



# भारतीय वायु सेना

# Indian Air Force



INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM UNMARRIED INDIAN MALE CANDIDATES FOR SELECTION TEST FOR AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT INTAKE 01/2022

UNDER AGNIPATH SCHEME

LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION : 25 OCT 2022

AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT

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.

### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION TO CANDIDATES

1. Indian Air Force invites application from eligible unmarried Indian male citizens for selection of Agniveervayu Non-Combatant in Hospitality and Housekeeping streams. Job profile of Hospitality stream will comprise of Cook & Mess Waiter. Job profile of Housekeeping stream will comprise of Safaiwala, Mascara, Washer Up, Water Carrier, Barber, Dhobi, Mochi, Tailor and Watchmen.

2. The completed applications, as per the given format, may be submitted by normal post/ drop box at **Main Guard Room, HQ EAC (Unit), Upper Shillong**. Applications should reach on or before 25 Oct 2022. Applications received after due date will not be accepted. Applications are to be addressed as following:-  
Address : **Commanding Officer, Headquarter Eastern Air Command (Unit), Upper Shillong, Nonglyer Post East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya-793009**

3. Following documents are to be attached with the application:-

- Class 10<sup>th</sup> / matriculation passing certificate.
- Passport size recent colour photograph (taken not before Jul 2022) (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 chest with his name and date of photograph taken, clearly written on it with white chalk in capital letters.
- Consent certificate by Parents/Legal guardian is required for the candidate below 18 years of age.
- The candidates should carry his AADHAR Card (as displayed on their Admit Card) as proof of identity whenever they report for the Selection Test. Candidates from J&K, Assam and Meghalaya are to carry any other valid ID Proof.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

4. **Age.**  
(a) **Date of Birth Block.** Candidate born between 31 Dec 1999 and 30 Jun 2005 (both days inclusive) are eligible to apply.  
(b) In case, a candidate clears all the stages of the Selection Procedure, then the **upper age limit as on date of enrolment should be 23 years** for enrolment cycle of 2022.

5. **Marital Status.** Only unmarried Indian male candidates are eligible for enrolment as Agniveervayu Non-Combatant in IAF. Candidates must undertake not to marry until completion of their ab-initio training. A candidate may be dismissed from service if he marries during ab-initio training or is found to be already married in spite of giving an undertaking regarding the same.

### Educational Qualification

Candidates should have passed **Matriculation / Equivalent examination** from an Education Board listed as COBSE member.

**Note - Education Boards listed in Council of Boards for School Education (COBSE) website as members, as on date of registration shall only be considered.**

7. **Mandatory Medical Standards.** General Medical Standards for AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT are as follows:-

- Height:** Minimum acceptable height is 152.5 cms
- Chest:** Minimum range of expansion: 5 cm
- Weight:** Proportionate to height and age.
- Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK)** is not acceptable. Vision requirements as applicable as per Indian Air Force standards.
- Hearing:** Candidate should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately.
- Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points.
- General Health:** Candidate should be of normal anatomy without loss of any appendages. He should be free from any active or latent, acute or chronic, medical or surgical disability or 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.

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 criteria for selection into the IAF and AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT 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.**

9. **Body Tattoo.** Permanent body tattoos shall not be 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 for Tribal tattoos which are as per custom and traditions of their tribes may be considered. However, right to decide on acceptability/unacceptability of the individual shall rest with the Selection Centre. **Candidates with permanent body tattoos shall submit two photographs (close up and distant view) with details of size and type of the Tattoo, during the second phase of Selection Test.**

10. **Only Sikh candidates,** whose religion prohibits cutting of the 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. Such candidates will not be permitted to shave beard/moustache at later stage after enrolment.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

12. On completion of four years of service, based on organisation's requirements and policies promulgated by the Indian Air Force, AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT will be offered an opportunity to apply for permanent enrolment in the Indian Air Force as NC(E). 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 NON-COMBATANT will be enrolled in regular cadre of IAF. **AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT will not have any right to be selected for further enrolment into the Indian Air Force. Selection of the AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT for further enrolment, if any, shall be at the discretion of the Government.**

