

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

REPORT

The Indian Society For Technical Education(**ISTE**) student body of GRIET has organized a trip to the "**Airshow**" held at AirForce Academy(**IAF**), Dundigal on **13**th **June** 2019. Air Force Academy is Indian Air Force's premium and prestigious officers training establishment and the *Combined Graduation Parade (CGP)* marks the graduation of the young cadets into well groomed commissioned officers of the Indian Air Force. The event showcases immaculate drill movements by cadets in the parade, precision coordination and the breathtaking performance by the Air Force dare devils and Air Warrior Drill Teem.

Our college is much delighted to receive the invitation from this prestigious academy and ISTE GRIET SB took this as an opportunity to thank MELA 2K19 organisers and volunteers and let them be a part of this fascinating event.

The Airshow included a colorful march-past on the ground and amazing aerobatics in the air by various aircraft of Indian Air Force here to mark the combined graduation parade of **152** flight cadets as Flying Officers of the Indian Air Force. A total of 152 flight cadets, including 24 women, graduated as Flying Officers to join the elite cadre of the Indian Air Force.

The stimulating occasion was witnessed by the family members and friends of passing-out cadets, as well as senior serving and retired Officers from the services. Many schools and other educational institutions were also present to glimpse the Airshow. The flying officers' march-past was

prominent showcasing various formations. The high point of the parade was the 'pipping ceremony' during which the graduating flight cadets were awarded with their 'Stripes' by the reviewing officer. After the 'pipping ceremony,' the Reviewing Officer gave away various awards to the Flying Officers who had excelled in training.

The spectators were delighted to witness the magnificent parade and were amazed by the spectacular movements of "Air Warrior Drill team". They were enthralled by the breathtaking aerobatic display by 'Sarang', the helicopter aerobatic team of IAF, 'Suryakiran' team and PC 7 aircraft, which was the pinnacle of the experience.

The "**Airshow**" - a captivating experience, an opportunity for us to perceive the dedication and effort of the aviation officers in our country and thereby acquire inspiration.