

**University of Hyderabad**  
**Centre for Earth and Space Sciences**

**Dr K. L. Rao Chair Professor in Geospatial Sciences**  
**Sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India**

Nominations of eminent scientists/academicians are invited for 'Dr K. L. Rao Chair Professor' in the application of geospatial sciences for water resources development and management, and climate change. Nominees must have contributed significantly in the field of water resources and climate change research. The Chair Professor carries an honorarium of Rs 50,000 per month and basic facilities for carrying out research at the Centre for Earth and Space Sciences, University of Hyderabad. Scientists from civil engineering, hydrological sciences, earth sciences, environmental sciences in relation to climate change are eligible for nomination. Scientists, who are on sabbatical leave, will also be considered for the Chair Professorship.

Applications are invited for 2 JRF positions under the same scheme. The fellowship will carry an amount of Rs 16,000 per month + HRA as per DST/CSIR regulations. Candidates with B.Tech./M.Tech. in Civil Engineering, M.Sc in Physics/Earth Sciences/Environmental Sciences are eligible. Knowledge in remote sensing, GIS applications, modelling, etc., particularly in water resources, is essential.

Nominations/applications should reach **The Director**, Centre for Earth and Space Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 046, on or before **28 February 2012**.

Director  
Centre for Earth and Space Sciences  
University of Hyderabad



**Indian Institute of Forest Management**  
(An Autonomous Institute Under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt of India)  
**Invites Application for**  
**M.Phil. (Natural Resource Management)**

IIFM, Bhopal, a premier sectoral management institute, funded by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, invites applications for M.Phil. in Natural Resource Management (Award of degree by Saurashtra University, Rajkot) commencing from July 2012. With a focus on climate change, the programme comprises of class work, field work, seminar, study tour (National as well as abroad) and dissertation.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must have a Post Graduate Degree/Diploma or its equivalent, recognized by an Indian university or association of Indian universities with the minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/PD) in aggregate in the field of Science/Engineering/Management and related Social Sciences (as decided by equivalence committee of the Institute). Those appearing in the final year of Post Graduation examination can also apply; provided they complete the eligibility criteria by June 2012.

**Seats:** The total number of seats available is 20; out of which maximum of 10 seats will be filled by in-service officers from Indian Forest Service, State Forest Services, Group A officers or equivalent from Govt departments/public sector and representatives from NGOs with minimum three years of experience in fields related to Natural Resource Management. Remaining 10 seats shall be filled by other eligible candidates.

**Reservation:** Reservation of seats will be applicable to the candidates as per the prevailing Government of India norms.

**Selection Process:** For in-service officers, the application should be forwarded through proper channel which will be screened at the Institute for direct interview. Candidates possessing UGC/CSIR/ICAR-NET certificate or PGDFM from IIFM with a minimum of 3.0 OGPA shall also be exempted from written test and will be directly called for interview. Others have to qualify a written test conducted by the Institute. The cutoff score of the test will be decided by the Institute and shall have three components namely English Ability, Analytical Ability and Natural Resource Management Aptitude.

**Fee:** The total cost of the programme is Rs 150,000.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates are required to submit their applications in the prescribed application form with all supporting documents mentioned in the form. Application form and details about the programme are available at the website [www.iifm.ac.in/M.Phil](http://www.iifm.ac.in/M.Phil). Completed application form along with a demand draft of Rs 500 in favour of Director IIFM, payable at Bhopal, should be sent to **The Chairperson**, M.Phil. (NRM) Admission, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal 462 003, M.P. so as to reach IIFM latest by **2 April 2012**.

Chairperson, M.Phil. (NRM) Admission