About Wildlife Institute of India

Established in 1982, Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is an internationally acclaimed Institution, which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management. The Institute is actively engaged in research across the breadth of the country on biodiversity related issues.

The Institute's idyllic campus that has been carefully developed to create state of the art infrastructure encourages scholarly work

Background

In the last half century, India's once rich biodiversity has become considerably depleted. Rapid human and livestock population increase and a rather lopsided development pattern have marginalized or unjustly exploited the country's bountiful wilderness areas such that the species richness and the range of habitat types that the country used to be proud of are today highly eroded and fragmented. How can this fall be checked and reversed is now a question being pondered over.

This sense of introspection is an encouraging sign indeed. There are some other encouraging signs as well. For instance, the forest departments, the custodians of forests in the country, no longer see their custody as purely industrial raw material but a vital cog in the ecological wheel for the ultimate and sustained well being of humanity. Such a realization will, in the long run, help overcome the shortcomings and failures of early protective measures to preserve wilderness areas, which still remains one of the most effective ways of conserving the country's biodiversity.

Amidst such a situation, the need was felt for an organization to help and strengthen endeavors for recovery. It was important to have an agency which, while looking at forests holistically, combined their management with conserving their biodiversity and protecting the interests of the people in their vicinity in a manner that would be practical and scientifically oriented. Such a thought process led to the setting up of Wildlife Institute of India (WII) at Dehradun in WII 1982 with a mandate to train government and non-government personnel, carry out research, and advise on matters of conservation and management of wildlife resources.

For WII, it was a challenging task, particularly when education in forest management had nothing on wildlife, and wildlife science itself had not yet been established as a subject of any significance in the university education curriculum. With no precedence to go by, WII had to virtually single handedly not only give forest education a wildlife slant but also create and develop the very resources with which it could go about fulfilling its tasks.

This apparent disadvantage ultimately became the institute's strength because the freshness of approach gave it a strong foundation and prevented its programmes from becoming mere academic exercises. WII's programmes are field based and seek an integration of biological, socio-economic and human aspects of large regional landscapes. As a result, wildlife conservation today means not just providing protection mainly to a few splendid species but that it be holistic and have considerations for humans living in the vicinity as well.

WII's research projects being conducted in field sites across the length and breadth of the country are the primary sources of scientific information to help conservation. They are also the means of keeping the institute’s faculty abreast of current field situations and the latest technology.

In its endeavours, WII has had the benefit of international and bilateral collaborations for institutional building, faculty development, infusion of modern technology and creation of a scientific infrastructure. These collaborations are worked out with wildlife organizations, scientific institutions and universities at the national as well as international levels.
WII was accorded autonomy in April 1986, which furthered its pace of growth. With many countries in south and south-east Asia region regularly sending their personnel to its training programmes, WII is already considered an important regional centre for training and education in wildlife management and conservation.

Our Mission

... is to nurture the development of wildlife science and promote its application in conservation, in consonants with our cultural and socio-economic milieu.

Aims & Objectives

- Build up scientific knowledge on wildlife resources.
- Train personnel at various levels for conservation and management of wildlife.
- Carry out research relevant to management including the development of techniques appropriate to Indian conditions.
- Provide information and advice on specific wildlife management problems.
- Collaborate with international organizations on wildlife research, management and training.
- Develop as a regional centre of international importance on wildlife and natural resource conservation.
No. 12-62/79-FRY(UL)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Do &t. of Agriculture & Coop.  

New Delhi, Dated, 27 May 1982.

To

The Director,  
Wildlife Research & Education,  
Forest Research Institute,  
Dehra Dun.

Sub: Establishment of Wildlife Institute of India -  
Administrative Approval in respect thereof -

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India to the setting up of the National Wildlife Research and Training Institute (now called the Wildlife Institute of India) as a subordinate office under the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, with FAO/UNDP assistance, with immediate effect.

2. The total outlay provided during the Sixth Plan period (1981-82 to 1984-85) for setting up of this Institute is Rs. 100.00 lakhs as per the details given in the Annexure.

3. The main activities of the Wildlife Institute of India will be as follows:

:) Training  
i) Research  
n) Publicity, and  
v) Consultancy Services.

4. Under Rule 10A of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1959, the Director, Wildlife Research and Education, FRI, Dehra Dun, is declared as Head of Office, till such time the post of Director under the Institute is created and filled.

5. The various posts proposed under the Wildlife Institute of India will be created with the approval of the competent authority. Pending creation of these posts, the activities of the Institute will be carried out with the existing staff of the Directorate of Wildlife, Dehra Dun, and the Crocodile Breeding and Management Institute, Hyderabad.

