



ENTRANCE 2026

INDIRA GANDHI RASHTRIYA URAN AKADEMI

Fursatganj Airfield, Distt. Amethi(U.P)-229 302

(An Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Civil Aviation Govt. of India)

"PROVIDE WINGS TO DREAMS"
ISO 9001-2008 Certified

Last date for online applications

13 Apr 2026

(fee payment by online mode only)

Join India's Premier Flying Training Institution

35+ Years of Excellence | 5,000+ Alumni | 90%+ Placement Rate

1. WHY CHOOSE IGRUA?

As India's premier government-approved flying training institution, IGRUA offers:

- **Proven Track Record:** Over 35 years of training excellence with 5,000+ successful alumni.
- **Industry Recognition:** Our graduates command aircraft at leading national and international airlines including Air India, IndiGo, Emirates, and Singapore Airlines
- **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** Modern fleet of training aircraft, advanced simulators, and ISO 9001:2008 certified training programs.
- **Government Backing:** Autonomous body under Ministry of Civil Aviation with subsidized fee structure".

2. PROGRAM DETAILS

Ab-initio to Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) with Multi-Engine Endorsement and Instrument Rating (IR) on Multi-Engine Aircraft

BATCH COMMENCEMENT: **First Batch:** July 2026
 Second Batch: January 2027

COURSE DURATION:

Approximately 36 months* (**Progress dependent on individual performance in academics and flying, and unforeseen contingencies*)

SEAT DISTRIBUTION (Total: 125 Seats):

Total Seats	EWS	General	OBC	SC	ST
125	13	49	34	19	10

AGE LIMIT: Minimum 17 years at the time of joining

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

General Candidates: Must have passed 10+2 or equivalent with English, Mathematics & Physics with minimum 50% marks in individual subjects.

SC/ST/EWS/OBC Candidates (Non-Creamy Layer) : Must have passed English, Mathematics & Physics with minimum 45% marks at 10+2 or equivalent in individual subjects.

AGE LIMIT (as on 1st January 2026):

General	OBC	SC/ST
Max 28 years	Max 31 years	Max 33 years

MARITAL STATUS: Single/Unmarried (minimum 17 years and above at the time of joining)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- (i) Seats are merit-based. If reserved category seats remain unfilled after 5% relaxation in entrance scores, they will be offered to general category candidates.
- (ii) Candidates can also opt for B.Sc. (Aviation) Degree, being conducted simultaneously with CPL Course. Duration of this course will be 03 years. As of now 120 seats are available under the aegis of RGNAU.
- (iii) **Provisional Application:** Candidates awaiting Class 12 results may apply provisionally but must submit qualifying mark sheets before interview/aptitude test.
- (iv) IGRUA has a tie-up with **FSTC for Type Training** on (A320/B737/ATR-72/Q-400) at their Gurugram or Hyderabad centres. It is mandatory for candidates who wish to undergo this training to indicate the same at the time of filling up the form for entrance exam.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

Selection shall be based on merit: 10+2 marks in Physics, Mathematics and English shall be considered, in addition to marks scored in the Written Test, English Proficiency, Interview and Pilot Aptitude Test.

STAGE 1: ONLINE COMPUTER-BASED ENTRANCE TEST

DATE: 3rd May 2026 (Sunday) at allotted centres

EXAMINATION CENTRES: Please check Options for Centres at: https://igrua.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-01/Examination%20Centres_1.pdf Option for three centres is to be made giving first, second and third choice.

IGRUA reserves the right to cancel any Centre if numbers of Applicants for the Centre are inadequate.

SYLLABUS: General English, Mathematics, Physics, Reasoning & Current Affairs (10+2 level objective type questions only and No negative marking)

RELAXATION OF QUALIFYING MARKS: The cutoff marks for SC/ST/EWS/OBC candidates will be 5% less from the cutoff marks secured by the last candidate in the General category.

ADMIT CARDS: Can be downloaded on or after 23rd April 2026 (Thursday). Admit cards will serve as a valid identity for attending Interview/Aptitude test and must be preserved till joining.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Recent passport size photographs. Kindly ensure the following.

- Passport-size photographs uploaded or affixed on any application, admit card, or related document must clearly represent the candidate appearing for the examination, interview, or aptitude test.
- The photograph should show only the face (from the top of the head/vertex to the Adam's apple), with both ears clearly visible, against a plain white background.
- Photographs taken prior to 01 January 2026, or photographs that do not match the candidate's current age or appearance at the time of the interview, may result in cancellation of candidature.

STAGE 2: INTERVIEW / VIVA

SCHEDULE FOR INTERVIEW/ VIVA: Schedule will be published on Website/Emails/SMS on 18 May 2026 for successful candidates in Written Test.

