



MoEF & CC, GoI, NEW DELHI SPONSORED TRAINING on

PIONEERING APPROACHES IN WILDLIFE HEALTH AND FORENSIC TECHNIQUES

14th - 16th OCTOBER, 2025

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Training Registration Details

Eligibility

Group- A/I officers working in Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry and Public Health Departments as well as faculties from Veterinary Colleges and Medical Institutes across the India are eligible to apply. Please note that number of participants is limited to 30. Nomination and recommendations sent through the competent authorities will only be considered.

Registration procedure

- No registration fee is required
- Online registration through the following link <https://forms.gle/2QTebJgRavksqpzG8>
- Do submit the soft copy (pdf format) of the duly filled application form signed by the competent authority through email at swfhndvsuttraining@gmail.com

Travel & Accommodation

- Accommodation will be provided by the organizers on sharing basis.
- Participants will have to bear the cost of own travel.

Important Dates

- Last date of online registration : 18.09.2025
- Last date of submission of duly recommended application form through email : 20.09.2025
- Intimation of selection : 22.09.2025

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 programme has been sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi, to support motivated Group-A/I officers and faculty members from the Veterinary Science Animal Husbandry, and Public Health departments who demonstrate a strong commitment to scientific advancement. This initiative is intended to enhance the research capabilities of faculty members, Veterinary Officers, and Public Health Officers from government organisation and colleges, with a special focus on wildlife health and forensic.

With the increasing recognition of wildlife as reservoirs and potential sources of emerging zoonotic pathogens, the training has been strategically designed to build awareness on the current perspectives and scenarios in wildlife health and forensics, with special emphasis on zoonotic importance and public health relevance. The programme will cover fundamentals of wildlife health, ecological significance of wild species, and their role in disease transmission cycles.

Participants will be introduced to an overview on wildlife diseases, methods of biological sample collection for disease investigation, and diagnostic approaches relevant to zoonotic pathogens. In addition, sessions will focus on toxicological and forensic investigations, along with morphological and molecular tools employed in wildlife forensics. Special lectures will highlight the epidemiology of wildlife-associated zoonoses and their implications for human and animal health, thereby enhancing the preparedness of Public Health Officers to address One Health challenges.

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 polytechnics colleges offering two years diploma course in animal husbandry. Various scientific training for stakeholders are also been 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 Veterinary College, Jabalpur, which was upgraded to an independent Centre entitled "Centre for Wildlife Forensic and Health" under Madhya Pradesh Pashu Chikitsa 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, 06 Ph.D. degrees, 36 M.V.Sc degrees and 1 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 has also been used by 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.

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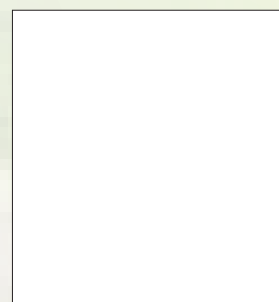
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SCHOOL OF WILDLIFE FORENSIC AND HEALTH (NDVSU) JABALPUR

1. Name of Applicant : _____
2. Present Position: _____
3. Department: _____
4. Institute/ University (If applicable): _____
5. Year of Joining the service: _____
6. Address for Correspondence : _____
7. Mobile No. (Whatsapp No.) : _____ & E-mail Id: _____
8. Employment details



S.No	Institution or Department	Designation	From Date	To Date	Nearby Protected area /National Park Tiger Reserve

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 (competent authority)

Dr/Mr/Ms. _____ is hereby nominated for participation in the MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi sponsored training at the School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur from.....to.....2025.

Date:

Signature & Seal