

IFS Compulsory Course

on

“Forest Certification”

Programme Director: Prof. Manmohan Yadav

16-20 November 2015

at

Indian Institute of Forest Management

One Week Training Course on “Forest Certification” for the Indian Forest Service Officers was conducted at IIFM, Bhopal during 16-20 November 2013. Seven Indian Forest Service Officers representing the States of Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Maharashtra and Rajasthan were participated in this programme. The programme was sponsored by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as compulsory course for the Indian Forest Service Officers.

The topics on forest certification is now receiving due importance both at global level as well as at national level. The training course designed to provide a comprehensive understanding on forest certification; its applicability in the Indian context and detailed procedure for undertaking voluntary initiatives on forest certification. The resource persons were identified from the academicians; veteran foresters; forestry practitioners; experts from the industries and recognized certification body. Key inputs were provided by the IIFM faculty namely Prof. Manmohan Yadav, Prof. KK Jha, Prof. AK Dharni, Prof. Madhu Verma, and Prof. MD Omprakash. Dr GA Kinhal, Director, IIFM also interacted with the participating officers and deliberated on Sustainable Forest Management and Climate Change. Eminent experts working in this emerging field were also invited to interact with the officers and these include - Dr Ram Prasad; Former Director, IIFM; Shri AK Patil, CEO, MP MFP PARC, MP Minor Forest Produce Federation. Dr. HD Kulkarni, ITC and Shri Manu Jose Mattam, SCS shared the experience for initiating the forest certification.

Besides class room sessions, the training programme was designed to accommodate field visits. An elaborated exercise on Sustainable Management of Protected Areas for Developing Certification Standards were undertaken at Delabadi, Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary. As a part of the excursion field visits to World Heritage sites Bhimbethika and Sanchi were undertaken during the training programme.





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Programme Schedule

Time	Programme	Resource Person (s)
Day 1 16 November 2015 (Monday)		
09:30 – 09:55	Registration	
10:00– 11:00	Inaugural Session – Programme Overview	Chief Guest, Director IIFM, Chairperson-MDP, Programme Director
11:00 – 11:30	Group Photo & High Tea	
11:30 – 13:00	Introduction to the course and Fundamentals of Forest Certification	Prof. Manmohan Yadav
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch IIFM Guest House	
14:00 – 15:15	Emergence of Different Forest Certification Schemes	Prof. Manmohan Yadav
15:15 – 15:45	Tea Break	
15:45 – 17:15	Sustainable Forest Management and Climate Change	Prof. A K Dharni
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion on the Field visit to Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary	Prof. Manmohan Yadav
18:00 - 19:30	Local site visit	Optional
20:30	Dinner at IIFM, Guest House	
Day 2 17 November 2015 (Tuesday)		
08:00	Departure for Field site visit to Sanchi	
10:00 – 12:00	Sanchi Visit	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch at MPSTDC, Sanchi	
14:00	Departure for MP MFP PARC	
15:30 – 17:00	Visit to MP MFP PARC	CEO, MP MFP PARC
17:00 – 20: 00	Visit to Sanjeevani Outlet	
20:30	Arrival at IIFM Guest House	

Day 3		
18 November 2015 (Wednesday)		
07:30 - 09:00	Visit to Van Vihar National Park	Dr. D Dugaya and Park staff
09:00-09:30	Breakfast at IIFM Guest House	
09:30 – 11:00	ITC Initiatives for FM & CoC Certification	Dr. H D Kulkarni, ITC Limited
11:00– 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Global Status of Forest Certification	Prof. Manmohan Yadav
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch at IIFM Guest House	
14:00 – 15:30	Assessing Sustainability: Ecosystem Services Valuation	Prof. Madhu Verma
15:30– 16:00	Tea Break	
16:00 – 15:30	Improving Tree Productivity for sustainable forest management	Prof. K.K. Jha
18:00 onwards	Local site seeing (optional)	
Day 4		
19 November 2015 (Thursday)		
7:00 – 08:00	Breakfast at IIFM Guest House	
08:00	Departure for Field visit to Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary	
09:30 – 12:00	Exercise on Sustainable Management of Protected Areas for developing certification standards	Dr. Ram Prasad, DFO Obaidullaganj / Sanctuary Superintendent and Programme Director
12:00 –13:00	Visit to WW II POW Camp	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch at MPSTDC Bheembetika	MP STDC, Delabari
15-00 – 16:30	Interaction with Forest Department officials – site visit to Bheem Betika	
17:00	Departure for Bhopal	
Day 5		
20 November 2015 (Friday)		
09:30 – 11.00	Measuring Sustainability of FMU using National Standards Developed for Natural Forest in India	Prof. M.D. Omprakash
11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30-13:00	Experience of FM & CoC Certification in India	Shri Manu Jose Mattam
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Panel discussion: Improvement in the working of Forest Departments need for Cadre Development through Training and Improvement of Skills	Addl. PCCF, HRD, M.P., Prof. A.K. Dharni Prof. K.K. Jha
15:30 – 15:45	Feedback session	MDP Cell
16:00– 16:45	Valedictory	Guest of Honor, Director IIFM, Programme Director, Participants
17:00	Departures	