



No. २४१/NFA-2022/40.21/MCT Phase – V (18) (4th Cycle)

Date: 13.05.2022

To

The Chief Secretary
of all States/UTs

Sub: Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – V (18) Programme for IFS officers – reg.
Ref: IGFA Letter No. 969/NFA-2021/40.21/MCT Phase-V (18) (4th Cycle) dated 15.09.2021

Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to the letter cited under reference (Copy enclosed) whereby nominations were invited for Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – V (13) Programme of IFS officers of YoA – 1993, 1994 and 1995 (26 – 28 years of seniority) and the IFS officers of YoA – 1991 and 1992, who missed the 16th/17th course. Pursuant to that, only 23 officers had registered online for the Programme.

The Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun is now conducting the MCT Phase – V (18) Programme in physical mode as per the revised schedule given below:

Duration	Management Module at IIFM, Bhopal	Local Visit at Bhopal	Forestry Module at IGNFA
27 June to 08 July, 2022 (2 weeks)	27 June to 01 July, 2022 (5 days)	02 – 03 July, 2022 (2 days)	05 – 08 July, 2022 (4 days)

2. The IGFA 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 – V MCT have been excluded. Accordingly, a list of 113 officers has been finalized, of which Sr. no. 1 – 80 are in Priority – I List and the Sr. No. 81 – 113 are in Priority – II List. The officers from Priority – II will be included to the extent of number of officers from the first 80 officers of Priority – I List 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 113 officers (except 23 who have registered already), is attached as Annexure – 'A'.

The 5 officers who have missed the earlier two offers to participate in the MCT Phase – V 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'.

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 IGFA 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.

3. As the above training programmes are being organized in association with the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, the 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 **05.06.2022**. 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 27.06.2022 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 local 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 27th June to 08th July, 2022 as absence from the training is not allowed.

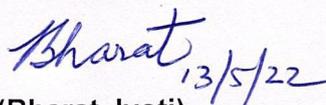
4. The IGNFA has provided a link on its portal (www.ignfa.gov.in) with the details regarding the registration; the officers enlisted in Annexure – 'A' are required to complete the registration latest by **05.06.2022**.

5. Further, it is worth mentioning that the IFS (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 MCT programmes compulsory for award of 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 as and when they are invited for the training programme. Failure to attend the said training, without approval of MoEF&CC, would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the IFS (Pay) Rules, for which the IGNFA or the MoEF&CC shall not be responsible.

This programme could not be conducted last year due to the disruptions caused by Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, it is desirable that maximum number of the concerned IFS officers who are due/overdue to undergo MCT Phase – V are relieved to join this programme that is being conducted after gap of 3 years. As such, active support of State Government is solicited in ensuring the successful conduct of this Phase – V MCT programme with maximum possible participation of the nominated officers.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


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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 for further details and complete their registration, which is compulsory.