

Certificate Course in Heritage Management

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*Gain Global Perspectives on
Natural and Cultural Heritage*



Wildlife Institute of India - Category 2 Centre
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Course Background

The growing importance of heritage conservation as an academic subject and a management mandate in National and International agendas indicates a need for professionals to be trained in its approaches. While heritage is broadly classified into the two main groups of natural and cultural heritage, the linkages between the two domains is highly recognizable. The **Certificate Course in Heritage Management (CCHM)**, designed to build capacity in heritage conservation with a focus on natural heritage, will equip the participants with a functional understanding of heritage conservation and the ability to incorporate the same in the management of the heritage sites. The course, with a duration of four weeks, will provide an **opportunity for inter-disciplinary learning** and will help share the expertise of Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in the field of wildlife conservation and natural heritage management.



About the Course

This 4-week fully residential programme beginning 12th August, 2024 will be conducted at the biodiverse and forested campus of WII in Dehradun. The course will have a maximum capacity of 15. And, has been designed to impart training in the concepts, theories and practices implemented in the multi-disciplinary field of heritage conservation. The course is also designed, through the prism of heritage, to further the understanding of applicable United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Further, the participants will be trained in practical management of heritage and help understand the whys' and how's of Management Plan prescriptions, and learn techniques for implementing them. The course will include a three-week lecture based session and one week field tour to a natural heritage site. The medium of instruction in the course will primarily be in English.



Eligibility

The course is open to Indian nationals who are currently involved in managing natural heritage sites and are likely to manage such sites in future. Target participants include forest and wildlife department officers of ranks of the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF)/ Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), or their equivalents from other departments in India viz. Culture, Tourism, Archaeology, Geology, Railways.



Maximum age limit is 45 years.

Candidates must be physically fit to be able to undertake the field tours and travel.

Course Content

The four-week course will begin with a **module on the concepts and conventions of heritage** providing a base for the trainees to build their understanding better. The intent would be to understand the principles, philosophies, and history behind the heritage conservation movement with a focus on international conventions and the emerging domain of nature-culture linkages. In addition, two other modules – one on **heritage management** and the other on **heritage interpretation** – will be conducted. The former will guide the trainees to acquire and apply methods used for natural heritage management through theory, practical and detailed case studies. The latter will see the trainees apply heritage interpretation tools in planning and management of sites. Following the three working weeks of lecture based sessions the course will **conclude with a five-day field tour to heritage sites of significance** to understand on ground heritage site conservation and management.



Module I
**Heritage - Concepts
& Conventions**



Module II
**Heritage
Management**



Module III
**Heritage
Interpretation**



Module IV
**Heritage
Sites Tour**

Course Outcomes

- Better **knowledge of concepts, theories and practices** implemented in the multi-disciplinary field of heritage conservation
- Improved skills to **identify stakeholders in management of World Heritage Sites** in the region
- Ability to promote integrated and sustainable management of World Heritage Sites with **participation from multiple stakeholders**
- Incorporation of **interpretation tools** in planning and management
- Practical understanding of heritage practice through **experiential learning in an inter-disciplinary environment**
- A connection with **like-minded professionals**, forming a powerful network of changemakers dedicated to safeguarding the **natural and cultural heritage**



Course Fee, Nomination, Boarding & Lodging

The cost of the course (incl. accommodation, food and tours) will be borne by WII-C2C. Candidates will bear their own travel expenses for arriving at and departure from WII Dehradun.

The nomination of participants will be through the respective State/Central Government Department following proper official channel. The nominations should be sent by email to contactc2cindia@wii.gov.in

Boarding and lodging facilities will be at the WII guest house and will be on single occupancy basis.

The application form can be downloaded from the link: <https://wii.gov.in/>



Important Dates

Application/Nomination deadline: 19th July, 2024 (Friday)

Intimation: Selected candidates will be intimated by email on 25 July 2024 (Thursday)

Acceptance: Candidates confirm participation by email within 30 July 2024 (Tuesday)



General Conditions

- All selected candidates are required to **arrive at WII, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India by Sunday, 11th August, 2024**
- Participation in all sessions of the course, such as tours, lectures, practical classes, examinations, group discussions **is compulsory**.
- Director, WII-C2C reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reasons thereof



Organizer: WII-C2C

The **Wildlife Institute of India - Category 2 Centre (WII-C2C)** for World Natural Heritage Management and Training for Asia & the Pacific Region, under the auspices of UNESCO, is mandated with a mission to strengthen and implementation of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention in the Asia-Pacific region. Being the **world's first Centre on natural heritage conservation**, it aims to build capacity of heritage professionals, foster international cooperation and contribute to systematic representation of properties with outstanding universal values on the World Heritage List.



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