MoEF & CC, GoI, NEW DELHI SPONSORED TRAINING
on
Introduction to Wildlife Health and Forensics

9th - 11th December, 2026

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Registration Details

Eligibility

Students pursuing post graduate degree programm (Masters & Ph.D) in Veterinary Science and Wildlife Science are eligible to apply. Please note that number of participants is limited to 30 and selection will be based on first come-first serve. Nominations and recommendations sent through the competent authority will only be considered

Registration procedure

- No registration fee is required
- Online registration through the following link https://forms.gle/6SEQjuegCJhzXW9Q6
- Do submit the soft copy (pdf format) of the duly filled application form signed by the competent authority through email at swfhndvsutraining@gmail.com

Travel & Accomondation

- The travel expenditure of short listed participants maximum upto Rs. 2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty only) or more depending upon the availability of funds will be reimbursed (train or state transport buses by shortest route) on the submission of TA bills.
- Lodging and boarding facilities will be provided to the selected participants.

Important Dates

Last date of online registration : 01.12.2026
Intimation of selection : 02.12.2026

Contact Details

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Organizing Institute & Venue

School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Veterinary College Campus, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur-482001 (M.P.)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

The training has been sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi to support motivated PG/PhD scholars with a strong willingness towards excellence in scientific research pursuits. The programme is an effort to enhance the research potential of promising PG and PhD students from universities and colleges on the specific theme of wildlife.

The training has been designed to make students aware of the current perspective and scenario in the field of wildlife health and forensics. Training includes introduction to wildlife health, importance of wildlife species and their role in the ecosystem, overview of wild animal capture methods, demonstration of remote drug delivery system biological sample collection for disease investigation, forensic analysis, morphological and molecular techniques used in wildlife forensics and lectures on recent advances in wildlife health and forensics, etc.

ABOUT NANAJI DESHMUKH VETERINARY SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

The Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University was established on 3rd November 2009 with 6 constituent units i.e. School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, Animal Biotechnology Centre, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry at Jabalpur, Rewa and Mhow and College of Fishery Science, Jabalpur. The School, Colleges and Centres are offering B.V.Sc and A.H., B.F.Sc, M.Sc., M.V.Sc, M.F.Sc and Ph.D degrees courses. The university also have five Veterinary Polytechnic Colleges offering two years diploma course in animal husbandry. Various scientific training for stakeholders are also being conducted by the university, besides different services to society. Better infrastructure, improved laboratory facilities, updating library facilities with communication through video conferencing and comprehensive networking have been given attention to update the faculty and students.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF WILDLIFE FORENSIC AND HEALTH

In the year 1994, Veterinary College, Jabalpur was selected as one of the Nodal Centres under Indo-US collaborative program entitled "Indian Wildlife Health Cooperative (IWHC)." Its main aim was to support regular wildlife health monitoring, diseases diagnosis and research activities. In the year 2001, "Department of Wildlife Health and Management" was established under the Veterinary College, Jabalpur, which was upgraded to an independent Centre entitled "Centre for Wildlife Forensic and Health" under Madhya Pradesh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (Now known as Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University - NDVSU) in the year 2010. Since then, the Centre is engaged in wildlife health monitoring, disease diagnosis and forensic investigations in collaboration and assistance from Madhya Pradesh Forest Department and developed expertise in the aforesaid areas. The Centre was further upgraded to the School of Wildlife Forensic and Health (SWFH) in November 2016 and assigned with three Divisions i.e. Division of Wildlife Health, Division of Wildlife Forensic and Division of Wildlife Investigation and Diagnostics.

SWFH imparts Master degree programme (M.V.Sc) and Ph.D. in Wildlife Health Management as well as PG Diploma in Wildlife Health Management. Till date, six Ph.D. degrees, fourty M.V.Sc degrees and one PG diploma have been awarded.

Besides fulfilling the basic objectives of teaching and research activities, SWFH also provides veterinary assistance for conservation of endangered native wild animal species in and around central India. The services of SWFH are also being utilized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, World Wildlife Fund, India as well as State Forest Departments of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates will be issued to the participants who will attend all the sessions.

" All rights reserve with the Course Director and the decision regarding selections, shortlisting of the candidate including cancellation of the event in case of untoward situation shall be final and binding.

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1.Name of Applicant : _____

2. Institute/ University _____

3. Institute Enrollment/Registration No : _____

4. Department: _____

5. Degree PG/Ph.D: _____

6. Year of Study _____

7. Address for Correspondence :_____

8. Mobile No. (Whatsapp No.) : ..... E-mail Id: _____

9. Academic record

S.No	Examination Passed/ Current Degree	Subjects	Year of Passing	Percentage of Marks/ OGPA
1	Bachelor Degree			
2	Master Degree			
3	Ph.D			

The above information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the program.

Date: Signature of the applicant

Recommendation by the forwarding authority* (Guide / H.O.D/competent *authority)

Dr/Mr/Ms._____is hereby nominated for participation in the MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi sponsored training at School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur from.....to.....2026.

Date: Signature & Seal