

## INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL FOREST ACADEMY

### Indian Forest Service (Probationers Final Examination) Guidelines 2020 under

Indian Forest Service (Probationers Final Examination) Regulations 2016

In exercise of powers conferred under regulations 3(1), (2), (3) and 4 of the Indian Forest Service (Probationers' Final Examination) Regulations, 2016 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training), Government of India vide Notification No. GSR-270 (E) dated 29-02-2016 and in supersession of preceding Guidelines of 2016 and all the previous guidelines, the Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun lays down the following guidelines applicable with effect from IFS course 2020-2022 onwards:

#### PART-I

#### **A. GENERAL**

1. The IFS Probationers Training Course of about 16 months at IGNFA shall comprise of 2 phases, each phase consisting of two terms of specified periods as deemed appropriate. The durations of the two phases and the four terms and the course contents therein shall be prescribed by the Course Director in consultation with Controller of Examinations and Course Professor.
2. a) The final examinations of the training course for performance assessment and completion of training comprise of the following:
  - i. Written and Practical Examinations; these examinations will include examinations by assignments and tasks etc. given during the conduct of courses besides the examinations after the completion of courses in the subjects as component of concurrent assessment / continuous evaluation more fully described in the following section B;
  - ii. Exercises, tours and excursions with assignments and/or examinations;
  - iii. Qualifying tests.b) The Probationers shall be assessed in the subjects as per the syllabus and corresponding maximum marks and Internal Assessment as mentioned in the Regulation
3. The seniority of probationers shall be determined as per the Rule 11 of Indian Forest Service (Probation) Rules 1968, and the relevant regulations/orders therein issued by the competent authority from time to time.
4. **Attendance in the training course**
  - a) The Probationers are required to attend all components of the training course - theory and practical classes and sessions, qualifying tests / skills, special training modules and attachments with organizations, exercises, tours and excursions etc. towards fulfillment of training completion.
  - b) The probationers shall maintain minimum attendance of 80% in each subject to be allowed to appear in the summative assessment examination for final evaluation in the subject. Those Probationers who fail to maintain the minimum prescribed attendance as above shall have to appear in the **re-examination** of the subject(s), normally in the subsequent training course(s) of IFS Probationers; however, a **re-examination** may be held separately also if deemed necessary. The marks awarded to Probationer in the such re-examination shall not be accounted in determining the merit in the final evaluation. However, the Director IGNFA may relax this provision at

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