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CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR
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DIRECTORATE *of* FOREST EDUCATION

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DIRECTORATE OF FOREST EDUCATION, DEHRADUN

**is a premier organization under
the aegis of Ministry of
Environment, Forest and
Climate Change (MoEF&CC),
Govt. of India with a mandate to
impart/supervise training to
State Forest Service (SFS)
Officers and Forest Range
Officers (FRO) in the country.**

The Directorate of Forest Education was established in the year 1945 and was responsible for professional and technical trainings and education in the country. Subsequent to re-organization of forestry research, education and training institutions in 1987, the erstwhile Indian Forest College got upgraded to Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) and Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) was created as an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in the year 1991. Thereafter, the DFE was delinked from FRI and Colleges.

The Directorate ensures 'Standard and Quality' of forestry training in the country and in its current form, functions under the direct administrative control of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India to take care of all aspects of training of SFS officers and FROs. The Directorate also supplements the efforts of the state governments for the training of frontline forest staff (Forest Guards, Foresters, Deputy Rangers, and Forest Range Officers).

Integration / unification of forestry training academies under MoEF&CC was done vide order No. 15-15/2018-RT dated 03.02.2022, and subsequently DFE and all its associated academies were brought under the single command of Director, IGNFA as administrative head.



There are three Central Academies for training the SFS Officers under the direct administrative and technical control of the Directorate. These are:

The three Central Academies for SFS Officers were incepted as State Forest Service College cum Research Centre (SFSC&RC). Subsequently in September 1988, the then SFSC&RC were renamed as State Forest Service College (SFSC). Further on 06.08.2009, the erstwhile SFSC were again renamed as Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS) by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.

Central Academy of Forest Education (CAFÉ), Kurseong (West Bengal) was also a Central Academy under the direct administrative and technical control of the Directorate for training FROs. But in 2023, MoEF&CC conveyed approval for transfer of CAFÉ, Kurseong to Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, while retaining all sanctioned posts with the Directorate.

In addition to the above Central Academies, there are nine Academies being run by the State Governments for training FROs, which are under the technical control of the Directorate. These are:

1 **CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE, BURNIHAT (ASSAM)**

2 **CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE, COIMBATORE (TAMIL NADU)**

3 **CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE, DEHRADUN (UTTARAKHAND)**

Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy,
Sundernagar (Himachal Pradesh)

Gujarat Forest Rangers College, Rajpipla
(Gujarat)

Karnataka State Forest Academy, Dharwad
(Karnataka)

Kundal Academy of Development
Administration and Management (Forest),
Kundal (Maharashtra)

Odisha Forest Rangers College, Angul (Odisha)

Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore (Tamil
Nadu)

Telangana State Forest Academy, Dulapally
(Telangana)

Uttarakhand Forestry Training Academy,
Haldwani (Uttarakhand)

Chandrapur Forest Academy of Administration,
Development and Management, Chandrapur
(Maharashtra)

So far, a total of 2,725 SFS and 16,711 FRO trainees have been trained and passed out from various Academies of the Directorate.

MANDATES OF THE DIRECTORATE

- To cater to the training needs of the SFS Officers and RFOs of States/Union Territories in the country
- To ensure 'Standard and Quality' of training being imparted to the forestry personnel other than those from the Indian Forest Service (IFS)
- To augment training capacity and facility for the Frontline Forest Staff (Forest Guards, Foresters, Deputy Rangers, and Forest Range Officers)
- To develop appropriate and relevant training content and evaluation standards for forestry training at all levels below IFS
- To help the states in the assessment of training needs of forestry personnel
- To assist in the development of training policy for forestry personnel

Training activities undertaken by the Central Academies

- Two years professional induction training of SFS Officers, newly recruited by the Governments of States and Union Territories of India
- Eighteen months professional induction training of FROs, newly recruited by the Governments of States and Union Territories of India
- Short term thematic trainings and 'General Refresher Courses' for in-service SFS officers and FROs for upgradation of their knowledge and skills regarding advancements in the field of natural resource management. The themes covered for such one-week duration courses are as follows:



