



No. A-33022/MCT Phase – V (22)

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To

The Chief Secretary  
All State/UTs

Sub: **Mid-Career Training Phase – V (22) Course for IFS offices (1997 – 2000 YoA) from 30 November – 11 December 2026 – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform that in accordance with the existing MoEFCC and DoPT, GoI guidelines, the **Mid-Career Training Phase – V (22) Course** for IFS officers of 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 YoA is being organized by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) from **30 November to 11 December 2026**.

2. Eligible IFS officers have been enlisted for the aforesaid Course. A list of 46 officers is prepared (Annexure – 'A & B'). **The list of 32 officers for whom registration has been opened is at Annexure – 'A'.**

***The 14 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 **31.10.2026**. It is also mentioned that, keeping in view the advance ticket booking and other commitments involved in the conduct of the training programme, it will 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 30.11.2026 at the IGNFA, Dehradun. Since the MCT programme is a no-leave training, the officers may be advised not to carry any liability during the training period from 30.11.2026 to 11.12.2026, 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 during the entire programme; however, the travel expenses for the to-and-fro journey of the participant/s from their respective State/Organization to IGNFA, Dehradun, will be borne by the concerned State Government/Organization.

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**5. The participating officers should register on the website ([www.ignfa.gov.in](http://www.ignfa.gov.in)) of the Academy no later than 31.10.2026.**

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 will 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 MoEF&CC shall not be responsible.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

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

1. Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, MoEFCC,
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) of all States/UTs.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Forests) of all States/UTs.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
5. The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
7. The Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
8. The Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
9. The Member Secretary, Central Silk Board, Bengaluru.
10. The CVO, Food Corporation India, New Delhi.
11. The Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Combating Climate Change (MGICCC), New Delhi
12. The Inspector General of Forests (RT), MoEF&CC.

**Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy**  
**Mid Career Training Phase - V (22) Course**  
**(30 November to 11 December 2026)**  
**List of Nominated officers**

| S.No. | Cadre    | Name (Shri/Smt.)     | DoB        | RR/SFS | Batch | Nomination                 |
|-------|----------|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | TG/098   | DR. RATNAKAR JAUHARI | 02/08/1970 | RR     | 1994  | MoEFCC Permission          |
| 2     | AP/160   | S. SRISARAVANAN      | 25/06/1973 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 3     | HR/082   | ANANT PRAKASH PANDEY | 05/03/1975 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 4     | HP/131   | PUSHPENDRA RANA      | 19/03/1975 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 5     | JHK/120  | SIDDHARTH TRIPATHI   | 17/09/1970 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 6     | KT/186   | R. MANOJ             | 01/10/1974 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 7     | MS/219   | W. I. YATBON         | 11/09/1973 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 8     | NG/036   | M. SENTHIL KUMAR     | 28/05/1975 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 9     | PB/050   | PRATIMA SRIVASTAVA   | 12/05/1971 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 10    | TR/029   | AMIT SHUKLA          | 20/07/1973 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 11    | UTT/072  | MANOJ CHANDRAN       | 29/02/1976 | RR     | 1999  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination |
| 12    | AGMU/160 | M. RAJKUMAR          | 15-06-1974 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 13    | AM/120   | MS. SONALI GHOSH     | 23-07-1975 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 14    | KT/188   | MANOJ KUMAR TRIPATHI | 03-07-1970 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 15    | MS/242   | MS. MEERA IYER       | 12-09-1971 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 16    | PB/051   | MS. SHAILENDER KAUR  | 17-07-1970 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 17    | RJ/121   | MS. T. J. KAVITHA    | 13-12-1973 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 18    | SK/035   | P. SENTHIL KUMAR     | 25-05-1971 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 19    | UP/290   | NARESH KUMAR JANOO   | 02-01-1972 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 20    | UTT/075  | SMT. MEENAKSHI JOSHI | 19-12-1970 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 21    | WB/120   | ANUPAMA              | 04-02-1972 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 22    | AGMU/334 | MS. ROOP AVTAR KAUR  | 06-08-1972 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 23    | AM/122   | SUSHIL KUMAR DAILA   | 01-12-1975 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 24    | KT/192   | UPENDRA PRATAP SINGH | 05-10-1973 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 25    | WB/130   | P. KAMALAKANTH       | 05-07-1976 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 26    | AGMU/162 | S. RAJESH            | 19-05-1976 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 27    | AM/123   | P. SIVAKUMAR         | 21-07-1974 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 28    | AGMU/161 | MAHESH KUMAR SHAMBHU | 05-01-1976 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 29    | AM/124   | MUANTHANG TUNGNUNG   | 30-03-1975 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 30    | AGMU/335 | PREET PAL SINGH      | 17-10-1973 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 31    | AGMU/337 | K. RAMESH KUMAR      | 07-05-1974 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |
| 32    | AGMU/164 | E. VENKAT REDDY      | 15-06-1970 | RR     | 2000  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination |

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|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1            | HP/114       | KUNAL SATYARTHI         | 06/12/1971 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 2            | OR/134       | R.RAGHU PRASAD          | 23/05/1972 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 3            | UP/268       | SUJOY BANERJEE          | 04/07/1970 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 4            | GJ/102       | ANITA KARN              | 02/11/1973 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 5            | KT/175       | SRINIVASULU             | 03/05/1970 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 6            | RJ/106       | K.C.A. ARUN PRASAD      | 15/04/1972 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 7            | KT/191       | SASWATI MISHRA          | 01/10/1974 | RR            | 1997         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 8            | AP/163       | B. SUNDAR               | 20/01/1970 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 9            | AM/119       | ANURAG SINGH            | 01/04/1974 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 10           | GJ/103       | FRANKLIN L. KHOBUNG     | 27/12/1974 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 11           | KT/178       | BISHWAJIT MISHRA        | 07/09/1970 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 12           | MN/026       | V. L. ROUI KULLAI       | 02/08/1971 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 13           | RJ/119       | PRIYA RANJAN            | 17/02/1973 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |
| 14           | AGMU/156     | DR. S. SENTHIL KUMAR    | 15/05/1975 | RR            | 1998         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination |