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Wildlife Institute of India

No. WII/AC/2018-19/01/XXXX-APGDC(WL.MGT.)

Dated: 14 March, 2018

To,

1. The Forest Secretaries of all States/ UTs
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force (HoFF) of all States/ UTs
3. The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs

Sub: Announcement of the XXXX Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management for Forest/ Wildlife Officers (ACFs/ DCFs/ field Veterinarians and equivalent ranks) commencing from 01 September, 2017 to 30 June, 2017- Reg.

CCF (WL) & CCF
You may kindly be aware that the Govt. of India had established the Wildlife Institute of India in 1982 so as to facilitate capacity building in the field of Wildlife Conservation, Management and Research. The Institute has been conducting Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Wildlife Management since then. The course is designed to enhance the capacity of the officers to effectively manage Protected Areas (PAs), wildlife related issues outside PAs and conservation of endangered species. The course would abreast the participants in modern tools and techniques of wildlife management including preparation of scientific management plans for PAs and forested landscapes.

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The announcement of WII's XXXX Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management to be conducted from 1st September, 2018 to 30th June, 2019 is hereby communicated to your good self well in advance, so that **necessary provisions may be made in the budget for 2018-19 in your respective States/UTs for deputing officers to participate in the course.** The attached information brochure will provide the complete details of the course.

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The training fee of the course is ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) and has to be borne by the State Government/ Sponsoring Agency/ Participant. The training cost covers expenses to tuition fee, travel/accidental insurance, equipment, stationery, books/study materials, boarding and lodging, institutional charges, field exercises and to & fro travel by Rail (AC- 2 Tier) from the place of their duty to WII, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) at the time of joining the course and returning back upon completion of the course. For the duration of the training the medical reimbursement will be made by the respective State Governments as per prevailing State Rules.

It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate ACF/DCF rank officers from your State/UT for the course who should be below 45 years of age. **The application in the enclosed format along with their bio-data should reach us latest by 15th June, 2018.** It is also intimated that during the period of the course, the institute will organize an overseas study tour in addition to their field tours within India. Therefore, **the applicant must be in possession of a valid Passport.** You may also like to visit our website (www.wii.gov.in) to go through the details of the course.

Thanking You,

Encls. As above

Yours faithfully,

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2. Additional Director General of Forest (Wildlife), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor, Vayu Wing, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003, Fax: 011-24362285
3. Deputy Inspector General of Forest (RT), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Agni Wing, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003
4. Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, B1 Wing, 7th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
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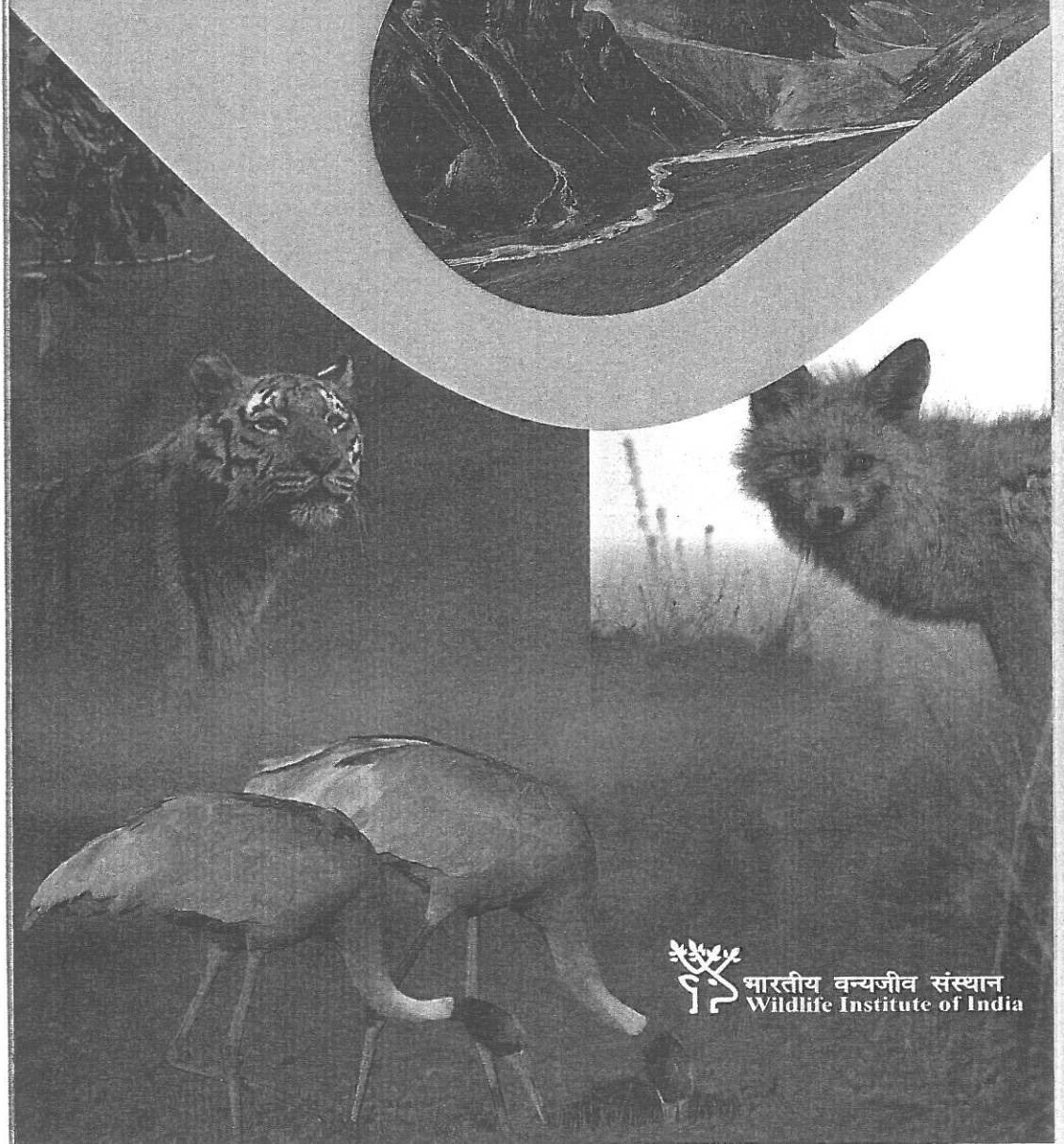
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Wildlife Institute of India

