भारतीय वायु सेना / Indian Air Force

INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FROM UNMARRIED INDIAN MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES FOR SELECTION TEST FOR AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2027 UNDER AGNIPATH SCHEME

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: FROM 12 JANUARY 2026 TO 01 FEBRUARY 2026
ONLINE EXAM ON 30 MARCH 2026/ 31 MARCH 2026

AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2027

CAUTION

SELECTION IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE IS 'FAIR & TRANSPARENT' AND ON MERIT ONLY. AT NO STAGE ANY BRIBE 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/ SELECTING AGENTS.

1. Pursuant to the New HR methodology for induction of Agniveervayu under 'Agnipath Scheme', aimed to provide an opportunity to Nation's youth to experience military way of life for a period of four years, Indian Air Force invites ONLINE applications from unmarried Indian male and female candidates for selection test on 30 March 2026/ 31 March 2026 to join the IAF as an AGNIVEERVAYU. The number and employability of female candidates will be decided as per service requirement.

(THE SELECTION TEST IS NOT FOR SELECTION AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS/ PILOTS/ NAVIGATORS/ AIRMEN)

2. Application is required to be filled only ONLINE by the candidates and detailed instructions to fill up the same are available at https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in.

3. This examination is valid for **AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2027.**

4. ONLINE REGISTRATION shall commence at 1100 Hr on 12 January 2026 and will close at 2300 Hr on 01 February 2026. Only ONLINE REGISTERED applications shall be accepted. For registration log on to https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in.

Note:- Candidates are advised to register at the earliest opportunity as no extension of registration dates will be accommodated.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

5. **Age**.

5.1. **Date of Birth Block**. Candidates born between **01 January 2006 and 01 July 2009** (both dates inclusive) are eligible to apply.

5.2. In case, a candidate clears all the stages of the Selection Procedure, then the **upper age limit as on date of enrolment should be 21 years**.

6. **Marital Status and Pregnancy.** Only unmarried candidates (male & female) will be eligible for enrolment as Agniveervayu and they shall undertake not to marry during the defined engagement period of four years. Keeping in view limited period of engagement of Agniveervayu inclusive of training, skill development activities, practical as well as formative assessment and organisational requirement of continued service of Agniveervayu during the engagement period, longer absence of Agniveervayu during the engagement period will adversely affect the operational efficiency of the Indian Air Force. Agniveervayu who marry during the said period shall be discharged from the service. Further, only unmarried Agniveervayu will be eligible for Selection in regular cadre as Airmen. Female candidates additionally shall be required to undertake not to get pregnant during the engagement period of four years. Such female Agniveervayu on becoming Low Medical Category (LMC) due to pregnancy shall be liable to be discharged from service. Pregnancy will debar the female Agniveervayu for selection into Regular Cadre. At the time of enrolment, candidates shall require to sign a voluntary undertaking accepting above conditions.

7. **Educational Qualification.**

7.1. **Science Subjects**. Candidates should have passed **Intermediate/ 10+2/ Equivalent examination** with **Mathematics, Physics and English** from Education Boards recognised by Central, State and UT with minimum **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks in English**.

OR

Passed **Three years Diploma Course in Engineering** (Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Automobile/ Computer Science/ Instrumentation Technology / Information Technology) from Central, State and UT recognised Polytechnic institute with **50% marks in aggregate** and **50% marks in English** in Diploma Course (or in Intermediate/ Matriculation, **if English is not a subject in Diploma Course**).

OR

Passed **Two years Vocational Course with non-vocational subject viz. Physics and Mathematics** from Education Boards recognised by Central, State and UT with **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**).

7.2. **Other than Science Subjects.** Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination in any stream/ subjects from Education Boards recognised by Central, State and UT with minimum **50% marks in aggregate** and **50% marks in English**.

OR

Passed two years Vocational Course from Education Boards recognised by Central, State and UT 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:- Candidates eligible for Science Subjects examination (Including Intermediate/ 10+2/ three years diploma course in engineering or two years vocational course with non-vocational subjects of Physics and Maths) are also eligible for Other than Science Subjects and would be given an option of appearing in both Science Subjects and Other than Science Subjects examination in one sitting while filling up the online registration form.

Note - 2:- Education Boards recognised by Central, State and UT as on date of registration shall only be considered.

Note - 3:- Exact aggregate percentage of marks before decimal as written in the marks sheet of 10+2/ Intermediate/ Equivalent Examination/ Three years Diploma Course/ Two years Vocational Course OR calculated as per the rules of concerned Education Board / Polytechnic Institute shall only be considered (For example 49.99% should be taken as 49% and not to be rounded off to 50%).

8. **Domicile Category.** Candidates have to choose one of the domicile categories mentioned below and declare the same as their domicile State/ UT in the domicile column in the online application form at the time of online registration. The following are the categories of domicile:-

8.1. **Permanent Domicile**. Permanent Domicile of the districts of State (s)/ UTs. The candidate shall produce 'Domicile Certificate' issued by any Gazetted Officer in Revenue Department or any other official authorised by the State Government of the particular State/ UT.

