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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Aspiring IIFMites,

The Indian Institute of Forest Management is a leading National Level Autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India. The Institute is a platform for multidimensional knowledge useful for the managers and practitioners in the sectors of Forest, Environment, Development, Natural Resource Management, Research and allied fields.

Though a unique blend of interactive classroom sessions, field work, Project work and case based learning the curriculum of PGDFM helps in a holistic understanding of the futuristic concerns related to sustaining in a world that demands a tradeoff between ecosystem balance and growing needs of mankind.

The PGDFM is taught by a faculty team equipped adequately with subject expertise and applied knowledge of multi-disciplinary research. Opportunities to interact with eminent practitioners and distinguished academia help participants to inculcate values of excellence, integrity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

In the context of current challenges of environment degradation, climate change and need the associated policy adaptations to achieve various national targets, the country needs human resource with special managerial skills. IIFM's PGDFM program addresses the society's need for leaders and entrepreneurs with holistic view of natural resources and skills to design and implement knowledge based solutions to sustainable development of businesses and human society in general.

With Best Wishes

**Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, IFS
Director, IIFM**

About IIFM

Established in 1982 as an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, IIFM was conceptualized in response to the recommendations of the National Commission on Agriculture. The impetus generated by these recommendations culminated in an alliance with the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad through which the philosophy and raison d'erte of IIFM was evolved. The Swedish International Development Agency also contributed financially and technically in establishing the Institute. Since its inception, IIFM has been home to some of the most brilliant young minds who are constantly raising the bar of excellence in this dynamic field.

Situated in the City of Lakes, the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal is uniquely positioned in South Asia in its endeavor to blend the concepts of environment and development management with corporate management expertise. Institute has four fold activities as given below;





Education

- Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management (PGDFM).
- Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainability Management (PGDSM)
- M Phil in Natural Resource Management (M.Phil, NRM)
- Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)
- Nodal Centre for Doctoral Programme of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

Training

The dynamic nature of society and economy makes it imperative for managers and administrators to continuously up-grade their managerial skills to meet new challenges, conflicts and changes in roles. The Institute with an objective to fulfill the growing need of managerial human power and development of managerial capacity in the Environment, Forestry and allied sectors provides an excellent forum to serve the needs of in-service managers and administrators.

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Consultancy

The multi-disciplinary expertise of IIFM's faculty makes IIFM ideally suited to offer consultancy services in the areas of Forestry, Environment and Natural Resource Management. The subject areas in which IIFM has been providing consultancy support include-

Agro-forestry, Farm forestry, Geo-Informatics, Livelihood and Conservation, Grassland Management, Rural and Green Marketing, Micro Credit, Joint Forest Management, Eco-development, Waste Management, Climate Change, Ecotourism, Rural Development and Environmental Impact Assessment.

Centers of Excellence

In order to promote research in specialized areas of natural resource management and also to create an excellent cadre of researchers in those areas IIFM has established the following

- Centre for Ecological Services Management (CESM)
- Centre for Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Certification (CSFM&FC)
- International Centre for Community Forestry (ICCF)
- Centre for Climate Change Studies (CCCS)
- Centre for Policy Studies (CPS)
- Centre of Excellence for IIFM – Industry Interface for Sustainable Development
- Geo-Informatics Centre for forestry, climate change and livelihood support
- Centre of Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility (C-CSR)
- Centre for Forest Hydrology
- Centre for Forest Based Livelihoods and Tribal Studies (CFBL&TS)
- Centre for Human Wildlife Conflict Management (CHWCM)

The four pillars of IIFM relate to Natural Resources, Knowledge Development, Management Application and Capacity Building of the society and human resources.



