

7-Day Student Pilot

P2 Paragliding Course — Curriculum

ParaglidingBawas

7
Duration (Days)

10
Flights Required

4
Active Flying Days

P2
Certification

Skills Built

Planning	Insight, evaluations and decisions, flight plan, axes, drift, height, and landmarks.
Pre-flight Check	Systematic inspection before every flight.
Mental Awareness	Stress level awareness and techniques to lower stress.
Take-off	Canopy raising and control, stop-line/decision, acceleration, liftoff, clearing terrain, transition to sitting position.
Shallow Turns	Visual check, gentle to medium bank, drift correction.
Approach	Setting relative to terrain and wind, types of approach, hands up, straight final, overcoming gradient with speed.
Landing	Aiming towards a preset area, hands up and braking.
After Landing	Checking traffic, leaving landing area for next pilots.
Ground Handling	Glider control while staying on the ground.

Knowledge Given

Pilot

- Physical factors: fitness and exhaustion, hydration, food, skin and eye protection, alcohol and drugs.
- Psychological factors: identify and lower stress, identify and express emotions.
- Pilot in command: responsibilities, abilities, necessity to complete any started flight.

Aircraft

- Glider handling: axes, speed control, slow flight.
- Harness tuning: fixing harness position and comfort.
- Safety equipment: emergency parachute, hook knife.
- Equipment care.

Aerodynamics

- Drift: head or tail wind, crabbing, corrections in turns, penetration.
- Stall: description, in wind and lift gradients, dangers, recognition, avoidance and recovery.
- Driving forces: on the ground by running; in the air by weight (gravity).

- Lift: axes, difference in pressure from aerofoil, airspeed, angle of attack.
- Drag: increasing with airspeed and angle of attack.

Meteorology

- Wind: meteorological wind, at take-off, in landing and along flight path, indicators, gradient.
- Local conditions: terrain effects, valley, Venturi effect, obstructions, corners, rotors.
- Turbulence and gusts — Mechanical: wind speed gradient, wake, lee, rotor. Shear: mountain shape, gradient, inversion, catabatic flow. Thermal: mixing of air zones, gradient, combination with wind.

Rules

- Local and site-specific rules.
- Right of way rules: crossing, slope, thermals, aircraft category priorities.
- National Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association regulations.

Safety

- Flight planning: process, information, observation, evaluation, decision, execution.
- Flying exercises: description, aim, procedures, execution, errors and dangers.

Experience Gained

4
Days of Active Flying

10
Flights Achieved

P2 Exam & Practicals

- ✓ Independent take-off, flight path, and landing demonstrated.
- ✓ Theoretical online exam cleared.
- ✓ Reverse take-off demonstrated.
- ✓ Minimum 6 flights logged.

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Course Fee: Rs 49,000 (Rs 7,000/day)