8.2. **COAFP-I.** Children of serving Air Force personnel [Officers/ Airmen/ NCs(E) and Unit Cadre Civilians paid from Defence Estimates] whose father/ mother is presently serving in any Air Force Unit/ any other Organisation located in the districts of State (s)/ UTs. Such candidates will produce latest COAFP (Children of Air Force Personnel) Certificate.

8.3. **COAFP-II**. Children of Air Force personnel [Officers/ Airmen/ NCs (E) and Unit Cadre Civilians paid from Defence Estimates] whose father/ mother is Retired/ Discharged/ Deceased and they are residing in the districts of State (s)/ UTs. Such candidates will produce a proof of minimum stay of one year along with original and photocopy of Service Book/ Discharge Book/ Casualty Service Certificate/ Service Particular Certificate (issued from DPO-3/ DAV as applicable) in case of Officers/ Airmen/ NCs (E) and a Certificate duly signed by OIC Civil Admin and counter signed by CO/ C Adm O of the last served unit, in case of Civilians.

Note:- Domicile Category once chosen will not be changed later as the same will be applicable to the candidate at the time of shortlisting for Phase-II exam and preparation of Provisional Select List (PSL) which will be done state-wise as per the vacancies allocated for each state/ UT. As per the category chosen during registration, candidate will be required to produce relevant original Domicile Certificate/ COAFP Certificate (if shortlisted for Phase-II Exam) for every stage of selection till enrolment.

9. **Mandatory Medical Standards.** General Medical Standards for AGNIVEERVAYU male & female candidates are as follows :-

9.1. **Height.**

9.1.1. **For Male Candidates.** Minimum acceptable height is **152 cms**.

9.1.2. **For Female Candidates.** Minimum acceptable height is **152 cms**. For candidates belonging to North East or hilly regions of Uttarakhand, a lower minimum height of **147 cms** will be accepted. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum height will be **150 cms.**

Note:- Female candidates availing height relaxation for being domicile of North East/ hilly regions of Uttarakhand/ Lakshadweep are to submit domicile certificate with endorsement of domicile status at the time of Phase-II testing. **Further, female candidates from hilly regions of Uttarakhand must have specific endorsement of hilly region in their domicile certificate**.

9.2. **Weight.** Weight should be proportionate to height and age as applicable for IAF.

9.3. **Chest.**

9.3.1. **For Male Candidates.** The chest wall should be well proportioned and well developed. Minimum chest circumference should be **77 cms** and the chest expansion should be atleast **05 cms**.

9.3.2. **For Female Candidates.** The chest wall should be well proportioned and should be with minimum range of expansion of **05 cms**.

9.4. **Hearing.** Candidate should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters by each ear separately.

9.5. **Dental.** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. Dental Implants and Implant Supported Prosthesis will not be awarded any dental points. Candidates wearing fixed or removable orthodontic appliances will be declared unfit.

9.6. **General Health.** Candidate should be fit for the Air Force, must conform to the medical standards and should be of normal anatomy without loss or deformity of any appendages. He / She should be free from any active or latent, acute or chronic, medical or surgical disability or communicable disease, infection and skin ailments. Candidate shall be physically and mentally FIT to perform duty in any part of the world, in any climate and terrain.

9.7. **Gynaecological Examination (For female candidates).** The examination covers external genitalia, hernia orifices and the perineum, any evidence of stress urinary incontinence or genital prolapse outside introitus.

9.8. **Gender.** Any candidate if found to have predominant characteristics of the opposite gender as evident on external physical examination, will be rejected as **Unfit.** Any candidate having undergone gender reassignment surgery will be declared Unfit.

9.9. **Pregnancy (For female candidates).** Any candidate, if found pregnant shall be disqualified and her candidature will be rejected.

9.10. **Visual standards.**

Visual Acuity	Maximum limits of Refractive error	Colour Vision
6/12 each eye, correctable to 6/6 each eye	Hypermetropia: +2.0D Myopia: -1D Including ± 0.50 D Astigmatism	CP-II

Note:-

9.10.1. Candidates should bring latest prescription (not older than one month) and spectacles for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the dioptre measurement, name, signature, stamp and registration number of Ophthalmologist. Date of prescription should be within a month prior to appearing for medical examination.

9.10.2. Candidates with history of LASIK/ PRK will not be accepted.

9.11. Details of medical standards are available on CASB web portal https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in.

9.12 Above mentioned medical standards are broad guidelines. Medical fitness will be conclusively decided by Medical Board.

10. **Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance (NDPS).** Consumption of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances banned under the NDPS Act 1985 **shall be a reject criterion for selection into the IAF**. Agniveervayu found either in possession or storing or distributing or consuming such drugs and substances after enrolment shall be liable for disciplinary action including dismissal from the IAF. **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY TO ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS FOLLOWED IN IAF**.