Objectives

IIFM has been established with the following objectives:

- To provide training in management and related areas to people connected with forestry, forest-related industries and commerce, with a view to acquaint them with the practices of the profession of management.
- To assist, institute and carry out research in the areas of management, allied techniques and methods conducive to the development of forestry.
- To collaborate with educational institutions in any part of the world having objectives similar to those of the IIFM through exchange of faculty, scholars and association in any other manner as may be conducive for the mutual benefits.
- To inculcate a sense of appreciation in those selected for training and emphasizing that conservation is of over-riding importance in the management of natural resources and the role of forests is vital for ecological and environmental sustenance.
- To select and nurture outstanding and talented young students for careers leading to managerial responsibilities in forestry and forest related industries.
- To meet the needs of forestry and forest related industries by providing information through research, publications and application of the state-of- the-art technology.
- To create patronship, affiliations and other classes of professional or honorary membership or office as the IIFM may consider necessary.

Why IIFM



Practical Exposure

IIFM believes in the importance of giving its students extensive practical exposure alongside invaluable academic inputs to ensure their holistic development. This ensures a perfect mix of business acumen and academic intellect. Such exposure is provided by means of Summer Internship, field visits, industry visits, guest lectures, open learning days and live projects. A ten week compulsory Summer Internship provides an opportunity for students to apply academic knowledge to real time management problems. A 28 days long field trip in the first year is conducted during the programme to provide hands on ground experience. Guest lectures provide students with a chance to interact with representatives of the corporate world and learn about the latest management practices.

The Summer Internship and Placements 2021 like always, have received tremendous support from the Industry. The National event “COALESCENCE”, the guest lectures, frequent interactions with alumni and other industry experts have attracted participation from various companies, NGOs, Banks like , ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Jungle Lodges & Resort, Sambodhi Research, Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd., PRADAN, Arabesque, Jeevika and others.

Culture

The students, the faculty, the courses, the field visits and the lush green campus all play a part to form the dynamic culture of IIFM. IIFM provides freedom to students to run various committees and cells. The culture of IIFM builds in the students, an ability to view the business world from all perspectives be it economic or environmental, be it profit or people. It drives the students in pursuit of knowledge and inculcates leadership and teamwork in them.

Knowledge Capital

The excellent mix of highly qualified faculty and up-to-date course content ensures that IIFM graduates are well prepared to face any challenge posed by today's business scenario. 25 faculty members catering to 9 areas of expertise.

International Linkages

IIFM regularly participates in various activities at the International level like International Symposia and Congregations. It also has academic collaborations with international organizations like RECOFTC, ITTO, FAO, UNDP, USFS, IDRC, World Bank Cambridge University and Oxford Forest Institute, to name a few.



Placement

Average Placement Package
(Rs.in lakhs)

7.5 LPA

PGDFM Batch 2017-19

Average Placement Package
(Rs.in lakhs)

7.7 LPA

PGDFM Batch 2018-20

Average Placement Package
(Rs.in lakhs)

7.14 LPA

PGDFM Batch 2019-21

Campus Placement for PGDFM 2019-2021 batch

Placement Highlights

The highest offered salary was recorded at Rs. 12.00 lakh per annum (approx.)

The average package was Rs. 7.14 lakh per annum (aff sectors included)

The batch was placed in Finance, Banking and Microfinance organizations followed by various government agencies and development sector recruiters.



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT

The two-year Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management (PGDFM) was launched in July, 1988 for young graduates from all over the country, belonging to different streams of knowledge to meet the requirement for professional managerial manpower in forestry and allied sectors. PGDFM is recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and equated to a corresponding Master's Degree of an Indian University by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). This programme is accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

The PGDFM programme aims to develop professionals who will have a judicious mix of three different kinds of skills—first, familiarity with a variety of scientific and technical aspects of forestry, environment and development sector. Second, grounding in basic analytical and managerial skills; and third, to apply the technical, analytical and managerial skills in the real field to assist and influence the decision making process.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & PEDAGOGY

A judicious mix of different modules like class-room teaching, structured field work and project-work in client organizations are used to inculcate managerial skills. In class-room teaching, advanced pedagogical techniques, i.e., case method, role play and simulation games are extensively used

Pedagogy

Class Room

PGDFM course is designed in a manner that the overall learning goals in the programme are achieved and synergy is created between course-work, fieldwork and Summer Internship.

