



# भारतीय वायु सेना / Indian Air Force



INVITES UNMARRIED INDIAN MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES TO APPEAR IN PRE-REGISTERED RECRUITMENT RALLY FROM 31 AUG 2026 TO 09 SEP 2026  
AT 2 ASC C/O RACE COURSE CAMP, AIR FORCE STATION NEW DELHI (NEW DELHI) AND 7 ASC, NO. 1 CUBBON ROAD, BENGALURU (KARNATAKA)  
TO JOIN THE IAF AS AGNIVEERVAYU (MUSICIAN)

FOR AGNIVEERVAYU (MUSICIAN)INTAKE 01/2027

## CAUTION

SELECTION IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE (IAF) 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. Indian Air Force offers opportunities for UNMARRIED INDIAN MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES from all the districts of all States and all Union Territories of India to join the INDIAN AIR FORCE as Agniveervayu (Musician). The Recruitment Test will be held at 2 ASC C/O Race Course Camp, Air Force Station New Delhi (New Delhi) and 7 ASC, No. 1 Cubbon Road, Bengaluru (Karnataka) as per the following selection programme:-

| DATE                             | SUB-STREAM                 | ACTIVITIES                                                                                                                                     | DISTRICTS TO BE COVERED                                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 31 Aug 2026<br>to<br>09 Sep 2026 | Agniveervayu<br>(Musician) | Physical Fitness Test (PFT) I & II, English written test, Music Proficiency test (MPT) in playing musical instruments and Medical Appointments | All the districts of all States and all Union Territories of India |

2. Online registration for the pre-registered recruitment rally will start at 1100 Hr on 20 Jul 2026 and will close at 2300 Hr on 02 Aug 2026 on web portal <https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in>. Only registered candidates issued with Provisional Admit Card are allowed to appear in the pre-registered recruitment rally.

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

3. The recruitment test shall be conducted as per the details given above. Only candidates fulfilling eligibility conditions are to report as per the date, time and venue mentioned in Provisional Admit Card. Candidate must indicate two choices of venue for pre-registered recruitment rally in order of preference during online registration. However, CASB reserves the right to allot venue for the pre-registered recruitment recruitment rally which may or may not be as per choice of the candidate.

**Note:- Requests for change of examination centre or date of selection test shall not be entertained.** Candidates are to report at the designated rally venue on scheduled date/ time as mentioned in the Provisional Admit Card without fail. They have to cater for any contingencies including late running of trains while planning their move.

**THE SELECTION TEST IS NOT FOR SELECTION AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS/ PILOTS/NAVIGATORS/AIRMEN.**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

4. **Date of Birth Block.**

- Candidates born between **01 January 2005** and **01 July 2009 (both dates inclusive)** are eligible to apply.
- In case, a candidate clears all the stages of the selection procedure, then the upper age limit as on date of enrolment should be 22 years.

5. **Marital Status and Pregnancy.** Only unmarried candidates (male and 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 or found to be married during the said period shall be dismissed from the service. Further, only unmarried Agniveervayu will be eligible for selection in regular cadre as Airman. 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 dismissed 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.

6. **Educational Qualification and Musical Proficiency.**

6.1. **Educational Qualification.** Passed Matriculation/ 10<sup>th</sup> or equivalent with minimum pass marks from any Central, State and UT Govt. recognised School/ Board as on date of registration.

6.2. **Music Ability.**

6.2.1. Candidates must have proficiency in music with accuracy in tempo, pitch and singing one complete song. They should be able to perform one preparatory tune and any of the notations ie, Staff notation/ Tablature/ Tonic Solfa/ Hindustani/ Carnatic etc. Candidates must be able to tune individual instruments (in case of instruments that require tuning) and match unknown notes on vocal or instruments.

6.2.2. Candidates must have proficiency in playing any one instrument from list A or B.

### List - A

- Concert Flute / Piccolo.
- Oboe.
- Clarinet in Eb / Bb.
- Saxophone in Eb / Bb.
- French Horn in F / Bb.
- Trumpet in Eb / C / Bb.
- Trombone in Bb/ G.
- Baritone.
- Euphonium.
- Bass / Tuba in Eb / Bb.

### List - B

- Keyboard / Organ / Piano.
- Guitar (Acoustic / Lead / Bass).
- Violin, Viola, String Bass.
- Percussion / Drums (Acoustic/ Electronic).
- All Indian Classical Instruments.

6.2.3.. It is desirable that the candidates have proficiency in playing two instruments (one each from list A & B above).