11. **Body Tattoo.** Permanent body tattoos are not permitted. However, tattoos only 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 may be considered. Offensive, obscene, indecent, sexist or racist tattoos are prohibited regardless of location on the Body. However, right to consider a tattoo acceptable or unacceptable will rest with the Selection Centre. **Candidates with permanent body tattoos are to submit two postcard size photographs (close up and distant view) with details of size and type of the Tattoo.**

12. **Only Sikh candidates**, whose religion prohibits cutting of hair or shaving of face, shall be permitted to grow hair and/ or retain beard and moustache. Accordingly, those Sikh candidates willing to retain the same as per laid down specification are to get their photographs with beard and moustache.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

13. Agniveervayu will be enrolled in the Indian Air Force under Air Force Act 1950, for a period of **FOUR years**. Agniveervayu would form a distinct rank in the Indian Air Force, different from any other existing ranks. The Indian Air Force is not obliged to retain Agniveervayu beyond the engagement period of four years.

14. On completion of four years of service, based on organisation's requirements and policies promulgated by the Indian Air Force, Agniveervayu will be offered an opportunity to apply for enrolment in the regular cadre of the Indian Air Force as Airmen. These applications will be considered in a centralised manner based on objective criteria, including performance during their four-year engagement period and up to 25% of each specific batch of Agniveervayu will be enrolled in regular cadre of Indian Air Force. **Agniveervayu will not have any right to be selected for further enrolment into the Indian Air Force. Selection of the Agniveervayu for further enrolment, if any, shall be at the discretion of the Government of India.**

15. **Employability.** Agniveervayu enrolled under this entry are liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest at the discretion of the Indian Air Force.

16. **Training.** On being enrolled, Agniveervayu will be imparted military training based on Indian Air Force requirements.

17. **Leave.** Grant of leave will be subject to exigencies of the Indian Air Force. The following leave is applicable for Agniveervayu during their engagement period :-

17.1. **Annual Leave.** 30 days per year.

17.2. **Sick Leave.** Based on medical advice by competent Medical Authority.

18. **Medical and CSD Facilities.** For the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Air Force, Agniveervayu will be entitled for medical facility at Service Hospitals as well as CSD provisions.

19. **Pay, Allowances and Allied Benefits.** Agniveervayu enrolled under this Scheme will be paid an Agniveer package of ₹30,000/- per month with a fixed yearly increment. In addition, Risk and Hardship allowances (as applicable in Indian Air Force), Dress and Travel allowances will be paid. Perks such as ration, clothing, accommodation and Leave Travel Concession (LTC) shall also be provided as per the existing rules.

20. **Terminal Benefits - Seva Nidhi Package.** Agniveervayu will be given one time **'Seva Nidhi'** package comprising of their monthly contribution along with matching contribution by the Government on completion of their engagement period, as indicated below:-

Year	Customised Package (Monthly)	In Hand (70%)	Contribution to Agniveers Corpus Fund (30%)	Contribution to Corpus fund by GoI
All Figures in ₹ (Monthly Contribution) (Approximately)				
1st Year	30,000/-	21,000/-	9,000/-	9,000/-
2nd Year	33,000/-	23,100/-	9,900/-	9,900/-
3rd Year	36,500/-	25,550/-	10,950/-	10,950/-
4th Year	40,000/-	28,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
All Figures in ₹ (Monthly Contribution) (Approximately)				
Total Contribution in Agniveers Corpus Fund after four years			₹5.02 lakh	₹5.02 lakh
Exit after 4 years	**Approximately ₹10.04 Lakhs as Seva Nidhi Package** (Absolute amount excluding interest)			

BEWARE: IMPERSONATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Note 1:- Agniveervayu will not be required to contribute to any Provident Fund in Indian Air Force.

Note 2:- There shall be no entitlement to gratuity and any kind of pensionary benefits.

21. **Insurance, Death and Disability Compensation.** Agniveervayu will be provided non-contributory Life Insurance cover of ₹ 48 Lakhs for the duration of their engagement period as Agniveervayu in the Indian Air Force. Agniveervayu will not be governed by provisions contained in the Pension Regulations/ Rules for Indian Air Force. For details of Death/ Disability compensation log on to **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in**.

22. **Agniveer Skill Certificate.** At the end of engagement period, a detailed Skill-Set certificate will be provided to the Agniveervayu , highlighting the skills and level of competency acquired by the personnel during their engagement period.

23. **Not Entitled to the ESM Status.** Agniveervayu enrolled under this Scheme will not be eligible for Ex-Servicemen status after their discharge from the Service on completion of four years engagement period.

24. Agniveervayu will be permitted to appear for NDA/ AFCAT examinations (maximum three attempts) during their engagement period of four years provided they satisfy certain conditions for obtaining permission to do so. Agniveervayu, who have applied for any such examination prior to their enrolment in IAF may be permitted to appear in the same.

25. Release at own request prior to completion of engagement period will not be permissible for Agniveervayu. However, in exceptional cases, personnel enrolled as Agniveervayu may be released, with approval of the Competent Authority.

SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

MOBILE PHONES / SMART WATCHES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED IN TESTING AREAS DURING PHASE-I AND PHASE-II. CANDIDATES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF MOBILE PHONES/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE DEBARRED PERMANENTLY

Phase-I

26. **Online Test.** Eligible candidates will be sent admit cards for Phase - I of testing on their registered ***e-mail IDs*** between 48-72 Hr prior to the examination. Candidates are required to download the admit card, take a colour printout and carry the same to the examination centre. Name of city & exam date will be intimated to the candidates at an earlier date to enable them to plan their movement. This provisional admit card can also be downloaded by the candidate under candidates login on CASB web portal **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in**. All candidates in possession of provisional admit card will undertake Online Test at centres designated / allotted as per their admit card. Online test will be objective type and questions will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except for English paper. Candidates are to bring one blue/ black pen and original **AADHAAR card** along with them for Phase - I testing. Details of the test are as follows:-

26.1. **Science Subjects.** Total duration of the online test shall be **60 minutes** and shall comprise of **Physics, Mathematics and English** as per 10+2 CBSE syllabus.

26.2. **Other than Science Subjects.** Total duration of the online test shall be **45 minutes** and shall comprise of **English** as per 10+2 CBSE syllabus and **Reasoning & General Awareness (RAGA).**

26.3. **Science Subjects & Other than Science Subjects.** Total duration of the online test shall be **85 minutes** and shall comprise of **Physics, Mathematics and English** as per 10+2 CBSE syllabus and **Reasoning & General Awareness (RAGA).**

26.4. **Marking pattern for online test** :-

26.4.1. **One mark for every correct answer.**

26.4.2. **Nil (0) marks for unattempted question.**

26.4.3. **0.25 marks shall be deducted for each wrong answer.**

Note:- Above examination methodology has been designed to facilitate selection process based on qualifications of candidates. Irrespective of the examination methodology Agniveervayu enrolled under this entry are liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest, at the discretion of the Indian Air Force.

27. Marks scored by the candidates in STAR Phase-I Testing will be "Normalised" by using the formula as published on the web site https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in, to take into account variation in difficulty levels of the question papers across different sessions. Candidates are to note that the application of Cut-Off for shortlisting of candidates for STAR Phase-II testing and preparation of Final Merit List for selection will be based on "Normalised Marks" and not on the "Actual Marks" scored by the candidate in STAR Phase-I testing. Further, on normalisation, marks scored by a candidate in a subject may become less/ more than actual marks, and more than total marks of that subject in exceptional cases. Shortlisting for Phase-II testing will be carried out in state-wise manner. The Cut-Off marks for shortlisting for Phase-II testing may vary from state to state as vacancies have been allocated in a state-wise manner.

28. **CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY IN EACH PAPER INDIVIDUALLY IN SCIENCE SUBJECTS AND OTHER THAN SCIENCE SUBJECTS, with normalised marks.** The result of Phase-I and state-wise shortlisting for Phase-II, based on their performance in Phase-I online test, will be uploaded in candidate's individual log in ID on **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in**.

29. In the event of extraneous circumstances resulting in non-conduct of STAR online test for Intake 01/2027, Indian Air Force reserves the right to shortlist candidates for Phase-II for Intake 01/2027 based on the marks obtained by candidates of STAR 02/2026, subject to the candidate meeting upper age limit as on date of enrolment.

30. **Instructions for Examination.** Question paper will be made available to candidates during the online examination. In addition to this, Question Paper with Answer Key and Individual Response will be made available for three days in candidates' webpage login during the period of '**Objection Management**' shortly after examination. No queries pertaining to Question Paper with Answer Key and Response Sheet of the candidate will be entertained through any means after lapse of the 'objection management' period. No RTI will be entertained for the information already made available through official website/ candidates' webpage login. No query pertaining to STAR will be entertained after six months from the date of exam. Candidates will not be permitted to leave the exam hall till completion of the examination.

Phase - II

31. Soon after the declaration of the result of Phase-I (Online) Test, a cut off will be applied on the normalised marks scored by the candidates in the Phase-I Test and state-wise SHORTLISTED candidates will be sent a **new Admit Card** on their registered **e-mail IDs** for Phase-II test at a designated ASC. This Admit Card for Phase-II exam can also be downloaded online under candidate's login on CASB web portal **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in**. Candidates have to report on the stipulated date and time for Phase-II at the designated ASC along with following:-

31.1. Colour print out of Phase-II Admit Card.

31.2. Colour print out of duly filled application form downloaded on completion of online registration.

31.3. HB pencil, eraser, sharpener, glue stick, stapler and black/blue ball point pen for writing.

31.4. Eight copies of un-attested passport size colour photograph **(which was used for the online application registration)**.

31.5. Original or digilocker verified printout and four self-attested photocopies of matriculation passing certificate **(required for verification of candidate's name, father's name and his/ her date of birth)**.

31.6. Original or digilocker verified printout and four self-attested photocopies of matriculation marks sheet **(only applicable for three years Diploma/ two years Vocational Course holders when English is not a subject in Diploma/ Vocational Course)**.

31.7. Original or digilocker verified printout and four self-attested photocopies of Intermediate/ 10+2/ equivalent examination passing certificate and marks sheet.

OR

Original or digilocker verified printout and four self-attested photocopies of three years diploma course passing certificate and marks sheets of all semesters.

OR

Original or digilocker verified printout and four self-attested photocopies of two years Vocational Course passing certificate and all marks sheets including non-vocational course with subjects English, Physics and Mathematics.

