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Sub: **Nomination** invited for one-week DST sponsored Programme on “**Environmental Leadership & Life Skills for Women Scientists**” at IIFM Bhopal, **from 11th to 15th Feb 2019**.

Dear Sir/Madam

Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal was set up by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, to provide high-quality education, research, capacity building and consulting services in this specialized sector. Looking at the expertise of the institute, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India has identified IIFM, as an institution for building capacity of scientists in different streams of knowledge.

This year IIFM is conducting a programme on “*Environmental Leadership & Life Skills for Women Scientists*” at IIFM Bhopal, from 11th to 15th Feb 2019 (Brochure attached).

The sponsoring organization need not pay any fee for the participation of their nominees in the programme as DST pays for tuition, AC room accommodation, all meals at the Campus and local transport between airport/railway stations of the participants except for out station air/rail travel which is to be borne by sponsoring organization.

We request you to nominate two **Women Scientists/Technologists** for the Programme in the attached nomination forms to register their names. As per DST norms, we accept only two nominations from each organization based on the eligibility criteria mentioned in the brochure.

Kindly send the details in the enclosed form on or before **January 1, 2019**, to <parul@iifm.ac.in/drparulrishi@gmail.com> with a copy to <bkupadhyay@yahoo.com>. Total seats for this programme are **25 participants** so nominations received within the deadline and meeting the eligibility criteria, as per the DST, will be given preference.

Looking forward to receiving nominations from you, at your earliest convenience for this government-funded programme.

Warm regards

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