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## RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL) TRADES AND GROUP 'Y' (FOR AUTOMOBILE TECHNICIAN, GTI AND IAF(P)) TRADES AT 4 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE (NEAR PALTA GATE), AIR FORCE STATION BARRACKPORE, 24 PARGANAS (NORTH), WEST BENGAL- 743122 FROM 21 MARCH 2015 TO 26 MARCH 2015

1. Indian Air Force offers opportunities for **UNMARRIED MALE INDIAN CITIZENS** from the designated Districts of State of West Bengal and from all the districts of State of Sikkim to become airmen. The Recruitment Test for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades and Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, Ground Training Instructor and Indian Air Force (Police)) Trades will be held at 4 Airmen Selection Centre (Near Palta Gate), Air Force Station Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal – 743122 from 21 March 2015 To 26 March 2015 as per the Selection Programme given below.

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 21, 23 & 25 March 2015 at the Rally Venue will only be permitted to appear in the Recruitment Test.

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

DATE	STREAM / ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS TO BE COVERED
21 March 2015	Written Test, Physical Fitness Test (PFT) & Interview for passed candidates of Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI and IAF (P)) Trades.	HOWRAH, WEST MIDNAPUR, BANKURA, MALDA, BURDHWAN & EAST MIDNAPUR DISTRICTS OF STATE OF WEST BENGAL
22 March 2015	RESERVE DAY	
23 March 2015	Written Test, Physical Fitness Test (PFT) & Interview for passed candidates of Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI and IAF (P)) Trades.	COOCH BIHAR, PURULIA, JALPAIGURI, DARJELING, SOUTH DINAJPUR, NORTH DINAJPUR, HOOGLY, ALIPURDUAR DISTRICTS OF WEST BENGAL & ALL THE DISTRICTS OF STATE OF SIKKIM
24 March 2015	RESERVE DAY	
25 March 2015	Written Test, Physical Fitness Test (PFT) & Interview for passed candidates of Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.	24 PARGANAS(N), COOCH BIHAR, PURULIA, JALPAIGURI, DARJELING, SOUTH DINAJPUR, NORTH DINAJPUR, HOOGLY, ALIPURDUAR DISTRICTS OF WEST BENGAL & ALL THE DISTRICTS OF STATE OF SIKKIM
26 March 2015	RESERVE DAYS	

### ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

3. **DATE OF BIRTH BLOCK.** (a) Candidates should be born between **01 August 1995 to 30 November 1998** (both days inclusive). (b) Upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

#### (a) For Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.

(i) Passed **Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination with Mathematics, Physics and English**, with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English. **OR**

(ii) Passed **Three years 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) For Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI & IAF (P)) Trades.

(i) Passed **Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination** in any stream/subjects approved by Central/State Education Boards with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English. **OR**

(ii) Passed **Two years Vocational Course** affiliated/recognised by CBSE / State Education Boards / Councils duly recognised at par with 10+2 by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English in Vocational Course or in Intermediate/Matriculation if English is not a subject in Vocational Course.

**Note - 1:** Boards recognized/affiliated by Council of Boards for Secondary Education (COBSE) will only be permitted.

**Note - 2:** 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 – 743122 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 / Councils 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 or from the 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 'Domicile Certificate' issued by District Magistrate/SDM/Tehsildar or any official authorised by the State Government of West Bengal or Sikkim will only be accepted.

(c) Permanent Domicile of **specified Districts (as mentioned in Paragraph 2 above) of State of West Bengal or from the 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 (SOAFP) Certificate as a proof in the following categories: -

(i) 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 in the State of Sikkim**.

(ii) 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 in the 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 both Group 'X' (Technical) Trades and Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI and IAF(P)) Trades** are as follows: -

(i) **Chest:** Minimum range of expansion: 5 cm

(ii) **Weight:** Proportionate to height and age.

(iii) **Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK)** not acceptable.

(iv) **Hearing:** Candidate should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately.

(v) **Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points

(vi) **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.

(vii) **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 details of size and type of the Tattoo.

(b) **Height, Leg Length, Visual Standards and Colour Vision for Group 'X' (Technical) Trades and Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI and IAF(P)) Trades** are as follows: -

Trades	Height	Leg Length	Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Refractive Error	Colour vision
<b>For Group 'X' (Technical) Trades</b>					
Workshop Fitter (Mechanical), Workshop Fitter (Smith), Structure Fitter, Propulsion Fitter, Weapon Fitter, Electrical Fitter, Electronic Fitter, Mechanical System Fitter and Automobile Fitter	152.5 cm	*Minimum leg length required 99 cms for Mechanical System Fitter and Automobile Fitter.	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye.	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia-1D including ± 0.50 astigmatism	CP-II
<b>For Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI &amp; IAF (P)) Trades</b>					
Automobile Technician	165 cm (162.5 cm for North East & Hill States)	Minimum leg length required is 99 cm	6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye.	Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia-1D including ± 0.50 astigmatism	CP-II
Ground Training Instructor (GTI)	167 cm (162.5 cm for North East & Hill States)	Not Applicable			
Indian Air Force (Police) [IAF(P)]	175 cm	Not applicable	Unaided Visual acuity of 6/6	Not Applicable	

**Note:** 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:-

(a) HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, Gum tube, Stapler and Black/Blue Ball Point Pen for writing.