31.8. Original and four self-attested photocopies of Domicile Certificate/ COAFP Certificate. The candidate shall produce the chosen 'Domicile Certificate' (issued by any Gazetted Officer in Revenue Department or any other official authorized by the State Government of the particular state/ UT) or COAFP Certificate while reporting for Phase-II examination.

31.9. Original and four self-attested photocopies of duly filled Children of Air Force Personnel (COAFP) Certificate (format available on CASB webpage) for Children of Serving Air Force Personnel (or) Original and four self-attested photocopies of Service Book/ Discharge Book/Casualty Service Certificate/ Service Particular certificate (issued from DPO-3/DAV, as applicable) in case of Officer/ Airmen/ NCs(E) and a certificate duly signed by OIC Civil Admin and countersigned by CO/C Adm O of the last served unit, in case of civilians for Children of retired/ deceased/ discharged Air Force personnel and proof of minimum stay of one year.

31.10. Original Phase-I Admit Card used during Phase-I test bearing Air Force seal and invigilator's signature.

31.11. Body tattoo photographs as per Para 11 above.

31.12. Original and four self-attested photocopies of NCC 'A', 'B' or 'C' certificate (if applicable).

31.13. Copy of permission letter obtained from unit/ station (Applicable only for serving Agv NC).

Note-1:- Original NCC certificate must have serial No., round seal of issuing authority and stamp of signing authority. Photo affixed on the certificate must have been attested by issuing authority with stamp. Original digitally signed NCC certificates with QR code will also be accepted

Note-2:- Candidates discharged from Indian Army/ Indian Navy/ any other Government Organisation shall also be eligible subject to their discharge with **NO ADVERSE ENTRIES**. Such candidate has to declare at the time of testing for Phase-II that he/ she is an Ex-employee of above said organisations and produce original Discharge Certificate. In case of serving individuals, they must be in possession of NOC from their employer at the time of Phase-II. If any candidate does not disclose the fact of being employed or that of being an Ex-employee, his/ her candidature shall be cancelled at any stage during the selection process and if selected, shall be liable for discharge/ dismissal from the service for hiding the fact of his/ her employment. **Candidates discharged from the Indian Air Force for any reason are not eligible to appear in the selection test**. Candidates debarred permanently form any previous Air Force exam due to malpractices or any unfair activity are not eligible to appear in the selection test. If found at a later stage, the candidature will be cancelled automatically.

Note-3:- Candidates declaring wrong Domicile Certificate/ COAFP Certificate shall not be permitted to appear in the Phase-II Testing. Wrong information about Domicile Certificate/ COAFP Certificate will result in cancellation of candidature at any stage of recruitment, training and thereafter.

32. **Verification of eligibility. Candidates should be in possession of the documents mentioned at para 31 above. When appearing for the selection test which would be scruitnised/ verified prior to commencement of Phase-II to ascertain the eligibility prima-facie.** Detailed verification of all the documents listed at para 31 above shall be carried out in respect of candidates who pass Physical Fitness Test. Candidature of those who do not meet the laid down educational criteria shall be cancelled during initial verification of original certificates & mark sheets **and also during detailed verification at ASC.**

Note - 1:- In the case of COAFP, the name of the candidate, parent's name and the date of birth of the candidate as mentioned in the discharge book/ service book/ service particular certificate/ casualty certificate (as applicable) must be the same as mentioned in the matriculation passing certificate of the candidate.

Note - 2:- Under no circumstances, the candidates shall be permitted to appear in Phase-II of the selection test without original educational mark sheets/ passing certificates & documents mentioned above in paragraph 31. However, candidates with photocopies of educational mark sheets/ passing certificates may be permitted to appear in the selection test only on production of a certificate from college/ school Principal certifying that educational certificates/ mark sheets are deposited with college/ school. DigiLocker verified certificates will be accepted. Candidates need to bring the printout of digilocker verified certificates and must carry the accessible mobile device to show the same certificate in digilocker during verification by selection team.

Note-3:- The original passing certificates/ marks sheets shall not be retained by the selection centre. The same shall be returned to the candidates on completion of detailed verification.

Note-4:- Internet copy of marks-sheet are not acceptable.

Note-5:- The printout of educational certificates obtained from mobile snapshot/ photo image will not be accepted. Candidates are to bring legible photocopies of educational certificates for verification.

Note-6:- Candidates are strictly prohibited from doing any rough work or write anything anywhere on the Admit Cards issued for Phase-I and Phase-II. Such candidates will be DEBARRED PERMANENTLY.

33. **Physical Fitness Test (PFT).** Names of the shortlisted candidates, who qualify the online test, shall be displayed on the CASB Web Portal **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in** and on a stipulated date shall be called at designated ASC for Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and Adaptability Test-I & II. PFT consists of two parts i.e. PFT-I and PFT-II.

PFT- I. Candidates have to complete 1.6 Kms run as per the following timings to qualify PFT-I:-

Test	Maximum permissible time	
	Male Candidates	Female Candidates
1.6 Km run	Within Seven minutes	Within Eight minutes

PFT- II. Candidates who qualify PFT-I to undergo PFT-II after 10 minutes of recuperation time. The sequence of exercises and maximum time period for male and female candidates are as follows:-

Male Candidate.

