



No. A-33022/PSUC (2026-27)

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)  
All State/UTs

**Sub: Nomination of IFS Officers for the Professional Skill Up-gradation Course (PSUC) scheduled from 10.08.2026 to 09.10.2026 at IGNFA – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, being the Cadre Controlling Authority for the Indian Forest Service (IFS), has mandated an Induction Training Programme of 09 weeks duration for the IFS officers who get inducted into the Indian Forest Service (IFS) by promotion from the State Forest Service (SFS). This year, the Professional Skill Up-gradation Course (PSUC) is scheduled from **10 August to 09 October 2026**.

2. This training course is a compulsory programme for the eligible IFS officers promoted from SFS who have not undergone PSUC. *It is to be noted that the officers who have less than four years of service for retirement on superannuation at the time of his/her induction into IFS or have less than one year of service are excluded.* Accordingly, **106 eligible officers have been enlisted for the aforesaid Course (Annexure – 'A') for whom the registration is open**, of these, 1 – 75 are in List – I and 76 – 106 are in List – II. The officers from the List – II will be included to the extent that those in List – I are not available.

3. While preparing the list, the latest promotion orders available at the MoEFCC website have 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, whose names are missed out in the list by oversight or due to discrepancies, if any, with the source document. The IGNFA shall incorporate these names in the current/subsequent list of nominations.

4. As the above training programmes are organized in association with a number of partner 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 **10.07.2026**. 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 may please be relieved in time to enable them to join the training program on **10.08.2026**.

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5. The participating officers should register at the website ([www.ignfa.gov.in](http://www.ignfa.gov.in)) of the Academy latest by **10.07.2026**.

6. The IGNFA charges **Rs. 3.50 lakh** per participant as the Course Fee for the PSUC programme. The said participant's course fee is requested to be sent before the commencement of Training Programme. The course fee includes costs like boarding & lodging, study tours, etc. *Further, the travel expenses for the journey of the participants from their respective State to IGNFA and return journey from Dehradun should be borne by the State Government.* Accordingly, you are requested to arrange for the payment of course fee in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favour of **"The Director, IGNFA"** payable at Dehradun or transfer electronically in the account details given below.

Beneficiary Name	Director, IGNFA
Account No.	496901010019002
Bank Name	Union Bank of India, FRI, Branch, Dehradun
Type of Account	Current Account
IFSC Code	UBIN0549690

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

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Copy to: The Inspector General of Forest (RT), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

**Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy**  
**37<sup>th</sup> Professional Skill Up-gradation Course (PSUC)**  
**(10 August to 11 October 2026)**  
**List of Nominated officers**

