



# भारतीय वायु सेना Indian Air Force

INVITES MEN AND WOMEN FROM INDIAN CITIZENS AS PER CITIZENSHIP ACT 1955 TO BE A PART OF AIR FORCE AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN FLYING AND GROUND DUTY (TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL) REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 01 DEC 2021 AND CLOSE ON 30 DEC 2021 THROUGH <https://careerindianairforce.cdac.in> OR <https://afcat.cdac.in>

## AIR FORCE COMMON ADMISSION TEST (AFCAT) - 2021/22 NCC SPECIAL ENTRY FOR COURSES COMMENCING IN JANUARY 2022

1. Online applications are invited for the courses commencing in January 2022 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 branches).

### 2. Branches, Course Number and Vacancies

Entry	Branch	Course Number	Vacancies*
AFCAT City	Flying	2122SF03CN&W	SSC - 17
	Ground Duty (Technical)	2122SF04/140 AND 141	AFSC - PC - 16,500 - 26
		2122SF05C/150NEC/151&W	AFSC - PC - 17,500 - 27
Ground Duty (Non-Technical)	2122SF06CN	Aggr - PC - 10,000 - 40	
	2122SF07CN&W	Aggr - PC - 14,000 - 17	
NCC Special Entry	Flying	2122SF08CN and	10% seats out of CDR
		2122SF09CN&W	vacancies for PC and 10% seats out of AFCAT vacancies for SSC

\*Disclaimer: The vacancies indicated are tentative and subject to change without notice. Actual intake would depend on organizational requirements, various cadre control mechanisms, availability of training slots and actual number of vacancies existing in January 2022. No representation in this regard will be entertained. Two seats are reserved from Ground Duty (Non-Tech) vacancies for Law-qualified candidates.

### 3. Type of Commission

- PC for Men:** Candidates joining as PC officers would continue to serve till age of superannuation as per their branch and rank.
- SSC for Men & Women:**
  - The engagement period for Flying Branch SSC officers is fourteen years from the date of Commissioning (Non-renewable).
  - 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.
  - Grant of Permanent Commission (PC) to SSCs would be considered in the extended tenure of service only as per prevailing policies on the subject at the time and subject to service requirements, availability of vacancies, willingness, suitability and merit.

### 4. Age

- Flying Branch:** 20 to 28 years as on 01 January 2022 i.e. born between 02 January 1993 to 01 January 2002 (both dates inclusive). Upper age limit for candidates holding valid and current Commercial Pilot License issued by DGCA (India) is reduced upto 30 year i.e. born between 02 January 1987 to 01 January 2002 (both dates inclusive).
- Ground Duty (Technical/Non-Technical) Branches:** 20 to 28 years as on 01 January 2022 i.e. born between 02 January 1993 to 01 January 2002 (both dates inclusive).

5. **Notification:** Detailed notification is available on website <https://careerindianairforce.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 January 2022 for all courses at Air Force Academy Dundigal (Hyderabad). The duration of training for Flying and Ground Duty (Technical) Branches is 14 weeks and that of Ground Duty (Non-Technical) Branches is 52 weeks at Air Force Training Establishments. Pass Card and account in SBID Nationalised Bank is mandatory at the time of joining Air Force Academy. Aadhaar Card is mandatory for registration.

### (AF OFFERS YOU)

Rank	Pay as per Defence Rates	Level	WDF
Flying Officer	Rs. 36,100 - 1,17,100	10	Rs. 15,000

### Pay as Commissioned Officers (As per 7th CPC)

Note: Flying Cadets shall receive a fixed stipend of Rs. 50,100/- per month during one year of training.

8. **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 Compensatory (240 area), Special Perms, Sachin, Island Special Duty, Test Pilot & Flight Test Engineer, Area and Remote Locality Allowance.

9. **Quarters:** Air Force Officers are entitled to furnished accommodation, comprehensive medical cover for self and dependents, Caravan, Officers Mess,

bars at subsidized rates, LTC etc. Leave (90 days annual subject to service exigencies).

10. **Insurance:** Rs. 1 crore Insurance Cover can cover serving officers. An additional cover of Rs. 12 Lakhs (per year) Flying Branch Officers.

11. **Sports and Recreation:** Indian Air Force provides to play various sports and adventure activities (sky diving, mountaineering, water rafting etc.).

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

12. Eligible candidates are to register online through [afcat.cdac.in](https://afcat.cdac.in) only. NCC Special Entry/Reservists Entry/ previous entries are to register separately in each entry.

13. **Photos:** The photo or permanent body tattoo (if any) of Permanent body tattoos are not permitted on any visible or non-visible part, except on the lower leg inside of the sleeve in the case of both the hands at open/semi-closed ends of both hands for which a cut off sign is Self-declaration Certificate. Small tattoos provided to good order and military discipline, are permitted on hands of men and feet of men.

14. **Visas with letter marks on the face of both sides and eyebrows will be permitted on a case to case basis.**

15. **Reservists:** User possession of reservists is being tested for presence of drugs in the body during tests during training service unless an officer. If candidate is possession of reservists during any time of training service it be obtained from joining the Indian Air Force or be removed period.

16. **Contact of Online Testing for AFCAT Examinable:** Online testing will be conducted for AFCAT entry at various registering for AFCAT entry will have to pay an amount of Rs. 1 as examination fee. Reservist candidates registering for SSC required to pay details of contact of exam, examination payment are available in the notification.

17. **Marital Status:** Candidates below 25 years of age as time of commencement of the course, Widows/Widowers and unmarried/never married below 25 years of age are also not eligible.

18. **Candidates are required to maintain their unique reg mobile phone number active throughout the selection process.**

19. **Please note that information filled up by the candidate form will be considered final and no change allowed subsequently. Candidates should vacate due care of their.**

20. **Travel Allowance (TA):** To avail the traveling fare by AC/1st/2nd AC/Chair Car or actual railway bus fare will candidates appearing in Air Force Selection Board for the 1 modes of travel. TA will be admissible as per the Government TA is admissible, if you have already appeared for the seat of the Selection Board.

21. **Physical Conditioning:** You are advised to be fit report for SSC in order to be able to undergo the tests at AF. achieve an ability to run 27 miles (43 kms) in 10 minutes, do 10 ups. Prospective candidates are also advised to keep themselves in shape to adapt to physical training at IFA which a swimming, rope climbing and other forms of physical training they would undergo mandatory tests during training.

22. **Query:** For queries related to conduct of registration process and admit cards contact 020-23802100 E-Mail [afcat@cdac.in](mailto:afcat@cdac.in). For queries regarding eligibility criteria, date of AFSC interview, merit list and joining details 011-23070221 (both 7410) or Toll free number 1800-11-2448.

23. **Disclaimer:** Information given in the advertisement is only guidelines. In case of any ambiguity, the existing regulations of IAF/ Govt. of India as amended from time to time, Terms and conditions given in the advertisement and are subject to change without notice.

24. **Statutory Warning:** Selection in the Indian Air Force is subject to influence the selection process at any stage is liable of candidature or initiation of service and legal action if individual.



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