Test	Max Time Period	Remarks
10 Push-ups	One minute	Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break on completion of run
10 Sit-ups	One minute	Test will be conducted after two minutes break on completion of 10 Push-ups
20 Squats	One minute	Test will be conducted after two minutes break on completion of 10 Sit-ups

Female Candidate.

Test	Max Time Period	Remarks
10 Sit-ups	One minute and 30 seconds	Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break on completion of run
15 Squats	One minute	Test will be conducted after two minutes break on completion of 10 Sit-ups

Note:- Candidates are advised to bring their **sports shoes** and **shorts/ track pants.** Detailed procedure on expected technique for Push-ups, Sit-ups and Squats is available on CASB Web Portal **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in**.

34. Candidates shall sign a consent form prior to appearing in physical fitness test/ medical test for selection in Indian Air Force. He/ She shall appear in these tests at his/ her own risk and shall not be paid any compensation by Indian Air Force for injury/ casualty if any, sustained by him/ her during such tests. The consent form shall be signed by parents/ guardian of candidates below 18 years of age. The consent form would be appended with Phase-II Admit Card.

35. **Adaptability Test- I.** All candidates who pass the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) shall have to undertake Adaptability Test-I (objective type written test) which is to assess suitability of a candidate for employment in the Indian Air Force, which involves deployment in varied geographic terrain, weather and operational conditions.

36. **Adaptability Test-II.** All candidates who pass Adaptability Test-I will have to undertake Adaptability Test-II as per policy in vogue. Adaptability Test-II is for selection of candidates who can adapt to the environment of the Indian Air Force and are able to adjust to the military way of life.

Phase – III.

37. **Medical Examination.** Candidates who qualify Adaptability Test-II shall be issued with medical appointment letter by respective ASCs. Medical examination shall be conducted by Air Force Medical Team as per IAF medical standards and policy in vogue on subject issue. Medical examination would also include Baseline Investigations of:-

37.1. Blood Haemogram - Hb, TLC, DLC, Platelets.

37.2. Urine RE/ME.

37.3. Biochemistry :-

37.3.1. Blood Sugar Fasting/Post Prandial.

37.3.2. Serum Cholesterol.

37.3.3. RFT- Serum Urea, Uric Acid, Creatinine.

37.3.4. LFT- Serum Bilurubin, SGOT, SGPT.

37.4. Radiograph Chest (PA view).

37.5. Ultrasonography of lower abdomen & Pelvis **(For female candidates only)**.

37.6. ECG (R).

37.7. Any other investigation deemed necessary by the Recruiting Medical Officer.

38. Candidates declared medically unfit can avail the option for 'Appeal Medical Board' (AMB) against their unfitness by depositing ₹40/- in a Government Treasury/ RBI/ SBI through Electronic Military Receivable Order (e-MRO)/ Military Receivable Order (MRO). The application for AMB along with original copy of e-MRO / MRO, photocopy of Unfitness Certificate is to be submitted to the representative of ASC within three working days of medical examination.

39. The Recruitment Medical Officer and the specialist doctors of Armed Forces are the final authorities on declaring a candidate Fit or Unfit during initial medical examination, Appeal Medical Board and medical examination prior to Enrolment.

40. The candidates shall be governed by Armed Forces standards which may be at variance from civil standards. There is no provision for representation or review after the Appeal Medical Board.

Note-1:- Candidates are advised to get tartar and stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the medical examination. Ears should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to stay for the medical examination for four to five days under their own arrangement. No TA/ DA shall be admissible.

Note-2:- Passing in the medical examination is not a guarantee for employment in Indian Air Force.

Note-3:- Request for change of Medical Examination Centre or Date of Medical Examination shall not be entertained.

BEWARE: IMPERSONATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATION

41. **How to Apply.**

41.1. Candidates are to fill **ONLINE** Applications by logging on to https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in. Candidate must have his/ her valid e-mail ID and Mobile No. for successful online registration. The e-mail ID and mobile No. entered by the candidate in his/ her online application form must remain valid throughout the recruitment process. Application Sequence Number, password and all other important communication will be sent on the same registered e-mail ID & Mobile No. (Please ensure that email sent to the mailbox of registered e-mail ID is not redirected to junk/ spam folder).

41.2. Candidates should take utmost care in furnishing/ providing the correct details while filling-up the on-line application.

41.3. The process for submitting the application is given below:-

Step-I. Registration of Personal details and contact details. User-ID will be candidate's e-mail ID and password will be sent through e-mail/ SMS on registered e-mail and mobile number.

Step-II. Re-Login to complete the fields of Personal details, Communication details, Qualification details, Declaration and upload of relevant documents and to submit application fee (wherever applicable) online via Payment Gateway.

41.4. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Application fee and other charges, as applicable, once paid will not be refunded in any case/ circumstances and neither the same be held reserved for any other recruitment OR selection process.

42. **Step-I: Registration/ Sign-up.**

42.1. The candidate should fill up all the required information, ie, Personal details, Contact details, etc. correctly and press Generate OTP button.