6.3. **Musical Experience Certificate.** Candidates should have any one of the following experience certificates:-

6.3.1. Grade 5<sup>th</sup> or equivalent or above in one instrument from a recognised music institute such as TCL or RSM, KM Music Conservatory, Bangalore School of Music, TSM, GMI, Berklee School of Music etc.

## OR

6.3.2. Diploma or equivalent in the field of music for candidates performing Hindustani or Carnatic Classical Music from any recognised university.

## OR

6.3.3. Certificate of participation/ awards presented at various events. For such candidates, performance/ playing of blowing instruments with staff notation as mentioned in Educational QRs.

7. **Mandatory Medical Standards.** General Medical Standards for Agniveervayu male and female candidates are as follows:-

7.1. **Height.**

7.1.1. **For Male candidates.** Minimum acceptable height is **162 cms.**

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

**Note:-** 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 Recruitment Rally. **Further, candidates from hilly regions of Uttarakhand must have specific endorsement of hilly region in their domicile certificate.**

7.2. **Weight.** Proportionate to height and age as applicable for INDIAN AIR FORCE.

7.3. **Chest.**

7.3.1. **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 at least **05 cms.**

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

7.4. **Hearing.** Candidate should have normal hearing ie, able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters by each ear separately.

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

7.6. **General Health.** Candidates 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.

7.7. **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.

7.8. **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**.

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

7.10. **Visual standards.**

| Visual Acuity                              | Maximum limits of Refractive error                                        | Colour Vision |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 6/12 each eye, correctable to 6/6 each eye | Hypermetropia: +2.0D<br>Myopia: -1D<br>Including $\pm$ 0.50 D Astigmatism | CP-II         |

**Note:-**

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

7.10.2. Candidates with history of LASIK/ PRK will not accepted.

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

8. **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 INDIAN AIR FORCE.** 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 INDIAN AIR FORCE. **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY TO ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS FOLLOWED IN INDIAN AIR FORCE.**

9. **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.**

10. **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.

11. **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 rally venue 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 rally. 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 INDIAN AIR FORCE for any reason are not eligible to appear in the rally. Candidates debarred permanently from any previous Air Force exam due to malpractice or any unfair activity are not eligible to appear in the rally. If found at a later stage, the candidature will be cancelled automatically.**

12. **Musical Instruments, Writing Material and Documents Required.** Candidates are to bring the following:-

12.1. Musical Instruments for practical test, from the list 'A' & 'B' as mentioned in Para 6.2.2 above.

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

12.3. Colour print out of Provisional Admit Card.

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

12.5. Eight un-attested recent (not taken before one month) passport size colour photographs (front portrait in light background without 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.

12.6. Original or digilocker verified printout and four self-attested photocopies of Matriculation passing certificate and mark sheet.

12.7. Candidates are to bring original and four self-attested photocopies of Musical Experience Certificate in the field of music as mentioned in Para 6.3. above.

12.8. Original and four self-attested photocopies of duly filled Children of Air Force Personnel (COAFP) Certificate (format available on <https://iafrecruitment.edcil.co.in>) 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.

12.9. NOC in original and four self-attested photocopies from the employer for candidates presently serving in any government organisation (if applicable).

12.10. **Candidates discharged from Indian Army/ Indian Navy/ Any other Government Organisation.** Original and four Self-attested photocopies of Discharge Certificate (as issued from Indian Army/ Indian Navy/ Government Organisation).

12.11. Body tattoo photographs as per Para 9 above.

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

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

**Note-1:- Original manually signed 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.**

**Note-2:- Original digitally signed NCC certificates with QR code will also be accepted.**

**Note-3:- Under no circumstance the candidates shall be permitted to appear in the rally without original educational marksheets/ passing certificates & documents mentioned in Para 12 above. However, candidates with photocopies of educational marksheets/ passing certificates may be permitted to appear in the rally only on production of a certificate from College/ Institution Principal certifying that original educational certificates/ marksheets are deposited with College/ Institution. DigLocker verified certificates will be accepted. Candidates need to bring the printout of digilocker verified certificate and must carry the accessible mobile device to show the same certificate in digilocker during verification by selection team.**

12.14 **Consent Form for PFT and Medical Tests.** Candidates shall bring the 'Consent Form' (as per the format given below) to the rally venue and submit it before conduct of the PFT. Candidates below 18 years of age are to get the consent form signed by their parent/ guardian. Candidates above 18 years of age can sign the consent form themselves.

