

CHANDRAPUR FOREST ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT



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The Chandrapur Forest Academy of Administration, Development, and Management, originally established in 1961 as the 'Vanpal Prashikshak Vidyalaya' (Forester Training School), is now a leading training institution in Maharashtra for forestry and wildlife management. Situated in the Chandrapur district, the Academy has grown to provide advanced training and research, supporting Maharashtra's focus on sustainable natural resource management. Upgraded to a State Forest Academy in 2014, it offers modern programs that emphasize biodiversity conservation, forest management, and wildlife protection, making it a key national center for developing skilled forestry professionals.



INAUGURATION OF MAHARASHTRA FOREST GUARD BATCH-2

DATE: IST OCTOBER 2024

The Chandrapur Forest Academy welcomed the second batch of Maharashtra Forest Guards for their six-month induction training program, which commenced on September 30, 2024. A total of 150 forest guards have joined this program. The inaugural ceremony featured a welcome address by Shri M. Srinivasa Reddy, APCCF and Director of the Academy, who emphasized the significance of conservation and sustainable forest management. The participants were also given a guided tour of the Academy's facilities, providing them with an introduction to their training environment. This comprehensive six-month program is designed to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to safeguard Maharashtra's forests and wildlife effectively.









WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATIONS

2ND - 8TH OCTOBER 2024

This year, Wildlife Week was celebrated with enthusiasm from 2nd to 8th October. Each day featured unique activities aimed at raising awareness and appreciation for wildlife conservation. including quizzes, art competitions, and interactive panel discussions. The week concluded with a Wildlife Conservation Pledge ceremony, uniting faculty and trainees in their commitment to preserving biodiversity.





MOU WITH SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

DATE: 10TH OCTOBER 2024



On October 9, 2024, the Maharashtra Forest Department and Savitribai Phule Pune University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance the training of Range Forest Officers (RFOs). Signed by the Vice Chancellor and the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Research, Education, and Training), this agreement establishes a partnership to offer Master of Science (M.Sc.) degrees and Postgraduate Diplomas to RFOs during their 18-month induction training at the Chandrapur forest Academy and Kundal Forest Academy in the state of Maharashtra. The collaboration aims to raise the education and training standards for RFOs, equipping them with advanced knowledge and skills to perform their duties effectively.





INAUGURATION WITH JANARDAN SWAMI YOGABHYASI MANDAL

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2024



On October 13, 2024, the Director of Chandrapur Forest Academy inaugurated a Yoga Training Program in collaboration with Janardan Swami Yogabhyasi Mandal, Nagpur. The event took place at 6:00 AM in the Academy's open auditorium, launching a wellness initiative to enhance the physical and mental well-being of the trainees. The President of Janardan Swami Yogabhyasi Mandal attended the event and highlighted the benefits of yoga. Senior yoga instructors guided participants through various exercises, focusing on mindfulness and overall health, essential for forest personnel. The program includes rigorous training sessions everyday in the early morning for the trainees at the academy, ending with examinations that will award yoga proficiency certificates to successful participants.



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VISIT TO THE BOTANICAL **GARDEN, VISAPUR.**



DATE: 15TH OCTOBER 2024

The Maharashtra Forest Guard trainees visited the Chandrapur Botanical Garden as part of their ecological studies module. The guided tour allowed trainees to observe various plant species and learn about their significance in local ecosystems. This visit was an enriching experience, reinforcing the role of plants in sustaining biodiversity and mitigating climate change.





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BY DOPT



The academy hosted a Faculty Development Programme conducted by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) focused on "Training for Trainers."





The workshop aimed to enhance teaching methodologies and equip our trainers effectively advanced skills for with imparting knowledge. This program underscores commitment our to maintaining standards high in environmental education and training.