42.2. OTPs will be sent to the candidate's mobile No. & e-mail ID, separately. The candidate must enter both OTPs to verify mobile No. & e-mail ID, respectively.

42.3. Candidates agreeing the terms & conditions may apply by clicking '**I Agree**' Check box given after the declaration and then re-verify the selected/ entered values by clicking the "**Re-verify**" button and then ticking the Check Boxes, if the entered values are displayed correctly, and pressing the "**Submit**" button.

42.4. After clicking SUBMIT button/ tab, the candidates will receive User ID & Password on their e-mail ID and mobile No. Now, candidate has to click "Go To Application" button (given on top right corner) to reach to Step-II.

43. **Step-II: Filling-up of Application**.

43.1. After signing-up, candidate can either go to the Step-II (for filling up application details) by clicking the "**Go To Application**" button OR if the candidate has logged out after registration then the candidate can re-login by entering the User Id and password on Login page and then clicking on "**LOGIN**" button for login. Then the candidate has to click on "Go To Application" button at top right corner for filling-up Personal details, Additional Details, Communication details, Qualification details, Declaration, Document upload.

43.2. After filling out all required details, Candidate must submit the application and pay applicable online application Fee via Payment Gateway through Net Banking, Debit Cards, Credit Cards, UPI etc.

43.3. **Instructions Regarding Scanning of Photograph, Signature and Left Thumb Impression**: The following documents are to be uploaded as applicable by respective candidates: -

43.3.1. **Photograph Image.** Passport size recent colour photograph (taken not before one month from date of registration) of size 100 KB to 200 KB in .jpg or .jpeg format only (front portrait in light background without facemask and head gear except for Sikhs). The photograph is to be taken with candidate holding a black slate in front of his/ her chest with his/ her name and date of photograph taken, clearly written on it with white chalk in capital letters while looking straight at the camera with a relaxed face. Change in appearance like growing beard, head gear etc., in comparison to the photograph may result in cancellation of candidature for STAR online examination and Phase-II.

43.3.2. **Candidate's Signature Image.** Candidate has to sign on white paper with black ink pen and must be signed only by the candidate not by any other person. Scan the signature area only and not the entire page. Candidate's signature image (Size 80 KB to 150 KB) in .jpg or .jpeg format only.

43.3.3. **Candidate's Parent's Signature Image.** Candidate's parent's (Father/ Mother)/ Guardian's signature image properly scanned and properly uploaded at a specified place (if candidate is below 18 years on the date of filling the online application).

43.3.4. **Left Thumb Impression Image.** Left thumb impression must be of the candidate and not of any other person. Please scan the left thumb impression area only and not the entire page. Left hand thumb should be inked by placing on stamp pad and then place this inked thumb on plain blank paper. Impression of the thumb should be properly scanned and uploaded (Size 50 KB to 100 KB in .jpg or .jpeg format only).

43.3.5. **Candidate's Live Image Capture.** Live image of the candidate will be captured during the online registration. The facial features of the candidate in the uploaded photo will be marked against the real time photo. Candidate will be able to submit the application, only in case of photo match. Candidate should be ready with web camera to capture and upload live image.

43.4. After uploading the relevant documents, click on "Preview" tab and check whether particulars filled are correct in all respects. In case of any error, the same can be edited before finally clicking on "Submit" tab.

43.5. **Examination Fee.** Once the application is submitted, candidates automatically will be redirected to payment gateway through Net Banking/ Debit Cards/ Credit Cards/ UPI to deposit the non-refundable examination fee of ₹550/- plus 18% GST (non-refundable). Candidates are advised to verify the details and make the payment for application fee via different payment modes. Post successful payment of application fee, the application form gets auto submitted and candidate will be redirected to his/ her application form.

43.6. **Printing of the Submitted Application Form.** On successful submission of the Application Form and after payment of the application fee, the candidate should print his/ her application form, containing the details submitted by the candidate, by pressing "PRINT" button and saving/ printing his/ her application form in PDF. PLEASE RETAIN THE PRINT OUT OF THE APPLICATION FORM WITH YOU FOR FUTURE REFERENCES.

43.7. **Refund of Multiple Payments**. If multiple payments are received from a candidate against single application, then that will be refunded back to the originating account after closing of registration and re-conciliation of all payment records. However, if candidate is found to have filled multiple applications, only the online application with higher "Application Sequence Number" will be accepted and the amount with respect to other applications not considered for recruitment process will not be refunded. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances and shall not be kept in reserve for any other examination or selection.

44. Candidate should enter last four digits of AADHAAR number in online application. Candidates from J&K, Ladakh, Assam and Meghalaya are exempted for the same, if not having AADHAAR card.

45. Candidates are to reach at the Examination Centre with colour print out of provisional Admit Card. Candidates shall be debarred from appearing in the online test in case anomalies/ irregularities/ incorrect information are observed during initial verification at the examination venue or at any subsequent stage of selection process.

46. Candidates should carry their AADHAAR Card (as displayed on their Admit Card) as proof of identity whenever they report for the Selection Test (Phase-I & II) and Medical Test. Candidates from J&K, Ladakh, Assam and Meghalaya are to carry any other valid ID Proof, if not having AADHAAR Card.

