

# WHEELS & WINGS

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# BEST EDUCATION BRANDS AWARD 2017



Education Times has recognized Orient Flights Aviation Academy as a symbol of excellence in educating and training India's future, by conferring the title of 'Best Education Brand, 2017'.

# HINDUSTAN GOLDEN JUBILEE ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Capt. Asif Punathil, Senior Commander (Spice Jet, OFS 1995 Batch) was awarded the 'Alumni Excellence Award' during the Golden Convergence 2018 Ceremony organized by the Hindustan Group of Institutions, as a part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations to honor and recognize its alumni who excel in their life and career.

### **ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**









### **PROMISING AVIATION BRAND**



Orient Flights has been selected as 'Fast 50 India's Most Promising Brand of 2017' in the Aviation category, by the Process Research and Evaluators of WCRC (World Consulting & Research Corporation). The award was presented by Mr. Abhimanyu Ghosh, Group CEO & Editor-in-chief of WCRC.

Orient Flights Aviation Academy hosted its Annual Day Celebration on 31st of March, 2017 with great pomp and splendor. The theme of the annual day "Reaching Higher, Flying Farther" was in accordance with the progression Orient Flights is making in pilot training, since setting up the academy last year in Mysuru. The school was privileged by the presence of Mr. Somender Singh and Capt. Bharathi Ramanath, who consented to be the chief guest and special guest respectively. The event kicked off with a thanks giving note and prayer by Rev. M. O. Oommen Jr from Mar Thoma Education Society, Mysuru. In accordance to the tradition, the chief guest and special guest were joined by Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Capt SriKrishna and Capt Brar to light the lamp. Capt SriKrishna, the Chief Flying Instructor of OFAA welcomed the dignitaries and invited Dr Anand Jacob Verghese to release the annual newsletter of OFAA "Wheels & Wings". The first copy was received by the chief guest Mr. Somender Singh. Along with Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Mr. Somender Singh and Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Airport Director — Mysuru Airport, the students who had successfully completed their solo flights were presented with the badges and certificates. This was followed by the chief guest speech and the key note speech by the special guests. Post this, the students enthralled the gathering with a great entertainment performance that included songs and dance proving that the pilot trainees at Orient Flights are all-rounders in the making. Capt Brar, the Chief Flying Instructor, eloquently addressed the gathering and delivered the vote of thanks.

#### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Years ago, Jules Verne wrote in his finest work of Fiction "Anything one can imagine, other men make it real. The chance which now seems lost may present itself at the last moment". Here we have two women making it a reality! Capt. Audrey Deepika Maben and her daughter Amy Mehta on their flight of dreams will be setting a new world record by attempting to travel across 21 countries covering 5,000 km in 80 days in a motor glider. A first-of -its kind circumnavigation attempt around the globe!

Hindustan Group of Institutions has confirmed its support in this unique voyage. The children of Hindustan International School had the great fortune to interact with these Wonder Women. Their flight journey is a part of a campaign 'WE – Women Empower', which promotes women empowerment and supports the UDAAN scholarship.







#### REFRESHER COURSE

Orient Flights Aviation Academy hosted the Refresher Training for Experienced Pilot Instructors. The course was attended by 26 Pilot Instructors from across the country and it exposed the participants to refine their instructional skills in pilot training - highlighting the changes in the regulatory mechanism and procedure. The course also included an exchange of training value episodes from fellow participants.

#### AVIATION DIGNITARY VISIT



General Manager (Air Traffic Management), Mr. Muthu from Airport Authority of India (AAI) Southern Region, visited OFAA on 8th of March 2017 in Mysore. We are proud to have received an esteemed dignitary from the industry to visit our Aircraft Hangar. Mr. Muthu has also extended good wishes to our student pilots.



## **TEAM OUTING IN NOVEMBER 2017**

Build for your team a feeling of oneness, of dependence on one another and of strength to be derived by unity. Students enrolled in Commercial Pilot License (CPL) Programme 2017 at Orient Flights had enjoyed the city tour of Mysore along with our instructors. The tour turned out to be a refreshing experience for the trainees.

#### SERVICE REDEFINED - CABIN CREW WET DRILL



Civil Aviation students at Orient Flights participated in a wet drill, as a part of the course to practically prepare the Cabin Crew trainees to face any challenges with grace and ease. The training emphasizes on customer service and situation handling, where empathy and a smile go that extra mile in ensuring safety and comfort of a passenger.

### **ORIENTATION DAY - AUGUST 2017**







With the ever classic black and white outfit and an unquenchable aspiration for flying, the new entrants of our aviation academy were off to a solemn beginning! Chief Guest, Capt. R. Kailas (TRI & Designated DGCA Examiner for Jet Airways) presided over the Orientation Program and inspired the students to crack into the aviation world with flying colors. Orient Flights Aviation Academy wishes these young gentlemen an exciting learning experience. May they walk the earth forever with their eyes turned skyward!

