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Dated: 29 August, 2019

To,

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2. All Principal Chief Conservator Forests and Head of Forest Force (All States/Union Territories)
3. The Chief Wildlife Warden(All States/Union Territories)
4. All Agriculture Universities/ Veterinary /Forestry/Wildlife Depts. of Universities

**Sub: Announcement of Three Months Certificate Course in Wildlife Management for Deputy Range Officers, Range Officers and equivalent ranks/college lecturers having work experience in the field of wildlife science/Forestry commencing from 01 November, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020- regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

You are kindly aware that Government of India established the Wildlife Institute of India in 1982 so as to conduct quality research in wildlife and build capacity of forest officers in the area of Wildlife Management. Accordingly, WII has been conducting **"Three Months Certificate Course in Wildlife Management"** since 1977. The course is designed to enhance capacity of in-service Range Forest Officers/Deputy Range Forests Officers or of equivalent ranks working within wildlife and natural resource management sectors, including government and private organization with interest in wildlife conservation and management.

The attached information Brochure provides the complete details of the above course commencing from **01<sup>st</sup> November, 2019**. This is a paid course for all the participants. The training fee of the course is **Rs.3,52,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs fifty two thousand only)** for Indian Participants and this cost will be borne by the concerned State Government/Sponsoring Agency/Participant. The training allowance and to & fro travel expenses of the candidates while joining/returning from the course to their respective parent department would be borne by the Sponsoring Government/Agency and paid to the candidate separately as per their norms. Boarding and lodging and field expenses for the entire duration of course are included in the course fee. The sponsoring agencies are required to insure sponsored candidates comprehensively for any medical treatment for the duration of the training from 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

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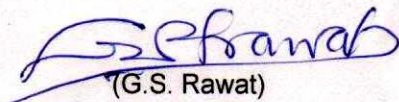


The medical bill reimbursement, if any, will be made by the respective State Government/Sponsoring Agency during period of above course.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly nominate Range Officers/Deputy Range Officers or equivalent rank currently serving in your state/college lecturers having work experience in the field of Wildlife Science /Veterinary / Forestry preferably below 35 years of age and not more than 45 years of age as on 01.11.2019 for the above course. Universities/Colleges having forestry or wildlife sciences as a subject at under-graduate/post-graduate level may also nominate interested faculty for the course. They should be physically fit to withstand to the arduous outdoor training programme. He is also required to possess valid latest passport. The application in enclosed format along with bio-data should reach us latest by 30 September, 2019. You may also visit to our website ([www.wii.gov.in](http://www.wii.gov.in)) for further details of the course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(G.S. Rawat)  
Dean

Faculty of Wildlife Sciences

### Assessment and Course Awards

Assessment is an integral part of the learning process and will be based on module wise performance of officer trainees both in class room and during field exercise. Evaluation will also include group discussion, assignments, written and oral tests.

### Training Cost

This is the paid course for all the participants. Course fee for Indian trainees is **INR 3,52,000**. Foreign participants would require to pay **\$ 6600**.

The training allowance and to & fro travel expenses of the candidates while joining/returning from the course would be borne by the Sponsoring Government/Agency and paid to the candidate separately as per their norms. Board and lodging for the entire duration of the course are included in the course fee. The course fee also include local traveling and camping, field gear/stationery and books/study materials. The sponsoring agencies are advised to provide insurance for sponsored candidates comprehensively for any medical treatment for the duration of the training. For the duration of the training, the medical bill reimbursement, if any, will be made by the respective State Governments/Sponsoring Agency.

A bank draft of the above amount should be sent in the favour of the Director, Wildlife Institute of India payable at Dehradun at the time of admission of Indian and foreign candidates to the course. Alternatively course fee by sponsoring agency can also be paid by e-banking. Bank details can be obtained from the Course Director.

### Deadline

The nominations of both the Indian and Foreign candidates duly completed in all respects should reach this Institute latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

For further details please contact:

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Please also send copy by email to the Dean, FWS ([dean@wii.gov.in](mailto:dean@wii.gov.in)) for information.

# 35<sup>th</sup> Certificate Course in Wildlife Management

November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020

 भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान  
Wildlife Institute of India



## **Wildlife Institute of India**

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) was set up in 1982 as Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) to meet the urgent capacity building needs for scientific planning, management and research in the field of wildlife conservation.

### **Course Objectives**

The main objectives of the course are to: (a) provide understanding and knowledge on modern concepts in wildlife management, (b) provide an insight into relevant conservation policies and legislation and their enforcement mechanism at Global and Local Level, (c) provide hands on experience and training in use of modern scientific methods, techniques and tools that are required for biodiversity assessment and monitoring of conservation goals, (d) develop understanding of landscape approach to conservation and skills for scientific wildlife management planning, and (e) develop scientific skills for resolving human wildlife conflict including capture, handling, care and management of wild animals.

