

UPES inks MoU with Indian Air Force

- *UPES will earmark seats, offer scholarships, fee waivers and other academic support*

Dehradun, 20 June 2024: UPES, a Dehradun-based multidisciplinary university has signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Indian Air Force to offer various undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD and online programs to the wards and spouses of IAF personnel, including those who are serving, retired, disabled, or died in harness.

As per the MoU, the university will reserve seats and provide scholarships of up to 30% for students enrolling in full-time undergraduate programs such as BBA, BTech, LLB, BSc (Hons), BA, and BA (Hons). The scholarships will be awarded based on scores achieved in Class 12th exams, CUET, or JEE.

Furthermore, UPES will provide part-time PhD programs tailored for IAF Officers, emphasising research in Aviation, Aeronautics, Engineering, Management, Science and Technology, Legal Studies, and Logistics and Supply, in line with the IAF's educational and R&D priorities.

In order to ensure comprehensive support, UPES Online, the digital learning vertical of UPES, will also offer various courses including MBA, BBA, BCA, Post Graduate Program (PGP) and certificate courses to Indian Air Force (IAF) personnel and their families. Some of the key benefits offered under this partnership include a 20% fee waiver, and a 5% relaxation in eligibility criteria (minimum 45% marks required). UPES Online will offer live online classes and recorded sessions to ensure a seamless learning experience.

The MoU was signed by the Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Education), Air Vice-Marshal Rajeev Sharma and Registrar and Director of Training & Placements of UPES, Mr Manish Madaan, in the presence of senior functionaries both from the Air Force and UPES. Dr. Sunil Rai, President, UPES congratulated each one on this occasion.

As a future-focused university, UPES is dedicated to nurturing the leaders of tomorrow through an innovative multidisciplinary approach to learning. The university's commitment to excellence ensures that every graduate is equipped to thrive in an ever-evolving world and contribute meaningfully to society.

About [UPES](#):

Established through the UPES Act, 2003, of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand, UPES is a top-ranked, UGC-recognised, private university. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2023, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, UPES has been ranked 52, with a rank of 54 in engineering and a rank of 39 in management. In addition to this, the university has been ranked the No. 1 private university in academic reputation in India by the QS World University Rankings 2024. It is among the top 3% of universities in the world. UPES has also been accredited by NAAC with a grade 'A' and has received 5 stars on Employability (placements), by globally acclaimed QS Rating. The university has had 100% placements over the last five years. Forty-one (41) faculty members of UPES are among the world's top 2% researchers as per Stanford University list.

UPES offers graduate and postgraduate programs through its seven schools: School of Advanced Engineering, School of Computer Science, School of Design, School of Law, School of Business, School of Health Sciences & Technology and School of Liberal Studies with 14000+ students and 1500+ faculty and staff members.

About [UPES Online](#):

UPES Online, the digital learning vertical of UPES, is aimed at empowering professionals looking to advance in their careers, students aspiring to upskill, and individuals striving to achieve personal goals. It offers a range of flexible, industry-relevant programs designed to equip learners with the skills needed to thrive in today's dynamic job market. UPES Online offers MBA, BBA, and BCA degrees, all enhanced with industry masterclasses and immersive experiences, maintaining the same level of academic rigour as traditional in-person programs. Additionally, the platform provides intensive 10-month Postgraduate Programs (PGP) in fields such as Oil and Gas, Renewable Energy, and Industrial Safety, with the integration of advanced technologies like AI, Data Science, and Cloud Computing into the curriculum.

UPES Online is an extension of UPES, a UGC-recognised, multidisciplinary, not-for-profit, research-driven university, committed to academic excellence, exemplary student outcomes and social impact. As the 'University of Tomorrow', it pioneers transformative education, shaping learners into changemakers. With seven schools, including Computer Science, Engineering, Health Sciences and Technology, Design, Business, Law and Liberal Studies, UPES provides industry-ready education to over 14,000 students at its campuses in Dehradun.

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