40th Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management

September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019



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The Institute is a nodal national agency for research and training in the field of wildlife conservation. Its mandate includes generating quality knowledge in wildlife science and complement national efforts in wildlife conservation. Over the years it has served the capacity building needs for scientific planning, management and research in the field of wildlife conservation both in country and the region.

Course Background

Conservation of biological diversity through establishment and management of Protected Areas (PAs) is globally recognized. It is also important that such PAs are managed as component of the landscape complex in which they are located. Management of protected area network therefore requires personnel with appropriate knowledge and skills in managing the wilderness areas along with all associated external factors operating on it. With a view to develop a pool of professionals with requisite ability to manage protected area system, a Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management was started in the year 1977. Thirty eight such courses have been completed till date and XXXIX course is near completion. The XXXX course of 10 month duration is scheduled to commence on 1st September, 2018. The total intake in the program is 20.

Course Objectives

- ⊙ Provide a foundation on modern concepts in wildlife science and practice.
- ⊙ Provide an understanding of the relevant global, regional, national and state level conservation policies and legislation and enforcement.
- ⊙ Provide knowledge and first-hand experience of conservation issues and practices under varied ecological, socio-economic, political and administrative situations in the field including the vulnerability of species of wild plants and animals and their protection.
- ⊙ Provide hands-on experience in using modern scientific methods, techniques and tools that are essential contributors to conservation practices in the field.
- ⊙ Develop skills of writing scientific documents and making persuasive presentations.
- ⊙ Develop skills for preparation of an integrated scientific wildlife management plan.
- ⊙ Prepare the participant for addressing various conservation challenges in managing protected area network.

Eligibility

The course is meant for in-service Indian Forest Service and State Forest Service Officers of the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF)/Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) and equivalent. Candidates should possess a background of Forestry training with a minimum of Bachelor's degree in any of the natural sciences.

It also accommodates officers working in National Parks/Wildlife Sanctuaries and universities of India and foreign nationals including SAARC countries having minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Forestry/Natural Resource Management (NRM) with proficiency in English.

Candidates should be physically fit and not more than 45 years of age as on September 1, 2018. In exceptional cases, Director, WII may relax the age limit subject to physical fitness.

Admission to the Course

Indian Nationals

State Forest Departments may nominate forest officers of the rank of DCF/ACF who meet the eligibility criteria. The curriculum-vitae along with passport details are required to be filled-in the prescribed form attached herewith and sent to Institute with the endorsement of the competent authority in the state government.

Foreign Nationals

The Institute also accepts nominations of foreign nationals who may be self sponsored or sponsored by an organization viz. Global Tiger Forum (GTF) or any other agency such as Research Institute/University.

