## Research Degree Committee (RDC) Meeting of Saurashtra University for admission in the Ph.D. Program in Wildlife Science (2014-15)

It is informed that the Research Degree Committee (RDC) Meeting of Saurashtra University will be held at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun on **18**<sup>th</sup> **December 2014** at 1000 hrs. Candidates who have passed the Ph.D. Entrance Test of Saurashtra University this year i.e. 2014 and who had already passed the exam in previous years are eligible to defend their Ph.D., proposals before the RDC on **18**<sup>th</sup> **December 2014**.

Instructions for candidates to appear before the RDC are given below:

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Admission to Ph. D., programme in the Discipline of Wildlife Science at Wildlife Institute of India will be as per the provision of Ph. D., Ordinance of the Saurashtra University.
- Candidates (WII Research Fellows and External students) who have passed the Ph.D., Entrance Test are requested to prepare their Ph.D., proposal and defend the same before the Research Degree Committee (RDC) in its meeting to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 1000 hrs.
- The Ph.D., proposal should include the title, name of the candidate, name of the Ph.D. Guide from Wildlife Institute of India, Content Page with Page Numbers, Introduction, Literature Review, Study area, Methodology, Data Analysis, Expected Outcome, Tentative Work Plan and References.
- In addition, qualified candidates of UGC/CSIR(JRF) Examination/NET/GATE or Teacher Fellowship Holders/M.Phil., Degree holders are also eligible to appear before the RDC along with their proposal as per the instructions given above.
- External research scholars should clearly mention the time frame of the proposed Ph.D. Research Work. External research scholars defending their synopsis before the RDC on 18th December 2014 at 1000 hrs must possess approval of funding agency to support the proposed Ph.D. Research Work. A head-wise budget break up including field visits of the supervisor(s) must be provided in the budgetary details in their Ph.D. proposal.
- Six (06) hard copies of the Ph.D. proposal should be sent to the Research Coordinator, Wildlife Institute of India, P.O. Box # 18, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun 248 001, Uttrakhand on or before Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. Proposals received after this deadline will be rejected.

- Research Coordinator