13. **Employability.** Agniveervayu Non-Combatant enrolled under this entry are liable to be assigned specific duty in organisational interest, at the discretion of the Indian Air Force. He will be deployed on the jobs related to the following:-

- Hospitality Stream.** In this stream the individual will be required to undertake all activities associated with cooking, kitchen management, presentation of dishes and serving them, maintain sanitized and orderly environment in the kitchen, safe storage of food and other items, handling of crockery, cutlery, refrigeration etc., laying of tables / chairs and serving of food, water etc.
- Housekeeping Stream.** In this stream the individual will be responsible for cleaning of floors/roads/rooms/bathroom/commodes/urinals etc., making of brooms, grass/ hedge cutting, ground leveling/ digging of trenches, watering of garden, washing of utensils/ clothes, filling & carrying of water, handling of office equipment, hair cutting, shaving, head massage, ironing clothes, stitching of leather items/sole making/ repair knowledge/uses of mochi tools, shoe polishing, cutting/stitching/alteration/darning of garments and making ribbons, badges etc.

14. **Training.** On being enrolled, Agniveervayu Non-Combatant will be imparted specific job training as per allotted stream based on Indian Air Force requirements.

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

- Annual Leave.** 30 days per year.
- Sick Leave.** Based on medical advice.

16. **Pay, Allowances and Allied Benefits.** Agniveervayu Non-Combatant enrolled under this Scheme will be paid an Agniveer package of Rs. 30,000/- per month with a fixed yearly increment. In addition, Risk and Hardship allowances (as applicable in IAF), Dress and Travel allowances will be paid.

17. **Terminal Benefits - Seva Nidhi Package.** Agniveervayu Non-Combatant 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 follows:-

Year	Customised Package (Monthly)	In Hand (70%)	Contribution to Agniveers Corpus Fund (30%)	Contribution to Corpus fund by Govt
<b>All Figures in Rs. (Monthly Contribution) (Approximately)</b>				
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/-
<b>All Figures in Rs. (Monthly Contribution) (Approximately)</b>				
Total Contribution in Agniveers Corpus Fund after four years			Rs. 5.02 lakh	Rs. 5.02 lakh
Exit after 4 years	<b>Approximately Rs. 10.04 Lakhs as Seva Nidhi Package (Absolute amount excluding interest)</b>			

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

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

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

19. **Insurance, Death and Disability Compensation.** Agniveervayu Non-Combatant will be provided non-contributory Life Insurance cover of Rs. 48 Lakhs for the duration of their engagement period as Agniveervayu Non-Combatant in the Indian Air Force. Agniveervayu Non-Combatant will not be governed by provisions contained in the Pension Regulations/Rules for Indian Air Force.

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

21. Personnel enrolled under this Scheme will not be eligible for Ex-Servicemen status.

### SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

22. **Selection Test.** The test will be conducted at **HQ EAC (Unit), Upper Shillong**. To qualify in the Agniveervayu Non-combatant selection test, a candidate has to score minimum 50% marks in each part (written test & Stream Proficiency Test). Exam pattern is as follows:-

- Written Test : 20 Marks
- Stream Proficiency test : 30 Marks
- Physical fitness test : Qualifying nature
- Medical Examination : Fit/Unfit

23. Written test will be common for all the streams. The subject wise breakdown of written test are as follows:-

Subject	Marks
(a) General English	10
(b) General Knowledge	10

24. **Documents Required for Verification During Selection Test at Exam Centre**

- Character certificate signed by Gazetted Officer / Panchayat Officer / Principal of school (if studied during last 01 year only) / Principal of College (if studying/studied during last 01 year), not older than 6 months and must have the office seal of the issuing officer.
- Original matriculation passing certificate (**required for verification of candidate's name, father's name and his date of birth**).
- Original matriculation marks sheet.