## CONSENT FORM FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST AND MEDICAL TESTS (Applicable in respect of candidates who are above or below 18 years of age)

"I, .....(candidate's nsme) son/ daughter/ ward of .....(name of father/ mother/ guardian), date of birth is..... (applicable for candidate above 18 years of age) do hereby give my consent to appear in the physical/ medical tests, as prescribed for selection in the Indian Air Force, at my own risk. I am aware that no compensation in any form shall be claimed, in respect of injuries/ casualties sustained, if any.

## OR

"I, .....father/ mother/ guardian of .....(name of candidate) whose date of birth is.....(applicable for candidate below 18 years of age) do hereby give my consent for son/ daughter/ ward to appear in the physical/ medical tests, as prescribed for selection in the Indian Air Force, at my own risk. I am aware that no compensation in any form shall be claimed, in respect of injuries/ casualties sustained, if any.

Signature of Candidate/ \*Parent/ \*Guardian .....  
Name of candidate/ Parent/ Guardian.....  
Relationship with the candidate.....  
Mobile No of Parent/ Guardian.....

**Note:-** Candidates below 18 years of age are to get the consent form signed by their parent/ guardian. However, candidates above 18 years of age can sign the consent form themselves.

## 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 Airman. These applications will be considered in acentralised 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 Agniveervayu for further enrolment, if any, shall be at the discretion of the Government of India.**

**BEWARE: IMPERSONATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED**

15. **Job Specification and Employability.** As a musician you will become a part of the Air Force Band. If you join the Air Force as a musician, you will be trained to play different musical instruments. Agniveervayu enrolled under this entry are also liable to be assigned any duty in organisational interest at the discretion of Indian Air Force.

16. **Training.** On being enrolled, apart from training of playing various musical instruments, Agniveervayu will be imparted military training based on Indian Air Force requirements.

17. **Leave.** Grant of leave will be subject to exigencies of 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.

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 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 Gol |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Figures in ₹ (Monthly Contribution) (Approximately)      |                                                                                        |               |                                             |                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year                                         | 30,000/-                                                                               | 21,000/-      | 9,000/-                                     | 9,000/-                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year                                         | 33,000/-                                                                               | 23,100/-      | 9,900/-                                     | 9,900/-                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year                                         | 36,500/-                                                                               | 25,550/-      | 10,950/-                                    | 10,950/-                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> 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) |               |                                             |                                    |

**Note-1:-** Agniveervayu will not be required to contribute to any Provident Fund of the Government.

**Note-2:-** There shall be no entitlement to any 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://iafreruitment.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.

24. Agniveervayu will be permitted to appear in all commissioning examination in Defence Force (maximum five 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 Govt examination prior to their enrolment in Indian Air Force 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.

#### SELECTION PROCEDURE

26. **Verification of Eligibility.** Original or digilocker verified printout of Educational Certificates (10<sup>th</sup> passing certificate, marksheet) and other required applicable original documents like NCC ‘A’, ‘B’ or ‘C’ certificate, Children of Serving Air Force Personnel (COAFP) certificate (**or**), Discharge Book, Service Book, Service Particular Certificate/ Casualty Service Certificate (**or**) Discharge Certificate (if discharged from Army/ Navy/ Government Organisation), consent form, passport size colour photographs and musical experience certificate [as per Para 6.3. above] shall be required and scrutinised/ verified at the rally venue prior to commencement of Physical Fitness Test (PFT) to ascertain the prima-facie eligibility. Detailed verification will be carried out later in respect of candidates who pass written test. Those candidates who do not meet the laid down educational criteria shall be rejected during **initial verification** of original or digilocker verified printout certificates & marksheet prior to conduct of Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and also during **detailed verification** on clearing the written test or if found ineligible at any subsequent stage.

**Note-1:-** The original passing certificate/ marksheet will not be retained by the Selection Centre. The same will be returned to the candidates on completion of detailed verification.

**Note-2:-** Internet copy of marksheet are not acceptable.

**Note-3:-** 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-4:-** Candidates are strictly prohibited from doing any rough work or write anything anywhere on the Provisional Admit Card issued for Pre-registered recruitment rally. Such candidates will be DEBARRED PERMANENTLY.

#### SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

**MOBILE PHONES/ SMART WATCHES/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED IN TESTING AREAS. CANDIDATES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF MOBILE PHONES/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE DEBARRED PERMANENTLY**

27. **Physical Fitness Test (PFT).** PFT consists of two parts ie, PFT-I and PFT-II.

