

JOIN INDIAN AIR FORCE – BECOME AN AIRMAN

RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL) TRADES AND GROUP 'X'(EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR) TRADE AT 4 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE (NEAR PALTA GATE), AIR FORCE STATION BARRACKPORE, 24 PARGANAS (NORTH), WEST BENGAL FROM 08 NOVEMBER 2014 TO 16 NOVEMBER 2014

1. Indian Air Force offers opportunities for **UNMARRIED MALE INDIAN CITIZENS** from the designated Districts of State of West Bengal and Sikkim to become airmen. The Recruitment Test for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades and Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade will be held at 4 Airmen Selection Centre (Near Palta Gate), Air Force Station Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal from 08 November 2014 to 16 November 2014 as per the Selection Programme given below.

Note - 1: Applicable for Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade only: Married candidates above 22 years of age on the date of Enrolment in Indian Air Force are also eligible.

2. **SELECTION PROGRAMME.** The Recruitment Test will be conducted from 7 AM onwards as per the details given below. Candidates (from respective Districts covered below) reporting up to 10 AM on 08,10,12 & 14 November 2014 at the Rally Venue will only be permitted to appear in the Recruitment Test.

Note - 2: The Recruitment Test is not for selection as Commissioned Officers/Pilots/Navigators.

DATE	ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS TO BE COVERED
08 November 2014	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.	MALDA, JALPAIGURI, DARJEELING, COOCHBEHAR, DINAJPUR (NORTH), DINAJPUR (SOUTH), NEW ALIPURDUAR, MURSHIDABAD, BANKURA, BIRBHUM DISTRICT OF STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ALL THE DISTRICTS OF STATE OF SIKKIM
09 November 2014	Interview of candidates passed Written Test and PFT on 08 November 2014	
10 November 2014	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.	24 PARGANAS (NORTH), 24 PARGANAS (SOUTH), KOLKATA, HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICTS OF STATE OF WEST BENGAL
11 November 2014	Interview of candidates passed Written Test and PFT on 10 November 2014	
12 November 2014	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades	BURDWAN, NADIA, PURULIA, WEST MIDNAPORE, EAST MIDNAPORE DISTRICTS OF STATE OF WEST BENGAL
13 November 2014	Interview of candidates passed Written Test and PFT on 12 November 2014	
14 November 2014	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade.	ALL THE DISTRICTS OF STATES OF WEST BENGAL AND SIKKIM
15 November 2014	Interview of candidates passed Written Test and PFT on 14 November 2014	
16 November 2014	RESERVE DAY	

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

3. DATE OF BIRTH BLOCK.

(a) Candidates for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.

- Should be born between 01 February 1995 to 30 June 1998 (both days inclusive)
- Upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.

(b) Candidates for Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade.

- For Graduates. Must be born between 01 February 1991 to 31 May 1995 (both days inclusive).
- For Post-Graduates. Must be born between 01 February 1988 to 31 February 1995 (both days inclusive).
- Upper age limit on date of enrolment is 25 years and 28 years for graduate and post graduate candidates respectively.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

(a) Group 'X' (Technical) Trades

- Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination with Mathematics, Physics and English with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English.
OR
- Passed Three year Diploma Course in Engineering (Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile / Computer Science / Instrumentation Technology / Information Technology) from a Government recognized Polytechnic Institute with 50% marks in overall aggregate, and 50% marks in English in Diploma Course or in Intermediate/Matriculation if English is not a subject in Diploma Course.

(b) Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade

- Graduate in Arts, Commerce or Science with B Ed degree or two year teaching experience in a Government Recognised School/College, with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Graduation as well as B Ed.
OR
- Passed MA English/ MSc in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science/MCA with B. Ed degree or two year teaching experience in a Government recognised School/College.

Note - 3: Boards recognized/affiliated by Council of Boards for Secondary Education (COBSE) will only be permitted.

Note - 4: 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 or equivalent will only be considered (For example, 49.9% will be treated as 49% only).

5. DOMICILE REQUIREMENT.

To be eligible to appear in the rally at 4 Airmen Selection Centre (Near Palta Gate), Air Force Station Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal, the candidates are required to satisfy the following conditions:

(a) Should have passed the qualifying examination from any of the RECOGNISED BOARDS/UNIVERSITY.

(b) The School / College / Education Boards / Council from where candidates have passed the qualifying examination should be within the geographical / administrative limits of the specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of West Bengal and State of Sikkim. 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 either of the following: -

- Domicile Certificate.** Domicile Certificate issued by the officials authorised for the following States as given below: -
 - For State of West Bengal - DM or any other official authorised by the State Government of West Bengal. OR Original 10+2 Admit Card with proper seal mentioning District name would also ascertain the domicile status of the candidates.
 - For State of Sikkim - DM / SDM / Tehsildar or any other official authorised by the State Government of Sikkim.