### **Target Group**

The Certificate Course is designed for in-service Range Forest Officers/Deputy Range Officers or of equivalent ranks working within wildlife and natural resource management sectors, including Government, NGO's, and private organizations with interests in wildlife conservation and management.

### **Eligibility**

The course is meant for in-service Officers of the rank of Deputy Range Officers/Range Forest Officers or equivalent having minimum of Higher Secondary (12th) standard, and basic course in forestry. Universities/colleges having forestry or wildlife as a subject at undergraduate/postgraduate level may also nominate interested faculty for the course.

Foreign candidates with equivalent forestry/environmental science background and field experience can also be admitted in the course. They should preferably have adequate knowledge of English language.

Both Indian and Foreign candidates should preferably be below 35 years of age and not more than 45 years on November 1, 2019. They should be fit to withstand the arduous outdoor training programme.

### **Nomination**

The nomination process usually starts with the Institute inviting nominations from the State Forest Depts/Foreign Governments/Agencies of eligible candidates. The curriculum-vitae alongwith passport details of foreign nationals are required to be filled in the prescribed form attached herewith and sent to Institute with the endorsement of the Sponsoring Agency alongwith the fee, where applicable. Admissions will be made on a 'first-come-first serve' basis subject to fulfilling of the laid down eligibility criteria.

The Institute also accepts nominations from foreign nationals especially from SAARC countries,

of requisite qualification sponsored by Global Tiger Forum and other conservation funding agencies.

### **Duration**

The duration of the course is three months covering one academic session from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

### **Attendance**

Participation in all components of the course, tours, excursions, lectures, practicals, examinations, group discussions and symposia etc are compulsory.

### **Course Contents**

The broad outline of the course structure includes the following modules:

- Wildlife Species and Habitats
- Wildlife Population Estimation
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Wildlife Management (Human Wildlife Conflict including Capture and Restraint, Wildlife Health Management, Habitat Management, Law, Management Planning, Enforcement and Monitoring, Ex-Situ Conservation and management, Communities and Outreach).

### **Field Tours**

**Wildlife Orientation/Local Excursion:** Guided nature walks to orient trainees towards natural history observation specifically on mammals, birds, herpetofauna, major group of invertebrates and plants, familiarization with major vegetation types, identification of direct/indirect evidences of animals, visit to a wetland area, demonstration of field equipments for wildlife survey – GPS, Rangefinder, radio-tagging, etc.

**Wildlife Techniques Tour:** Practical aspects of wildlife biology will be covered viz., Identification & Characterizing floral and faunal diversity, wildlife habitats and their monitoring. Participants will be required to undertake exercises in habitat description, mapping and evaluation, estimation of wildlife populations, biomass estimation and diet preference of species. The participants will be given hands-on training to analyze the data collected in the field using software. Lab based analysis of faecal samples will be demonstrated.

**Wildlife Management Tour:** In this tour, the officer trainees would visit selected protected areas and zoological parks to learn a range of wildlife management practices. Emphasis will be placed on studying wildlife protection measures, management of boundaries and activity zones; issues relating to enclaved villages and control of human disturbance, tourism and infrastructure management; control of wildlife damage; habitat management practices; ecotourism and ecodevelopment activities.

In addition, field visits to nearby Protected Areas/Institutions/Organizations/Zoos are also organized from time to time during the period of training.

# APPLICATION FORM

## XXXIV CERTIFICATE COURSE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT (01.11.2019 to 31.1.2020)

Full Name (Block letters) .....  
Designation .....  
Nationality ..... Date of Birth .....  
Brief description of current post & duties .....  
Highest academic qualification .....  
Professional qualification .....  
Postal address .....  
Tel. .... Fax .....  
E-mail .....

### Proficiency in English language (For candidates from foreign countries)

Fair

Good

Excellent

Reading  
Writing  
Speaking/Understanding

### For foreign nationals (copy of the passport and visa to be annexed)

Passport No. .... Issued by .....  
Date of Issue ..... Valid upto .....  
Visa No. .... Issued by .....  
Date of Issue ..... Valid upto .....

### Name & address of Sponsoring Govt/Agency:

.....  
Ph. .... Fax: .....  
E-mail .....

### Forwarding Remarks by the nominating/sponsoring agency:

Mr./Ms. .... is nominated/sponsored for the XXXV Certificate Course in Wildlife Management organized by the Wildlife Institute of India from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

Place : Seal

(Signature)

Dated :