27.1. **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 |

27.2. **PFT- II.** Candidates who qualify PFT-I are 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 Candidates |                 |                                                                             |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Candidates |                           |                                                                            |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 published on CASB Web Portal <https://iafreruitment.edcil.co.in>.

28. **English Written Test.** Candidates who qualify Physical Fitness Test (PFT) will be subjected to English written test. The written test will be **objective type** and question paper shall be in English. Answers are to be annotated on OMR sheet. Detailed procedure shall be explained before conduct of the examination. Duration of the written test will be **30 minutes** and shall comprise **English (30 questions)** as per Matriculation/ 10<sup>th</sup> CBSE syllabus. **CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY IN ENGLISH PAPER.** Results of the written test shall be declared on the same day.

29. **Marking Pattern for Written Test (Objective):-**

29.1. One mark for every correct answer.

29.2. Nil (0) mark for un-attempted question.

29.3. There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

29.4. Nil (0) mark for giving more than one answer to a question.

**Note:-** The question paper is a confidential document of Indian Air Force. All candidates to note and understand that access to the question paper is permitted only during the examination. Question paper in any form whatsoever will not be provided to the candidate after examination.

30. **Proficiency Test in Playing Musical Instruments.** Candidates who qualify English written test will have to undergo proficiency test in playing musical instruments which will be conducted individually or with group of instruments.

31. **Medical Examination.** Candidates who qualify Music Proficiency Test in playing musical instruments shall be medically examined in the month of **Sep 2026 at 11 AFH, Hindon and SMC, AF Stn Jalahalli**. Medical Examination shall be conducted by Air Force medical team as per Indian Air Force medical standards and policy in vogue on subject issue. Medical examination would also include baseline investigation of:-

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

31.2. Urine RE/ME.

31.3. Biochemistry:-

31.3.1. Blood Sugar Fasting/ Post Prandial.

31.3.2. Serum Cholesterol.

31.3.3. RFT - Serum Urea, Uric acid, Creatinine.

31.3.4. LFT- Serum Bilurubin, SGOT, SGPT.

31.4. Radiograph Chest (PA view).

31.5. Ultrasonography of lower abdomen & Pelvis (**for female candidates only**).

31.6. ECG (R).

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

32. 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 to representative of ASC within three working days of medical examination.

33. The Recruitment Medical Officer and the specialist doctors of Armed Forces are the final authorities to declare a candidate Fit or Unfit during Initial Medical Examination, Appeal Medical Board and Medical Examination prior to Enrolment.

34. The candidates shall be governed by Defence Forces Medical 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 the medical examination is not a guarantee for employment in the Indian Air Force.

**Note-3:-** Request for change of medical examination centre or date of medical examination shall not be entertained.

35. **How to Apply.**

35.1. Candidates are to fill **ONLINE** Applications by logging on to <https://iafreruitment.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).

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

35.3. 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.

35.4. 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.

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

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

36.2. 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.

36.3. Candidates agreeing with 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.

- 36.4. 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.
37. **Step-II: Filling-up of Application.**
- 37.1. 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.
- 37.2. 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.
- 37.3. **Instructions Regarding Scanning of Photograph, Signature and Left Thumb Impression:** The following documents are to be uploaded as applicable by respective candidates: -
- 37.3.1. **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 at the time of pre-registered recruitment rally.
- 37.3.2. **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.
- 37.3.3. **Candidate’s Parent’s Signature Image.** Candidate’s parent’s (Father/ Mother)/ Guardian’s signature image (Size 80 KB to 150 KB in .jpg or .jpeg format only) properly scanned and properly uploaded at a specified place (if candidate is below 18 years on the date of filling the online application).
- 37.3.4. **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).
- 37.3.5. **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.
- 37.4. 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.
- 37.5. **Application 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 application fee of ₹100/- 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.
- 37.6. **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.**
- 37.7. **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.

38. 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.
39. Candidates are to reach at the rally venue with colour print out of provisional Admit Card. Candidates shall be debarred from appearing in the pre-registered recruitment rally in case anomalies/ irregularities/ incorrect information are observed during initial verification at the rally venue or at any subsequent stage of selection process.
40. Candidates should carry their AADHAAR Card (as displayed on their Admit Card) as proof of identity whenever they report for the pre-registered recruitment rally and Medical Test. Candidates from J&K, Ladakh, Assam and Meghalaya are to carry any other valid ID Proof, if not having AADHAAR Card.
41. Details about required educational qualification and physical/ medical standards are available on CASB web portal <https://iafreruitment.edcil.co.in> and this information can be accessed by the candidate without signing in.