6. The expenditure to be incurred during 1982-83 in respect of the Directorate of Wildlife, Dehra Dun will be met from the sanction budget grant of the Department of Agriculture and
and Cooperation and is to be debitable to:-

Major Head "313"

D-Forest

D-7 Preservation of Wildlife Life

D-(4) National Wildlife Research and Training Institute (Plan),
Under Grant No. 5, Forests, and in respect of the Central Crocodile Breeding Management and Training Institute, Hyderabad to be debitable to:-

Major Head "313"

D-Forest

D-7 Preservation of Wildlife

D-7(5)(3) - Crocodile Breeding and Management Institute, Hyderabad (Plan) under Grant No. 5, Forests-

This issues with the approval of Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 896-Fin. I dated 19.5.82.

Yours faithfully,

(Deen Dayal) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. The Forest Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests of all States and Union Territories.
3. The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States and Union Territories.
5. The Planning Commission, Vijaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The President, Forest Research Institute and Colleges, P.O. New Forest, Dehra Dun.
7. The Director, Wildlife Research and Education, P.O. New Forest, Dehra Dun.
8. The Director, Central Crocodile Breeding Management and Training Institute, 19-4-319 Lake Dale via Chandrabhaga, Hyderabad.
9. The Principal Accounts Officer, Deptt. of Agriculture and Co-op 16 Akbar Road, New Delhi.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer (Forest), Deptt. of Agriculture and Co-op 16 Akbar Road, New Delhi.
11. Finance I Section/D&A Section/F.R. E Section.
12. The Director of Addit. Commerce Works and Miscellaneous, New Delhi.
14. UNDP Representative in India, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi 3.

(Deen Dayal) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy also to:-

1. Prime Minister's Office.
2. WA to Minister (A&RD).
3. PS to Minister (S) Agriculture.
4. PS to Secretary (AAC).
5. PS to IGF.
6. Senior P.A to 33 (FASC).
7. AIGFA (Wildlife).

(Deen Dayal) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Annexure - I.

No. 23-17/84-FRY WL
Government of India,
Department of Environment, Forests & Wildlife,
Wildlife Division

Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi, dated 11th Feb, 1986.

To

The Director,
Wildlife Institute of India,
P.O. New Forest,
Dehra Dun

Subject: Conversion of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun into an autonomous Institution.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India to the following proposals:

1. Creation of an autonomous institution in place of the existing subordinate office of this department, namely, the Wildlife Institute of India;

2. To transfer all the assets and posts of the existing Wildlife Institute of India to the proposed autonomous body.

2. Formal notification of its conversion will be issued as soon as it is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It is requested that the action for registration of the Institute may kindly be taken urgently.

Yours faithfully,

(M.V. KESAVAN)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.
(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I SECTION I OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA)

No. 23-17/84-FRY(WL)
Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife
(Wild Life Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 25-3-86

ORDER

Whereas Government of India have accorded their approval to the conversion of the Wildlife Institute of India, a subordinate office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, into an autonomous institution, vide letter No. 23-17/84-FRY(WL) dated 11.2.1986, and:

Whereas the Wildlife Institute of India Society has been constituted and registered as such under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, vide Registration No. 2284/1985-86 dated 19.2.1986 of the Assistant Registrar Societies, Meerut;

Now, therefore, Government of India hereby transfer, with effect from 1st April, 1986, all assets and liabilities of the subordinate office of the Wildlife Institute of India to the Wildlife Institute of India Society.

(Dr. Ranjitsinh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Feridabad (with Hindi version)
Copy to:

1. Director, Wildlife Institute of India, P.O. New Forest, Dehra Dun.

2. All Ministries/Department of Government of India including Planning Commission, President’s Secretariat, Vice President’s Secretariat, etc.

3. Prime Minister’s Office, South Block, New Delhi.

4. All Attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

5. Pay and Accounts Officer, Department of Forests and Wildlife, 16, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi.

6. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

7. All Officers/Sections of the Department of Forests and Wildlife.

(Dr. Ranjit Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
4. संसुङ्ग सार (डी १०)। [सादर]
5. उद गया निर्देश (ए एस), भारतीय दृष्टि अनुसार भारत सरकार। [सादर]
6. निदेषक, गुमुखार, राजस्थान निर्देश। [सादर]
7. निदेषक, जमुनावाला, भारत सरकार। [सादर]
8. निदेषक, गुमुखार, वर्तमान समय। [सादर]
9. निदेषक, गुमुखार, रजनीगंगा, बांध। [सादर]
10. भारत सरकार, गृह निर्मिति उद्योग के माध्यम से उसका ध्वनि प्रदान किया। [सादर]
11. निदेषक, राजस्थान डेपा, प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, राजस्थान। [सादर]
12. विषय, रां में गृह निर्मिति। [सादर]
13. गृह निर्मिति संबंधी कार्य। [सादर]
14. गृह निर्मिति उद्योग के माध्यम से संचालन। [सादर]
15. संसूचना गृह निर्मिति (बुधवार संख्या)। [सादर]

गतित के निर्देशित कार्य आगे है—

(१) वेब में किसी को जनसमूह को सल्लाग की संपत्ति का संबंध।

(२) कंपनी के परिमाण, विधेयक, कविता, और न्याय का राज हो सके,

निदेषक, गृह निर्मिति कार्य की संपत्ति का संबंध।

(३) कंपनी के परिमाण से संबंधित गृह निर्मिति का अधिकारी का कार्य।

(४) वेब वाहन तथा ध्वनि भाषाओं पर विशेषता की आयात का कार्य।

अन्य विषय—

(१) बांध, निर्माण जलविशेष गृह निर्मिति के माध्यम से अधिकारी का कार्य।

(२) संसूचना गृह निर्मिति (बुधवार संख्या)।

(३) वेब वाहन तथा ध्वनि भाषाओं पर विशेषता की आयात का कार्य।

(४) वेब कंपनी के परिमाण से बांध के भाग का उपयोग की आयात का कार्य।

(५) कंपनी के परिमाण से बांध के भाग का उपयोग की आयात का कार्य।
(2) Vice Chairman
Minister of State for Education and Culture.

(3) Representatives of the Government of India
(i) Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, and Women’s Welfare.
(ii) Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting.
(iii) Minister of State for Science and Technology.
(iv) Minister of State, Ministry of Welfare.
(v) Member (Education), Planning Commission.
(vi) Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(4) Representatives of the State Governments and UT Administrations
(i) Ministers incharge of Education in each State Govt.
(ii) Lt. Governors or Ministers incharge of Education in each UT Administration.

(5) Elected Members
(i) Four Members of Parliament from Lok Sabha.
(ii) Two Members of Parliament from Rajya Sabha.
(iii) One Member of the Association of Indian Universities elected by the Executive Committee of the Association.
(iv) One Member of the All India Council for Technical Education to be nominated by the Chairman of the Council.
(v) One Member of the Medical Council of India to be nominated by the Council.

(6) Ex-Officio Members
(i) Chairman, University Grants Commission.
(ii) Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
(iii) Director, NIEPA.
(iv) Director, NCERT.
(v) Chairman, CBSE.
(vi) Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University.
(vii) Chairman, Central Social Welfare Board.

(7) Nominated members representing various categories
31 Members.

(8) Member Secretary
Education Secretary.

Permanent Invitees
Secretary, Department of Culture.
Secretary, Department of Art.
Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports.
Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development.
Secretary, Department of Science & Technology.
Secretary, Ministry of Welfare.
Secretary, Planning Commission.
Secretary, Department of Labour.
Secretary, Ministry of Industrial Development.
Chairman, Electronics Commission.
Special Secretary, Department of Education.
Adviser (Education), Planning Commission.
Education Adviser (Technical), Department of Education.
Adviser (Education), Planning Commission.
Director, Directorate of Adult Education.

New Delhi, the 31st March 1986

RESOLUTION

No. F.7-(ii)-1/84-D.T.(L).—In partial modification of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education. Resolution of even number dated 21st September 1984, it is hereby resolved to make the following amendments in the aforesaid Resolution. The amendments shall take immediate effect.
सोसाइटी-रजिस्ट्रीकरण का प्रमाण-पत्र
(अधिनियम संख्या 21, 1860 के प्रधीन)

संख्या २१४२ — १८८६
एतद्द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि मातीन कृषि शारीर
संस्थान नए पॉलिस्ट, देहरादून- २४५००६

को मार्ग उत्तर प्रदेश में जपनी प्रवृत्ति के संबंध में प्राप्त हुई सोसाइटी रजिस्ट्रीकरण अधिनियम, 1860 ई. के प्रधीन सम्पादक के रूप से रजिस्ट्रीकरण किया गया है। यह प्रमाण-पत्र १८-२-१९७१ तक विद्यमान होगा।

मार्ग विवरणक — १९-२-उन्नीस सी-५६
को नए हूलाशर से दिया गया।
सोसाइटी के नवीनीकरण का प्रमाण—पत्र

नवीनीकरण संख्या 208/2016-2017

फाइल संख्या 10710M

एवं द्वारा प्रभावित किया जाता है कि भारतीय वन्य प्राणी संस्थान बालिकालाईफ आफ इंस्टिट्युट आफ़ इंडिया पोस्टी और 18 चन्दौली देहरादून 248001 को दिये गये रजिस्तानीकरण प्रमाण—पत्र संख्या 2284/1985-1986 दिनांक 19-02-1986 को दिनांक 18-02-2016 से पांच वर्ष की अवधि के लिये नवीकृत किया गया है।

1,700.00 रुपये की नवीकरण फीस सम्पूर्ण रूप से प्राप्त हो गयी है।

दिनांक 23-09-2016

[सूचना रजिस्ट्रार उत्तराखंड]