Each one credit unit course has 30 sessions of 60 minutes each. The total class room time per one credit unit course equals 30 hours, besides approximately 70 hours of supportive and preparatory work.





Field Work

The PGDFM course comprises two field work components with the following objectives:

- To provide first hand exposure to the functioning of an organization.
- To relate class room learning concepts and skills with real life management situations.
- To learn through on the job experience.

The first field work component is scheduled after Term II in the first year which is of three-week duration. It sensitizes the students to the intricacies of micro-finance, marketing, livelihood, natural resource management, functioning of forest based industries and the developmental issues of the tribal and rural poor in the Indian milieu.

The second fieldwork component is schedule after Term V in the second year, which is of two weeks duration in the area of specialization chosen the student.

Summer Internship (SI) & Project Work

Summer Internship is an integral part of the PGDFM programme and opportunity to the students to be exposed to real life situations and to be immersed in diverse work environments. Students are attached to various corporate houses, government agencies and National and International development agencies to work on independent projects.

A large number of organizations have been participating in Summer Internship every year. This year IIFM hosted a good mix of organizations from multiple sectors offering some very intriguing internship assignments; Government departments, Development Sector organizations, Forest and Environment related organizations were the major recruiters. Participating organizations included WWF, The Nature Conservancy, Sambodhi Research, Wildlife Trust of India, ICICI Foundation, Phia, Annapurna Finance, Jai Kisan, Pradan to name a few.



Evaluation and Grading

The PGDFM programme is built on active participation from every student in each component, namely, class-room, field work and Summer Internship. The evaluation process is continuous and aims at optimizing the students' involvement in learning from various courses as well as from opportunities outside the class-room. Accordingly, students get grades on the basis of assignments, quizzes, evaluation of projects and term examinations.

Course Curriculum

PROGRAM STURCTURE OF PGDFM PROGRAM	Credit Point
Term I:	
Paper I: Quantitative Techniques	1.0
Paper II: Managerial Computing	1.0
Paper III: Accounting for Managers	1.0
Paper IV: Marketing Management	1.0
Paper V: Foundations for Forest Management	1.0
Paper VI: Society & Polity	1.0
Core Skills/Ideas T1	1.0
Critical Thinking - 0.25	
Soft Skills - 0.25	
Ethos of Conservation - 0.50	
Cumulative Credits	7.0

PROGRAM STURCTURE OF PGDFM PROGRAM	Credit Point
Term III:	
Paper I: Foundations of Sustainable Development	1.0
Paper II: Macro Economic Policy & Analysis	1.0
Paper III : Management Information Systems	1.0
Paper IV: Research Methods & Business Analysis	1.0
Paper V: Human Resource Management	1.0
Paper VI: Strategic Management	1.0
Core Skills -T3	0.5
Leadership - 0.25	
Ethics - 0.25	
Cumulative Credits	6.5
Summer Internship (10 weeks)	2.5

PROGRAM STURCTURE OF PGDFM PROGRAM	Credit Point
Term II:	
Paper I: Financial Management	1.0
Paper II: Micro Economic Analysis	1.0
Paper III: Accounting for Managers	1.0
Paper III: Business Communication	1.0
Paper IV: Organisational Behaviour	1.0
Paper V: Supply Chain Management	1.0
Paper VI: Climate Change, Adaptation & Mitigation	1.0
Core Skills – T2	
Design Thinking - 0.25	
Emotional Intelligence - 0.25	
Cumulative Credits	6.5
Field work: 4 Weeks	0.75

PROGRAM STURCTURE OF PGDFM PROGRAM	Credit Point
Term IV:	
Electives 5 Nos	1.0
Total Core Skills- T4	0.75
Laws & Conventions of Forest & Bio diversity - 0.5	
Entrepreneurship - 0.25	
Cumulative Credits	5.75
Project work (08 weeks)	2.0

PROGRAM STURCTURE OF PGDFM PROGRAM	Credit Point
Term V:	
Electives 5 Nos.	5.0
Total Credits	36

A broad framework of various learning components and methods of handling them is presented in the table below.