47. Details about required educational qualification and physical/ medical standards are available on CASB web portal https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in and this information can be accessed by the candidate without signing in.

GENERAL

48. **General instructions for candidates are as follows**: -

48.1. Candidates must indicate five choices of examination city for STAR ONLINE EXAM, in order of preference while filling up the online application form. However, CASB reserves the right to allot any city other than those mentioned in the application. No choice preference will be given to candidates for Phase-II examination. Candidates have to report at their designated ASCs as per the allotment done by CASB.

48.2. **REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF EXAMINATION CENTRE OR DATE OF SELECTION TEST SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED**. Candidates are to report at the designated place on scheduled date/time without fail. They have to cater for any contingencies including late running of trains while planning their move.

48.3. Candidates not reporting for the test on due date and time shall not be accommodated on other dates/ shifts.

48.4. Duplicate / Incomplete / erroneously filled applications shall be **rejected**.

48.5. **Candidates should be prepared to stay for the entire duration of the tests** under their own arrangement. **No TA/ DA shall be admissible**.

48.6. **Candidates are required to provide an active e-mail ID which will be used by CASB for all communications till culmination of the entire selection process and enrolment for the particular intake**. **It is also advised to preserve e-mail ID and password for all future communications**.

48.7. **Chosen Domicile Certificate/ COAFP Certificate (as mentioned in para 8) is to be brought by the candidate for Phase-II exam and Enrolment. Original documents will be verified during Phase-II exam and Enrolment**.

48.8. Candidate should apply only once in response to this advertisement.

48.9. Candidature of candidates who apply **MORE THAN ONCE IN RESPONSE TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND OBTAIN** different registration numbers **SHALL BE REJECTED**.

NOTE:- PRESIDENT, CASB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALLOT EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR PHASE - I WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE AS PER CHOICE OF THE CANDIDATE.

49. If there is any variation between English & Hindi/ any other regional language versions of the advertisement, English version shall be taken as authentic.

50. Any **CORRIGENDUM/ CHANGES/ UPDATES** shall be available **ONLY on CASB web portal https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in** and **NO INTIMATION SHALL BE GIVEN IN ANY NEWS PAPER/ ANY OTHER MEDIA.** All candidates are required to see the web portal of CASB from time to time.

51. **PROVISIONAL SELECT LIST (PSL).** The State-wise Provisional Select List (PSL) will be prepared after the completion of selection test and the same will be displayed at all the ASCs and also on web portal **https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in** on **14 November 2026**. Inclusion of names of male and female candidates in the Provisional Select List (PSL) depends upon the performance of the candidates in the selection test and the same is determined by application of state-wise cut off marks vis-à-vis number of state-wise qualified candidates in phase-II testing and anticipated state-wise vacancies. **Inclusion of name in Provisional Select List (PSL) does not guarantee automatic enrolment**. IAF reserves the right to cancel the Selection Process even after publication of the Provisional Select List (PSL), if necessary. Enrolment is strictly in order of state-wise merit subject to medical fitness, availability of state-wise vacancies, not exceeding the age of 21 years on date of enrolment and meeting all the laid down eligibility criteria as and when called for enrolment. **The validity of the Provisional Select List (PSL) shall be six months** from the date of display and shall be applicable only for **AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2027.**

52. **ENROLMENT LIST.** List of candidates finally called for enrolment in **AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2027** will be published on **01 December 2026**. E-Call letter **ONLY** shall be sent to candidates called for enrolment on their Registered e-mail IDs. The cut off marks for issue of call up letter for recruitment may vary from state to state.

53. **FOR ANY QUERY VISIT ONLINE QUERY PORTAL OF EdCIL AND CONTACT CASB, BRAR SQUARE, DELHI CANTT, NEW DELHI - 110010, TELEPHONE NO. 011-25694209/ 25699606 AND E-MAIL: iafrecruitment@edcil.co.in/ royal-hunter@gov.in OR LOG ON TO CASB WEB PORTAL https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in UNDER CANDIDATE'S LOG IN. For queries pertaining to filling up of online application form, candidates may also contact on +91-9513253233 {0900 Hrs to 1800 Hrs between Monday to Saturday (Except Closed Holidays)}**

DISCLAIMER

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS GIVEN IN THE ADVERTISEMENT ARE GUIDELINES ONLY AND ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WILL APPLY FOR THE SELECTED CANDIDATES.

THE DATA ENTERED DURING REGISTRATION WILL BE FINAL AND NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED LATER. ENTRY OF WRONG DATA WILL DISQUALIFY CANDIDATURE.

FOR DETAILED SYLLABUS, MODEL QUESTION PAPERS, PROVISIONAL SELECT LIST AND ENROLMENT LIST, LOG ON TO CASB WEB PORTAL: https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in

IAF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ENTIRE SELECTION PROCESS AT ANY STAGE WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASONS

CANDIDATES FOUND INDULGING IN ANY TYPE OF MALPRACTICES/ UNFAIR MEANS DURING THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE DEBARRED PERMANENTLY.

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