



No. 1887/NFA-2022/40.21/MCT Phase – III (11) (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)

Date: 15.12.2022

To

**The Chief Secretary**  
All State/UTs

**Sub: Nomination of Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers for Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – III (11<sup>th</sup>) programme – regarding.**

**Ref: IGNFA Letter No. 1737/NFA-2022/40.21/MCT Phase – III (11) (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle) dated 28.11.2022**

Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the letter cited under reference whereby nominations were invited for Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – III (11) Programme for IFS officers of YoA – 2014 and 2015 (7 – 9 years of service) and the IFS officers of YoA – 2011, 2012 & 2013, who missed the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Course and the IFS officers who have recently completed PSUC after induction into IFS on promotion from SFS from **23 January to 17 February 2023**.

2. In continuation of the letter referred above, this is to inform that the registration for the MCT Phase – III (11) programme scheduled from **23 January to 17 February 2023** will be open for the total **134** IFS officers of YoA 2014 and 2015 as per enclosed revised Annexure – 'A'.

This change in listing has been done considering the fact that the mandatory requirement for promotion to JAG Scale for the batches of 2011, 2012 and 2013 had been temporarily waived off by DoPT due to Covid-19 Pandemic constraints. Further, the aggregate number of officers of 2014 and 2015 batches due for MCT is also very large and it is necessary to organize MCT – III for them at the earliest so that their promotion is not held up due to pendency of completion of MCT – III Course, since the DoPT waiver is not applicable in their case.

3. It is also informed that the officers of YoA – 2011, 2012 and 2013 who have already got promoted to JAG Scale shall not be invited in this regular programme and a special MCT Programme will be organized for them on later occasion.

4. The IGNFA has provided a link on its portal ([www.ignfa.gov.in](http://www.ignfa.gov.in)) with the details regarding the registration; the officers enlisted in Annexure – 'A' are required to complete the registration latest by **30.12.2022**.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

*Bharat*

**(Bharat Jyoti)**  
Director, IGNFA

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Forests) of all States/UTs
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) of all States/UTs with a request to kindly direct the officers nominated for the Course to visit the IGNFA website [www.ignfa.gov.in](http://www.ignfa.gov.in) for further details and complete their registration, which is compulsory.





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To

The Chief Secretary  
All State/UTs

**Sub: Nomination of Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers for Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – III (11<sup>th</sup>) programme – regarding.**

Sir,

This is to inform that in accordance with the existing MoEF&CC and DoPT, GoI guidelines, the 11<sup>th</sup> Course of the Phase – III of the Mid-Career Training (MCT) programme for IFS officers of YoA – 2014 and 2015 (7 – 9 years of service), the IFS officers of YoA – 2011, 2012 & 2013, who missed the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Course and the IFS officers who have recently completed PSUC after induction into IFS on promotion from SFS is being organized by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), as per the following schedule:

Complete duration	Management Module at IIFM Bhopal	Line Ministries and other Attachments	Thematic tour	Forestry Module at IGNFA
23 January – 17 February 2023 (4 weeks)	23 – 28 January 2023 (1 week)	30 January – 03 February 2023 (1 week)	06 – 11 February 2023 (1 week)	13 – 17 February 2023 (1 week)

2. The IGNFA has enlisted the eligible IFS officers for the aforesaid Course. It is to be noted that the officers having less than three years of service left after the year in which he/she is supposed to undergo the Phase – III MCT as well as those who have not completed PSUC after induction into IFS on promotion from SFS have been excluded. Accordingly, a list of 242 officers has been finalized, of which S.No. 1 – 60 are in List – I and the S.No. 61 – 242 are in List – II. The officers from the List – II will be included to the extent of number of officers from the first 60 officers of List – I drop out or show his/her unavailability; otherwise, these officers would be invited in the next Course.

The complete list of the officers, for whom the registration has been opened for all 242 officers, is attached as Annexure – 'A'.

The 8 officers who have missed the earlier two offers to participate in the MCT Phase – III programme, have to approach the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, through the State Government for seeking approval for the third offer. The list of such officers is attached as Annexure – 'B'.

3. While preparing the list, the latest IFS Civil List – 2022 available at the MoEF&CC website has been used. However, the concerned administrative department and the Cadre Controlling Authority may kindly go through the Annexure – 'A' and arrange to nominate such eligible officers pertaining to the Year of Allocation (YoA) and meeting the criteria of the MCT programme, and their name missed out in the list due to mistake or discrepancies, if any, with the source document.

The IGNFA shall incorporate these names in the subsequent list of nominations after getting confirmation from the MoEF&CC. The State Governments are, however, requested to convey the approval of participation for all the officers from their States figuring in the list so that further approval may not be required while including the officers from the waiting list.



4. As the above training programmes are being organized in association with National/International institutions and also involve four component within the country participation of individual officer needs to be confirmed well in advance both by the concerned States as well as by the participants themselves. This may kindly be done latest by **30.12.2022**. It is also mentioned that keeping in view the advance ticket booking and other commitments involved in the conduct of the training programme, it would not be possible to change a confirmed nomination to the training programme.

The nominated officers have to be relieved in time to enable them to join the training programme on **23.01.2023** at the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal for Management Module. During the programme, the participants will be provided single accommodation and under no circumstances the family members would be allowed to accompany during the entire training programme including study visit. This may clearly be brought to the notice of officers so that they do not face embarrassment of return of their families from places of training.

Since the MCT programme is *no leave training*, the officers may be advised not to carry any liability during the training period of **23.01.2023** to **17.02.2023** as absence from the training is not allowed.

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6. Further, it is worth mentioning that the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules have been revised vide notification no. 20011/1/2006-AIS-II dated 21.02.2008 and its amendment through IFS (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2008 vide notification no. 14021/3/2008-AIS-II dated 27.09.2008, to make successful completion of these MCT programmes compulsory for award of Junior Administrative grade, II<sup>nd</sup> Super time scale and further increments to the concerned officers. Therefore, it would be the responsibility of the concerned State Government and the officers themselves to be in a position to attend the programme on first nomination only as per the schedule. Failure to attend the said training, without express approval of MoEF&CC, GoI, would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the IFS (Pay) Rules, for which this Academy or the MoEF&CC shall not be responsible.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



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