List-I				
S. No.	Officer Name (Shri/Smt.)	Cadre	DOB	Date of Induction
1	Aniket P. Gaonkar	AGMUT (G)	23-05-1988	29-05-2023
2	Nandakumar E. Parab	AGMUT (G)	09-11-1975	29-05-2023
3	Lalbiakchama Chawngthu	AGMUT (M)	14-06-1978	10-08-2023
4	Margaret Lalramchhani	AGMUT (M)	08-01-1984	26-07-2021
5	P.C. Lalchhandama	AGMUT (M)	01-01-1981	26-07-2021
6	B. Vijaya Kumar	Andhra Pradesh	24-04-1968	07-02-2024
7	B.V.A. Krishna Murthy	Andhra Pradesh	10-07-1968	07-02-2024
8	K. Mahboob Basha	Andhra Pradesh	21-05-1986	07-02-2024
9	Nimanchwa Laloo	Assam-Meghalaya (M)	09-06-1977	28-08-2024
10	Rimse K. Sangma	Assam-Meghalaya (M)	29-06-1976	28-08-2024
11	Premlata Yadav	Chhattisgarh	18-09-1981	16-03-2020
12	Pushplata Tandon	Chhattisgarh	26-02-1978	23-11-2021
13	Naresh Kumar Ranga	Haryana	24-12-1969	15-05-2020
14	Ravinder Dhankhar	Haryana	02-07-1976	05-06-2023
15	Subhash Chander Yadav	Haryana	14-09-1969	15-05-2020
16	P. Dhaneshkumar	Kerala	25-12-1972	28-08-2024
17	P.U. Saju	Kerala	28-05-1970	28-08-2024
18	R. Sujit	Kerala	30-03-1969	28-08-2024
19	R. Vinayan	Kerala	28-08-1968	28-08-2024
20	Saju Varghese	Kerala	25-05-1971	28-08-2024
21	Ashish Bansod	Madhya Pradesh	26-06-1977	15-01-2025
22	Hemlata Shah	Madhya Pradesh	28-08-1979	15-01-2025
23	Kamal Arora	Madhya Pradesh	01-06-1969	30-06-2017
24	Indu Singh Gatria	Madhya Pradesh	03-02-1968	23-06-2023
25	Balkishore Arjun Pol	Maharashtra	23-03-1977	21-01-2025
26	Deepak Popatrao Khade	Maharashtra	10-07-1981	24-06-2025
27	Dipali Rajan Talmale	Maharashtra	25-05-1981	24-06-2025
28	Geeta Sadashivrao Nannaware	Maharashtra	25-11-1977	21-01-2025
29	Harishchandra Subhash Waghmode	Maharashtra	14-09-1983	21-01-2025
30	Kalpana Mohan Naikwadi	Maharashtra	10-01-1983	21-01-2025
31	Kanchan Dnyanoba Pawar	Maharashtra	03-04-1986	21-01-2025
32	Kirti Dadasaheb Jamdade	Maharashtra	03-09-1983	24-06-2025
33	Manisha Mahadev Patil	Maharashtra	19-06-1984	24-06-2025
34	Manojkumar Nimbaji Khairnar	Maharashtra	09-02-1975	24-06-2025
35	Mohan Baburao Naikwadi	Maharashtra	02-01-1982	21-01-2025
36	Prashant Khanderao Khade	Maharashtra	24-01-1980	24-06-2025
37	Pritamsingh Gulabsingh Kodape	Maharashtra	16-04-1977	21-01-2025
38	Ram Shankar Dhotre	Maharashtra	12-07-1984	24-06-2025
39	Revati Anil Kulkarni	Maharashtra	30-08-1984	21-01-2025
40	Sachin Baburao Kand	Maharashtra	24-12-1983	21-01-2025
41	Sagar Dattakumar Gavate	Maharashtra	12-04-1986	21-01-2025
42	Sarika Vyankat Jagtap	Maharashtra	14-06-1985	21-01-2025
43	Sharad Soma Kare	Maharashtra	01-06-1982	24-06-2025
44	Shatanik Shyamsundar Bhagwat	Maharashtra	11-11-1974	21-01-2025
45	Snehal Milind Patil	Maharashtra	25-05-1986	24-06-2025
46	Swapnil Tukaram Ghure	Maharashtra	15-06-1982	21-01-2025
47	Uday Chandrakant Dhage	Maharashtra	24-06-1986	21-01-2025
48	Vishal Hanumant Mali	Maharashtra	23-05-1981	24-06-2025
49	Yashawanta Shriramji Bahaley	Maharashtra	02-05-1973	21-01-2025
50	Yogesh Tikaramji Waghaye	Maharashtra	28-09-1979	24-06-2025

