



No. NFA-2025/A-33022/MCT Phase – V (21)

Date: 24.10.2025

To

The Chief Secretary
All States/UTs

Sub: Nomination of IFS officers for Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – V (21st) Course – reg.

Madam/ Sir,

This is to inform that in accordance with the existing MoEFCC and DoPT, GoI guidelines, the 21st Course of the Phase – V of the Mid-Career Training (MCT) programme for Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers of 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 is being organized by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), as per the following schedule:

Total Duration	Management Module at IIFM Bhopal	Forestry Module at IGNFA
01 to 12 December 2025 (2 weeks)	01 to 06 December 2025 (1 week)	08 to 12 December 2025 (1 week)

2. Eligible IFS officers have been enlisted for the aforesaid Course. A list of 69 officers is prepared (Annexure – ‘A and B’). **The list of 60 officers, for whom the registration has been opened, is at Annexure – ‘A’.**

The 09 officers who have missed the earlier two offers to participate in the MCT Phase – V programme, have to approach the MoEFCC, through the State Government for seeking approval for the third offer. The list of such officers is attached as Annexure – ‘B’.

3. As the above training programmes are being organized in association with National/International institutions, participation of individual officers 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 **14.11.2025**. 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 01.12.2025 at the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal for the Management Module. Since the MCT programme is no leave training, the officers may be advised not to carry any liability during the training period of 01.12.2025 to 12.12.2025, as absence from the training is not allowed.

4. The training cost, boarding and lodging expenses of the participant/s will be borne by the Government of India. Accordingly, the Academy will arrange the boarding and lodging of the officer/s

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during the entire programme; however, the travel expenses for the journey of the participant/s from their respective State/Organization to IIFM, Bhopal and return journey from Dehradun is borne by the concerned State Government/Organization.

5. The participating officers should register at the website (www.ignfa.gov.in) of the Academy latest by 14.11.2025.

6. Further, as per the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules 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 successful completion of MCT programmes is compulsory for award of Junior Administrative Grade, IInd 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 MoEFCC, GoI, would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the IFS (Pay) Rules, for which this Academy or the MoEFCC shall not be responsible.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

Professor (In-service Training) IGNFA

Copy for information and with the request to depute the IFS officers working in different departments and organizations:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) of all States/UTs.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Forests) of all States/UTs.
3. The Secretary, Department of Land Reforms, Ministry of Rural Development.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Niti Ayog, Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development.
6. The Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
7. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
8. The Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
9. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
10. The CVO, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.
11. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), MoEFCC, IRO, Chandigarh.
12. The Deputy Director General, UIDAI, New Delhi.
13. The Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
14. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (RT), MoEFCC.