Ecosystem Approach to Forest Management (EAFM)



Biodiversity Conservation for Sustainable livelihoods (BCSL)



Legal Issues in Forestry and Wildlife (LIFW)



Training of Trainers (TOT)



Human Resource Management (HRM)



Wildlife Management (WM)

- Three-day 'Training for Other Stakeholders' with an objective of sensitizing them towards conservation needs.

| S.No. | Course | Stakeholders |
|-------|--|---|
| 1. | Sensitization of Environment Management Issues | Media personnel |
| 2. | Conservation Education | In-charge of Eco-clubs, Lecturers, Professors, Teachers & Educators, etc. |
| 3. | Legal Issues in Forests Wildlife and Environment | Lawyers, District Attorneys, Public Prosecutors, etc. |
| 4. | Conservation Issues in India | Lecturers, Professors, etc. |
| 5. | People and Forest Interface | NGOs, CBOs, etc. |
| 6. | Operationalizing Successful Ecotourism | Tourism Dept., TDC, Tour Operators, Resort & Home Stay Owners, etc. |
| 7. | Nature Interpretation for Conservation | Academicians, Wildlife Biologists, Tiger Conservation Foundation, Naturalist, Nature Interpretation Centre Developers, etc. |

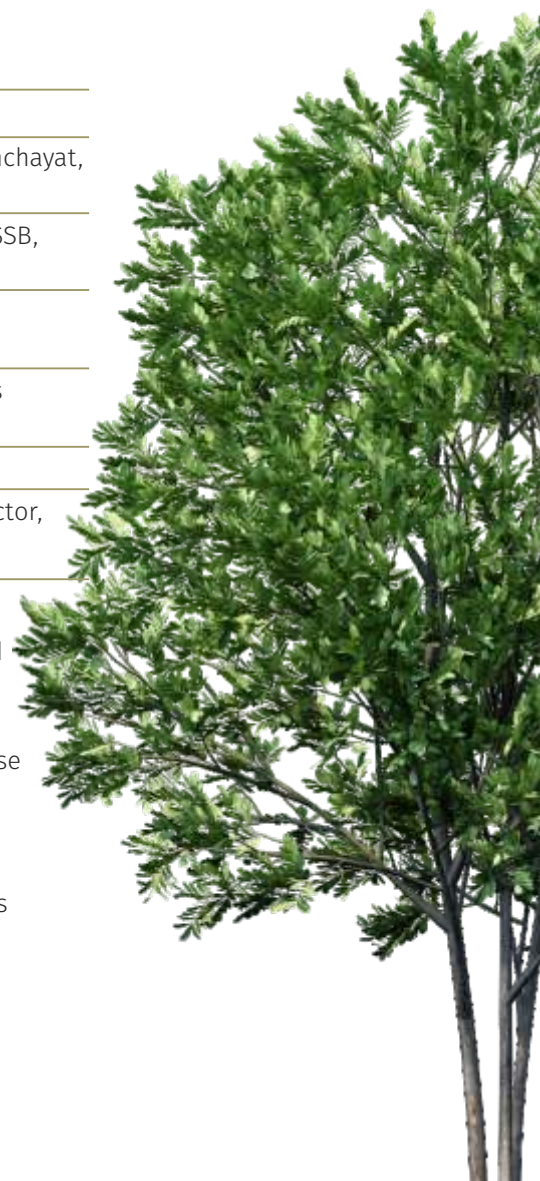


- (v) Three-day 'Training for Personnel of Other Services' with an objective to promote inter-departmental co-ordination in achieving the objectives of conservation.

