



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY – 14.



PLACEMENT CELL

INDIAN AIR FORCE - FAST TRACK SELECTION (FTS) FOR
POST GRADUATES FOR INDUCTION INTO METEOROLOGY BRANCH

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (METEOROLOGY BRANCH):

GENDER : Both Men & Women

AGE LIMIT :

- 20- 25 Years (as on 01 Jul 2012)
i.e. Born between 02 Jul 1987 to 01 Jul 1992. (Both dates inclusive)
- Age limit for the candidates with **M.Ed / Ph.D** would be 20 to 27 years as on 01 Jul 2012
i.e Born between 02 Jul 1985 to 01 Jul 1992

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Post Graduate Degree in any Science stream /
Mathematics / Statistics /
Geography / Computer Applications /
Environmental Science / Applied Physics /
Oceanography / Meteorology /
Agricultural Meteorology / Ecology & Environment /
Geo-physics / Environmental Biology.

% OF MARKS :

Minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of all papers put together
**(Provided Maths and Physics were studied at Graduation Level,
with a minimum of 55% marks in both).**

Note:

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 backlog at the time of SSB testing.
- (b) Candidates should be able to provide provisional / original degree certificate issued by University latest by **15 Jun 2012**.

PHYSICAL STANDARDS:

Height and Weight:

- Minimum Height: Men – 157.5 CMs, Women – 152 CMs with correlated weight.
- Other additional medical criteria would be evaluated by the Air Force Medical Authorities whose decision on the fitness would be final.

TYPE OF COMMISSION:

Permanent Commission (PC) /

Short Service Commission (SSC) for Men &

Short Service Commission (SSC) for Women.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Motivational Lecture:

A motivational lecture for the eligible students would be carried out by IAF team one day prior to the event (**Date will be notified later in the Pondicherry University e-Circular**)

Registration:

The AF selection team would carry out on the spot registration for all the eligible and willing candidates on the day of event between 0800 hrs to 1100 hrs (**Date will be notified later in the Pondicherry University e-Circular**)

Testing:

- Written Examination and the results would be declared on the same day
- All written test qualified candidates would undergo Phase-I Test
- Phase-I Test will be Picture Perception & Discussion Test
- Phase-I qualified candidates will be issued call letters for subsequent testing at one of the Air Force Selection Boards at Dehradun, Mysore and Varanasi.

PLACEMENT CO-ORDINATOR

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM INDIAN AIR FORCE

Indian Air Force is the fourth largest Air Force and as an aerospace power offers a great career opportunity to young aspirants for making a bright and dynamic career. It has been our endeavour to provide options to the youth pursuing various streams and levels of education to join different branches in IAF through a variety of entry modes. With a view to reach out to the candidates, IAF conducts **campus selection drives** called **Fast Track Selection (FTS)** in reputed educational institutions spread all over the country. The aim of FTS is to shortlist the candidates at designated campuses for further testing at one of the Air Force Selection Boards.

Indian Universities have dedicated themselves to quality education and it is our endeavour to offer opportunities to this vast pool of talented manpower in serving the nation.

In this process, a plan is under consideration to conduct a Fast Track Selection (FTS) in Pondicherry University campus for **Post Graduates and the final year Post Graduate students of Pondicherry University as well as other students of the region**. The finally selected candidates would be inducted into **Meteorology branch** of the IAF and the training of these candidates would commence in **Jul 2012**.

Conduct of FTS would give an opportunity to **qualified / final year PG students who are eligible for Meteorology branch** to appear for selection and would largely benefit them in exercising their career option.