Learning Focus and Methods

Learning Focus	Learning Methods	
	Primary	Supporting
Analytical and Managerial Skills	Case based class room discussion, games, group discussions, assignments and term papers.	Summer Internship with primary focus on application of concepts and skills to a well defined task.
Human and Social Skills	Structured field work assignments to guide and enhance depth of probing. Courses on rural sociology and organizational behavior.	Summer Internship
Technical Skills in Forest Management	A special module using judicious mix of films, lectures and field visits to facilitate maximum absorption of relevant technical Information.	Specially planned fields visits, general field work, use of contextually relevant teaching material in all segments of classroom teaching.
Application bias	Summer Internship with primary focus on application of concepts and skills to a well-defined task.	Use of contextually relevant case material, assignments, term papers, structured exercises, games.
Capacity to synthesize	Summer Internship with primary focus on integrative understanding of policies, strategies and goals of an organization.	Strategy and policy cases, discussion of policy papers, lectures, discussion with policy makers/planners.





ADMISSION (For Indian Students)

Admission to the fully residential two year PGDFM is open to graduates from any discipline provided he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and qualifies through the selection process.



Selection Process

Each batch is selected through an extremely stringent selection process, consisting of several filters to get the best minds in the country. The present batch (2021-23) has been selected from a pool of top scorers in CAT/XAT who further appeared for rigorous screening rounds of Written Aptitude Test and Personal Interviews.

Eligibility

A candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA (45% in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Differently Abled (DA) (it may also be referred to as Persons With Disability (PWD) categories), awarded by any of the universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if he/she submits a certificate latest by June 30, 2022 from the Principal/Registrar of his/her College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2022) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/ equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate.

CAT 2021 / XAT 2022

Apply and appear for CAT 2021 / XAT 2022. IIFM will use CAT/ XAT score for short-listing the candidates. IIMs/XLRI have no role either in the selection process or in the conduct of the programme.

Personal Interviews

Admission through CAT 2021 and XAT 2022 followed by Personal Interviews which will be conducted Online.

Apply to IIFM

- Online through www.iifm.ac.in/admission and remit the fee through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking.
- Application fee Rs. 1000/- for GEN/NC-OBC/DA/EWS category and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/DA in SC/ST category.
- Last date for receipt of application: -

For CAT applicants: 10th February, 2022 & for XAT applicants: 10th February, 2022

Reservation: - As per Government of India (GoI)



Steps to Follow

01 Step
Create your Login



02 Step
Verify via OTP



03 Step
Fill Application
Form Online



04 Step
Upload
Required Documents



05 Step
Pay Application
Fee

FEES STRUCTURE (For Indian Students)

The fee payable by students admitted to PGDFM is as follows:

General Category/ Non-creamy OBC/ Differently Abled Candidates/ EWS: - They are required to pay Rs. 4,68,000 (non-refundable) as the first year fee receipt of the admission offer. The second year of academic fee of Rs. 3,12,000/- (non-refundable) has to be paid on or before the commencement of the second year's academic session, i.e. before the Fourth Term.

SC/ST/DA Candidates in SC/ST Category: - They are required to pay an amount of Rs. 2,80,800/- (non-refundable) as the first year fee on the receipt of the admission offer. The second year of academic fee of Rs. 1,87,200/- (non-refundable) has to be paid in second year academic session i.e. before the Fourth Term.



Academic Fee Structure for PGDFM 2022-2024 Batch (Indian Students)

S.No.	Components	General/NC-OBC/DA/EWS	SC/ST/DA in SC/ST Category
Academic Fees			
1	Tuition Fees	436250	261750
2	Computer & Internet Fees	31250	18750
3	Teaching material & Library charges	62500	37500
	SUB Total	530000	318000
Amenities Fees			
1	Alumni Connect	6250	6250
2	Hostel Rent	125000	75000
3	Medical Purpose	5000	5000
4	Student Welfare fund	1250	1250
5	IIFM DevelopXment Fund	112500	62500
	Sub Total	250000	150000
Total		780000*	468000*
	First Year	468000	280800
	Second Year	312000	187200
Others			
	Caution Money	15000	15000

*Revised Recently. The above fee does not include mess charges and caution money of Rs. 15,000/-. Mess is run on cooperative basis by students themselves and approximate expenditure would be Rs. 2000/- per month.



