



काष्ठ विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान  
INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद्)  
(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education)

(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, की एक स्वायत्त निकाय  
(An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt.  
of India) पी.ओ. मल्लेश्वरम/P.O. Malleswaram, बेंगलुरु/Bengaluru – 560 003



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ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru is running a Post Graduate Diploma Course in Plywood and Panel Products Technology since more than 35 years to meet the human resource requirements of panel industries of the country. Science or Engineering graduates are selected from all over the country on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination. This course is well recognized by the wood, panel and allied industries of the country resulting in 100% placement through campus interview of all the students so far.

The PGDC course currently offers 30 seats to Science/Engineering Graduates, with selection based on merit in the qualifying examination. In the second meeting of ICFRE-WINCOIN held on March 11, 2025, under the chairmanship of the Director General of ICFRE and Chairperson of ICFRE-WINCOIN, **a proposal for five (5) additional seats from the next academic year for sponsored candidates from ICFRE-WINCOIN member industries was approved**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Sponsoring industry must hold a Life Membership or Annual Membership for three consecutive years.
- Industry must sponsor the candidate, covering the full course fee and related expenses.
- Sponsored candidates must be Higher Secondary (Class 12) in Science stream, with no age limit.
- Course fee for industry-sponsored candidates will be 20% higher than the existing fee.
- Sponsored candidates will not be allowed to participate in campus interviews unless NOC from sponsoring industry is produced.

For information about Post Graduate Diploma Course, please visit the Institute Website :

<https://iwst.icfre.gov.in/pgdc.html> and contact us at : ✉director\_iwst@icfre.org; sujathad@icfre.org; upadhyayvk@icfre.org; ☎ +91-80-30534005 / 30534015.

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- ICFRE-WINCOIN Members
- Wood based Industries & Associations
- Other Stakeholders
- Group Co-ordinator Research
- All HoDs
- Course In-charge and Course Director, PGDC