INTERVIEW/ VIVA & PILOT APTITUDE TEST: Starting from 01 June 2026 (Monday) onwards

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (originals + one photocopy each):

- i. Proof of Date of Birth (such as 10th Class certificate)
- ii. 10+2 Mark sheet: Other than CBSE, ICSE, and State board certificates, all others must ensure equivalency certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Diploma holders must have it specified by AIU or Board of Technical Education that (Applied Science, Mathematics and English) marks allotted are in equivalence of 10+2. (Especially Cambridge and other International Universities/Education.)
- iii. Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC/EWS category as proof. EWS certificate must be valid (past one year) at the time of interview and admission.
- iv. A Certificate from the competent Authority that the OBC Candidate does not belong to Creamy Layer.
- v. A Certificate from an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar that the candidate falls under EWS category.
- vi. Aadhaar Card duly updated with latest photograph.
- vii. Admit Card Downloaded for Written Test
- viii. Certificate of sports achievement must be from previous three years only.

STAGE 3: PILOT APTITUDE TEST / PSYCHOMETRIC TEST

Only successful candidates in Pilot Aptitude/Psychometric Test shall qualify for final selection. No relaxation will be applicable for SC/ST/EWS/OBC Candidates in Pilot Aptitude/Psychometric Test.

5. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Selected candidates have to clear Class 1 medical and submit the Class-I Medical Fitness Certificate.

List of Centres/Doctors for Class-I & II medical available at DGCA Website: <https://www.dgca.gov.in/digigov-portal/?page=jsp/dgca/InventoryList/personal/medical/class2/Class2.pdf>

6. COURSE FEE

Training Fee: ₹55,00,000 (payable in four quarterly installments over first year)

Initial Payments (Due Upon Selection):

- **Admission Fee:** ₹50,000 (non-refundable)
- **Commitment Deposit:** ₹2,00,000 (adjustable against total fee)
- **Confirmation Deposit:** ₹12,00,000 (non-refundable, adjustable against final fee upon course completion)

Additional Costs:

- **Hostel & Messing:** Approximately ₹15,000/month
- **Type Rating Training** (Optional - with FSTC):

A320/B737:	₹17,00,000
ATR-72/Q-400:	₹19,00,000

Financial assistance options available - visit:
<https://igrua.gov.in/financial-assistance>

"Note: All fees are uniform across categories. No additional charges for SC/ST/OBC/EWS candidates."

The last date for the payments is 7th July 2026 (Tuesday) to secure the seat on "first come first served basis".

NOTE:

All candidates who take admission at IGRUA and submit all required papers needed for admission including the indemnity bond etc. shall be treated as cadets of IGRUA. Once admission is confirmed then each candidate must pay the "confirmation money" as stated above. This money is non-refundable and will be adjusted to the final amount as and when Flying is completed at IGRUA. In case a cadet decides to withdraw their candidature after this stage, they shall be liable to forfeit this non-refundable amount.

7. BOARDING & LODGING

- Separate residential hostels for male and female cadets
- Mess facilities with nutritious meals
- Approximate cost: ₹15,000/ month

8. APPLICATION PROCESS

(a) HOW TO APPLY:

- Visit <https://igrua.gov.in> and click 'ENTRANCE'
- Complete online application form
- Upload required documents (photograph, signature, ID proof)
- Pay application fee online
- Save application reference number

(b) APPLICATION FEE (Non-refundable):

- General, OBC and EWS candidates: Rs. 15,000
- SC & ST candidates: Fee waved

(c) Payment to be made through internet banking/ debit /credit cards as per instructions for Fee Deposit.

(d) DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

A scanned copy of recent passport-size photograph (mentioned in para 6(b)), Scanned Signatures, Valid Email ID and Mobile Number.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

As a CPL aspirant, your computer number is mandatory. Auto-generation facility is now available (e-file No. DGCA-19012/47/2019-CEO-DGCA).

9. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO SC/ST CANDIDATES

SC/ST candidates will be reimbursed only 2nd Class to and fro rail fare on production of tickets from their registered address to Rae Bareilly to appear for Interview/Pilot Aptitude Test.

10. For any query please contact :

Website: <https://igrua.gov.in/>

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11. Important Dates :

Last date for online filling of Application (fee payment by online mode only)	13 Apr 2026
Download of Admit Cards start from	23 Apr 2026
Online Written Test	03 May 2026
Schedule for Interview/ Viva on Website/ Emails/ SMS for Successful candidates in Written	18 May 2026
Interview/ Viva & Pilot Aptitude Test starts from	01 Jun 2026
Final Result on Website / Emails / SMS on or after	26 Jun 2026
Last Date for payment of Commitment Money	07 Jul 2026
Date of Joining First Batch	21 Jul 2026