| S.No. | Course | Stakeholders |
|-------|--|---|
| 1. | Interdepartmental co-ordination in prosecution of forest and wildlife offences | Police Department |
| 2. | Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife | Judicial Officers |
| 3. | Convergence for NRM based Integrated rural development | Line Departments at District level Panchayat, DRDA, Irrigation, PWD, Agri, AH, etc. |
| 4. | Wildlife Trade and Trafficking | Paramilitary forces - ITBP, BSF, CRPF, SSB, CISF, etc. |
| 5. | Role of Armed Forces in Forest and Wildlife Conservation | Indian Army |
| 6. | Linkage between field forest managers and R&D personnel | Scientist and Academicians of various R&D institutions and universities |
| 7. | Forest Policy and Law | Officers of other departments |
| 8. | Green Infrastructure | NHAI, CPWD, CCU, Railways, Power Sector, and other Engineering Dept., etc. |

- vi. Demand-driven training courses on request by the State Forest Departments and other agencies
- vii. Compulsory trainings for Indian Forest Officers
- viii. Specialized trainings for State Forest Departments and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)

So far, A total of 6,519 and 1,460 participants have been trained in programmes such as 'Training of Other Stakeholders' and 'Training of Personnel of Other Services' by various Academies of the Directorate.



Faculty

The Central Academies of the Directorate draw their faculty from experienced pool of Indian Forest Service officers on deputation from various parts of the country and Scientists on regular positions. Currently, the faculty comprises of the Director, Principal, Lecturers, Instructors, Scientists, and Asst. Instructors. These officers are experts in different domains namely silviculture, forest laws, wildlife management, biodiversity conservation, people centric forestry, human resource management, remote sensing, geographic information system, etc. In addition to these, the Academies also have Assistant Instructors with Sports Officers and Physical Training and Games Instructor (PT&GI) as faculty for engineering & surveying and physical training inputs, respectively.

| Academy | DFE Dehradun | CASFOS Burnihat | CASFOS Coimbatore | CASFOS Dehradun | CAFÉ Kurseong |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Director | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Principal | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lecturer | - | 4 | 5 | 5 | - |
| Instructor | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Scientist | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Asst. Instructor | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Sports Officer | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| PT&GI | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |

Training Methodology

Academies follow a trainee centric andragogy with peer, immersive, and experiential learning as the cornerstone of the training approach. This is achieved through focussed thematic modules, individual and group activities, field exercises, case studies, short field visits, study tours, demonstrations, lectures etc. An ideal blend of audio-visual aids is incorporated in every training course. The Academies also nurture the Officer Trainees to transform into quality human resource and good human beings by inculcating human values, ethics and multiple soft skills. Forums like the Officers Club provide a platform to the Officer Trainees to express their talents and develop a sense of camaraderie and solidarity.

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Established in the year 1976, CASFOS, Burnihat is the first of the three Academies under the Directorate. It is the only Academy dealing with forestry in the north-eastern region of the country. The Academy was setup with the primary objective of imparting professional training to the SFS Officers from different States/UTs of the country to produce competent forest managers and also to conduct research work in forestry in the biodiversity rich north-eastern states of the Country.

CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE

BURNIHAT

The Academy is situated about 21 kms away from Guwahati railway station and 40 kms away from Guwahati International Airport. The Academy is spread over an area of about 23 ha which is on either side of NH40 in the States of Assam and Meghalaya. The main administrative building of the Academy and hostels are located on Assam side and residential quarters of the officers and staff are on the Meghalaya side.

CASFOS, Burnihat is accredited as “अति उत्तम (Atti Uttam)” on 15.11.2023 under the Capacity Building Commission's (CBC) National Standards as assessed by National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET).



Facilities

- Two lecture halls of 48 seating capacities each and a classroom of 25 seating capacity
- Library with over 4,000 accessions
- Conference hall of 50 seating capacity
- Computer lab with 30 desktop pcs loaded with latest software and applications
- Auditorium with 500 seating capacity
- A small museum showcasing forestry tools, rocks & minerals, weaponry used for protection, wood, log specimens, etc.
- The sports facility includes playground spread over an area of 1.1 ha with football field, volleyball court, basketball court, lawn tennis court, two badminton courts, an indoor table tennis court and gymnasium with modern equipment's
- Officer Trainees hostel having 60 bath attached rooms, dining hall with 50 seating and a common room
- Executive hostel having 22 rooms for in-service training courses