(c) Permanent Domicile of the specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of West Bengal or State of Sikkim who have passed the qualifying examination from anywhere in India. However, such candidates have to produce the Domicile Certificate prior to commencement of examination from appropriate authority as given in sub-paragraph 5(b) above.

(d) 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: -

- Father/Mother is presently serving in any Air Force Unit located in the specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of West Bengal or State of Sikkim.
- Ex-IAF personnel/families of deceased personnel who are residing in the specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of West Bengal or State of Sikkim (on production of proof of minimum stay of one year along with Original and a photocopy of discharge book).

6. MEDICAL STANDARDS :-

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

- Height: Minimum acceptable height is 152.5 cm
- Chest: Minimum range of expansion: 5 cm
- Weight: Proportionate to height and age.
- Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK) not acceptable.
- Hearing: Candidate should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately.
- Dental: Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points.
- Health: Candidate should be free from medical or surgical deformity. 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.
- Body Tattoo: Permanent body tattoos on inner face of the fore arms (inside of elbow to the wrist), Back (dorsal) part of the hand/reverse side of palm and Tribals 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 photograph of the tattoo with size and type of the tattoo.

(b) Leg Length, Visual Standards and Colour Vision for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades and Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade are as follows: -

Trades	Colour Vision	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Refractive Error	Leg Length
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	CP-II	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye.	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia 1D including ± 0.50 Astigmatism.	*Minimum leg length required 99 cm for Mechanical System Fitter and Automobile Fitter.
Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade				
Education Instructor	CP-III	6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye	Not exceeding ± 3.50D including Astigmatism.	Not applicable

Note - 5: (Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacles 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 grounds or dismissed from any Government Organisation for any reason earlier are NOT eligible to appear in the rally.

8. 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 copies of recent front portrait (without headgear except for Sikh) passport-size (5 cm X 4 cm) colour photograph taken on or after 08 September 2014. Photographs should be on good quality "photo paper".
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation Passing Certificate for Date of Birth verification.
- Original and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation Marks Sheet (only applicable for Diploma Holders when English is not a subject in Diploma Course).
- Original and four photocopies of Domicile Certificate/10+2 Admit Card, Son of Air Force Personnel (SOAFP) Certificate as well as NCC Certificates (if applicable).
- Specific for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades :-
 - Original and four self-attested photocopies of Intermediate/10+2/Equivalent Examination Passing Certificate and Marks Sheet.
 - Original and four self-attested photocopies of Three years Diploma Course Passing Certificate and Marks Sheets of all the semesters.

(g) Specific for Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade :-

- Original Passing Certificates and Mark sheets of all semesters of Graduation or Post-Graduation, along with four self-attested photocopies of each.
- Original B.Ed Degree Certificate or Two years teaching experience certificate from a Government recognised school/college, along with four self-attested photocopies of the same.

Note - 6: Under any circumstances the candidates will not be permitted to appear in the Rally without Original Matriculation passing certificate/marks sheet, Intermediate/Three years Diploma Course passing certificate, Intermediate / Three years Diploma Course Marks sheet (s) (OR) Marks sheets/ Pass Certificate of all semesters of Graduation or Post-Graduation and B.Ed Degree or certificate of Two years teaching experience from a Government recognised school/college, Domicile Certificate/10+2 Admit Card. However, candidates with photocopies of above stated Educational Certificates/Marks Sheets can be permitted to appear in the Rally only on production of a certificate from College / School Principal certifying that Educational Certificates / Mark sheets are deposited with College/School.

(h) 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 ofwhose date of birth is do hereby give my consent for my self/son/ward to appear in the physical/medical tests, as prescribed for selection in the Indian Air Force, at my/his own risk. I am aware that no compensation in any form shall be claimed, in respect of injuries if any, sustained by my self/son/ward, during such test.

Signature.....
Name of candidate/parent/guardian.....
Relationship with the candidate.....
Date:.....

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9. **TENURE & TRAINING.** Enrolment for candidates of Group 'X' (Technical) Trades is for an initial period of 20 years extendable up to the age of 57 years. Candidates of Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade will be enrolled in the rank of **Sergeant (Under/Training)** for an initial period of 20 years extendable up to the age of 57 years. Initially candidates will be sent for a Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) at Basic Training Institute, Belgam (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be 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, airmen of Group 'X' (Technical) Trades will be deployed on ground based jobs as per their allotted trades and airmen of Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade will be deployed to run training programmes at instructional schools and to improve education level of Air Force personnel at Air Force Stations / Units.

10. **PAY & ALLOWANCES.** During training, a stipend of Rs. 11,400/- per month will be paid. On completion of training, starting gross emoluments at the minimum of scale of pay including Grade Pay, Military Service Pay (MSP), Group 'X' Pay and Dearness Allowance (DA) will be as follows:

- Group 'X' (Technical) Trades. Rs. 24,900/- per month (approximately) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to Rs. 43,940/- per month (approximately).
- Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade. Rs. 25,780/- per month (approximately) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to Rs. 54,360/- per month (approximately).