Course Component

Duration of the course is 10 months commencing from 1st September 2018 to 30th June 2019. The course is divided into 04 sub-components as follows:

No.	Sub-component	Period
1.	Conservation Biology	1 st September to 28 th September, 2018
2.	Tools and Techniques for Conserving Wildlife	29 th September to 21 st December, 2018
3.	Advanced Wildlife Management Practices	22 nd December to 22 nd April, 2019
4.	Integrated Wildlife Management Planning	23 rd April to 30 th June, 2019

The broad outline of the course structure includes the following components:-

1. Conservation Biology – Advanced wildlife ecology and behaviour; 2. Tools and Techniques for Conserving Wildlife - Applied Population Ecology, Wildlife Health Management, Restraint and Immobilization of Wild Animals, Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Wildlife Management, Ecodevelopment Tools, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment; 3. Advanced Wildlife Management Practices – Policies and Laws in Wildlife Management : Prosecution of Wildlife Offences, Management of Wetlands and Coastal Habitats, Captive Management, Principles & Practices of Wildlife and PA Management, Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management and Conflict Resolution, Ecodevelopment Planning for Biodiversity Conservation, Visitor Use Management and Interpretive Planning; 4. Integrated Wildlife Management Planning

Field Tours

(i) Orientation Tour, (ii) High Altitude Techniques Tour, (iii) Techniques Tour, (iv) Management Tour, (v) Management Term Paper Exercise, and (vi) Management Plan Exercise

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

A study tour to an overseas country will also be organized by WII as a part of the Management Tour. Indian and foreign nationals joining the course must be in possession of their valid passports.

Attendance

Participation in all components of the course, tours, excursions, lectures, practical sessions, examinations, group discussions and symposia etc is compulsory. In addition, officer trainees are required to successfully complete the term paper and management plan exercises for award of Diploma. In the event of non-participation in any of the above-mentioned activities, award of Diploma to the concerned candidate may be withheld till completion of the assignment in the subsequent Diploma Course.

Award of Diploma

The Diploma will be awarded only to those candidates who secure a minimum of 50% marks in each of the modules. Honours Diploma will be awarded to those who secure an aggregate average of 75% or more marks. Those who fail to qualify for the award of the Diploma will be given a Certificate of Attendance only.

Training Cost

Indian candidates

This is a paid course and cost of the Indian trainees is Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lacs only) and this cost will be borne by the concerned State Government/sponsoring agency/participant. The expenses will include boarding and lodging for the entire duration of the course as well as to & fro travel fare (while joining and returning from place of posting) as per WII TA Rules, field tours, field equipment, camping gear, resource material etc. For the duration of the training, the medical bill reimbursement will be made by the respective State Governments, as per prevailing State rules. WII will sponsor upto 5 candidates from North-East states based on *first come first serve* basis.

SAARC Countries candidates - Cost of training will be Rs. 11,19,000/- (Rupees Eleven lacs nineteen thousand only) which includes boarding and lodging during the course as well as to & fro travel fare (while joining and returning from place of posting) as per WII TA Rules, field tours, field equipment, camping gear, resource material etc.

Other foreign nationals

Cost of training for foreign candidate (other than SAARC country) will be US \$ 20,500 (excluding training allowance and to & fro travel expenses). The training and/or out of pocket allowance and to and fro fare to join this course would be borne by the Sponsoring Agency. The Sponsoring Agencies are advised to ensure that the sponsored candidates are insured comprehensively for any medical treatment for the duration of the training. Boarding & lodging for the entire duration of the course is included in the training cost.

Travelling and camping, field gear/equipment, stationery, books/study material and hostel accommodation would be provided to all participants.

A bank draft of the above amount should be sent in the favour of the Director, Wildlife Institute of India payable at Dehra Dun at the time of admission by the sponsored candidates. The course fee can also be remitted by bank transfer.

Boarding/Lodging

Boarding and lodging facilities in the hostel will be provided by the Institute. Officer trainees would be actively involved in managing the mess.

Deadline

The nominations of the foreign and Indian candidates duly completed in all respects should be addressed to Shri Vinod Kumar. D. K., Course Director (email: dkvinod@wii.gov.in) with a copy to Dr. G.S. Rawat, Dean, Faculty of Wildlife Sciences (email: dean@wii.gov.in) and Dr. Abhijit Das, Associate Course Director (abhijit@wii.gov.in) latest by **15th June, 2018**.

For further details, please contact

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APPLICATION FORM

40th Post Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management (01.9.2018 to 30.6.2019)

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

Fair

Good

Excellent

Reading

Writing

Speaking/Understanding

For Indian candidates (copy of the passport to be annexed)

Passport No. Issued By
Date of Issue Valid Upto

For Foreign nationals (copies 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 nominating/sponsoring Govt/Agency

Ph: Fax:
E-mail :

Forwarding Remarks by the nominating/sponsoring authority:

Mr./Ms. is nominated/sponsored for the 40th Post Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management organized by the Wildlife Institute of India from 1st September 2018 to 30th June 2019.

Place :

Dated:

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Signature