Academic Awards

The Chairman's Gold and Silver medals are awarded to the meritorious students of PGDFM, based on their OGPA on Completion of the programme. These medals are awarded on the day of the Convocation. The Director's Medal is awarded for the best Summer Internship to selected student on the day of 'Kalptaru'. The Annual Festival of the Institute.

FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS / OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA / PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN/CHILDREN OF INDIAN WORKERS IN THE GULF COUNTRIES

Overseas candidates including Foreign Nationals/ Overseas Citizen of India/Persons of Indian Origin/ Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries who seek admission to IIFM, Bhopal in Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management (PGDFM) can apply in the prescribed application from furnishing their latest GMAT scores. GMAT Scores (Not earlier than 24 months from the last date of submission of Application) CAT 2021 / XAT 2022 scores).

Admission to the fully residential two year PGDFM is open to graduates (a minimum of 15 years of education under the 10+2+3 pattern (i.e., 12 years of schooling + 3 year Bachelor's degree) from any discipline provided he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and qualifies through the selection process. A candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA, awarded by any of the universities incorporated by an Act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be Deemed as a University Under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Other Important Information

- Providing inaccurate or incomplete information or malpractice of any kind or canvassing will result in disqualification of the candidate.
- The mandatory disclosure as per AICTE guidelines relating to admission procedure is hosted on our website (www.iifm.ac.in/admission).
- The PGDFM admission bulletin can be downloaded from the Institute's website in PDF Format.
- The Institute reserves the right to change any information in this bulletin, whenever it is deemed necessary. Therefore, this is not having any legal entity.
- Please note that admission to any category of candidate is subject to meeting the selection criteria as specified by IIFM. In case of any dispute, the jurisdiction will be the competent court of Bhopal only.
- Ragging is totally banned in IIFM and anyone found guilty of ragging and/ or abetting ragging is liable to be punished as per the IIFM Anti-Ragging Policy.



The equivalence of the foreign degree needs to be certified by the Association of Indian Universities(AIU) by candidates who have obtained degree from foreign Universities need.

Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor’s degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if he/ she submits a certificate latest by June 30, 2022 from the Principal/Registrar of his/her College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2022) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor’s degree/ equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. Candidate will be required to submit the result by 31st December 2022.



01	Total No. of seats allowed for under supernumerary quota	23 Seats (Foreign Nationals/ Overseas Citizen of India/ Persons of Indian Origin – 15 Seats Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries - 8 seats)
02	Mode of Finance	Self Finance
03	Registration fee	(i) The application fee for admission is US \$ 30 or Equivalent INR.

Eligibility & Selection :

1. Candidate must hold a bachelor’s degree (with a minimum of 15 years of education) in any discipline with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA awarded by any recognized University as per the country of origin. Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor’s degree examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if he/she submits a certificate latest by June 30, 2022 from the Principal/Registrar of his/her College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2022) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor’s degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. Selected candidates having qualifications acquired from foreign universities/ Boards are required to obtain equivalence from AIU, India (<http://www.aiu.ac.in>).
3. The criteria for admission shall be CAT 2021/ XAT 2022 scores for PGDFM 2022 – 24 Admission followed by Personal Interview which will be conducted through online.

Definitions:

1. **Foreign students** holding passports issued by foreign countries including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.
3. Students passing the qualifying examinations from Boards or Universities located in foreign countries as external students and dependents of NRI studying in India will not merit the status of international students.

Under this category only the students who have studied and passed the qualifying examination from a school located in foreign country shall be considered. This will include the student studying in school and / or college situated in foreign country, even if the concerned school / college is affiliated to any Board of secondary education or a University in India. However, wards of NRI / PIO / FN, who is studying for the qualifying examination in school / college located in India are excluded.

