

Press Information Note

GMR Aviation Academy selected as the '2017 South Asia Top Performing IATA Accredited Training School'

Hyderabad, 4th April 2017: GMR Aviation Academy (GMR AA), the Learning & Development arm of GMR Airport has been selected by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) as the “**2017 South Asia Top Performing IATA Accredited Training School (ATS)**”.

GMR Aviation Academy (GMR AA) is an IATA Authorized Training Centre (ATC) and IATA Accredited Trainings School (ATS). Under IATA ATS, GMR AA conducts training programmes on Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) in all categories while in the case of ATC, the authorization is for conducting programmes on Airport Operations, Basic Cargo and Travel & Tourism. The recognition is based on the number of participants trained in the IATA Courses and the YOY growth. GMR AA has trained over 2900 students under IATA ATS in the year 2016 with YOY growth rate of 74%.

Mr P.S. Nair, CEO, GMR Airports said, “We are encouraged by this formal recognition by the IATA. It bolsters our commitment towards creating a consistent talent pool to meet the demands of ever-growing aviation sector globally. Considering that GMR AA has been accredited by IATA only in September 2014, it is noteworthy that the above recognition has been bestowed on the Academy within this short span of time. The Academy is also the only one of its kind in the Indian sub-continent to have been conferred with the ‘Regional Training Centre of Excellence’ stature by the ICAO, besides being the Global Training hub of the Airports Council International”

The beneficiaries of the IATA trainings imparted by GMR AA include Airport Operators, foreign & domestic airlines (pilots, cabin crews, screeners), Ground Handlers and Cargo Stakeholders (Shippers, Freight Forwarders, Customs House Agents etc.).

An ISO 9001:2008 certified organization - GMR Aviation Academy has full-fledged Units at Hyderabad and Delhi. It conducts training programmes accredited by Airports Council International (ACI), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) of India.

World HRD Congress has recognized GMR Aviation Academy in 2016 as 'TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR' and the Higher Education Review Magazine has also awarded it as the 'INSTITUTE OF

THE YEAR-2016'. It is worth-mentioning that during the year 2016-17, GMR Aviation Academy has imparted training to more than 34,000 participants hailing from India and abroad.

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