S. No.	Officer Name (Shri/Smt.)	Cadre	DOB	Date of Induction
51	Enyiwekha Wezah	Nagaland	23-04-1971	31-12-2025
52	Blen Tshering Targain	Sikkim	18-07-1974	21-01-2025
53	D. Rameshwaran	Tamil Nadu	02-01-1983	27-08-2025
54	L.C.S. Srikanth	Tamil Nadu	14-01-1972	27-08-2025
55	M. Mahendran	Tamil Nadu	10-02-1969	23-02-2023
56	M.G. Ganesan	Tamil Nadu	30-05-1984	27-08-2025
57	P. Arunkumar	Tamil Nadu	11-07-1979	27-08-2025
58	R. Rajmohan	Tamil Nadu	25-06-1980	27-08-2025
59	S. Prabha	Tamil Nadu	28-03-1985	27-08-2025
60	V. Priyadarshini	Tamil Nadu	20-07-1983	27-08-2025
61	Abhiit De	Tripura	16-11-1974	05-12-2023
62	Amalendu Debnath	Tripura	21-12-1979	01-10-2024
63	Amit Bebbarna	Tripura	10-02-1972	30-11-2017
64	Atanu Chakraborti	Tripura	10-11-1977	01-10-2024
65	Bidyut Chaudhuri	Tripura	14-11-1979	05-12-2023
66	Biswajit Das	Tripura	03-05-1977	01-10-2024
67	Jaymalya Bhattacharjee	Tripura	16-09-1979	05-12-2023
68	Krishna Gopal Roy	Tripura	22-08-1978	05-12-2023
69	Kush Roy	Tripura	05-03-1977	01-10-2024
70	Naresh Jamatia	Tripura	12-12-1981	05-12-2023
71	Paushali Roy	Tripura	01-11-1984	05-12-2023
72	Pranajit Bhowmik	Tripura	29-12-1981	03-10-2025
73	Santosh Debbarna	Tripura	15-03-1985	03-10-2025
74	Suman Malla	Tripura	06-05-1983	05-12-2023
75	Sumit Deb	Tripura	24-10-1983	05-12-2023
List-II				
76	Nirmala Xess	Chhattisgarh	13-05-1970	13-02-2026
77	Bharat Solanki	Madhya Pradesh	20-05-1978	08-02-2026
78	Chinpilhing kipgen	Manipur	17-10-1984	24-03-2026
79	D. John Sha	Manipur	21-06-1984	24-03-2026
80	Dr. Leishangthem Jeecelee	Manipur	03-01-1986	24-03-2026
81	Dr. Rebika Soibam Chanu	Manipur	01-03-1982	24-03-2026
82	Elangbam Nirmala Chanu	Manipur	10-02-1991	24-03-2026
83	Laishram Gitla	Manipur	30-10-1984	24-03-2026
84	Mahamuda Begum	Manipur	01-02-1986	24-03-2026
85	Napolean Rongmei	Manipur	03-03-1992	24-03-2026
86	S.L. Niangthianhoi	Manipur	16-02-1984	24-03-2026
87	Vahneichong Singson	Manipur	26-09-1990	24-03-2026
88	Waikhom Romabai	Manipur	12-01-1988	24-03-2026
89	Atal Kumar	Punjab	09-06-1971	28-01-2026
90	Harbhajan Singh	Punjab	23-07-1970	28-01-2026
91	Amit Chouhan	Rajasthan	26-02-1980	21-01-2026
92	Anand Kumar	Rajasthan	04-07-1982	21-01-2026
93	Ashish Vyas	Rajasthan	28-07-1989	21-01-2026
94	Balram Sharma	Rajasthan	17-08-1989	21-01-2026
95	Dr. Sajjan Kumar	Rajasthan	20-12-1985	21-01-2026
96	Ikbal Singh	Rajasthan	20-10-1977	21-01-2026
97	Jagdeep Singh Dahiya	Rajasthan	19-05-1970	21-01-2026
98	Nand Lal Prajapat	Rajasthan	07-12-1973	21-01-2026
99	Pradeep Kumar	Rajasthan	26-10-1989	21-01-2026
100	Prashant Garg	Rajasthan	01-05-1975	21-01-2026
101	Rajesh Kumar Sharma	Rajasthan	28-10-1975	21-01-2026
102	Sandeep Kumar	Rajasthan	07-02-1981	21-01-2026
103	Sandeep Kumar Chhalani	Rajasthan	15-10-1986	21-01-2026
104	Suresh Agrawal	Rajasthan	20-11-1985	21-01-2026
105	Yadvendra Singh Chundawat	Rajasthan	04-02-1987	21-01-2026
106	Nischal Gautam	Sikkim	01-12-1978	17-02-2026