



ORIENT FLIGHT SCHOOL



"To make every man a success and no man a failure"
18 years of flying high



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ABOUT THE GROUP

The Hindustan Group of Institution was founded in 1966 by the great educationist and philosopher, late Dr.K.C.G.Verghese. Way back in the sixties, he realized the need for an institution that offers non-formal technical education. Thus was born the Hindustan Group which includes several institutions imparting quality education in the fields of Engineering, Aviation, Applied Science, Arts and Management.



Dr.K.C.G.Verghese (1940-2006)

The vision of the group is "To make every man a success and no man a failure". The mission is to provide every student with an environment conducive to achieve his/her career goals.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Orient Flight School is the aviation wing of the Hindustan Group of Institutions, a pioneering educational group at Chennai, offering a wide range of courses in Engineering, Management, Applied Sciences and Aviation. OFS was established at Puducherry in 1994 and is approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Government of India. The flight training at OFS meets International standards, in accordance with regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Government of India.

Over a period of eighteen years of operations, OFS has trained more than 300 pilots, flown over 33,000 hours, making over 55,000 landings, creating an excellent and impeccable training record. We have executed training programs for various non-scheduled and scheduled operators including Jetlite and are proud to announce that several of our graduate pilots are flying for various airlines including Jet Airways, Alliance Air, Air India, Kingfisher airlines and several other organizations.

At OFS, we have established excellent infrastructure to cater to the needs of our students. SAFETY BEFORE SELF and KNOWLEDGE IS POWER sums up our core philosophy.

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Orient Flight School is a pioneer in aviation education in India. Orient Flight School (OFS) came into being in 1994, at Puducherry, about 160 km South of Chennai on the eastern coast of India. For the founder of the Hindustan Group of Educational Institutions; Dr. K C G Verghese, starting a Pilot training School was a desire driven more by passion, than by any business motive. The vision envisaged by the Founder was to bring Pilot training, as a viable and affordable career option for any ordinary youth, willing to give it a try. Now, after 18 years from that day, the "Vision" has evolved to cater to the need of the changing times.

Objectives:

Vision Statement: "Achieve a predominant position in the Aviation Industry in the ASEAN, focusing on Pilot Training for the Commercial Airline Industry."

Mission Statement: "To provide aspiring students modern training aircraft & state of the art facilities and industry specific courses to obtain their commercial pilot licence and to guide and assist them in fulfilling the industry standards to achieve their airline transport licence."

Orient Flight School



COURSES OFFERED

- Commercial Pilot Licence with Instrument Rating (CPL + IR)
- Private Pilot Licence (PPL)
- Multi Engine Endorsement on Piper Seneca III/King Air C-90A
- Simulator Training for Instrument Rating/Recency Flying/Pilot Selection Checks
- Assistant Flight Instructor Endorsement Programme
- Foreign Licence Conversion Programme
- B.Sc Aviation - Professional Pilot degree programme (Hindustan University)
- Simultaneous Basic Pilot Training for School Students

LOCATION

The Flight school is located in Puducherry, a former French colony and about 165 kms from Chennai. Puducherry is blessed with excellent weather all through the year, conducive to uninterrupted flight training. The flying operations are conducted at the airport owned by the Airport Authority of India, located at Lawspet, Puducherry. The Ground training facility and the Administrative offices are located on the picturesque East Coast Road, running alongside the shores of the Bay of Bengal. Since the operations are conducted from a "Controlled airport", trainees routinely fly under the watch of an ATC system, which gives them an invaluable experience.

B.Sc (Aviation-Professional Pilot) – (3 Years)

Appreciating the need for a pilot to be equipped with a suitable academic credential, OFS has partnered with Hindustan University to introduce BSc Aviation Degree programme with a comprehensive University education. This initiative is to provide a pilot with the added opportunity of creating an academic platform, to pursue higher studies and equip him / her, to transition automatically into higher Management levels during the progression of an exacting career. This programme has been approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC dated 5th Sept 2011)

The syllabus of B.Sc. (Aviation) Degree course includes all subjects required to qualify for issue of Commercial Pilots Licence. The advantage of this programme is that a student stands to gain a CPL, as well as a Degree from a UGC recognized University.



