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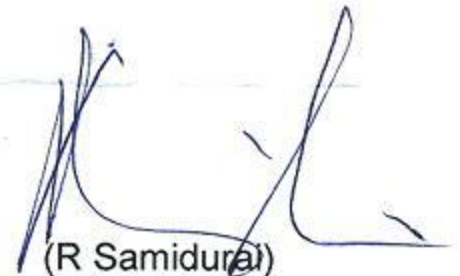
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**FAST TRACK SELECTION FOR SCIENCE POST GRADUATES  
FOR INDUCTION INTO METEOROLOGY BRANCH BY  
THE INDIAN AIR FORCE DURING JUL 2012**

1. Indian Air Force (IAF) is offering a great career opportunity to young science post graduate students for making a bright and dynamic career. IAF is planning to conduct a selection for final year post graduate science students of Pondicherry University on 12 Mar 12 at Chennai and short list the eligible candidates for further testing at Air Force Selection Board in Mysore. The finally selected candidates would be inducted into Meteorology branch of the IAF as commissioned Officers after successful completion of training at Air Force Academy in Hyderabad which would be commencing in Jul 2012.
2. Wide publicity may be given through your departmental website, notices, placement cell (mobile/email) etc to the eligible science post graduate students of all concerned departments in the Pondicherry University and be made aware of the details of incoming fast track selection drive on 12 Mar 12.
3. In view of the above, you are requested to provide a dedicated date on or before 10 Mar 12 during which one of our Officer would visit your campus to conduct motivational lecture.
4. This is for your further necessary action please.



(R Samidurai)  
Group Captain  
Senior Met Officer

Annexure: **Eligibility Criteria**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**  
**METEOROLOGY BRANCH**

1. **Gender** : Both Men & Women are eligible to apply
2. **Age Limit** : 20 – 25 Yrs (as on 01 Jul 2012) i.e. Born between 02 Jul 1987 to 01 Jul 1992. (Both dates inclusive)

3. **Educational Qualification:**

Post Graduate degree in any Science / Mathematics / Statistics / Geography/ Computer Applications / Environmental Science / Applied Physics / Oceanography / 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 minimum of 55% marks in both)

Candidates appearing in final year / semester examinations of above mentioned PG courses may also apply provided they fulfill the following conditions:-

- (a) Candidates should not have any present back log and should have secured a minimum of 50% in aggregate in all papers put together up to the last semester / year for which results have been declared at the time of applying / AFSB testing.

4. **Physical Standards:**

- (a) **Height and Weight:**

Minimum Height: Men – 157.5 Cms Women – 152 Cms with co related weight

- (b) Other additional medical criteria would be evaluated by the Air Force Medical Authorities whose decision on the fitness would be final.

5. **Type of Commission:**

Permanent Commission (PC) for Men / Short Service Commission (SSC) for men & women.