Collaborations

Effective forest and wildlife management being inter-disciplinary in nature involves integration of multiple stakeholders. Therefore, it becomes imperative to converge technical expertise of these stakeholders in equipping the Officer Trainees and participants of other training courses. The Academy collaborates with other resourceful organizations like State Forest Departments and Forest Development Corporations, Northeastern Police Academy, Northeast Space Application Centre (Shillong), Conservation Training Institute of Soil Conservation, Department of Meghalaya, Cane & Bamboo Training Centre of NE Council, University of Science & Technology & Regional Institute of Science, Technology (Meghalaya), Wildlife Institute of India (Dehradun), Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (Dehradun), Rain Forest Research Institute (Jorhat), Forest Survey of India (Dehradun), NGOs like ARANYAK, WWF, WTI, etc.

Achievements

| Courses | Milestones as on December 2023 |
|---|---|
| SFS Induction Course | 568 SFS Officers over 18 batches from 28 States/UTs |
| FRO Induction Course | 518 FROs over 19 batches from 23 States/UTs |
| Short-term In-service Courses | 315 in-service SFS Officers from across the country |
| Training of Personnel of Other Services | 354 officers |
| Training of Other Stakeholders | 487 stakeholders |

Publications

As part of wholesome personality development, the Officer Trainees are encouraged to acquire documentation and literary skills which is showcased through various publications like *Pokhila*, *Aranyam*, etc.



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VANA VIGYAN

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Established in the year 1980, CASFOS, Coimbatore is the second academy under the control of the Directorate. It is situated in the Forest Campus, R.S. Puram within the heart of Coimbatore city. The Forest Campus has the history of training forest officers ever since the year 1912 as Madras Forest College with Mr F.L.C. Cowley Brown, IFS as its first Principal. It was later renamed as Southern Forest Rangers College in the year 1955.

CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE

COIMBATORE

The Academy shares the space of the exquisite Forest Campus along with 2 more premier forestry institutions viz., Tamil Nadu Forest Academy (TNFA) and Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree breeding (IFGTB) one of the leading research institutes under Indian Council of Forest Research and Education. The Academy is spread in an area of about 20 ha, situated 5 kms away from the Coimbatore Railway Station and 22 kms from the Coimbatore International Airport.

CASFOS, Coimbatore is accredited as “अति उत्तम (Atti Uttam)” on 17.11.2023 under the CBC's National Standards as assessed by NABET.



Facilities

- Two lecture halls
- Conference halls
- Library
- GIS lab
- Video conference room
- Convocation hall
- Group discussion room
- Botany laboratory
- Dedicated 1-gbps high speed internet connectivity through NKN
- Seamless high-speed wi-fi enabled campus at hostels for officer trainees
- Nursery / herbal garden
- Lounge-cum-extra-curricular activity hall
- Sprawling sports ground with separate sections for hockey, cricket, football. Basketball, volleyball, tennis, table tennis
- Modern gymnasium
- Executive hostel with 26 ac rooms for in-service training participants

Collaborations

The Academy have collaborations with other resourceful organizations like IFGTB (Coimbatore), ICAR-India Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (Research Centre, Ooty) Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (Southern Region, Chennai), Arignar Anna Zoological Park (Chennai), BNHS, Institute of Wood Science and Technology (Bengaluru), Bharathiar University (Coimbatore), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, (Coimbatore), Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (Coimbatore), Botanical Survey of India, National Biodiversity Authority (Chennai), State Forest Department, Forest Development Corporation, Wildlife Institute India (Dehradun), NGOs, etc.