**GENERAL**

42. General instructions for candidates are as follows: -
- 42.1. The candidates should carry their Aadhaar Card as proof of identity whenever they report for the selection test and medical test. Candidates from J&K, Ladakh, Assam and Meghalaya who fulfill the eligibility conditions to appear in the pre-registered recruitment rally, are to carry any other valid photo ID proof, if not in possession of Aadhaar Card.
- 42.2. **Candidates should be prepared to stay for the entire duration of the tests under their own arrangement. No TA/ DA shall be admissible.**
- 42.3. **Candidates are required to provide an active mobile number and e-mail ID, which will be used by CASB for all communications till culmination of the entire selection process and enrolment for that particular intake. It is also advised to preserve e-mail ID and password for all future communications.**
- 42.4. Duplicate/ Incomplete/ erroneously filled applications shall be **rejected**.
- 42.5. Candidate should apply only once in response to this advertisement.
- 42.6. 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 RALLY VENUE FOR PRE-REGISTERED RECRUITMENT RALLY WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE AS PER CHOICE OF THE CANDIDATE.**
43. If there is any variation between English & Hindi/ any other regional language versions of the advertisement, English version shall be taken as authentic.
44. Any **CORRIGENDUM/ CHANGES/ UPDATES** shall be available **ONLY on CASB web portal <https://iafreruitment.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.
45. **Publishing of Provisional Select List (PSL).** PSL will be displayed at **2 ASC C/O Race Course Camp, Air Force Station New Delhi and 7 ASC, No 1 Cubbon Road, Bengaluru on 14 November 2026**. Display list will also be available at CASB web portal <https://iafreruitment.edcil.co.in>. Inclusion of names of candidates in the PSL depends upon the performance of the candidates in the rally. **Inclusion of name in PSL does not guarantee automatic enrolment**. Enrolment is strictly in order of merit from the PSL subject to medical fitness, availability of vacancies, not exceeding the age of 22 years on date of enrolment and meeting other laid down eligibility criteria as and when called for enrolment . The validity of the PSL shall be six months from the date of display and shall be applicable only for **Agniveervayu (Musician) Intake No 01/2027**.
46. If any such candidate absents himself/ herself or expresses unwillingness to join INDIAN AIR FORCE or his/ her candidature gets cancelled due to any reason in Musician stream in which he/ she was called for enrolment, then the candidate shall be marked as absent/ unwilling/ candidature cancelled for that intake .
47. **ENROLMENT LIST.** List of candidates finally called for enrolment for **AGNIVEERVAYU (Musician) INTAKE 01/2027** will be published after **01 December 2026**. E-Call letter shall be sent to candidates called for enrolment on their Registered e-mail IDs provided at the time of registration and login ID also.

48. Technical queries/ clarifications pertaining to filling up of online application form may be raised in the Helpdesk Tab available on the application portal after login or please feel free to contact “Help Desk” Phone No: +91 - 9513253233 (0900 Hrs to 1800 Hrs between Monday to Saturday (Except Closed Holidays)). **FOR ANY QUERY VISIT ONLINE QUERY PORTAL OF EdCIL AND CONTACT CASB, BRAR SQUARE, DELHI CANTT, NEW DELHI - 110010, TELEPHONE NO. 011-25694209/ 25699606 (0900 Hr to 1700 Hr on all working days) AND E-MAIL: [iafreruitment@edcil.co.in](mailto:iafreruitment@edcil.co.in)/ [royal-hunter@gov.in](mailto:royal-hunter@gov.in) OR LOG ON TO CASB WEB PORTAL <https://iafreruitment.edcil.co.in> UNDER CANDIDATE’S LOGIN.**

**DISCLAIMER**

1. 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.
2. THE WHOLE SELECTION PROCEDURE IS SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENT OF THE IAF AND IS LIABLE TO BE CHANGED AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

**CACANDIDATES TO FILL THEIR PERSONAL DETAILS IN APPLICATION CAREFULLY DURING REGISTRATION. DATA ENTERED DURING REGISTRATION WILL BE FINAL AND NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED LATER. ANY INCOMPLETE/ INCORRECT ENTRY OF PERSONAL DETAILS WILL LEAD TO CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE.**

**FOR DETAILED SYLLABUS, MODEL QUESTION PAPERS, PROVISIONAL SELECT LIST AND ENROLMENT LIST, LOG ON TO CASB WEB PORTAL: <https://iafreruitment.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.**