



FLIGHT TESTING :
LESSONS FROM THE PAST;
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE!



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TEST SEMINAR

INDIAN AIR FORCE TEST PILOTS SCHOOL at

AIRCRAFT & SYSTEMS TESTING ESTABLISHMENT,

BENGALURU, INDIA

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PARTICIPATION IN HYBRID FORMAT (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)

Aircraft Systems and Testing Establishment (ASTE), a unique and premier unit of the Indian Air Force (IAF), is celebrating its Golden Jubilee milestone after completing 50 years of glorious service to the nation. The unit originally came into being as a small Armament Testing Unit (ATU) in 1948 and was subsequently raised in its present avatar on 22 Aug 1972. It also boasts of housing the Indian Air Force Test Pilots School (IAFTPS), which remains one of the few recognised Flight Test Training Schools in the world.

We, in our 50th year with a rich experience of operating a large fleet with diverse design philosophies, are organising an International Flight Test Seminar at Bengaluru, (Karnataka State) India, to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. It would definitely serve as an unprecedented opportunity to exchange ideas and best practices. The central theme of the IFTS would be "Flight Testing: Lessons from the past; Opportunities for the future!".

This is a formal **Participation Invite and Call for Papers**

Event Brief :

The event would be inaugurated by the Chief of Air Staff of Indian Air Force at 0830 Hrs IST (0300 Hrs GMT) on 04 Nov 22. This would be followed by paper presentations by nominated participants. We hope to have interspersed sessions through the day till 1630 hrs IST (1100 hrs GMT). A similar itinerary would be followed on 05 Nov 22. We would be able to share a detailed hourly schedule closer to the event date.



Timelines :

Those interested in participating and presenting (two separate categories!) should RSVP by 15 Aug 22. The Paper abstracts / synopsis are required to be submitted by 31 Aug 22 through e-mail at mach5.iaf@nic.in. Notification on approval for presentation would be given by second week of Sep 22.

Admin:

For outstation travelers, liaison is being exercised with Hotel Leela Palace, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru. We expect that they would be able to accommodate most of the outstation travelers on a first come first serve basis. Those desirous of seeking accommodation would need to undertake bookings at own expense. The hotel sits close to the event venue and is of international repute.



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