Other allowances such as Technical allowance (applicable for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades only), Transport allowance, Composite Personal Maintenance Allowance (CPMA), Leave Ration allowance (LRA), Family planning allowance, HRA etc. are also admissible to airmen.

11. **PERQUISITES.** 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), Education concession to children, Recreational facilities, Free transport for school going children and Leave Travel Concession (LTC) are also provided as per the existing rules. Notwithstanding the above, Group Insurance Cover of Rs. 25,00,000/- at a premium of Rs. 1,730/- per month 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 to the family of airmen.

12. JOB SPECIFICATION

(a) Group 'X' (Technical) Trades involve jobs as given below:

- Automobile Fitter.** In this trade you are responsible for maintenance and repair of all type of light and heavy duty mechanical vehicles, cranes and loading equipment etc.
- Electronics Fitter.** As an Electronics Fitter you operate and maintain Radar, Voice and Data transmission and reception equipment mounted on latest airborne weapon delivery systems and ground based air defense systems. You will get trained in Digital Electronics, measuring instruments, radar technology, latest electronics devices and related trade fundamentals.
- 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.
- 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 and in electrical system, workshop and mechanical trades as well as automobile mechanics.
- Structures Fitter.** As Structures Fitter you are responsible for the maintenance and servicing of airframes and their accessories, components and controls of 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.
- Propulsion Fitter.** In this trade you will repair, maintain and prepare for use the propulsion system of aircraft and other airborne weapon delivery system.
- Workshop Fitter (Smith).** You will undertake major structural repairs of all aircraft at central repair facilities. You will also be trained in workshop trade for material treatment, welding, heat treatment, smithy and basic machine tools etc.
- Workshop Fitter (Mechanical).** You will undertake repair and maintenance work of mechanical nature. You will be trained in workshop trade and practices.
- Weapon Fitter.** In this trade, 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.

(b) **Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade.** As an Education Instructor you will run training programmes at instructional schools and improve education level of Air Force personnel.

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), Domicile certificate etc.) will be scrutinized and verified at the examination venue prior to commencement of Written Test to ascertain the prima-facie eligibility. 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 is liable to be rejected even after written test on detailed verification of original documents.

Note - 7: 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

14. Written Test

(a) **Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.** Written test will be objective type and question paper will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except for English Paper. Duration of the written test will be 60 minutes and will be conducted in English, Physics and Mathematics as per CBSE syllabus of AISCSE.

(b) **Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade.** There will be two papers – an Objective type and a Descriptive type. The Objective type of paper would cover General English, General Awareness and Current Affairs. The Descriptive type of paper would aim to test the language comprehension and power of expression. Both of the question papers will be administered in one go with duration of 30 minutes and 45 minutes for Objective and Descriptive papers respectively.

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 will also have to complete 10 push-ups, 10 sit-ups and 20 squats within the stipulated time to qualify in the PFT. Candidates are advised to bring their sports shoes and shorts.

16. **Interview.** Candidates who have passed the written test and PFT will be interviewed. Working knowledge of English is a prerequisite.

17. **Medical Examination.** Candidates who qualify in the interview will be medically examined in the month of January 2015. 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: -

- Hb, TLC, DLC
- Blood Sugar Fasting/PP
- Urea, Uric Acid and Creatinine
- Serum bilirubin, SGOT, SGPT
- Serum Cholesterol
- X-Ray chest PA view (Plain)
- ECG (R)

Candidates declared Medically Unfit can avail the option for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) against their unfitness by depositing Rs. 40/- in a Government Treasury/SBI/RBI through Military Receivable Order (MRO). The application for AMB along with original copy of MRO, photo 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 (Near Palta Gate), Air Force Station Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal for processing within three working days from the date of issue of Medical Unfitness Certificate.

Note - 8: Candidates are advised to get tartar & stains removed from their teeth before appearing for medical examination. Ears should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to stay for the test for four to five days under their own arrangement. No TA/DA will be admissible.

18. **PUBLISHING OF AISL** The All India Select List (AISL) will be displayed at 4 Airmen Selection Centre (Near Palta Gate), Air Force Station Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal on 30 APRIL 2015. A copy of the Display List will be sent to District Magistrate of 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal (through Airmen Selection Centre) and also available at Indian Air Force website www.indianairforce.nic.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 (except for Group 'X' (Education Instructor) Trade) and meeting laid down eligibility criteria as and when called for enrolment.

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ALL QUERIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, 4 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE (NEAR PALTA GATE), AIR FORCE STATION BARRACKPORE, 24 PARGANAS (NORTH), WEST BENGAL – 743 122, TELEPHONE: 033 – 25921251 (EXTENSION – 6391) AND E-MAIL – co4asc@yahoo.co.in. NO QUERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY CENTRAL AIRMEN SELECTION BOARD (CASB), NEW DELHI.

MOBILE PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN TESTING AREA

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