Achievements

| Courses | Milestone as on December, 2023 |
|---|---|
| SFS Induction Course | 913 SFS Officers over 27 batches |
| FRO Induction Course | 406 FRO over 14 batches |
| Compulsory Training for IFS Officers | 12 IFS Officers (one course) |
| Short-term In-service courses | 3,057 in-service SFS officers from across the country through 248 courses |
| Training of Personnel of Other Services | 147 officers |
| Training of Other Stakeholders | 1,133 stakeholders |
| Tamil Nadu Forest Department Officials | 28 DFO's, 30 ACF's, 8 FRO's |

Publications

The Officer Trainees are involved in documentation and publications in the form of eJournals, magazines such as 'Kovai days' and 'Santorama'. Books such as “Pictorial guide on the birds of forest campus”, “Pictorial guide to Butterflies of the Forest campus”, “101 plant species of Forest campus”, Turning Mine Dumps into Green Mountains, Important NTFP's of Udhampur Forest Division (Jammu & Kashmir), Medicinal Plants and Snakes of Ballia Forest Division, Uttar Pradesh, Macrofungal Diversity of Forest Campus Coimbatore, Wild Flowers of Kashmir, Protected Area Network of Tamil Nadu, The Misadventures of a Forester, Field Observations, Ramsar Sites in Tamil Nadu, My Tales of Wildlife, Awareness Pamphlet Lesser Know Faunal Species and QGIS for Forest Management.

