Indian Air Force

Invites enterprising & adventurous men & women to join as officers in Meteorology and Accounts Branches through Fast track selection at Chandigarh on 15 March 2014 At Chandigarh Group of Colleges Landran (Mohali), Punjab

Educational Qualification:
(1) Meteorology Branch:-Post Graduate Degree in any Science stream / Mathematics / Statistics / Geography / Computer Applications / Environmental Science / Applied Physics / Oceanography / Meteorology / Agricultural Meteorology / Ecology & Environment / Geo-physics / Environmental Biology with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together (Provided Maths and Physics were studied at Graduation Level, with a minimum of 55% marks in both).

(2) Accounts Branch:-Graduate Degree in Commerce (B Com) (Minimum three year degree course) with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of all papers put together or Post Graduate Degree in Commerce (M Com) / CA / ICWA with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together.

ON THE SPOT REGISTRATION AT THE VENUE : 8 AM -11AM

Candidates short listed on the basis of Phase-I testing (AFCAT and Screening test for Accounts and Screening test for Met) will be called for further testing at one of the Air Force Selection Boards. Finally selected candidates will be inducted for training in July 14. Candidates who have already appeared for 5 Day testing in any of the AFSBs for 136 PC/29 SSC (for Accounts and Met Branch) are not eligible. Airmen are not eligible to apply.

This is an abridged advertisement, for detailed terms and conditions, educational qualifications, age & other relevant information, refer Employment News dated 08 June 13 and 13 July 13 or visit www.careerairforce.nic.in

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INDIAN AIR FORCE
INVITES ENTERPRISING & ADVENTUROUS MEN TO JOIN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN METEOROLOGY BRANCH

METEOROLOGY BRANCH

1. Applications are invited from Male Indian Citizens as per Pakistan on 1955 for the following courses commencing in July 2014 for grant of Permanent / Short Service Commission in Meteorology Branch.

COURSES COMMENCING IN JULY 2014

METEOROLOGY BRANCH
(a) No. 22 Short Service Commission (29 NSSC) Course

Last date for receipt of applications: 31 August 2013
Last date for receipt of applications for the candidates who are sending their applications from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep & Mancay Islands, Assame, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland & Manipur: 07 September 2013.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

2. Meteorology Branch - 136 GD/29 NSSC COURSES
(a) Age: 20-23 years on 1 July 2014 (i.e., born between 02 July 1990 to 01 July 1993).
(b) Educational Qualifications:
- Post Graduation Degree in any Science stream / Mathematics / Statistics / Geography / Computer Applications / Environmental Science / Applied Physics / Cosmography / Meteorology / Agricultural Meteorology / Environmental Geophysics / Environmental Biology with minimum of 50 marks in aggregate of all papers put together (Provided Maths and Physics were studied at Graduation level, with a minimum of 55 marks in both).
(c) Physical Standards:
- Height and Weight: Minimum Height - Man - 157.5 Cms with corrected weight.
- One other metric standards be evaluated by the Air Force Medical Authority whose decision on the fitness will be final.

Candidates appearing in final year/semester examinations may also apply provided they fulfill the following conditions:
- Candidates should not have any present backlogs and should have secured a minimum of 50% marks in Post Graduation in aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester/year for which result has been declared or at the time of applying for AFSSB
- Candidates should be able to provide provisional / original degree certificate by 15th June 2014.

3. Permanent Commission:
Candidates joining as Permanent Commission (PC) Officers would continue to serve till the age of superannuation and are selected for promotion to the next higher rank only on the recommendation of the Selection Board.

