborne missiles, engines, automobiles aircraft fuelling equipment etc. (iv) **Automobile Fitter.** Maintenance and repair of all types of light and heavy duty mechanical vehicles, cranes and loading equipment etc. (v) **Propulsion Fitter.** Repair, maintain and prepare for use propulsion system of aircraft and other airborne weapon delivery system. (vi) **Weapon Fitter.** Prepare, maintain and service armaments, ammunition and safety equipment of aircraft, missiles and other weapon delivery systems, small arms and bomb explosives etc. (vii) **Workshop Fitter (Smith).** Structural repairs of all aircraft at central repair facilities, workshop trades of materials treatment, welding, heat treatment, smithy and basic machine tools etc. (viii) **Workshop Fitter (Mechanical).** Repair and maintenance work of mechanical nature and also will be trained in workshop trade and practices. (ix) **Electrical Fitter.** Maintain power supply system of latest types of aircraft, airborne missiles and associated ground systems. Maintain photo equipment mounted on air borne weapon systems and operate ground based photo system.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

13. **VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.** Original Certificates/Mark Sheets and other required documents (NCC 'A', 'B' or 'C' Certificate, Son of Air Force Personnel Certificate (SOAFP) etc will be scrutinized and verified at the examination venue on the days of written tests before the commencement of the written test.

SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

14. **WRITTEN TEST.** Written test will be objective type and question paper will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except English Paper. Duration of written test will be 60 minutes. Written test will be conducted in the following subjects:-

(a) For Group 'X' (Technical) Trades : English, Physics & Mathematics
as per CBSE syllabus for AISSCE.

CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY IN EACH PAPER SEPARATELY. Results of the written test will be declared on the same day.

15. **PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST (PFT).** All candidates who pass the written test 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 8 minutes. Candidates completing the PFT in less than 7 minutes 30 seconds will be awarded additional marks on a sliding scale. Candidates are advised to bring their sports shoes and shorts.

16. **INTERVIEW.** Candidates who have passed the written test and PFT will be interviewed. Interview is normally conducted in English. Working Knowledge of English is thus essential.

17. **TRADE ALLOCATION TEST (TAT).** Candidates of Group 'X' (Technical) trades who qualify in interview are to undergo Trade Allocation Test (TAT) for bifurcation into Mechanical and Electronic stream. Specific trade allotment within these streams will be carried out at Basic Training Institute (BTI), Air Force Station Belgaum (Karnataka).

18. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION.** Candidates who qualify in the interview will be medically examined. Medical Examination will be conducted by Air Force Medical Team as per Indian Air Force medical standards. Candidates declared Medically Unfit can avail the option for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) against their Unfitness by depositing Rs. 40/- in a Government Treasury/RBI/SBI through Military Receivable Order (MRO). The application for AMB along with original copy of MRO, Xerox copy of Unfitness Certificate and Postal Stamp worth Rs. 25/- affixed on a self addressed envelope are to be submitted to 4 Airmen Selection Centre (Barrackpores) for processing within seven working days from the date of issue of Medical Certificate.

Note: Candidates are also advised to get tartar and stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the written test. Ears should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to stay for the test for four to five days under their own arrangements. No TA/DA will be admissible.

19. **PUBLISHING OF ALL INDIA SELECT LIST (AISL).** The All India Select List (AISL), will be displayed at No.4 Airmen Selection Centre, Air Force Station Barrackpore (West Bengal) on 30 April 2012. A copy of the Display List will be sent to District Magistrate of Bagdogra (West Bengal) (through Airmen Selection Centre) and also will be available at Indian Air Force website www.indianairforce.nic.in. The candidates who figure in the main list of the AISL will be considered for enrollment as per the merit position. The inclusion of names of the candidates in the AISL depends upon the performance of the candidates in the Rally and number of vacancies to be filled.

FOR ADVERTISEMENTS, CAREER DETAILS, DETAILED SYLLABUS, MODEL QUESTION PAPERS, ALL INDIA SELECT LIST AND ENROLMENT LIST, LOG ON TO INDIAN AIR FORCE WEB SITE : www.indianairforce.nic.in

CAUTION

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ALL QUERIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, NO. 4 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE, NEAR PALTA GATE, AIR FORCE STATION BARRACKPORE (WEST BENGAL) - 743 122, TELEPHONE - 033-25921251 (EXTENSION - 6391), e-mail - co4asc@yahoo.co.in. NO QUERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY CENTRAL AIRMEN SELECTION BOARD, NEW DELHI.

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