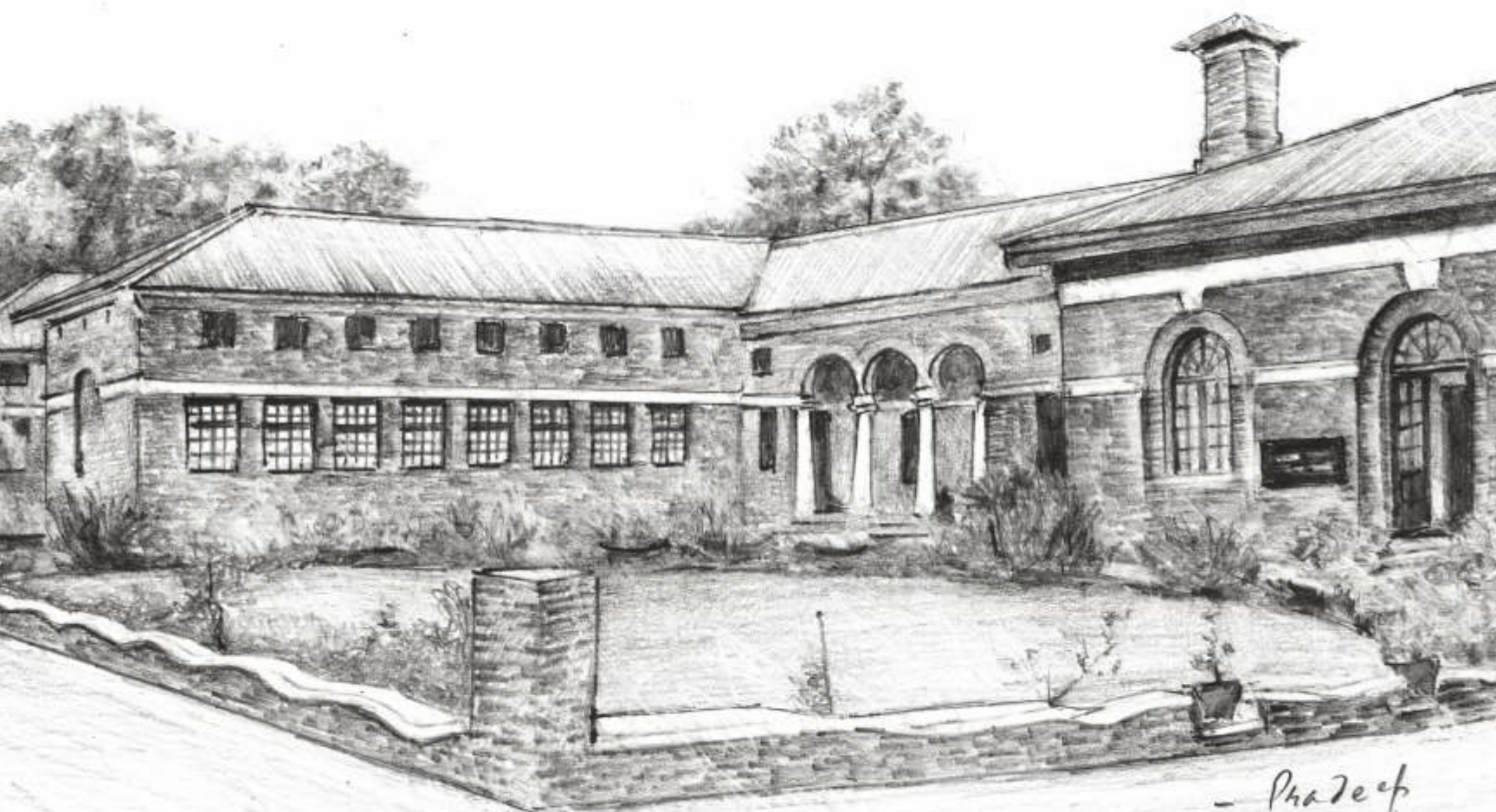


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Established on 01.05.1981, CASFOS, Dehradun was the third and so far, the last Academy to be set up under the Directorate and is located in the verdant campus of FRI. The building has a unique status of being the prototype and a forerunner for the main FRI building. Constructed from slim bricks and lime mortar, it is a fine example of British architecture and is about a hundred years old.

CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE

DEHRADUN

It has the privilege of having other premier institutions in its neighbourhood like IGNFA, ICFRE, FRI, FRI University, and FSI, which enhance the learning environment for the Officer Trainees with increased opportunities for interaction with serving IFS Officers, Probationers from IGNFA, Scientists and Researchers. The Academy is situated about 6.5 kms away from railway station and 33 kms away from Jolly Grant Airport.

CASFOS, Dehradun is the first Forestry Training Academy to be accredited as “अति उत्तम (Atti Uttam)” on 22.09.2023 under the CBC's National Standards as assessed by NABET.



Facilities

- State of the art lecture halls and conference halls equipped with audio-visual tools
- Dedicated 1gbps high speed internet connectivity through NKN and Wi-Fi enabled campus
- Guest rooms and hostel rooms for boarding and lodging
- Equipped with modern instruments like trail cameras, digital Flowmeters, forestry measurement instruments, Computer-cum-GIS Lab, etc.
- Library with more than 8,000 accessions in addition to access to National Forest Library and Information Centre of FRI and library of IGNFA
- Sports facility like football ground, badminton, volleyball, basketball, tennis, kho-kho courts, table tennis, carrom, modern gymnasium, open gymnasium

Collaborations

Effective forest and wildlife management being inter-disciplinary in nature involves integration of multiple stakeholders. Therefore, it becomes imperative to converge technical expertise of these stakeholders in equipping the Officer Trainees and participants of other training courses. The Academy collaborates with other resourceful organizations like WII (Dehradun), ICFRE (Dehradun), FRI (Dehradun), FSI (Dehradun), ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (Dehradun), Watershed Management Directorate (Dehradun), State Forest Departments and Forest Development Corporations, Survey of India (Dehradun), Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (Dehradun), Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (Dehradun), Indian Military Academy (Dehradun), Zoological Survey of India (Dehradun), Botanical Survey of India (Dehradun), Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (New Delhi), Bengal Engineer Group (Roorkee), University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Dehradun), Graphic Era University (Dehradun), various NGOs, etc.





Achievements

| Courses | Milestones as on December, 2023 |
|---|--|
| SFS Induction Course | 1,244 SFS Officers in 35 batches including 8 foreign trainees from Bhutan and Laos |
| FRO Induction Course | 37 FROs in 01 batch |
| Short-term in-service Course | 1,690 SFS Officers from across the country since 2011 |
| Compulsory Training for IFS Officers | 14 IFS Officers (one course) |
| Training of Personnel of Other Services | 867 officers |
| Training of Other Stakeholders | 4,603 stakeholders |
| Master Trainers Training | 41 Forest Officers |
| Foreign Training of Forestry Personnel | 126 Forest Officers |
| Combating Desertification and Climate Change for the Indo-African Forum | 71 participants from African nations in 2011-12 |
| Online Training Course on Forestry related Central Legislations | 204 Forest Officers of UT of Jammu and Kashmir |
| Forest Fire Prevention and Mitigation Strategies for NDRF personnel | 100 participants |

