

# JOIN INDIAN AIR FORCE – BECOME AN AIRMAN

## RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL) TRADES

**AT DISTRICT INDOOR STADIUM (BADMINTON COURT HALL), NEAR DISTRICT STADIUM,**

**GADAG ROAD, KOPPAL (KARNATAKA) FROM 31 JULY 2013 TO 03 AUGUST 2013**



1. **Indian Air Force** offers opportunities for **UNMARRIED MALE INDIAN CITIZENS** from all the districts of **State of Karnataka** to become airmen. The Recruitment Test for **Group 'X' (Technical) Trades** will be held at **District Indoor Stadium (Badminton Court Hall), Near District Stadium, Gadag Road, Koppal (Karnataka)** from **31 July 2013 to 03 August 2013** as per the Selection Programme given below.
2. **SELECTION PROGRAMME.** The Recruitment Test will be conducted from **7AM** onwards as per the details given below. Candidates reporting upto **10AM** at the Rally venue will only be permitted to appear in the Recruitment Rally.

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

DATE	STREAM/ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS TO BE COVERED
31July 2013	Written Test and Physical Fitness Test (P F T) for <b>Group (X) (Technical) Trades.</b>	ALL THE DISTRICTS OF STATE OF KARNATAKA
01 August 2013	Interview of candidates passed Written Test and PFT on <b>31Jul 2013</b> and Medical for candidates qualified in Interview.	
02 & 03 August 2013	RESERVE DAYS	

### ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

3. **DATE OF BIRTH BLOCK.** (a) Candidates should be born between **01 MAY 1993 to 30 NOVEMBER 1996** (both days inclusive). (b) **Upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.**
4. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

(a) Passed **Intermediate / 10+2 / equivalent examination** with **Mathematics, Physics and English**, with minimum of **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks in English.**

**OR**

(b) **Three years Diploma Course in Engineering (Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile / Computer Science / Instrumentation Technology / Information Technology)** from a Government recognised Polytechnic Institute with minimum **50% marks** in overall aggregate, and **50% marks in English in Diploma or in Intermediate/Matriculation, if English is not a subject in Diploma.**

**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%).

5. **DOMICILE REQUIREMENT.** To be eligible to appear in the rally at **District Indoor Stadium (Badminton Court Hall), Near District Stadium, Gadag Road, Koppal (Karnataka)** 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/Polytechnic Institute from where candidates have passed the qualifying examination should be within the geographical/administrative limits of **State of Karnataka.** If the name of District is not mentioned with the name of Institution in the certificate/marks sheets of qualifying examination, the candidates are to produce **'Domicile Certificate'** issued by **Any Gazetted Officer in Revenue Department or any official authorised by the State Government of Karnataka** to issue Domicile Certificate. (c) Permanent Domicile of **Karnataka**, who have passed the qualifying examination from any where 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:- (i) Father/Mother is presently serving in any Air Force Unit located in any District of **State of Karnataka** (ii) Ex-IAF personnel/families of deceased personnel who are residing in any District of **State of Karnataka** (on production of proof of minimum stay of one year along with Original and a photo copy of Discharge Book).
6. **MEDICAL STANDARDS**

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

(i) **Height:** Minimum height required is **152.5 cms.** (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) **Colour Vision, Visual Standards and Leg Length** for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades are as follows: -

Trades	Colour Vision	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Ref Error	Leg Length
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 + 2.0 D Myopia - 1D including ± 0.50 Astigmatism.	*Minimum leg length required 99 cms for Mechanical System Fitter and Automobile Fitter.

