



IMPORTANT JOINING INSTRUCTIONS & FULL ITINERARY OF
MID CAREER TRAINING PHASE - II (5th) COURSE
(27th May to 22nd June, 2019)

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the Mid Career Training (MCT) Phase - II (5th) Course.

The Fifth Course of MCT Phase - II is scheduled from 27th May to 22nd June, 2019. We are glad to inform that we have already completed 4 courses in this series and all of them have been well received by the participants.

The programme consist of four modules as given below.

Management Module at IIM, Lucknow	Line Ministries Attachment at Delhi	Overseas Module	Forestry Module at IGNFA
27 th May to 02 nd June, 2019 (1 week)	03 rd to 07 th June, 2019 (1 week)	08 th to 16 th June, 2019 (1 week)	17 th to 22 nd June, 2019 (1week)

There are certain important information/instructions as follows for the benefit of the participants

Joining/Reporting

The course will be inaugurated at 9.30 AM on 27th May, 2019 at IIM, Lucknow. All the nominated officers are requested to reach IIM, Lucknow by 26th May, 2019 evening so that they can join training on 27th May, 2019 at 9.00 AM. IIM, Lucknow shall get in touch with you for receiving at Lucknow.

The programme would be completely residential and boarding facilities would be arranged by IGNFA. During Management Module & Overseas Module travel lodging will be provided by concerned Universities/Institutions. Normally single accommodation is provided. However, during field trips, sometimes shared accommodation (double occupancy basis) may also be arranged due to administrative reasons. All travel arrangements for official journey during the course (Except journey for reporting to the programme at IIM Lucknow and return journey from Dehradun after completion of the programme) will be made by IGNFA/authorized agency.

1) Management Module

The Management module will be conducted at **Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow**. It is one of the premier national level Institutes of Management in India, involved in generating and imparting knowledge in the field of management.

2) Line Ministries Attachment

In the second week, the participants would be staying in Delhi and visit & interact with the various central Government Ministries and other Institutions like WWF, National Green Tribunal, Central Zoo Authority, Central Pollution Control Board etc; to appreciate the line ministries working and possibility of synergy and convergence in Forestry working in the allied sectors.

3) Overseas Module

Finland

BioAcademy Finland is the Main foreign partner, taking care of the practical administration and management of the training with its highly eminent professor's personal experience since 2010. The special emphasis will be on Bioeconomy, Bioenergy, Sustainable Forest Management, Water Management, Inventory and Multiple-use Management Planning-Strategical Level Planning (National and EU) and Holistic view of Sustainable Natural Resources Management as part of Competitive and Modern Society. Final day to day Programme of Overseas Module with changes if any, will be intimated separately.

Russia

Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Mytishi Branch (BMSTU MB) will be the partner to take care of the Russian part of the programme. The special emphasize will be on Resource Assessment, Forest Inventory, Forest Fires, Wildlife Management, Road Constructions, Social Importance of Forests and Political Changes. Final day to day Programme of Overseas Module with changes if any, will be intimated separately.

Medical Insurance

Medical insurance is a mandatory requirement for the period of foreign module. The medical facilities are very costly abroad and it is extremely difficult to settle medical expense without insurance. Though IGNFA makes arrangements for all participants to be covered under the 'Assisted Medical Attendance' scheme of MHA, GOI during the foreign trip, sometimes difficulties cropped up in the past. So, participants are advised to get themselves covered under "Travel/Health Insurance" from any reputed agencies, before proceeding on foreign visit. Since, this is a major mandatory requirement by the foreign governments, the Universities will insist on this before the commencement of programme. For Finland VISA, one need to be Medically insured. Kindly send a copy of medical insurance to the course coordinators prior to the commencement of the programme.

Weather/Clothing/Accessories

The weather would be pleasant at Dehradun during the programme period but as the officers would also be traveling to Finland/Russia during the Course, it is advised that they carry sufficient warm clothing for themselves. (1-2 Pullovers & inners, 1 Blazer for official/semiofficial get-togethers and one rain proof jacket). The temperature in Helsinki and Moscow are likely to be in the range of (14^o C to 24^oC) during our stay.

Participants are also advised to carry a laptop with them for own use as they may get Wi-Fi facilities at most places.

Daily Allowance

Participants will be paid daily allowance at DoPT approved rates (US\$ 100 per Diem) during their foreign visit. No allowances of any other kind will be paid by IGNFA during their stay in India. The money in equivalent INR will be transferred to your Bank account after joining MCT and before the commencement of foreign travel.

4) Forestry Module

Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA)

The forestry module will be held in IGNFA focusing on emerging Forestry issues, landscape based ecosystem management, Climate Change, Biodiversity, Wildlife and environment conservation issues and overseas module symposium. Best subject matter specialists on various themes are invited for the program from all over India.

The sequence of the programme is given below.

S. No.	Event	Date/Period	Venue	Remarks
1	Inauguration	9:30 AM (27 th May, 2019)	IIM, Lucknow	-
2	Management Module	27 th May - 01 st June, 2019	IIM, Lucknow	Stay at IIM, Lucknow
3	02 nd June, 2019 (Departure for New Delhi)			By Air
5	Line Ministries Attachment	03 rd - 07 th June, 2019 (Line Ministries Attachment)		Stay at Hotel Ashok Delhi
6	08 th June, 2019 (Journey to Finland/Russia)			By Air
7	Overseas Module	09 th - 15 th June, 2019	BioAcademy Finland/ Moscow State Forest University	Detailed day to day Programme in Finland & Russia will be sent separately
8	15 th - 16 th June, 2019 (Journey from Finland & Russia to New Delhi) New Delhi to IGNFA			By Air By Road/Train
9	Forestry Module	17 th - 22 nd June, 2019	IGNFA Dehradun	Stay at Executive/Old Hostel, IGNFA
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This may be clearly noted that under no circumstances, the family members would be allowed to accompany during the training programme including foreign study visit. Any overstay at foreign destinations or change in official journey schedule by the participants on their own beyond the programme period is not permissible and the officers would be responsible for the same.

The contact persons for the aforesaid MCT programmes for the IFS officers in the foreign universities are as follows.

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Participants are also advised to get overseas calling cards of reputed company's SIM cards for making calls from abroad, in case they need it.

Please note above details will be needed while filling up form for Visa.
Eager to Meet you all.

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