Publications

As part of wholesome personality development, the Officer Trainees are encouraged to acquire documentation and literary skills which is showcased through various publications like *Titli*, *Chidiya*, *Vriksh*, *Sunehre Panne*, *Safarnama*, *Pakhrau*, *CASFOS Blooms*, *Lamhe*, and *Learnings From The Field*.

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CENTRAL ACADEMY OF FOREST EDUCATION KURSEONG

Initially established as Eastern Forest Ranger's College (EFRC), Kurseong in 1974, the institution was renamed as Central Academy of Forest Education (CAFÉ) in the year 2009. The Academy primarily serves the purpose of training FROs. The Academy is housed in a huge colonial period building and situated on picturesque Saint Mary's Hill in Kurseong sub-division of Darjeeling district, West Bengal. It was a constituent Academy of the Directorate until 2023 and will now work as a Regional Campus of IIFM, Bhopal.

So far, a total of 1,613 FRO trainees including 75 foreign trainees in over 28 batches have been trained and passed out from this Academy since 1974. Whereas, 296 and 92 participants have been trained in programmes such as 'Training of Other Stakeholders' and 'Training of Personnel of Other Services' respectively.



STATE FOREST ACADEMIES

HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST ACADEMY, SUNDERNAGAR

The erstwhile Forestry Training Institute and Rangers College, Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh, has been upgraded to Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy (HPFA). It conducts induction training of FROs, Forest Guards and refresher courses to in-service forest personnel. In the year 2012, the institute was empanelled for conducting 18 months certificate course for FROs through the Directorate.

Ever since, 254 FROs have passed out from 7 batches. HPFA, Sundernagar is situated at an altitude of about 1000 meters above mean sea level near Van Chetana Kendra DPF Trambhari Karnody. It covers an area of 1.2 ha and is about 6 kms from Sundernagar bus stand on National Highway-21 (Chandigarh-Manali Highway).

GUJARAT FOREST RANGERS COLLEGE, RAJPIPLA

It has been established in 1979 with an objective of training FROs from different states of the country. This college is in a campus known as Vadia Palace presently in Rajpipla, dist. Narmada, Gujarat. The palace was built by the then King of Rajpipla Late Shri Vijaysinhji Gohil and after independence was sold to Govt. of Bombay, which subsequently became Govt. of Gujarat after 1960.

Since inception, the college has trained 607 FROs in 18 batches from total of 12 States and 3 UTs. The total area of this campus is 56.08 ha.

KARNATAKA FOREST ACADEMY, DHARWAD

Established in 1996, the erstwhile Forest Training Institute, Dharwad has been upgraded to Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad in 2015 and received accreditation and recognition by the Directorate for imparting forestry training to FROs. The construction of the Institute started in 1992 under World Bank aided social forestry project and was completed in 1996 under Western Ghats project.

Since inception, the Academy has trained 319 FROs in 7 batches. The Academy is located at a distance of 12 kms from district headquarters and the campus is spread over an area of 42.16 ha.



KUNDAL ACADEMY OF DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT, KUNDAL

It started as a Forest Training Institute on 15.08.2013 and was given autonomous status by the Govt. of Maharashtra in 2014. The State Forestry Training Society has been formed and is registered under Mumbai charitable trust Act 1950 and Society Registration Act, 1860.

The lush green garden lawns Sahyadri Biological Park, Bamboo Setum, Miyawaki plantations are some of the landmarks that glorify the campus. Since inception, the Academy has trained 377 FROs in 9 batches.