3. Equivalence Certificate:

The candidate shall get equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian University (AIU), New Delhi. <http://www.aiuweb.org/>. <http://www.pravara.com/international-howtoapply.html>.

For issue of Equivalence Certificate, US \$ 200 or equivalent Indian currency shall be paid to “Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi”, India. The application in the prescribed format should be submitted to AIU, Delhi. The details are available at <http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>



Admission Procedure

STEP- 1: Visit IIFM website : www.iifm.ac.in/admission - submit the application online along with the scanned copies of documents and remit the Registration fee online through net banking / credit card.

STEP-2: Personal Interview

Personal interview over online/offline mode to test aptitude towards the programme and command over English language.

STEP-3: Final Selection and Visa

The Institute will issue admission offer letter to the selected candidates. The selected candidates on the basis of offer letter get study visa for joining the course. The regular classes will be held from 1st week of July, 2022. The selected students has to complete all the formalities including remittance of course fee before that.

Payment of course Fee:

The course fee including hostel rent for two years for foreign students is US \$ 21,000, for SAARC students the course fee is US \$ 14,000. The fee does not include mess charges, travel expenses for joining the course, visa charges etc. The fee should be paid in two instalments i.e. 60% of the fee payable in first year and 40% in second year.

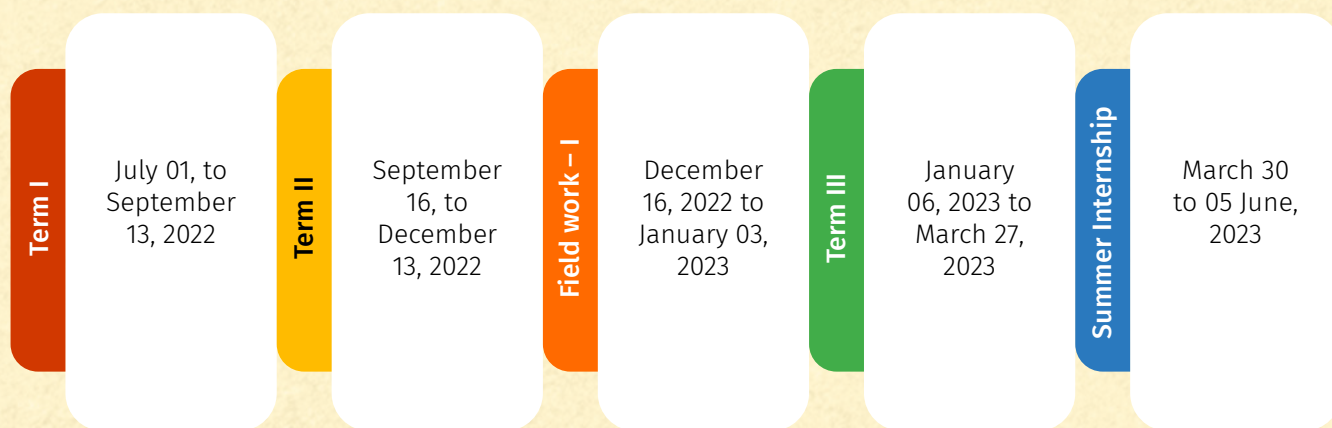
Fee Structure for International Students

Fee for Foreign Student	Fee for SAARC Student
1st Year – US \$ 12,600	1st Year US \$ 8,400
2nd Year – US \$ 8,400	2nd Year US \$ 5,600

Academic Calendar

The total duration of the PGDFM is 85 weeks which is divided into eight segments. Six of these segments are for class room study, one for Field Work, one for Summer Internship.

Academic Calendar for AY 2022–24: (First year) (Tentative)



INFRASTRUCTURE

Campus

The Institute has a sprawling campus spread over 230 acres located on a lush green hill-top surrounded by water-bodies on three sides. The building-complex includes the Academic-Complex, Library, Computer Center, Hostel, Fully Air Conditioned Student Mess, Administration and Accounts wings. The Academic Complex of IIFM includes Fully air-conditioned hi-tech class-rooms, seminar rooms equipped with video conferencing facilities and a Faculty Block. The award winning architectural design of IIFM's building provides an environment conducive to academic activities, professional deliberations and social interaction.