**Note 1:** Candidate discharged from the IAF for any reason are not eligible to appear in the selection test.

**Note-2:** 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-3:** Internet copy of mark-sheet not acceptable.

25. **Physical Fitness Criteria.** 1.6 Km run to be completed within 6 minutes 30 seconds. Candidates will also have to complete 10 push-ups, 10 sit-ups and 20 squats within stipulated time as per the following:-

Test	Max Time Period	Remarks
10 Push-ups	01 Minute	Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break on completion of run
10 Sit-ups	01 Minute	Test will be conducted after 02 minutes break on completion of 10 Push-ups
20 Squats	01 Minute	Test will be conducted after 02 minutes break on completion of 10 Sit-ups

**Note:** Candidates are advised to bring their **sports shoes and shorts/track pants**.

26. Candidates shall sign a consent form prior to appearing in physical fitness test/medical test for selection in IAF. He shall appear in these tests at his own risk and shall not be paid any compensation by IAF for injury/casualty if any, sustained by him during such tests. The consent form shall be signed by parents/guardian of candidates below 18 years of age.

27. **Medical Examination.** Candidates who qualify initial screening test shall be medically examined at designated place. 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 Investigation of:-

- Blood Haemogram - Hb, TLC, DLC.
- Urine RE/ME.
- Biochemistry :-  
(i) Blood Sugar Fasting & PP.  
(ii) Serum Cholesterol.  
(iii) Urea, Uric acid, Creatinine.  
(iv) LFT - Serum Bilirubin, SGOT, SGPT.
- X-Ray chest (PA view).
- ECG (R).
- Any other test necessary in the opinion of the Medical Officer.

28. 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. 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 declaration of unfit by medical authority.

**Note.** 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 test for four to five days under their own arrangement. No TA/DA shall be admissible. Candidates using corrective glasses must be in possession of prescription from ophthalmologist bearing stamp and registration number and it should not be more than one month old. Passing in the medical examination is not a guarantee for employment in Indian Air Force.

### General.

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

- Candidates not reporting for the test on due date and time shall not be accommodated on other dates/shifts.
- Duplicate / Incomplete / erroneously filled applications shall be **rejected**.
- Candidates should be prepared to **stay for the entire duration of the tests** under their own arrangement. **No TA/DA shall be admissible.**
- Mobile phones / smart watches / electronic gadgets shall not be permitted in the examination hall.

30. **COVID-19 Instructions for Candidates appearing for Selection Test.**

- Given the risk of COVID-19, candidates are advised to follow all instructions / guidelines issued by Central/State Governments from time to time.
- At the entrance any candidate showing symptoms of Influenza Like Illness (ILI), will not be allowed for the test considering the safety of other persons.

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

### HOW TO APPLY

32. **Application as per attached format duly filled in all respect to be forwarded to any one address as indicated at Para 2 above. A self-addressed envelope with Rs 10 stamp affixed should be forwarded along with application for dispatch of admit card for written examination.**

33. **ENROLMENT LIST / CALL LETTER.** List of candidates finally called for enrolment in **AGNIVEERVAYU NON-COMBATANT INTAKE 01/2022** will be published at **HQ EAC (Unit), Upper Shillong, Nonglyer Post East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya-793009**. Call letter to the finally selected candidates will be forwarded by postal mail.

FOR ANY QUERY CONTACT: **Commanding Officer, Headquarter Easter Air Command (Unit), East Khasi Hills, Upper Shillong, Nonglyer Post, Meghalaya - 793009**

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

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**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.

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

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**THE DATA ENTERED IN APPLICATION FORM WILL BE TREATED AS FINAL AND NO CHANGE WILL BE PERMITTED LATER. ENTRY OF WRONG DATA WILL DISQUALIFY CANDIDATURE**

**BEWARE, IMPERSONATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED**