

# भारतीय वायु सेना Indian Air Force

INVITES MEN AND WOMEN FROM INDIAN CITIZENS AS PER CITIZENSHIP ACT 1955 TO BE A PART OF THE INDIAN AIR FORCE AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN FLYING AND GROUND DUTY (TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL) BRANCHES.  
REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 10 NOV 25 (1100 Hr) AND CLOSE ON 09 DEC 25 (2330 Hr)  
THROUGH <https://afcat.edcil.co.in>

## AIR FORCE COMMON ADMISSION TEST (AFCAT) - 01/2026/ NCC SPECIAL ENTRY FOR COURSES COMMENCING IN JANUARY 2027

1. Online applications are invited for the courses commencing in January 2027 for grant of Short Service Commission (SSC) in Flying Branch and Ground Duty (Technical and Non-Technical) Branches. Online applications are also invited for NCC Special Entry Scheme (For flying branch).

2. Branches, Course Number and Vacancies.

| Entry             | Branch                      | Course Number                      | Vacancies*                                                                                                                                       |             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                   |                             |                                    | Men (SSC)                                                                                                                                        | Women (SSC) |
| AFCAT Entry       | Flying                      | 221/27F/SSC/M & W                  | For vacancies please refer detailed notification on website<br><a href="https://afcat.edcil.co.in">https://afcat.edcil.co.in</a><br>on 09 Nov 25 |             |
|                   | Ground Duty (Technical)     | 220/27T/SSC/110AEC/M & W           |                                                                                                                                                  |             |
|                   | Ground Duty (Non-Technical) | 220/27G/SSC/M & W                  |                                                                                                                                                  |             |
| NCC Special Entry | Flying                      | 221/27F/PC/M and 221/27F/SSC/M & W | 10% seats out of CDSE vacancies for PC and 10% seats out of AFCAT vacancies for SSC                                                              |             |

\*Disclaimer: The vacancies indicated are tentative and subject to change without

11. Insurance. Rs. 1.25 crore Insurance Cover (on contribution) is applicable to service officer from Air Force Group Insurance Society (AFGIS).

12. Sports and Adventure. Indian Air Force provides state of the art facilities to play various sports and adventure activities (sky diving, micro light flying, mountaineering, water rafting etc.).

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

13. Eligible candidates are to register online through separate tabs available for AFCAT Entry/ NCC Special Entry. Candidates eligible for one/more entries are to register separately in each entry.

14. Tattoos. The policy on permanent body tattoos is as follows:-

- 14.1. Permanent body tattoos are not permitted on any other body part either visible or non-visible part, except on the Inner face of forearms i.e. from Inside of the elbow to the wrist of both the hands and Reverse side of the palm / back (dorsal) side of both hands for which a candidate will be required to sign a Self-declaration Certificate. Small innocuous tattoos that are not prejudicial to good order and military discipline, are permitted e.g. religious symbols or names of near and dear ones.