Computer Center

The computer center has excellent Hardware and Software resources, which are capable of providing support for diverse computing requirements. Major facilities at the Computer Center are:

1. Network Operation & Support System (Intranet & Internet Services)- Establishment, Managing, Maintaining & Troubleshooting of LAN and WAN networks, Wi-Fi Campus facility, Desktop/Laptop Support, etc.
2. Software Support Services - Windows Operating System, Office Automation software (Open Source & MS-Office 2016), Open Source GIS, Statistical analysis tool SPSS & R, Tally 9.0 ERP, End-Point Anti-Virus, etc.
3. The language lab facility provides the opportunity to learn new languages by enrolling in the open-source and available software platforms.
4. Web-based & IP to IP based Video Conferencing facility using dedicated systems.
5. Google G-suite Services - A suite of best-in-class productivity tools built for teaching and learning.

The computer center has a well-established computer lab with 60 computers for student's access. Internet facility is provided through a 100 Mbps dedicated leased line from NKN and 100 Mbps from BSNL configured in High availability mode and are serving the need of the IIFM community.



Library and Information Services

The IIFM library is an ocean of knowledge and information with a vast collection of books and journals on subjects of environment, development, forestry and beyond. This multi-storied air-conditioned building offers a vast pool of literature to students. Subscription to a number of international e-journals is a key ingredient of the IIFM library. Institutional membership with DELNET as well as continuous updating of resource base and inclusion of publication of current interest is constantly undertaken. A collection of films on forestry, environment, development, livelihood and management are available. The Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility is available on all terminals connected through LAN. The library has more than 42881 books and subscription to more than 183 National and International periodicals, a number of CDs and DVD's on various topics of academic interests, and subscription to a number of International online databases such as J-gate (Management sciences), EBSCO (Business Source Elite and Environment Complete), EBSCO e-Book Business Collection, Science Direct (Business Management and Accounting, Environmental Science), Indiastat, Prowess and Emerald Marketing : e-journal Collection.



Hostel, Guest House & Mess

Three hostel blocks having one hundred and ten fully furnished rooms are available for accommodating boys and girls separately. The hostel rooms are connected with internet facility through LAN and Wi-Fi. The fully air-conditioned student mess is equipped with automated and semi-automated equipment and cooking systems. It is capable of serving about 300 people at a time with nutritious and wholesome food.



Sports Facilities

A wide range of sports facilities are available on campus including Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Carrom Board, Chess and Gym. Intra-Institute sports tournaments are organized regularly and the Institute participates every year in the All India Forest Sports and Games Meet organized by MoEF & CC, GoI. Here at IIFM, every goal scored is applauded and every point won calls for a celebration.





SAAC Activities:

Public Relations cell

The Public Relations Cell is the mouthpiece of IIFM, Bhopal. It is responsible for all external communications. The cell manages all official social media handles of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal - Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram etc.

Climate Change and Environment Core Competency Cell

This club was originally made to spread awareness about the causes and consequences of climate change. However, it has now evolved into a group of dedicated students who are determined to create a positive impact on the planet. The main aim of the cell is to bring about sustainable change, promote green initiatives and discuss tough topics for social and environmental good.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

The Cell focuses on harnessing the entrepreneurial potential among the students of the institution through various organised activities. The cell adds to the visibility of the institution by bringing well-placed personalities in the entrepreneurial field and conducting events around them. EDC along with C3EC3 and the PR Cell has always been a big part of Coalescence, the business conclave of Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal. EDC is connected with the incubation centre of the institute enabling the cell to promote entrepreneurial ideas and ventures.



Students' Affairs

Kalpataru

Kalpataru, the annual festival is a gala event, hosting various literary, cultural and sports activities. Not only does it provide students with an opportunity to hone their organizational skill, but also serves as a platform for them to interact with other members of the IIFM fraternity.

