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Wildlife Institute of India

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To,  
The Forest Secretaries of all States and U.Ts.  
The PCCF (Head of Forest Force) of all States  
The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States  
Universities/Colleges of Veterinary/Forestry/Wildlife

Sub: **Announcement of the 41<sup>st</sup> Certificate Course in Wildlife Management for in-service Range Forest Officer, Deputy Range Officer or of equivalent ranks from 01.11.2026 to 31.01.2027 – reg.**

Sir/Madam

The Wildlife Institute of India, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has been conducting its premier Certificate Course in Wildlife Management for three-month duration. The course is designed to enhance capacity of in-service Range Forest Officer, Deputy Range Officer or officers of equivalent ranks and for others working within wildlife and natural resource management sectors of the Government, NGO's and private organizations.

The **41<sup>st</sup> Certificate Course** in Wildlife Management is scheduled to commence on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2026**, at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The course is meant for in-service candidates having minimum academic qualification of Higher Secondary (12<sup>th</sup> Standard) and a basic course in forestry. The faculties of universities/colleges having forestry or wildlife as a subject at undergraduate/postgraduate level are also eligible for the course. We request nominations of eligible officers from your State/UT/Organization for the course. The course fee is **Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh only)** to be borne by the respective State Governments/Sponsoring Agencies. This fee covers tuition fee, field gears/equipment, local travelling, stationery, books, study material, boarding & lodging charges, field exercise etc. The medical reimbursements of concerned Officer Trainees during the course will be borne by their concerned State Govt./Sponsoring Agency as per their respective rules. Candidates should preferably be below 35 years of age and not more than 45 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026. As part of the course, an overseas study tour will be organized in addition to domestic field tours, therefore, the nominated candidate must hold a valid passport with minimum validity of one year.

An information brochure detailing the salient features of the 41<sup>st</sup> Certificate Course in Wildlife Management is enclosed for your reference. Further details are also available on the Institute's website: [www.wii.gov.in](http://www.wii.gov.in).

We request you to kindly send nominations of Range Forest Officer/Deputy Range Officer or equivalent ranks currently serving in your state/college lecturers having work experience in the field of Wildlife Science/Veterinary/Forestry by **15<sup>th</sup> September 2026**.

For any query, kindly write to us at [dean@wii.gov.in](mailto:dean@wii.gov.in) with a copy to [cdcertificatecourse@wii.gov.in](mailto:cdcertificatecourse@wii.gov.in).

(Dr. G.S. Bhardwaj)  
Director

Encl: Course Announcement Brochure

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