



July 21, 2015

Mr. Vinod Kumar
Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy
Dehradun, India

Dear Mr. Vinod Kumar,

Yale University, as the consortium partner with TERI University conducting the Mid-Career Training for Senior Forest Service Officers, has the pleasure of inviting you to accompany 35 Indian Forest Service Officers to the Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies during a two-week training module as part of the Phase IV mid-career training program. This training will take place from September 20th through October 3rd in New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

TERI University has been awarded a contract by the Indian Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, to conduct mid-career training for senior IFS officers. The consortium partners in this training are Yale University, the University of Eastern Finland, and the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy. Yale University will organize the Foreign Module of the training for 35 IFS officers in the United States of America from September 20th – October 3rd. We kindly request that you secure a visa for this time period.

Our faculty looks forward to meeting you and the IFS Officers, and anticipate very productive sessions both in the classroom and on field trips. We look forward to bringing you to our temperate hardwood forests in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, which are managed for multiple objectives, including water, timber, and community values.

Sincerely Yours,

Mary L. Tyrrell
Executive Director
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Yale University