Literary Club

Activities of the Literary Club help students in nurturing their intellectual mettle. Panel discussions, foreign language classes, debates, poster making competition are organized by the literary club. This helps the students expand their knowledge of macro level and get benefitted by other brains around them.

Nature Club

Nature Club engages students to make efforts to conserve the environment. Its activities are inclined towards protecting the environment and connecting with the society and community at large. The same is witnessed in the events they organize viz. Nukkad Natak, blood donation camp, cleanliness drive, celebration of children's day with kids of an NGO and creating awareness through events like photography competition. T-shirt painting and clay modeling.

Cultural Club

Cultural Club adds a lot of fun and enthusiasm to students' life by organizing different festival celebrations and cultural events rejuvenating every dimension of creativity of the students. The activities give opportunities to students to celebrate their joie de vivre. They add flavors to a diligently occupied life. Events like Ghazal Night, Garba, Talent-hunt and festivals like Janmashtmi, Ganesh Puja, Dusshera are celebrated with gaiety and fervor.



Sports Club

Facing competitions, team spirit, hard work, leadership, discipline, achieving goals are just some of the qualities that sports imbibe in oneself. Sports club at IIFM makes every effort to provide ample opportunities to the students to partake in their flagship events like athletics a chance to represent the institute at All India Forest Sports Meets. Faculty and alumni also participate in many of the events.

Mess Committee

With active participation of the students, the mess committee takes care of the cuisine at IIFM. Every term new members replace the old members and get a chance to learn the intricacies involved in operating the mess. They are involved in activities such as deciding the menu, checking accounts and managing finances of the mess activities, doing market research to get an idea of the best available prices for food items and handling feasts on festive occasions.

Alumni Network Committee

To interact and remain connected with the managers that IIFM has created, the Alumni Affairs Committee makes all possible endeavors to gather and update information of its alumni while also facilitating the students to take advantage of this priceless asset by organizing talk series with them, getting connected with them through social media and the institute website, inviting them to the institute from time to time and conducting Chapter Meets at different locations across the country.

Adventure Club

Surviving in the wild, surmounting back breaking terrains, facing rigorous competition in various contests organized by the Adventure Club helps students develop discipline and team building skills. Taxing oneself at events like rappelling, trekking, monkey crawling among others helps one to evolve a suitable mental attitude to face critical situations in life. Students also get a chance to pragmatically understand the nuances in community development and ecotourism.





Summer Internship and Industrial Project 2020-22 – Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management

Summer Internships PGDFM (2020-22)



Summer Internship is an integral part of the PGDFM program and provides an opportunity for the students to be exposed to real-life situations and diverse work environments. Students are attached to various corporate houses, government agencies, national and international development and consulting agencies to work on independent projects. A large number of organizations have been participating in the Summer Internship every year. Given the prevailing pandemic during the internship period, this year (for the batch of PGDFM 2020-22), IIFM hosted a good mix of organizations from multiple sectors offering some very interesting work-from-home internship assignments.

Placements 2019-21 – Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management

Campus placement is one of the most important activities for any management institute, and it is no different for IIFM. IIFM has been providing one of the most impressive Return on Invest (ROI) in terms of fees vis-a-vis salary (placement)

The PGDFM 2019-2021 batch of the Indian Institute of Forest Management showcased a pool of fresher and experienced students from 20 states of India having diverse educational backgrounds spanning Engineering, Commerce, Science, Management, Arts, Architecture and Agriculture.

Even in the challenging times of the global pandemic, more than fifty organizations extended their trust with IIFM and offered jobs to eligible students. For the current batch, IIFM achieved the milestone of 100% placements yet again. Forestry & Wildlife, Development, Environmental, Research & Consulting and Financial Inclusion were the major sectors to recruit from IIFM. The average salary offered for the PGDFM batch of 2019-21 is Rs. 7.14 lakhs. The highest salary offered for the batch is Rs. 12 lakhs. For more information on PGDFM placements, please visit the IIFM website.



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