4. Short Service Commission:
- The initial tenure for Short Service Commission Officers, in Meteorology Branch would be for a period of 10 years. An extension of four years may be granted subject to willingness, service requirement and availability of vacancies.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

5. Candidates who have been short-listed will be called for coxing at one of the Air Force Selection Boards (AFSSB) at Dehradun, Mysore, Gandhinagar or Varanasi. The testing would consist of the following stages as given below.
- Stage I - Test consisting of Intelligence Test along with other tests will be conducted on the basis of the marks scored by the candidate in the Post Graduation aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester/year for which result has been declared or at the time of applying for AFSSB
- Stage II - The candidates will be shortlisted for the- AFB inventory which will be based on the marks secured by the candidate in the Post Graduation aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester/year for which result has been declared or at the time of applying for AFSSB
- Stage III - The candidates will be shortlisted for the- AFB inventory which will be based on the marks secured by the candidate in the Post Graduation aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester/year for which result has been declared or at the time of applying for AFSSB
- Stage IV - The candidates will be shortlisted for the- AFB inventory which will be based on the marks secured by the candidate in the Post Graduation aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester/year for which result has been declared or at the time of applying for AFSSB

APPLICATION FOR METEOROLOGY BRANCH - 136 GD/29 NSSC COURSES

1. NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS:
   Use in Matriculation Certificate
2. MOTHER'S NAME:
3. FATHER'S NAME:
4. GENDER:
5. PRESENT ADDRESS WITH PIN CODE (for Correspondence):

6. MOBILE NO.
7. DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) (As per Matriculation Certificate):
8. VISIBILITY IDENTIFICATION MARK:
9. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (PG) WITH SUBJECT & PERCENTAGE OF MARKS
10. PERCENTAGE OF MARKS IN GRADUATION (I) / IN MCA / PHYSICS
11. DATE OF ISSUE OF CTC/RQ/ARCHIVE/RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
12. WHETHER DEGREE PH.D.
13. NATIONAL RAILWAY STATION
14. APPLIED IN SSB EARLIER FOR ARMY / NAVY / AIR FORCE / COAST GUARD
15. YES / NO
16. COURSES APPLIED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE (RR/RRA/RRAA/RRAA):

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief that I have never been debarred from appearing in any examination nor have I ever been withdrawn from the training establishment.

Signed:__________________________
Date:____________________________

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METEOROLOGY BRANCH

1. Applications are invited from Female Indian Citizens as per Citizenship Act 1955 for the following course commencing in July 2014 for grant of Short Service Commission in Meteorology Branch.

2. COURSE COMMITTING IN JULY 2014

No. 45 Short Service Commission (45 SSC) Course

Last date for receipt of applications: 31 August 2013.

Last date for receipt of applications for the candidates who are sending their applications from Anantapur & Nizamabad, Lakhnowpoo & Mircoy Islands, Asmara, Beqehya, Mampur, Auralan Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland & Mizoram: 8th September 2013.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

1. Meteorology Branch - 45. SSC COURSE

(a) Aged 21-35 Years as on 1 July 2014: to be born between 1 July 1978 to 31 July 1984. The upper age limit is relaxed up to 27 Years (i.e. born between 1 July 1977 to 31 July 1984) for candidates who have completed Ph.D. after completing the following educational qualifications:

(b) Educational Qualifications:

(i) Bachelor’s Degree in Science stream / Mathematics / Statistics / Geography / Computer Applications / Environmental Science / Applied Physics / Oceanography / Meteorology / Agricultural Meteorology / Ecology & Environment / Geo-physics / Environmental Biology with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in all papers put together (Provided Math and Physics were studied at Graduate Level, with a minimum of 55% marks in both).  

(ii) All other medical criteria would be evaluated by the Air Force Medical Authorities whose decision on the same shall be final.

2. TYPE OF COMMISSION

Short Service Commission: The initial tenure for Short Service Commission Officer in Meteorology Branch would be for a period of ten years. An extension of five years may be granted subject to williness, service requirements and availability of vacancies.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

4. Candidates who are shortlisted will be called for testing at one of the Air Force Selection Boards (AFSBs) at Dehradun, Myssur, Gandhinagar or Varanasi. The testing would consist of these stages as given below:

(a) Stage-I: Test consisting of Intelligence Testing along with other tests would be conducted on the first day.

