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## Audit Technique Course No. 03

**Enhancing Audit Capabilities: A Successful Training** The Regulatory School conducted Audit Technique Course No. 3 from June 16 to 20, 2025, led by Mr. Abdullah Khan (former Additional Director, Aerodrome Standards, D.AAR, PCAA). Five officers participated in this specialised training designed for Regulatory Officers, Instructors, and selected officers from PAA/CAA/CATI. This

course was designed to develop essential auditing skills, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of both Auditors and Auditees within the context of Safety Oversight Audit Inspections. Key components included writing audit findings, formulating appropriate follow-up actions, and addressing audit observations through a structured corrective action process, by the Auditee were discussed and covered in the Course.

## ATC Assistant Course NO. 02



## ATC Assistant Course: Empowering New Talent

The ATC Assistant Course No. 2 for new inductees was successfully conducted from April 28, 2025, to June 20, 2025. A total of 12 trainees participated in this 8-week comprehensive program, designed to equip them with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to perform duties as ATC Assistants. Upon successful completion, participants are qualified for deployment in Air Traffic Services (ATS) units, marking a significant step in their careers. This course demonstrates a commitment to nurturing new talent and enhancing the capabilities of team members.





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## HVAC Operations and Maintenance Course No.02

The HVAC Operations and Maintenance course was held at CATI in APS School from June 16 to July 4, 2025, led by Mr. Abdul Wahab Sajid. It trained 5 participants from Sri Lanka and 3 from the Pakistan Airports Authority. The course equipped the participants with the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to operate and

maintain a commercial HVAC system. The course contents included a review of the refrigeration cycle, handling refrigerants, components of the HVAC system, distribution systems, integrated building management system, tools and instrumentation, troubleshooting guide, safety guide and customer care guide. By bringing together trainees from different backgrounds and countries, the course promotes knowledge sharing, collaboration and skill development, ultimately contributing to the growth and development of the HVAC sector.

## Weekend Activities Initiative

January 2025 marked the inception of a new initiative at CATI by Director CATI Engr. Sumair Saeed, with the objective of providing trainees with extracurricular exposure and fostering a sense of community. As part of this initiative, various activities are organized on



weekends. On one of the weekends in June, the Mango Party was held, which successfully brought together trainees from Pakistan and Sri Lanka for an afternoon of camaraderie. The activity was well-received, with participant enjoying it and strengthening bonds. This initiative enhances the trainees' experience and promotes unity within the CATI community.





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## A Milestone Achieved: CATI Inaugurates Its First Library



On June 19th, CATI marked a historic milestone with the inauguration of its first-ever dedicated library, graced by Air Vice Marshal (Retd.) M. Safdar Khan former Deputy Director General of the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority. This pioneering initiative reflects CATI's commitment to promoting knowledge, research, and professional development. The new library will serve as a vital resource hub for students, faculty, and aviation professionals, reinforcing CATI's role as a leading aviation training institution.



## AFF Refresher Course No. 11

The Aerodrome Firefighters Refresher Course No. 11 was successfully conducted at CATI in APS School from June 16, 2025, to June 20, 2025, with 8 trainees participating. The course refreshed participants' fire safety knowledge, enabling them to implement international standards outlined in ICAO Doc 9137. It provided trainees with exposure to firefighting techniques, updating their knowledge in their respective fields. This initiative highlights CATI's commitment to delivering high-quality training programs that equip professionals with essential skills and knowledge.



## SVD Refresher Course No. 10

The SVD Refresher Course No. 10 was successfully conducted at APS School from June 23, 2025 to June 27 2025 with 9 trainees participating. The objective of this course was to enable participants to refresh their knowledge and skills in accordance with international standards outlined in ICAO Doc 9137, ensuring safe and efficient aerodrome firefighting operations.





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## Annex-14 Applications and its Requirements Course No. 02

The ANNEX-14 Application and Its Requirements course for officers was successfully conducted at CATI's Regulatory School from June 23, 2025, to June 27, 2025, with 10 officers participating. Led by course instructor Mr. Abdullah Khan (former Additional Director, Aerodrome Standards, D.AAR, PCAA) The course provided an

in-depth understanding of ICAO Annex 14, its structure, and the associated Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs). It also covered the development of an Aerodrome Manual as a foundational element in the aerodrome certification process.

These targeted training programs, developed and delivered by SoRS/F CATI-Hyderabad, are part of a dual-pronged strategy aimed at:

- Equipping regulators with the necessary tools and methodologies for effective implementation of safety systems; and
- Enabling service providers to assess and enhance the robustness of their existing safety frameworks.

This initiative reflects the organization's ongoing commitment to capacity building, professional development, and the advancement of regulatory excellence in civil aviation.



## ATC Refresher (Abridge) Course No. 25

The ATC Refresher (Abridge) Course No. 25 was successfully conducted at CATI's ANS School from June 23, 2025, to June 27, 2025, with 7 trainees participating. This course updated air traffic controllers' knowledge and skills obtained during their basic training and actual job experience, focusing on the competencies needed to perform their duties safely and efficiently. The training was designed to meet regulatory requirements specified in Para D6.6.1.1 of ANO-014-LCXX-4.0 ensuring compliance with industry standards.





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**SDCPS Staff Course No. 08**

The SDCPS (Safety Data Collection and Processing System) software (IOU) staff course no. 08 was successfully conducted at ANS school CATI Hyderabad from June 23-27, 2025 for duration of one week. Seven trainees from different airports of Pakistan Airport Authority attended the course with Mr. Saeed Qamer Ex-ADS (Com. Ops) as instructor. The course consists of class room sessions and practical activities in computer Lab focusing on data entry in the SDCP software which replaces the legacy IOU (Incident Occurance and Unserviceability) Report. SDCPS IOU relates to the process of collecting and analyzing safety data within Pakistan's civil aviation system, potentially through the use of an IOU reporting mechanism. The training on the system equipped trainees on how to collect, process, and analyze safety-related data in aviation. It also helps identify trends, potential hazards, and areas for improvement in aviation safety.



## Health Awareness Program at CATI

On June 26, 2025, the Medical Center at CATI, in collaboration with Diabetes Telecare conducted a Health Awareness Program on Diabetes, Obesity & the Importance of Physical Activity. The seminar aimed to create awareness about diabetes and obesity, highlighting the role of regular physical activity in preventing and managing these health issues. The session provided valuable insights into early signs, causes, and simple lifestyle changes that can lead to a healthier life, and was attended by all officers, trainees, and staff members.

