

Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy
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Minutes of third meeting of "Core Academic Committee on REDD-plus in relation to global warming and climate change"

The meeting was held on **30th September, 2013** in the office chamber of Additional Director, IGNFA, Dehradun and following officers attended the meeting:

1. Dr. Alok Saxena, Additional Director & Chairman, Core Academic Committee of REDD-plus Cell
 2. Sh. Jairaj, Additional PCCF, Environment, Uttarakhand
 3. Dr. Mohit Gera, Addl. Professor & Member Secretary, REDD-plus Cell
 4. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Dy. Director, FSI
 5. Dr. T.P. Singh, ADG & Head, Climate Change Division, ICFRE
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- The meeting began with the opening remarks of Dr. Alok Saxena regarding the Agenda points of the meeting. This was followed by the sharing of outcome of the second meeting of **"Apex Academic Committee on REDD-plus in relation to global warming and climate change"** held on 29th August, 2013 and the progress made regarding finalization of "comprehensive note on REDD-plus and three modules, i.e., two day module on **"REDD-plus"**, five day module on **"Forests and Climate Change with special reference to REDD-plus"** for in-service IFS officers and two day module on **"Climate Change with special reference to ecological functions"** for officers belonging to other services by Dr. Mohit Gera.
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- All the Agenda points were discussed by the Core Committee and following decisions were taken:
- i) The Comprehensive note on REDD-plus may be updated by inclusion of inputs as received and approved for incorporation by the Core Committee. The revised note may be circulated to the members of Core Committee and finalized on the basis of comments received and shared with Apex Committee.

- ii) The suggestions received on three modules i.e., two day module on **“REDD-plus”**, five day module on **“Forests and Climate Change with special reference to REDD-plus”** for in-service IFS officers and two day module on **“Climate Change with special reference to ecological functions”** for officers belonging to other services were incorporated after discussions and the revised modules may be shared with Apex Committee.
- iii) The structure of reading material for 2-day modules on **“Forests & Climate Change”** for In-service officers and **“Climate Change with special reference to ecological functions”** officers belong to other services also finalized and may be shared with Apex Committee.
- iv) The Academic Associates may be advised for initiation of Pilot study to be conducted by REDD-plus Cell on two aspects of REDD-plus, viz., measurement of forest degradation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks, preferably incorporating all the five carbon pools for accounting.
4. The meeting ended with thanks to chair.

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