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## IFS One Week Compulsory Training Course on Forest Certification in Indian Context

16-20 January, 2023

Programme Director- Prof. Manmohan Yadav

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Programme	Resource Person (s)
	<b>Check-in at RCVP Naronha Academy of Administration</b>	
<i>Day 1</i>	<i>16 January 2023 (Monday)</i>	
09:00	<b>Departure for IIFM</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Registration	MDP cell
10:00– 10:45	Inaugural Session – Programme Overview	Introduction about Programme: Course Director Welcome Address - Dr. K Ravichandran, Director IIFM;  Address by the Chief Guest - Dr. AK Patil, PCCF & MD, Madhya Pradesh Rajya Van Vikas Nigam  Vote of thanks: Course Director
10:45 –11:15	<i>Group Photo followed by High Tea</i>	
11:15 – 12:45	Introduction to the course and Evolution SFM and Forest Certification	Dr. Manmohan Yadav
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch Break (IIFM Guest House)</i>	

14:00 – 15:00	Implementation of SFM in India: Experience of developing National set of Criteria and Indicators	Dr. M D Omprakash, Faculty, IIFM
15:00 – 16:30	Status of Forest Certification	Dr. Manmohan Yadav
16: 00– 16:30	Tea break	
16:30 – 17:30	Experience sharing by officers	Participating officers
18:00	Return to RCVP Naronha Academy of Administration	
20:00	Dinner	

<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>17 January 2023 (Tuesday)</b>		
8:30	Departure for Sanchi, a World Heritage site	Course Director & Dr. D Dugaya
9:30 – 11:00	Sanchi visit	
12:00 – 13:00	NTFP Certification Opportunities and Challenges: Initiatives of Govt. of MP - Forest Department (at MP MFP PARC, Barkheda Pathani, Bhopal)	Dr Deleep Kumar, AMD and CEO, MFP PARC
13:00 – 13:30	Visit to MFP PARC	MFP PARC officials
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch ( <i>IIFM Guest House</i> )	
15:00 – 16:30	Ecosystem Services and Certification: Panel discussion	Chair Dr. Madhu Verma, Chief Economist, WRI India; Lead Speakers: Dr. Advait Edgaonkar, Faculty IIFM; Shri Swapan Mehra, CEO, IORA
16:30 – 16:45	Tea break	
16:45 – 17:45	Certification Systems in India	Dr. Manish Pande, Director PAD Division, Quality Council of India
17:45 – 18:00	Briefing about the field visit	
19:00	Return to RCVP Naronha Academy of Administration	
20:00	Dinner	

<b>Day 3</b> <b>08:30</b>	<b>18 January 2023 (Wednesday)</b> <b>Check-out from RCVP Naronha Academy of Administration</b> <i>Field Visit to Ratapani WLS and Satpura Tiger Reserve (STR)</i>	
08:00	Departure for Field visit to Ratapani Sanctuary and Satpura Tiger Reserve (STR)	Course Director and Dr. D. Dugaya
09:00 – 10:00 10:30 -11:30	Visit to Rehti MFP Processing Unit  Field visit to Bheembetika and Ratapani Sanctuary An overview of Ratapani WLS and brief about C&I Initiative	DFO, Sehore Forest Division & Manager, Rehti Processing Unit DFO Obedullaganj / Sanctuary Superintendent; Dr. Ram Prasad (Retd. IFS), Former PCCF; MPFD & Director IIFM; Course Director and Dr. D. Dugaya
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Arrival and Check-in at Madhai (STR/Resort)</b>	
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break (MPT / Rehti PLVS)</i>	
14:30 – 17:30	Visit to rehabilitated forest village site from the STR	Field Director, STR and other park officials, participants, resource person and Course Director
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner and interaction with Field Director STR and other Park Officials	

<b>Day 4</b>	<b>19 January 2023 (Thursday)</b> <b>Field Visit Satpura Tiger Reserve (STR)</b>	
07:30	<b>Partial Check-out (with Packed Breakfast)</b>	STR/ Resort
09:30 – 10:00	Breakfast at Churna, STR	TR/ Resort
10:00-13:30	<i>Field visit to Churna &amp; Bori: Beginning of Working Plan in India and Discussion on Potential for Forest Certification of PA</i>	Dr. Ram Prasad and Shri L. Krishnamoorthy, Field Director, Satpura Tiger Reserve, Course Director
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	STR/EDC
14:30 – 16:30	<i>Return from Churna to Madhai</i>	
16:30-17:00	<i>Tea and Snacks</i>	STR/ EDC
17:00	<b>Final Check-out from STR / Resort – Madhai (Departure for Bhopal)</b>	
<b>19:30 Hours</b>	<b>Arrival at Bhopal and Check-in at RCVP Naronha Academy of Administration</b>	
<b>20:00 Hours</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	

<i>Day 5</i>		<i>20 January 2023 (Friday)</i>	
09:00	<i>Departure for IIFM</i>		
09:30 – 10:45	Private and Government Forest Certification Initiatives in India: Panel Discussion	Chair: Shri A K Bansal (Retd. IFS), Former ADG, MoEFCC; Lead Speakers: Dr A K Patil, PCCF & MD MPRVVN Ltd; Dr H D Kulkarni, Former Vice-President ITC Ltd	
10:45 – 11.45	Field Observations from RWS and STR: Indian Forest Management Standard (as proposed in Revised NWPC2022) as base for National Forest Certification Scheme in India for India.	Moderator: Dr. Ram Prasad (Retd. IFS), Chair: Mrs. R Sobha (Retd. IFS), Advisor to Telangana Government (Former PCCF & HoFF Telengana FD); Lead Speakers: Dr. M P Singh, Director IWST; and Course Director	
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Tea Break</i>		
12:00-13:00	Future of Forestry: Climate Finance and Carbon Market Opportunities	Shri Santosh Singh, MD, Intellectap	
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break (IIFM Guest House)</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	Panel discussion: Improvement in the working of Forest Departments Need for Cadre Development through Training and Improvement of Skills	Mrs. R Sobha (Retd. IFS), Shri P K Singh, PCCF HRD, Govt. of M.P., Dr. K Ravichandran, and participating officers	
15:30 – 16:00	Feedback session	MDP Cell	
16:00– 17:00	Valedictory	Guest of Honor; Dr. K Ravichandran Director, IIFM; MDP Chairperson; Course Director	
17:00 – 17:30	<i>High Tea</i>		
17:30	Departures		

Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/frx-ijvv-pop>