

## BOARDING AND LODGING

The institute has well equipped air-conditioned lecture rooms and comfortable on campus air-conditioned boarding and lodging arrangements with green and natural surroundings that provide enabling learning environment.



## LOCAL TRANSPORT

On confirmed arrival information received in advance, arrangements for pick-up from Raja Bhoj Airport and / or Bhopal Main Railway Station and / or Habibganj Railway Station can be arranged by the institute.

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT  
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## THE INSTITUTE

The Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM) is a sectoral management institute, which constantly endeavors to evolve knowledge useful for the managers in the area of Forest, Environment and Natural Resource Management and allied sectors. It disseminates such knowledge in ways that promote its application for individuals and organizations.



### Program Date:

1 to 5 February 2023 (5 days)

**Venue:** Indian Institute of Forest Management,  
Nehru Nagar, Bhopal  
Madhya Pradesh- 462003

## Training Program

on

## Building the Capacity of Frontline Staff on Reducing Deforestation and Forest Landscape Restoration

Date: 1 to 5 February 2023



Organizing by



**Indian Institute of Forest Management**

Nehru Nagar, Bhopal (MP)

(An Autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment,  
Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India)

## BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAM

Forest is one of the largest natural resources that provide many ecosystem services and maintains environmental sustainability. Though forest provides a large number of services, its health has been steadily decreasing. Intergovernmental frameworks and global initiatives such as the Aichi Targets and Bonn Convention have inspired governments to pledge to restore the degraded lands. In this view, India also hosted COP-14 of UNCCD where the Delhi Declaration-2019 suggested afforestation as 'a noble solution' for reclaiming 26 million hectares of degraded land by 2030 to meet our restoration targets. In this backdrop, there is an urgent need for scaling up afforestation to reclaim degraded lands in order to meet the commitments of such conventions. Organizing capacity building program is needed to carry out the implementation and scaling up of restoration targets.



## SCOPE

The proposed offline training program addresses the best approaches for the restoration of disturbed areas, their management, and functionalities. The course builds the confidence of forest personnel and entrepreneurs in decision-making and implementing the restoration programmes while understanding international commitments, and treaties on reducing deforestation and rejuvenation of degraded forest lands.



## TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Frontline staff of state forest department: Assistant Conservator of Forest, Range Forest Officers, and Deputy Range Forest Officers, etc.
- Staff involved in preventing of deforestation and restoration activities-NGOs, private organizations, and other stakeholders.

**Note:** We encourage concerned authority to sponsor your frontline staff of the state forest departments and other parent organizations/institutions attending the program

## Tentative Lecture Module

| Module I: Understanding of deforestation and forest degradation |    |  |
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| Day 1   | 1  | Understanding deforestation and land degradation: present scenario   |
|   | 2  | International conventions and treaties on reducing land degradation  |
|   | 3  | Analyzing cases of livelihoods affected, relocations and sustainability  |
| Module II. Deforestation and climate change impacts             |    |  |
| Day 2   | 4  | Advances in forest mapping and monitoring of threats   |
|   | 5  | Concept of carbon marketing for combating deforestation and desertification  |
|   | 6  | Provisional ecosystem services and mechanisms of payment for the ecosystem services: degradation and restoration perspective |
| Module III. Soil conservation and watershed management          |    |  |
| Day 3   | 7  | Communication management and leadership skills in watershed management   |
|   | 8  | Soil stabilization and watershed management plans  |
|   | 9  | Case discussions on restoration success: participant's knowledge sharing   |
| Module IV. Restoration and management practices                 |    |  |
| Day 4   | 10 | Restoration plans, criteria and indicators, and guidelines   |
|   | 11 | Choice of restoration: Decision-making analysis on restoration   |
|   | 12 | Case discussions on restoration management practices: site-specific management plan  |
| Day 5   | 13 | Field trip to the degraded sites to understand the impacts on land and livelihoods and draw the management plan.             |

**Program Fee:** Rs. 39500 per participant\*

### Mode of payment:

State Bank of India (SBI), IIFM campus, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal  
**Account holder name:** Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management

**Account No.:** 30662291254

**IFSC/RTGS code:** SBIN0012194

**MICR Code:** 462002960/Branch code: 12194.

*(Once you pay, take a screenshot of the receipt for reference).*

### Mode of registration:

Register yourself by clicking the google form link:  
<https://bit.ly/3BgwZYr>

OR

You may also scan the QR code through QR scanner app for registration:



**Last date for Registration:** 28 January 2023

**Refund policy:** The full fee will be refunded if the host cancels the training. The host is not liable for any other charges the candidate incurred. \*Program fee is inclusive of GST, food, accommodation, & field visit