(b) Stage-II: Medical Examination will be conducted at AFCC, New Delhi or IAM, Bengaluru based on the recommendation of the respective AFSB from whom the call letter for SSB interview has been received and not Air Headquarters / AFCAT Cell. The AFSB will forward the list of candidates at their discretion.

(c) Medical Examination will be conducted at AFCC, New Delhi or IAM, Bengaluru based on the recommendation of the respective AFSB from whom the call letter for SSB interview has been received and not Air Headquarters / AFCAT Cell. The AFSB will forward the list of candidates at their discretion.

5. Eligibility criteria rests with the applicant. Merely undergoing SSB testing would not constitute fulfilment of eligibility requirements.

12. Application Form:

(a) Candidates are to complete the application as per format given in this advertisement, and forward the same to POST SAG NO. 001, NIRMAN BHAWAN POST OFFICE, NEW DELHI - 110016 by ordinary post only.

(b) Self-addressed envelope (size – 25 x 10 cm) with Rs.5/- postage stamp.

(c) Two unattested recent photograph similar to the one posted on the application form.

(d) Government employees need to apply through proper channel and are to produce NOC at the time of AFSB Testing.

13. TRAINING:

A. Flight training is scheduled to commence in the first week of July 2014.

14. The duration of training for Meteorology Branch is 52 weeks at Air Force Training Establishments.
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AIR FORCE COMMON ADMISSION TEST (AFCAT) - 02/2013

1. Applications are invited from Male Indian Citizens as per Citizenship Act 1955 for the following courses commencing in July 2014 for grant of Short Service Commission in Flying Branch and Permanent Short Service Commission in Technical and Ground Duty Branches.

COURSES COMMENCING IN JULY 2014

FLYING BRANCH
(a) No. 14 Short Service Commission (14SSC) Course

TECHNICAL BRANCH
(b) No. 85 Aeronautical Engineers (85 AEC) Course (Permanent Commission)
(c) No. 87 Short Service Commission (87SSC) Course

GROUND DUTY BRANCH
(d) No. 136 Ground Duty Officers’ (136 GDO) Course (Permanent Commission)
(e) No. 29 Short Service Commission (29SSC) Course

Candidates are to apply only online on IAF career website www.careerairforce.nic.in from 08 June 2013 to 07 July 2013. Last date for submission of Online applications: 07 July 2013.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

2. Flying Branch - 14 SSC COURSE
(a) Age: 20 to 23 years as on 01 July 2014 i.e. Born between 02 July 1991 to 01 July 1994 (both dates inclusive).
(b) Educational Qualifications: Graduates (Minimum three years degree course) in any discipline from a recognized University who have secured minimum 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together and having gained at least 50% marks in English and 55% marks in Mathematics/Biology/Physics (any one). Science stream candidates should have scored minimum 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together. Graduates in Engineering shall be 21 years of age as on 01 July 2014.
(c) Physical Standards: (i) Height and Weight: Minimum Height: 162.5 cms with correlated weight. Leg Length: Min - 99 cms. Max - 120 cms. Thigh Length: Max - 64 cms. Sitting Height: Min - 81.5 cms. Max - 96 cms. (ii) Visual Acuity: Minimum Uncorrected in one eye as 6/6 and in other, corrected to 6/6 only for hypermetropia. (iii) Merit Marks - r (iv) LASSK Surgery for correction of vision is admissible in Transport and Helicopter streams of Short Service Commission (Flying Branch) if the candidate fulfills the following conditions: The candidate should have undergone LASSK surgery at least 06 months before the date of the test. He should have undergone at least 06 months of follow-up after surgery. The post LASSK vision should be at least 6/6-2 and the candidate should have not undergone any major corrective surgery in the eyes since the surgery. (v) Medical fitness will be assessed by the Air Force Medical Authorities.