*(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 ground 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 documents and writing materials 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 01 May 2013) passport-size colour photograph (front portrait, without headgear except for Sikhs). Photographs should be only on good quality "photo paper" with **Light Background.** (c) Two unstamped self addressed **24x10 cm white envelopes** of good quality. (d) **Original** and three photostat copies of all educational certificates, marks sheets and Domicile Certificate as well as NCC certificates (if applicable). **UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THE CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN THE SELECTION TEST WITHOUT ORIGINAL MATRICULATION PASS CERTIFICATE, INTERMEDIATE MARKS SHEETS, INTERMEDIATE PASS CERTIFICATE AND DOMICILE CERTIFICATE. HOWEVER, CANDIDATES WITH PHOTOCOPIES OF MATRICULATION PASS CERTIFICATE, INTERMEDIATE MARKS SHEETS AND INTERMEDIATE PASS CERTIFICATE CAN BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN THE SELECTION TEST ONLY ON PRODUCTION OF A CERTIFICATE FROM SCHOOL / COLLEGE PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING THAT EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES / MARKS SHEETS ARE DEPOSITED WITH SCHOOL / COLLEGE.** (e) **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 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 AND TRAINING.** Enrolment is 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, Belgaum (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be allocated trades and 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 trades.**
10. **PAY & ALLOWANCES.** During training, a stipend of **Rs. 8,550/-per month** will be paid. On completion of training, **starting gross emoluments at the minimum of scale of pay including Dearness Allowance(DA)**, will be **Rs. 22,410/-per month** (approximately) [Pay in Pay Band - (Rs.7,050/-)+Grade Pay - (Rs.2,000/-)+Military Service Pay (MSP)-Rs.2,000/-+Group X Pay (Rs.1400/-)+DA@80%- (Rs.9960/-) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to **Rs. 39,546/-per month** (approximately) [ Pay in Pay Band - (Rs.13,770/-) + Grade Pay - (Rs.4800/-) + Military Service Pay (MSP) - (Rs.2,000) + Group X Pay - (Rs. 1,400/-) + DA @ 80% - (Rs. 17,576/-)]as per sixth pay commission depending upon the rank attained. Other allowances such as Transport Allowance, Composite Personal Maintenance Allowance(CPMA), Leave Ration Allowance (LRA), Family Planning Allowance, GCB+Classn pay, 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 leave admissible as privileged), Education Concession to children and Recreational Facilities, Free Transport for school going children and Leave Travel Concession (LTC).** 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 for family of airmen.
12. **JOB SPECIFICATIONS.**

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

(a) **Automobile Fitter.** In this trade you are responsible for maintenance and repair of all types of light and heavy duty mechanical vehicles, cranes and loading equipment etc. (b) **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 defence systems. You will get trained in Digital Electronics, measuring instruments, radar technology, latest electronic devices and related trade fundamentals. (c) **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, electronics devices etc. (d) **Mechanical System Fitter.** You will repair and maintain mechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic systems of airborne missiles, engines, automobiles 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. (e) **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 marshalling, parking, picketing and ground handling of aircraft. (f) **Propulsion Fitter.** In this trade you will repair, maintain and prepare for use the propulsion system of aircraft and other airborne weapon delivery system. (g) **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. (h) **Workshop Fitter (Mechanical).** You will undertake repair and maintenance work of mechanical nature. You will be trained in workshop trade and practices. (i) **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.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

13. **VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.** 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 prior to commencement of Written Test to ascertain the prima-facie eligibility. Detailed verification will be carried out in respect of candidates who pass Written Test later. Candidature of those who do not meet the laid down educational criteria is liable to be rejected even after written test after detailed verification of original documents.

### SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

14. **WRITTEN TEST.** 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 AISSE. CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY EACH PAPER SEPERATELY.** 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. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION .** Medical examination will be conducted as per IAF medical standards for recruitment as airmen by medical officers of the Armed Forces. 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 **07 Airmen Selection Centre, No.1 Cubbon Road, Bengaluru (Karnataka)** 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.

18. **PUBLISHING OF ALL INDIA SELECT LIST (AISL).** The All India Select List (AISL) will be displayed at **07 Airmen Selection Centre, No.1 Cubbon Road, Bengaluru (Karnataka) - 560001** on **31 OCTOBER 2013.** A copy of the Display List will be sent to District Magistrate of **Koppal (Karnataka)** through Airmen Selection Centre and also will be 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 and meeting laid down eligibility criteria as and when called for enrolment.

**FOR CAREER DETAILS, PROMOTION PROSPECTS, POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS, DETAILED SYLLABUS, MODEL QUESTION PAPERS, ALL INDIA SELECT LIST AND ENROLMENT LIST, LOG ON TO INDIAN AIR FORCE WEB SITE : [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in)**

### CAUTION

**SELECTION IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE IS “FREE AND FAIR” AND ON MERIT ONLY. AT NO STAGE ANY MONEY IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO ANYONE FOR SELECTION OR RECRUITMENT IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE. CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT FALL PREY TO UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS POSING AS RECRUITING AGENTS.**

ALL QUERIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, **07 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE, NO.1 CUBBON ROAD, BENGALURU (KARNATAKA)- 560001** TELEPHONE - **080-25592199** AND E-MAIL - **co7asc@dataone.in.** NO QUERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY **CENTRAL AIRMEN SELECTION BOARD (CASB), NEW DELHI.**

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