ODISHA FOREST RANGERS COLLEGE, ANGUL

Established in the year 1979, this Academy has a mandate to impart training to the newly recruited Forest Rangers of Odisha and other states. The Academy has proximity to deep forests, wildlife sanctuaries and a tiger reserve which helps to impart classroom training and exposure visits simultaneously to the trainees. Currently the Academy is controlled by the Directorate in respect of all matters related to the courses and imparting training.

Total 584 Forest Ranger trainees have been trained in 16 batches from this institution from 1979 to till date.

TAMIL NADU FOREST ACADEMY, COIMBATORE

Having evolved from the erstwhile Madras Forest College at Coimbatore which has a glorious history of over 109 years, the Tamil Nadu Forest Academy has grown and reckoned as one of the premier institutions of the country conducting in-service and induction training for forest personnel from forest watchers to IFS officers.

The induction training was conducted only in 1998-2000 for mere 7 trainees. In 2015, the state government recruited 76 candidates as FROs and approached the Directorate for their training. Since 2015, a total of 300 trainees in 8 batches had passed out from the Academy.





TELANGANA STATE FOREST ACADEMY, HYDERABAD

Established at Dulapally in the year 2000, this Academy organizes various in-campus, off campus, Govt. of India sponsored training for forest officials at various level. The training is also undertaken for forest related activities for the staff of other departments. In the year 2010, induction training of FRO has started in this Academy.

Since inception, 451 FROs in over 8 batches have been trained and passed out from this Academy.



UTTARAKHAND FORESTRY TRAINING ACADEMY, HALDWANI

This Academy is one of the premier institutions under Uttarakhand Forest Department, with a distinction of imparting wide array of training to wide spectrum of candidates. It was established in 1978 as a part of Uttar Pradesh Forest Department. Ever since, the Academy has trained 1,126 FROs in 32 batches.

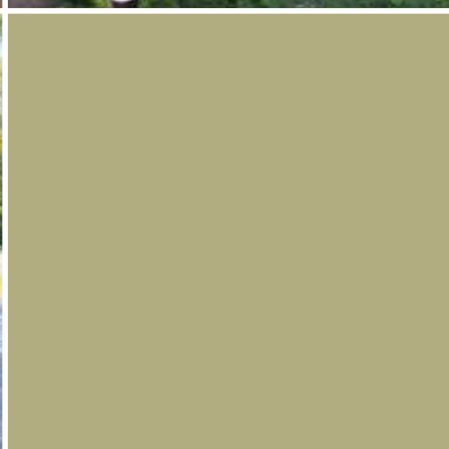
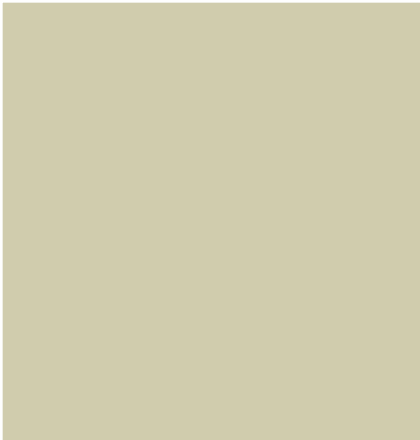
Since its inception, this Academy has accomplished milestones of enormous magnitude and is ranked amongst the top forestry training institutes of India. Under the administration and management of Uttarakhand Forest Department, this Academy imparts induction training to FROs, Foresters and Forest Guards. It also offers quarterly courses to frontline staff and forest corporation employees. It is ideally located at Haldwani, Nainital (Uttarakhand) which has train and bus connectivity to other parts of country.

CHANDRAPUR FOREST ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION, DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT, CHANDRAPUR

In the year 2014, the forest department of Govt. of Maharashtra decided to upgrade the standard and to develop Forest Training Institute, Chandrapur into state forest academy. State of art training infrastructure is the hall mark of the Academy. Besides training forest officers, it has also been mandated with educational research and development, publicity, safety and conservation of wildlife.

Currently two Batches of FROs with strength of 44 and 38 are undertaking training at this Academy. However, a total of 536 FROs were trained in over 6 batches before the closure of this Academy in the year 1990.





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