3. Technical Branch - 85 AEC / 57 SSC COURSES
(a) Age: 18 to 28 years as on 01 July 2014 i.e. Born between 02 July 1986 to 01 July 1996 (both dates inclusive).
(b) Educational Qualifications: (i) Aeronautical Engineer (Electronics) (AE (E)): Candidates applying for AE (E) branch should have scored a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together and studied at least eight subjects out of the eighteen subjects listed below in their qualifying exam-

4. Essential Subjects for Technical Branch:

(a) Aeronautical Engineer (Electronics) (AE (E)): All candidates applying for AE (E) branch should have scored a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together and studied at least eight subjects out of the eighteen subjects listed below in their qualifying exam-

5. Physical Standards:

(c) Weight and Height: Minimum Height: Min - 157.5 cms with correlated weight.

6. All other medical criteria would be evaluated by the Air Force Medical Authorities whose decision on the fitness would be final.

3. Ground Branches - 136 GDO / 29 SSC COURSES
(a) Air (A): (born on 01 July 2013)

NOTE: A separate advertisement will be released for induction into Meteorology Branch through 136 Ground Duty Officers’ Course / 29 Short Service Commission Course. Please refer Employment News dated 13 July 2013.

7. TYPE OF COMMISSION:

6. Permanent Commission: Candidates joining as Permanent Commission (PC) officers would continue to serve until the age of superannuation.

8. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Change of Interview Dates: Request for change of SSB interview date should be avoided. However, as an exception, such request may be considered based on the circumstances of the case. Request for such change shall be forwarded to the respective ASF and the same will be communicated to the candidate. The SSB interview will be conducted at AFCAT Centre. The SSB interview will be conducted at the nearest SSB centre to the candidate. The SSB interview will be conducted at the nearest SSB centre to the candidate. The SSB interview will be conducted at the nearest SSB centre to the candidate.

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(b) Details of Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT) Centres are appended below and would be allocated in order of merit in accordance with the rules. AFCAT Centre once allotted would not be changed under any circumstances.

**AFCAT CENTRES**
Ambala, Jabalpur, Amritsar, Allahabad, Agartala, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Bathinda, Bengaluru, Belagavi, Bhopal, Bareilly, Chandigarh, Chabua, Chennai, Dehradun, Duliajan, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Imphal, Jammu, Jorhat, Jaipur, Jutoghur, Jodhpur, Kanpur, Kollata, Kharagpur, Kochi, Loh, Lucknow, Mumbai, Mohanbari, Mysore, Nasik, Nalbhar, Nagpur, Ojhar (Nashik), Pathanmondi, Patna, Purna, Pratibha, Pratigya, Pratapgarh, Pratapgarh, Siolim, Srinagar, Shillong, Silchar, Sukma (Coimbatore), Thanjavur, Thanjavur, Thiruvananthapuram, Vadodara, Varanasi.

Note 1. Candidates may contact AFCAT Cell on Phone No 011-25160236 / 2160288 / 2160449 (Direct) or 011-23916231 Ext 7005 to resolve any query regarding Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT) and application procedure. Query timings: 09:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs (Monday to Friday). E-Mail queries may be addressed to aforcetel@nic.in. AFCAT web site will be operational from 08 Jun 13 to 26 Aug 13 only.

Note 2. Candidates who are deserted by the Ministry of Defence from holding any type of commission in Defence Services shall not be eligible for admission to AFCAT examination and if admitted, their candidature will be cancelled.

17. Serving Airmen are required to apply online at par with other candidates. In addition, Airmen candidates would be required to apply for the service as per the service rules given in AFO 39/2008 through service channel. Other government employees also need to apply online after obtaining necessary permission from their concerned departments and they are to produce NOC at the time of AFIBT testing.

**TRAINING**
18. Training is scheduled to commence in the first week of July 2014 for all courses.
19. The duration of training for Flying and Technical Branches is 74 weeks and that of Ground Duty Branches is 52 weeks at Air Force Training Establishments.

