(c)   **Educational Qualifications**.

(i)   **Flying Branch**. Candidates should have mandatorily passed with a **minimum** of 50% marks each in Maths and Physics at 10+2 level **and**

(aa) Graduation with minimum three years degree course in any discipline from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

OR

(ab) BE/B Tech degree (Four years course) from a recognised University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

OR

(ac)   Candidates who have cleared Section A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

(ii)   **Ground Duty (Technical) Branch**.

(aa)   **Aeronautical Engineer (Electronics) {AE (L)}**.   Candidates with a minimum of 50% marks each in Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level and a minimum of four years degree graduation/integrated post-graduation qualification in Engineering/ Technology from recognized University **OR** cleared Sections A and B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India or Graduate membership examination of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers by actual studies with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in the following disciplines:-

(aaa) Applied Electronics & Instrumentation.
(aab) Communication Engineering.
(aac) Computer Engineering/Technology.
(aad) Computer Engineering & Application.
(aae) Computer Science and Engineering/Technology.
(aaf) Electrical and Computer Engineering.
(aag) Electrical and Electronics Engineering.
(aah) Electrical Engineering.
(aaj) Electronics Engineering/ Technology.
(aak) Electronics Science and Engineering.
(aal)   Electronics.
(aam) Electronics and Communication Engineering.
(aan) Electronics and Computer Science.
(aao) Electronics and/or Telecommunication Engineering.
(aap) Electronics and/or Telecommunication Engineering (Microwave).
(aaq) Electronics and Computer Engineering.
(aar) Electronics Communication and Instrumentation Engineering.

(aas) Electronics Instrument & Control.
(aat) Electronics Instrument & Control Engineering.
(aau) Instrumentation & Control Engineering.
(aav) Instrument & Control Engineering.
(aaw) Information Technology.
(aax) Spacecraft Technology.
(aay) Engineering Physics.
(aaz) Electric Power and Machinery Engineering.
(aba) Infotech Engineering.
(abb) Cyber Security.

(ab) **Aeronautical Engineer (Mechanical) {AE (M)}**. Candidates with a minimum of 50% marks each in Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level **and** a **minimum** of four years degree graduation/integrated post-graduation qualification in Engineering/Technology from recognized University **OR** cleared Sections A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India by actual studies with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in the following disciplines:-

(aaa) Aerospace Engineering.
(aab) Aeronautical Engineering.
(aac) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering.
(aad) Mechanical Engineering.
(aae) Mechanical Engineering and Automation.
(aaf) Mechanical Engineering (Production).
(aag) Mechanical Engineering (Repair and Maintenance).
(aah) Mechatronics.
(aaj) Industrial Engineering.
(aak) Manufacturing Engineering.
(aal) Production and Industrial Engineering.
(aam) Materials Science and Engineering.
(aan) Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.
(aao) Aerospace and Applied Mechanics.
(aap) Automotive Engineering.
(aaq) Robotics
(aar) Nanotechnology
(aas) Rubber Technology and Rubber Engineering.

(iii) **Ground Duty (Non-Technical) Branches**.

(aa) **Weapon Systems (WS) Branch**. Candidates should have mandatorily passed with a **minimum** of 50% marks each in Maths and Physics at 10+2 level **and**

(aaa) Graduation with minimum three years degree course in any discipline from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent. **OR**
(aab) BE/B Tech degree (Four years course) from a recognised University with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

(ab) **Administration & Logistics**. Passed 10+2 and Graduate Degree (Minimum three years degree course) in any discipline from a recognized university with a **minimum** of 60% marks or equivalent or cleared section A & B examination of Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (India) or Aeronautical Society of India from a recognised university with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.

(ac) **Accounts Branch**. Passed 10+2 and done graduation in any of the following streams with 60 % marks or equivalent from a recognized university:-

    (aaa) B. Com Degree (Min three years course).
    (aab) Bachelor of Business Administration (with specialization in Finance)/ Bachelor of Management Studies (with specialization in Finance)/ Bachelor of Business Studies (with specialization in Finance)
    (aac) Qualified CA/ CMA/ CS/ CFA.
    (aad) B.Sc. with specialization in Finance.

(ad) **Education.** Passed 10+2 and Post-Graduation with 50% marks in any discipline including integrated courses offering PG (Single degree without permission to exit and lateral entry) and with 60% marks in Graduation in any discipline.

(ae) **Meteorology**. Passed 10+2 and B Sc with Physics and Mathematics with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent or four year Graduation in Engineering/Technology discipline with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent in the following streams:-

    (aaa) Communication Engineering.
    (aab) Computer Engineering/Technology.
    (aac) Computer Engineering and Application.
    (aad) Computer Science and Engineering/Technology.
    (aae) Electrical and Computer Engineering.
    (aaf) Electrical and Electronics Engineering.
    (aag) Electronics Engineering/Technology.
    (aah) Electronics Science and Engineering.
    (aaj) Electronics.
    (aak) Electronics and Communication Engineering.
    (aal) Electronics and Computer Science.
    (aam) Electronics and/or Telecommunication Engineering.
    (aan) Electronics and/or Telecommunication Engineering (Microwave).
    (aao) Electronics Communication and Instrumentation Engineering.
    (aap) Information Technology.
    (aaq) Mechanical Engineering.

Note 1. Only those candidates who have given 12th standard in 10+2 pattern of examination are eligible to apply for these courses.

Note 2. **One seat is reserved for Law qualified candidates in Ground duty (Non-Tech) branches and these candidates may get employed on legal duties of the IAF (after commissioning).**

Note 3. In case the candidates are awarded grades/ CGPA instead of marks, **the conversion of grades/ CGPA to percentage of marks** would be based on the procedure certified by the University from where they have obtained the degree. In case the University does not have any scheme for converting CGPA to percentage conversion certificate, CGPA will be converted into 10 points scale and multiplied by 10 to get equivalent percentage.

Note 4. Candidates who are studying in the final year/ semester Degree course and are yet to pass the final year degree examination can also apply provided candidate should

not have any present backlog and should have secured a **minimum** of 60% marks up to the last semester/ year for which results have been declared up to the time of submission

of application. They are required to submit proof of passing the Degree Examination by **30 May 24** and no request for extending this date will be entertained on the grounds of late conduct of basic qualifying University Examination, delay in declaration of results or any other ground whatsoever.

Note 5. Candidates who have failed the Computerized Pilot Selection System (CPSS) in an earlier attempt or a Flight Cadet suspended from flying training at Air Force Academy will not be eligible to apply in **Flying Branch**.

(d)   Candidates who were admitted to an earlier course at the National Defence Academy, Indian Military Academy, Air Force Academy, Indian Naval Academy, Officers' Training Academy, Chennai and Officer's Training Academy Gaya but were removed on grounds of indiscipline are ineligible to apply.

(e)   Candidates who are debarred by the Ministry of Defence from holding any type of commission in the Defence Services shall not be eligible for AFCAT and if admitted, their candidature will be cancelled.

(f)   Candidates who have been convicted on criminal charges and those who are still stuck in a criminal case are not eligible to apply.