(b) Seven copies of recent front portrait (without headgear except for Sikh) passport-size (5 cm X 4 cm) colour photographs taken on or after date of publication of advertisement. Photographs should be on good quality "photo paper".

(c) Original and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation Passing Certificate (required for Date of Birth verification).

(d) Original and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation Marks Sheet (only applicable for Three years Diploma Course/Two years Vocational Course Holders when English is not a subject in Diploma/Vocational Course).

(e) Original and four self-attested photocopies of Intermediate/10+2/Equivalent Examination Passing Certificate and Marks Sheet. **OR**

Original and four self-attested photocopies of Three years Diploma Course/Two year Vocational Course Passing Certificate and Marks Sheets of all semesters.

(f) Original and four photocopies of Domicile, Son of Air Force Personnel (SOAFP) as well as NCC Certificates (if applicable).

**Note.** Under any circumstances the candidates will not be permitted to appear in the Rally without Original Educational Marks Sheets/Passing Certificates mentioned above in paragraph 8 (c) to (f). However, candidates with photocopies of Educational Marks Sheets/Passing Certificates 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.

(g) **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 myself/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 myself/son/ward, during such test.

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

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

10. **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) at Basic Training Institute, Belgaum (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, the airmen will be deployed on ground based jobs as per their allotted trades.**

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

(a) **Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.** Rs. 24,900/- per month (approximately) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to Rs. 43,940/- per month (approximately).

(b) **Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, Ground Training Instructor and Indian Air Force (Police)) Trades.** Rs. 20,500/- per month (approximately) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to Rs. 38,720/- per month (approximately).

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

12. **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, 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.

### 13. JOB SPECIFICATION

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

(i) **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. (ii) **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.

(iii) **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. (iv) **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. (v) **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. (vi) **Propulsion Fitter.** In this trade you will repair, maintain and prepare for use the propulsion system of aircraft and other airborne weapon delivery system. (vii) **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. (viii) **Workshop Fitter (Mechanical).** You will undertake repair and maintenance work of mechanical nature. You will be trained in workshop trade and practices. (ix) **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 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, Ground Training Instructor and Indian Air Force (Police)) Trades involve jobs as given below:**

(i) **Automobile Technician.** As an Automobile Technician you will drive all types of light, medium and heavy automobiles, load carriers and specialist vehicles like cranes, towing tractors, fork lifters etc., subject to service exigencies. You will also carry out minor repairs, day to day maintenance and basic level servicing of the common user vehicles and specialist vehicles in the Indian Air Force inventory.

(ii) **Ground Training Instructor.** As a Ground Training Instructor, you will train personnel on drill, parade, handling of arms and physical exercise. You are also responsible for organizing and conducting all games and sports activities. (iii) **Indian Air Force (Police).** As an Indian Air Force (Police) your responsibilities involve assuming police duties and investigation of offences. You are also in-charge of maintenance of security.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

14. **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 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.

**Note - 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

15. **WRITTEN TEST.** Written test will be objective type and question paper will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except for English Paper as per the details given below:-

(a) **Group 'X' (Technical) Trades.** Duration of the written test will be **60 minutes** and will be conducted in **English, Physics and Mathematics** as per CBSE syllabus of AISSCE.

(b) **Group 'Y' (For Automobile Technician, GTI & IAF (P)) Trades.** Duration of the written test will be **45 minutes** and will be conducted in **English (as per CBSE syllabus of AISSCE) and Reasoning & General Awareness (RAGA).**

**Note - CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY IN EACH PAPER SEPARATELY (applicable for both Group 'X' & Group 'Y').** Results of the written test will be declared on the same day.

16. **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 20 squats, 10 push-ups, and 10 sit-ups and within the stipulated time to qualify in the Physical Fitness Test.** Candidates are advised to bring their **sports shoes and shorts**.

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

18. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION.** Candidates who qualify in the interview will be medically examined in the month of **July 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:

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

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 at **4 Airmen Selection Centre (Near Palta Gate), Air Force Station Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal – 743122** for processing within three working days from the date of issue of Medical Unfitness Certificate.

**Note:** Candidates are advised to get tartar & stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the medical exam. Ears should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to travel / stay for the medical test for four to five days under their own arrangement. **No TADA 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 – 743122 on 31 October 2015.** A copy of the Display List will be sent to District Magistrate of Barrackpore (West Bengal) (through Airmen Selection Centre) and also available at Indian Air Force website [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://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.

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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 – 743122 TELEPHONE : 033-25921251, AND E-MAIL – [co4asc@yahoo.co.in](mailto:co4asc@yahoo.co.in) NO QUERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY CENTRAL AIRMEN SELECTION BOARD (CASB), NEW DELHI

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**“IMPERSONATORS BEWARE, YOU WILL BE CAUGHT”**

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