



INDIAN AIR FORCE TEST PILOTS SCHOOL



The Indian Air Force Test Pilots School (IAFTPS) is a premier institution in the country which trains flight test crew on both fixed wing as well as rotary wing aircraft. Set up in 1973, it is one of the seven test pilots schools in the world and the only one in Asia. The school commenced with training of production test pilots and expanded to the training of experimental test pilots in 1976 and training of flight test engineers in 1983. Training of rotary wing test crew commenced in 1989. In 2011, the training of test crew on remotely piloted aircraft was commenced. For the flagship Experimental Test Pilot and Flight Test Engineer course, the students follow a rigorous 46-week curriculum. The school has a dedicated training aircraft fleet with the best of Russian and Western design philosophy demonstrated on the platforms. This affords the students a rich exposure, unparalleled in any other institution of its kind, anywhere in the world. The school strives for live up to its motto of Precision and Excellence and has established itself as a professional institute of global repute.