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List of Nominated officers

S.No.	Cadre	Name (Shri/Smt.)	DoB	RR/SFS	Batch	Nomination
1	UP/262	LALIT KUMAR VERMA	14/06/1970	RR	1996	2 nd Nomination
2	AP/141	SHANTI PRIYA PANDEY	08/04/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
3	CHH/109	SANJEETA GUPTA	09/09/1971	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
4	HP/114	KUNAL SATYARTHI	06/12/1971	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
5	MP/425	KAMALIKA MOHANTA	14/11/1973	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
6	MS/206	P.KALYAN KUMAR	01/05/1970	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
7	OR/134	R.RAGHU PRASAD	23/05/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
8	PB/048	BASANTA RAJ KUMAR	25/01/1973	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
9	RJ/105	RAJESH KUMAR GUPTA	25/12/1969	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
10	TN/151	A.K. SRIVASTAVA	01/08/1973	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
11	TR/026	SHAILENDRA SINGH	11/01/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
12	UP/268	SUJOY BANERJEE	04/07/1970	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
13	AP/157	RAHUL PANDEY	14/07/1974	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
14	GJ/102	ANITA KARN	02/11/1973	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
15	KR/096	PRAMOD G. KRISHNAN	27/05/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
16	KT/175	SRINIVASULU	03/05/1970	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
17	MP/424	L. KRISHNAMOORTHY	05/06/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
18	RJ/106	K.C.A.ARUN PRASAD	15/04/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
19	TN/153	V. THIRUNAVUKARASU	01/07/1970	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
20	UP/270	PINAKI PRASAD SINGH	02/08/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
21	MP/423	AJAY KUMAR YADAV	26/10/1970	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
22	UP/271	SHIV PAL SINGH	05/05/1971	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
23	KT/191	SASWATI MISHRA	01/10/1974	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
24	MP/501	H.S. MOHANTA	01/08/1972	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
25	UP/269	SANJIO KUMAR	18/11/1969	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
26	KT/177	ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH	06/04/1970	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
27	UP/284	RENU SINGH	03/10/1969	RR	1997	2 nd Nomination
28	AGMU/155	SUNEESH BUXY	11/10/1973	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
29	AP/163	B. SUNDAR	20/01/1970	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
30	AM/119	ANURAG SINGH	01/04/1974	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
31	GJ/103	FRANKLIN L. KHOBUNG	27/12/1974	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
32	JHK/119	SATYA PRAKASH NEGI	15/05/1969	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
33	KT/178	BISHWAJIT MISHRA	07/09/1970	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
34	MN/026	V. L. ROUI KULLAI	02/08/1971	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
35	RJ/119	PRIYA RANJAN	17/02/1973	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
36	UP/278	NEERAJ KUMAR	08/09/1970	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
37	UTT/070	VIVEK PANDEY	25/07/1972	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
38	WB/113	RAJEEV SHARMA	26/02/1970	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
39	AGMU/156	DR. S. SENTHIL KUMAR	15/05/1975	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
40	KT/179	VIPIN SINGH	04/09/1969	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
41	KT/190	VANASHRI VIPIN SINGH	25/06/1972	RR	1998	2 nd Nomination
42	AGMU/159	DEBENDRA DALAI	22/06/1972	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
43	AP/160	S. SRISARAVANAN	25/06/1973	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
44	GJ/104	C. K. SONWANE	11/09/1970	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
45	HR/082	ANANT PRAKASH PANDEY	05/03/1975	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
46	HP/131	PUSHPINDRA RANA	19/03/1975	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
47	JHK/120	SIDDHARATH TRIPATHI	17/09/1970	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
48	KT/186	R. MANOJ	01/10/1974	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
49	KR/098	J. JUSTIN MOHAN	15/07/1972	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
50	MP/434	UTTAM KUMAR SHARMA	19/11/1973	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
51	MS/219	W. I. YATBON	11/09/1973	RR	1999	1 st Nomination

S.No.	Cadre	Name (Shri/Smt.)	DoB	RR/SFS	Batch	Nomination
52	NG/036	M. SENTHIL KUMAR	28/05/1975	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
53	PB/050	PRATIMA SRIVASTAVA	12/05/1971	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
54	TR/029	AMIT SHUKLA	20/07/1973	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
55	KT/185	S. VENKATESAN	07/10/1973	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
56	PB/061	TUSHAR KANTI BEHERA	07/07/1973	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
57	UTT/072	MANOJ CHANDRAN	29/02/1976	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
58	KT/187	S. S. LINGARAJA	01/06/1972	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
59	UTT/073	NISHANT VERMA	16/01/1972	RR	1999	1 st Nomination
60	UTT/074	SURENDER MEHRA	05/04/1974	RR	1999	1 st Nomination

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1	KT/162	VIJAYA MOHAN RAJ V.	26/07/1969	RR	1995	3 rd Nomination
2	SK/034	PRADEEP KUMAR	25/11/1969	RR	1995	3 rd Nomination
3	WB/097	SAURABH CHAUDHURI	07/01/1970	RR	1995	3 rd Nomination
4	MP/415	SMT. ARCHNA SHUKLA	31/08/1969	RR	1995	3 rd Nomination
5	AGMU/331	SANDEEP KUJUR	20/08/1969	RR	1995	3 rd Nomination
6	AP/162	REVATHI MANOHARAN	09/08/1970	RR	1996	3 rd Nomination
7	AM/110	HIRDESH MISHRA	16/12/1969	RR	1996	3 rd Nomination
8	KR/092	DEEPAK MISHRA	06/12/1970	RR	1996	3 rd Nomination
9	TN/148	V. KARUNAPRIYA	25/04/1973	RR	1996	3 rd Nomination