

**Wildlife Institute of India
Dehradun**

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Sub: Reforms in Academic and Training Programs at WII

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) has the mandate to create a cadre of trained wildlife managers and young biologists for which Diploma, Certificate, MSc courses are being conducted at the institute. Apart from this, various short courses and training workshops are also conducted at WII and at field sites.

Taking in to consideration the gaps identified during the accreditation process of WII by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) and the future demands for training and academic programs at WII, it is crucial that the institute makes the necessary planning to make the reforms to improve the teaching / training inputs and the coordination of various courses/ workshops for ensuring smooth delivery of the inputs.

For the development of the **Plan for the Reforms in Academics and Training Programs at WII**, the following Committee has been constituted.

1. Dr. Ruchi Badola, Dean, WII – Chairperson
2. Dr. B. S. Adhikari, Scientist-G & N.O, Academic Cell – Member
3. Dr. Salvador Lyngdoh, Scientist-E & A.N.O, Academic Cell– Member
4. Dr. Vishnupriya, K, Scientist-D – Member
5. Sh. Varun S Kher, Scientist-C – Member
6. Smt. Anita Pawha, Academic Officer - Member Secretary

The Terms of Reference for the Committee is given below:

- i. Review and update curricula with recent trends in the field of wildlife science
- ii. Plan infrastructure to improve classroom and virtual learning
- iii. Coordination of teaching/training inputs for different concurrent courses
- iv. Organise visits and plan inter-institution alliance
- v. Aid in conducting academic audits
- vi. Aid in WII CBC assessment and CNAs

The Committee shall consult faculty members and external resource persons for the development of the plan. The Plan has to be submitted to the competent authority by **28 February 2025**.

(Virendra R Tiwari)
Director

To: All Concerned
CC: All Faculty Members
PPS to Director, PA to Dean, PA to Registrar