Resources:

Fleet of aircraft (Training division): OFS has a fleet of 12 aircraft, of both single and multi engine variety. Of these, five Cessna 152 and five Cessna 172 aircraft are used for flying training of students, in single engine aircraft. Two aircraft of the Cessna 172 type are of "Glass cockpit" configuration and are used during the final stages of a student's training. Multi engine training is imparted with a Piper Seneca – III aircraft.

Fleet of aircraft (Charter Division): The Charter Division of the Group called "Orient Flights" stationed at Chennai offers Charter Services with multi engine King Air C-90 and Cessna 172 type of aircraft. Besides offering point to point services, this Division also undertakes, other charter activities such as Flower dropping for religious functions, Joy rides for a small group of individuals, Advertisement campaigns, Medical transportation etc.



Flight Simulators: OFS has a modern Flight Simulator ALSIM - AL - 50, in which a student can practice all flight profiles, abnormal procedures, emergency drills etc, which may not be possible to be done in a real aircraft, without compromising on safety. This is a French manufactured training device, approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The machine

is capable of simulating night conditions, poor visibility and cloudy environment etc and capable of reproducing the exact physical environment at any two chosen airports. OFS has chosen Chennai and Bangalore international airports, so that students get to experience the environment of busy airports. In addition, any airport in the Asian airspace can be simulated with their existing Radio navigational aids, to practice specific Instrument procedures. These navigational data bases are updated every 3 months.

Library: OFS library and resource center has a wide range of reference books, audio & video training CDs / DVDs and training films, to train a student from the ab-initio stage, to the level of ATPL (Airline Transport Pilot License). Publications and products from the renowned Aviation majors such as, Jeppesen, Cessna, King Aviation, Royal Air Force, FAA, Oxford publications etc are available in the Resource Centre. In addition to curriculum related material, OFS subscribes to very many aeronautical magazines, periodicals and Newsletters, so that students can be in touch with the ongoing developments in the field of aviation and aero space.

Classrooms, Avionics lab, Flight briefing & Pre flight medical: There are four spacious Class rooms equipped with modern training facilities and named as Cessna hall, Seneca hall, King Air hall and Alsim hall respectively, located in the Administrative complex of the School. The Complex also has an Avionics Lab, named after the Indian legend JRD TATA. The Operations Wing at the Airport complex has a Flight Briefing cum Class room. Pre Flight medical tests are carried out in the same hall.

Computer Lab, Aviation English, on line testing: OFS has a well-furnished computer laboratory, equipped with networked systems hosting software for "anytime learning" and "Ground School" examinations, on various aeronautical subjects. The same Lab is used for training students on "Aviation English" proficiency.



Seminars and Webinars: The OFS centre is equipped with 45 seater seminar facility "Wright Brothers Hall" for conducting the school programs, webinars and conferences. The hall is equipped with the latest audio-visual aids enabling the faculty and students to

learn in an international training environment.

Question Bank: OFS has got abundant sets of question banks on various aeronautical subjects, suiting syllabi specified by the Indian DGCA, American FAA or the European JAA. The Question Bank related to the Indian syllabi are periodically revised and updated by the training Faculty. These QBs can be used for Self learning, examination oriented preparation and for self assessment.

Hostel facilities: There are 2 hostels, one each for boys and girls. They can accommodate 20 boys and 5 girls respectively. As a permanent measure, at least two staff members (generally the Flying Instructors and Engineers) live in-house at the Boys Hostel, not only to ensure good order and discipline, but also to help the students in their curriculum and training. International students are provided air-conditioned furnished rooms with choice of Indian and continental menu.

Catering: Dining facility for boys and girls is functional at the Hostel complex. Vegetarian as well as, Non-Vegetarian food is prepared in-house, as per the weekly menu and served to students. In addition, a separate cafeteria functions at the School complex, where students can purchase light snacks, soft drinks and hot beverages on cash payment.

Transportation: OFS has a fleet of light vehicles and mini buses to transport students from hostels to class rooms and airport on a daily basis. In addition, these vehicles are also utilised for airport duty, field exercises and study visits of students.

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