### **INAUGURATION OF OFCAA**









Orient Flights Civil Aviation Academy (OFCAA) was inaugurated by Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, CEO, Hindustan Group of institutions & Chairman, Aeronautical Society of India, on 3rd of February 2017, in the presence of Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson, Hindustan Group of Institutions and was graced by Mr. Gautam Salaskar, General Manager - InFlight Services, Go Air; Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director Hindustan Group of Institutions, Mr. Milton Gerard Huggins, Deputy Director - Corporate Affairs and Training, Hindustan Group of Institutions. Other delegates of the industry blessed the occasion and showered their good wishes for Orient Flights in taking its next step in aviation education and training.

### A GATEWAY TO YOUR DESTINATION- A VISIT TO THE AIRPORT





Here comes a glimpse of travel in fast forward mode from one of the busiest airports of India, the Chennai airport reflecting the essence of South Indian culture. To enhance student's outlook and make their learning experience more fruitful, a visit to both the International and Domestic airports was organized. Our sincere thanks to Airport Authority of India for the approval and arrangements made. An insight to the duties and responsibilities of aviators that revolve around the hands of the clock where safety is not compromised, service is at its excellence and competition at its best. A briefing on the standard opera procedures the nitty-gritty of team work and the importance of on team performance were highlighted. The students were spell bound by the glamour and at the same time the professionalism displayed by the airport staff.

#### **AERO EXPO 2017**





Handcrafted aero models were exhibited by students, where wheels and wings were put together, which was once a figment of man's imagination. Evolving from the Chinese kites to our national carriers The Dreamliner, were showcased in the expo. Individual presentations accompanied the creative that raised the bar of the competition to a different level.

# 'ON CLOUD NINE' - AIRCRAFT FAMILIARIZATION VISIT



An aircraft familiarization trip had the OFCAA students on cloud nine at 25,000 feet above sea level. On the roll, picking up momentum, with great expectations, their heart skips a beat as she leaves the runway; their dreams become a reality with a view to the skies.

# A PLATTER TO FLATTER -VISIT TO THE OBERIO FLIGHT CATERERS



Wine and dine at 25,000 feet with the Oberois. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Kartik Sukumaran, General Manager, Oberoi Flight Kitchen, for giving our students an opportunity and exposure to the in-flight kitchen practices. A generous note of thanks goes to the Oberoi team for their hospitality and for sharing their valuable knowledge and experience.

### **QUALITY BRIEFING**

every Airline's motto.







### **SAFETY FIRST - CABIN CREW SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS**

The cabin crew training course is designed keeping safety in mind, as safety before service is







# FROM THE GROUND UP - A VISIT TO HIET PADAPPAI

An educational field trip to the HIET Aeronautics campus, Padappai, gave them the exposure to the fundamentals of aviation. Students had a visit to the Dornier Do 228 flight deck and experienced the start up of the aircraft, which thrilled and fascinated the students. Thanks to the HIET team for making the trip an unforgettable experience of wheels and wings.





### **CHECK-IN TO TAKE OFF - MOCK DRILLS**

Customer service flavored with guest excellence is the essence of an airline industry, which is instilled in the young minds of the budding professionals. Mock drills for encountering different scenarios and situation handling in the day today roles at an airport builds confidence, team working skills, enables them to realistic problem solving techniques.

## AN ENDORSEMENT TO YOUR CAREER -OFCAA CONVOCATION 2017



The certificate you have earned is your runway to a perfect takeoff for a successful career in aviation. A defining moment where devotion and hard work is paid. Chalkboard cheers to all our civil

## **INAUGURATION OF AL250** FLIGHT SIMULATOR - SIMCENTER

aviation students!



The AL250 has been used by Orient Flights for imparting thousands of hours of training for Pilots, Engineers and Aviation Enthusiasts. In 2017, Orient Flights added the advanced ALSIM AL 250 Multi - Engine Aircraft Simulator to its fleet, which lead to the establishment of the SIMCENTER at Chennai, in technical partnership with ALSIM France.

## PLACEMENT DETAILS OF OFCAA CABIN CREW & GROUND STAFF STUDENTS







**INDIGO AIRLINES** 



**KUMAR CASINO FLIGHT CATERERS** 



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Your skills have been put to the test. You have proved to be the best! We congratulate you for your achievement and we wish you all the very best in your future endeavors. Keep the flag of Orient Flights flying!

### **TIMES EDUCATION ICONS 2018**



Orient Flights Aviation Academy won the "Best Aviation Training Institute" Awad from Times Education Icons 2018, Chennai. The Award was received by our Deputy Director Mr. Milton Huggins. Hearty congratulations to the team Orient Flights

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