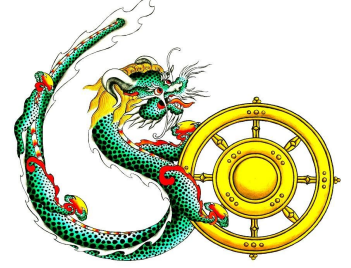




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11th May 2016

2016 Indian Forestry Service (IFS)

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the 2016 Indian Forestry Service Scholarship under Government of India funding for both in-service and pre-service candidates:

Course	Level	Duration	Slots	Tentative Start Date
Indian Forestry Service (IFS)	Equivalent to Master's Degree	24 months	2 Slots	September 2016

1. Eligibility

a. *In-Service:*

- Target group: Forestry Officers (*BCSC-Select*);
- The applicants should not have availed Master's Degree; and
- Be 45 years of age or below as of 01st September 2016.

b. *Pre-Service:*

Must be a University Graduate with BSc. Life Science/Biology background and must have a minimum academic score of 60% in 3 main/core subjects.

c. In the event of an overwhelming response, applicants shall be shortlisted on merit ranking based on:

- 1st Preference will be given to those who fulfill the eligibility criteria of long-term training as per BCSR 2012;
- 2nd preference to those who completed probation period but did not fulfill two years service (those who do not have any training obligation shall be given more preference in this section);
- 3rd preference to those who are in probation period; and
- 4th preference to the pre-service candidates.

2. Documents Required

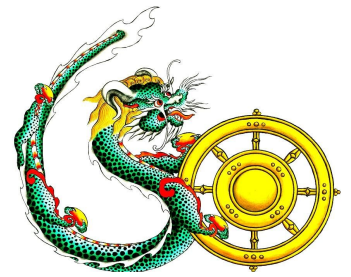
a. *In-Service*

- Updated and accurate CV from the CSIS for rural posting and seniority calculations;
- Copy of Pass Certificates and Academic Transcripts of Class XII and Degree.
- Duly filled [In-Service Training Form](#) (*Annexure 9/3 of BCSR 2012*);

The following documents (including their reference numbers and dates) need not be submitted/mentioned:



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- a. *Course content & schedule from the Institute; and*
- b. *Letter of Acceptance from the Institute.*

b. *Pre-Service*

- i. An application containing email id and mobile number.
- ii. Copy of Pass Certificates and Academic Transcripts of Class XII and Degree.

3. Application Deadline

a. *In-Service:*

- i. The application documents from the working agency must reach the Ministry/Agency (*parent*) on or before **31st May 2016**; and
- ii. The Ministries/Agencies should first verify whether the applicants have any training obligations or not and forward only those application documents who do not have any training obligations to the RCSC on or before **06th June 2016**.

b. *Pre-Service:*

Pre-service candidates should submit the application documents directly to the HRD Division of the RCSC latest by **31st May 2016**.

2. Additional conditions/waiver for IFS by the RCSC's Commission

- a. The eligibility criteria requiring three years (including the probation period) before any long term training is waived.
- b. The selected in-service applicants after completion of the IFS course will be permitted to pursue additional Masters but it should lead to greater specialization and not General Masters on fulfilling all training obligations.
- c. There is no waiver of training obligation/gap upon completion of the IFS Course. The general HRD rules will be applicable.
- d. The IFS Scholarship to be given to the pre-service candidates only if there are no or insufficient in-service candidates applying for IFS.

For any queries, please contact Pema Tshewang from HRD Division of RCSC at 02-322491 (Ext. 229) during office hours.

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Offtg. Chief HR Officer, HRDD