

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL FOREST ACADEMY

Guidelines concerning the Indian Forest Service (Probationers) Final Examination made under the Indian Forest Service (Probationers Final Examination) Regulations 2016

PART-I

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 all the previous guidelines the Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun lays down the following guidelines for conduct of examinations and award of internal assessment marks with immediate effect:

A. GENERAL

1. The designated Course Director shall finalize the duration of two professional phases of training period, in accordance with the Indian Forest Service (Probationers' Final Examination) Regulations 2016, in consultation with Course Professor, Controller of Examinations and Director. Further each phase shall be divided into 2 terms each totaling 4 terms for two phases for the purpose of final examinations as given in Annexure-I.
2. (a) The final examinations comprise the following:
 - (i) Written and practical examinations;
 - (ii) Exercises and tours;
 - (iii) Qualifying tests.

(b) The examinations for the subjects covered during a term will be held in not more than two groups. The schedule of examinations will be notified well in advance.

(c) If any Probationer misses any final examination due to sickness or other causes over which he has no control; he/she will be allowed to appear at the next final examination or any special examination which the Director may hold for the purpose.

(d) If any Probationer fails to obtain fifty percent marks in each exercise or each tour or each group of subjects he/she may be allowed to appear in the re-examination (only once) which the Director may hold for the purpose. The Probationer will appear in the re-examination only in the subject or tour exam or exercise in which he/she failed. However, the marks awarded to him/her on such re-examination shall not be taken into account in determining the seniority.
3. As per the Regulations 11 of the Indian Forest Service (Probationers) Regulations, 1968, the seniority of Probationers shall be determined on the basis of the marks obtained by each Probationer, calculated in the manner specified below:
 - (a) Full aggregate marks in the competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Govt. of India.
 - (b) 50% of the aggregate marks in the Final Examinations at IGNFA (1600 marks) and in the Foundation Course (75 marks).