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20. Pay and Allowances: Flying Officers will be entitled to Pay + Pay Band of Rs 15,600 - 39,100 per month along with Grade Pay, Military Service Pay, Dearness Allowance, Kit Maintenance Allowance, Transport Allowance. In addition, other allowances are applicable based on nature of duty / place of posting and would include Flying Allowance, Technical Allowance, Field Area Allowance, Special Compensatory (Hill area) Allowance, Special Force Allowance, Rashtriya Ilaam, Special Duty Allowance, text Pilot & Flight Test Engineer Allowance, Hard Area Allowance and Remotely Loyal Area Allowance. On successful completion of training, the newly Commissioned Flying Officers would be entitled to approximate gross monthly emoluments in different branches including Transport Allowance of major as follows:-

(a) Flying Branches - Rs 66,115/-
(b) Technical Branches - Rs 57,340/-
(c) Ground Duty Branches - Rs 54,680/-

21. Benefits: In addition to Pay & Allowances, Officers are entitled to Furnished Accommodation (Comprehensive Medical Cover for self and dependants, Leave Travel Concession, Leete (60 days Annual and 30 days Casual), petty of entitlements, care, & Officers’ Mess facilities and many more.

22. Insurance: - Rs 50 Lakh Insurance Cover (on contribution) is applicable to serving officers. Additional cover of Rs 3.5 Lakh (on contribution) is applicable to Flying Branch Officers.

23. Travel Allowance: The shortest route for AC 8-tier Mail Express Trains to and fro for the journey from the place of Call/Up or departure (whichever is nearer) is admissible. Charge of address, if any, must be intimated to the Board well before your arrival. You shall furnish the railway ticket in the Board, failing which no TA will be paid. For all other modes of travel, TA shall be admissible as per the Government authorized rules. No TA is admissible, if you have already appeared for the same type of entry at any of the Selection Board.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**
24. In case the candidates are awarded grades/COPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/COPA to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the University from where they have obtained the degree. In case the University does not have any scheme for converting COPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate’s COPA by the maximum possible COPA and multiplying the result with 100. The crux of providing the conversion from grade/COPA to percentage of marks would rest with the candidate.

25. Candidates are required to maintain their unique E-mail ID active throughout the selection process.
26. Terms and conditions given in the advertisement are guidelines only and are subject to change without notice.
27. Candidates below 25 years of age must be unmarried (term unmarried excludes widower and divorcee even though without incumbrances). Marriage is not permitted during training. Married candidates above 25 years of age are eligible to apply but during training period they will neither be provided married accommodation nor can they live out with family.
28. Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of firearm i.e. from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm (back) of hand. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body are not acceptable and candidates will be barred from further selection. Tribes with tattoo marks on the face or body as per their existing custom and traditions will be permitted on a case to case basis.
29. Candidates should not have been arrested, convicted or prosecuted on criminal charges.
30. Candidates must carry Admit Card and valid photo identity card such as passport, driving licence, voter identity card, college identity card or any other valid photo identity proof while reporting for Air Force Common Admission Test and for SSB Interview at Air Force Selection Board. The admit card which is attached at the AFCAT centre is to be carried for the SSB interview. Non-attached admit card holders will be routed back from AFIBTs without payment of TAYA.
31. The candidature for the courses commencing in July 2014 will be valid only if the proof of meeting eligibility criteria is submitted latest by 10 June 2014.
32. Candidates who have been withdrawn / suspended from Defence Training Establishments on grounds of discipline are not eligible to apply.
33. Physical Condition: Prospective candidates are advised to keep themselves in good physical condition and adopt a 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.
34. 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.
35. Statutory Warning: Selection in the Indian Air Force is free and fair and based. Any attempt to influence the selection process detected at any stage is liable to lead to termination of candidature or service and legal actions against the concerned individual will be initiated.