

**In-Service Training Improvement Plan (ITIP) for  
LEGAL ISSUES IN FORESTRY & WILDLIFE  
Proposed One Week Theme Based Training Module**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To make the participants aware about the new Acts, Rules, Notification & Court orders. Objective of both Knowledge & Skill improvement as correct Interpretation of important sections is “Knowledge” and following correct legal procedures is “Skill”.

**TARGET GROUPS**

Participant selection is criteria “neutral” because irrespective of field of interest and place of posting, all Forest Officers are Regulators.

**EXPECTED OUTCOME**

- At the end of the course the trainee should be in a position to effectively implement the legal provisions.
- The participant becomes capable of correctly challaning forest & wildlife cases in the court of law.
- The participant is well aware of recent court orders, recent Acts, & notifications..

**TRAINING METHOD**

- The word “Policy” has been deleted and the module confines to Acts & Notifications.
- Module confined to Forests & Wildlife and only few contemporary issues.
- Less theory: More practical aspects including case studies etc.
- More emphasis on procedure & interpretation
- Prior information to participants to bring case studies & problems from field (one month in advance).
- Participants session at the end of each day for experience sharing, problem solving & discussions.
- Yoga time & Sports time has been included
- Training Kit (Both the Compendium & CD) to contain important sections & case laws (to be handed on arrival).This should serve as a reference material later in the field also.

**PRESUMPTIONS**

- The trainee is well aware about the various legal provisions.
- The trainee has a long experience in the field and has experienced various legal issues & problems.
- The trainee would not be interested in reading the sections of the Acts but in understanding the applicability & right procedure to be followed.
- The trainee working in remote areas would not be suitably updated about the recent judgements, new amendments, new notifications & new acts.
- The trainee wants exchange of ideas & opinions among the participants & with the faculty and not being taught.

## **BASE DOCUMENTS ANALYSED**

- Previous proceeding of a workshop at SFS college on the issue.
- Proceedings of the three previous conferences under JICA.
- Six previous years time tables.
- Feedback from the participants in earlier courses.
- Informal discussion with participants in earlier course.

## **INCLUDED TOPICS**

1. IFA,1927 & Rules: Latest case studies & interpretations.
2. IPC & CRPC as applicable to Forest Laws.
3. Evidence Act , Legal position of use of firearms, Right to private defense.
4. Confiscation procedure: Authorised Officer.
5. FC Act 1980: Latest case studies & Interpretations.
6. Forest Rights Act, 2006
7. E.P. Act, 1986 & subordinate legislations
8. EIA: processes & case studies
9. W.P. Act, 1972: case studies & interpretations
10. Investigation procedure in WPA cases
11. Trial procedure & case studies on wildlife crime litigation
12. Wildlife Forensics & WPA case property
13. Biological Diversity Act 2002
14. Green tribunal
15. RTI Act
16. Judicial Activism in Forest & Wildlife cases.

## **DURATION**

5.5 days

## **DATES**

8.8.2011 to 13.8.2011

## **SCHEDULE**

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Date	Session-I 0915-1105 hrs.		Session-II 1120-1310 hrs.		Session-III 1430-1600 hrs.		Participants Session 1620-1730hrs.
DAY I (Mon)	Registration, Inauguration, Expectations	Tea Break 11.05-11.20 hrs	IFA,1927 & Rules: Case studies & Interpretations	Lunch Break 13.10-14.30 hrs	IPC & CRPC as applicable to Forest Laws	Coffee Break 16.00-16.20 hrs	IFA: Panel Discussion
DAY II (Tue)	Evidence Act, Legal position of use of fire arms, Right to private defence		Search, Seizure & Confiscation procedure		FC Act 1980: Latest case studies & Interpretations		FCA: Panel Discussion
DAY III (Wed)	Forest Rights Act, 2006		E.P. Act, 1986 & subordinate legislations		EIA: processes & case studies		EPA: panel Discussion
DAY IV (Thurs)	W.P. Act, 1972 : case studies & interpretations		Investigation procedure in WPA cases		Trial procedure & Case studies on wildlife crime litigation		WPA: Panel Discussion
DAY V (Fri)	Wildlife Forensics & WPA case property		Biological Diversity Act 2002		Green Tribunal Act		RTI Act
DAY VI (Sat)	Judicial Activism in Forest and Wildlife cases		Valedictory & Feedback		Field Visit to Musoorrie		

0600hrs to 0700hrs: **Yoga Session**

1730hrs to 1830hrs: **Sports time**

**TIME DISTRIBUTION**

Registration, Inauguration

&Expectations :- 1hr 50mins (on Day I)

Valedictory & Feedback :- 1hr 50mins (on Day VI)

**Participants Sessions** :- 4 sessions of 1hr each (Total: 4hrs)

**Input Sessions** :- 15sessions of 1hr50min each & 1session of 1hr10min(Total: 29hr)

Field Visit :- 3 hrs (on Day VI)

**Yoga Sessions** :- 5 hrs (except Day I)

**Sports time** :- 5 hrs (except Day VI)