



COURSE REPORT
of
Two days Training
on
“People and Forest Interface”
from
27th to 28th October 2021
for
**Non-Governmental Organizations and Community Based
Organizations**



**Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Government of India**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Established in 1981, Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS), Dehradun is a premier Institute under the aegis of Directorate of Forest Education, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, with a mandate of imparting training on forestry, wildlife, and Environment. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, is sponsoring 'Training of other stakeholders' and 'Personnel of Other services' on topics / themes related to Forestry, Wildlife, Environment, and related issues. In this backdrop and taking a step ahead of its original mandate, training of Non- governmental Organizations/ Community Based Organization (NGO/ CBOs) on the theme of 'People and Forest Interface' was planned and organised. The training was conducted through virtual mode due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation.

During the inaugural function, the Course Director of the training, Shri Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS gave a brief presentation about the course after which Mrs Nidhi Srivastava, IFS, Principal, CASFOS presented the opening remarks. In her opening remarks, she warmly welcomed the participants of the training programme from various states of the country. She further stated the importance of collective stakeholder approach in forest & environment conservation for which, this very step to conduct training for other stakeholders is taken up by CASFOS. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function Dr. SC Gairola, IFS (Retd), Country Director, Forest Stewardship Council, congratulated CASFOS, Dehradun for taking initiative of conducting such programs. He talked about the dependence of people on forests including traditional medicine system. He emphasized about community participation in protecting forests from fire, poaching and illicit felling. He emphasized about better communication with locals regarding the interface and civil society participation. He talked about relationship of people with forest in terms of livelihood, ecotourism, and climate change. Dr. Gairola emphasized upon sustainability and better income through forest certification.

During the 2 days training program, the scheduled sessions included Guest Speakers like Dr. A. K. Bhardwaj, IFS, (Retd.) PCCF(HoFF), Kerala, Smt. Shweta Singh, ACF/SDO, Sh. Gajendra Narwane, IFS, Deputy Secretary (Forest), Sh. Deepak Mishra, IFS, Sh. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS, Sh. A V Surya Sen, IFS. The speakers deliberated on various topics related to People and Forest Interface in this training programme. The topics covered in this training were Protected Area and People Interface, Forest Fringe Village Dynamics, Eco-development initiative in Maharashtra: A Case Study, Integration of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Gender Empowerment through Forestry,

Relocation of Tribal communities in Coorg: A Case Study. The detailed timetable showing session-wise topics and resource persons is enclosed as Annexure 5.

A total of 96 NGOs from 15 States across India registered for the training out of which 35 NGOs from 11 States successfully completed the training programme. The training programme was very well appreciated by the participants who requested for more of such training programmes in future also, for keeping up the momentum of conservation of natural resources with community Participation.

The valedictory session was held in the last session of day 2 in which participants who successfully completed the course were certified by the Course Director. Dr. AK Bhardwaj, IFS (Retd), PCCF (HoFF), Kerala was present as the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function. In his remarks, he congratulated CASFOS for conducting such a training program with variety of topics, including case studies, on the subject in such a short span of 2 days. He emphasized upon the importance of landscape level management involving community and all other stakeholders. He also talked about how role of NGO/ CBOs is important in achieving this target and how such interactive training programs will help in the endeavour by joining hands together.

A compendium of articles, presentations related to the relevant topics covered during the course, apart from the copies of the presentations made by the experts in each session were provided in soft copy to each trainee as part of the training kit through the Academy's website www.casfosddn.nic.in and, through the SharePoint link provided to the participants, from where they could also download the recordings of all the sessions.


Format for reporting evaluation of refresher course conducted by the institute/organization for other stake holders sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GOI, New Delhi as per the merged format of MoEF & CC and JICA

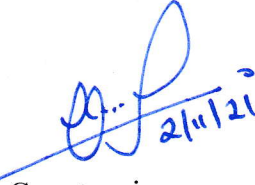
Course Report

MoEF&CCs /DFE's letter number and date		4-872/zizf"0&AA@of"kfu&2021@2900]fnukad&20-10-2021
Institute's reference number		4-104/Trg-II/PFI/CASFOS/2021-22/2678, Date-13 Oct, 2021
1.	Name and complete address of the Institute (including phone, fax, and e-mail)	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun Ph: 01352-2754575/2754648 Fax-0135-2756168 Email-casfos.dd-mef@gov.in
2.	Title of the course	People and Forest Interface
3.	Duration & period of the Course	Two Days 27 th and 28 th October, 2021
4.	Name & designation of the Course Director	Shri Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer
5.	Number of officers participated	35 (Details at Appendix-IV)
6.1	(a) Did the institute get in touch in advance with the participants of the course?	Yes
	b) If yes, when (mention the date of communication to the officers)?	13.10.2021
	(c) Details of nomination received from States prior to the Course	96
	(d) How many officers received the intimation?	All
	(e) How many officers responded?	96
6.2	(a) Were the course expectations of the participants ascertained by the institution?	Yes
	(b) If yes, how, and when (dates)?	By direct interaction and in form of feedback on prescribed proforma collected during the course
7.1	a) Was the course conducted at the institution's campus? If no, where?	No, it was through online platform
	(b) Whether the course was "residential" or non-residential. If residential, whether the residential facilities were	Not applicable as the course was conducted online

	provided in the institution's own hostel or in a hotel etc.?	
7.2	(a) Total no. of working days in the course	2 days
	(b) Total no. of sessions planned/covered in the course	6
	(c) No. of sessions, which could not be conducted as planned with reasons	NIL
	(d) Internal faculty hours	1.5 hrs
	(e) Guest faculty hours	6.5 hrs
	(f) No. of days / hours spent on field visit(s) if any	NIL
Enclosure (2 copies each):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final course timetable - List of faculties (both in-house and guest faculty) - Final list of participants - The background material supplied to the participants 		
8	(a) Had the same or similar course been conducted earlier under the sponsorship of the MOEF&CC/Department of Personnel and Training (Government of India)?	Yes, under the sponsorship of the MoEF&CC
	(b) What changes based on the feedback received in the previous course were made in the current course?	Course programme attached.
9	Feedback received from current course participants in terms of: (*1.1, 2.1..... shown below refer to question number in Part C or Part D of the feedback form.)	
9.1	Course Content and Structure (CCS)	Course Content & Structure including reading material was found to be relevant and highly appreciated by the participants with rating of 96.00% Course aim was met to the full satisfaction & as per feedback, there was increase in knowledge level of the participants.
9.2	Training Faculty (TF)	The participants have rated the training faculty at more than 90.75% Training faculty and their lectures were highly appreciated by the participants.
9.3	Usefulness of the course (UOC)	The participants have given feedback that the training course will be highly useful immediately and in future for their job with combined rating as 92.50%

9.5	Participants' views about the strengths and weaknesses as well as other aspects pertaining to the course	Overall, the participants have appreciated the course. The suggestions made by them along with Academy's comments are attached. (Annexure-1)
9.6	Logistics (including Residential accommodation, Food quality, Classroom facilities, Computer facilities and Recreation facilities and Time management etc.)	The internet connectivity at the Academy was excellent throughout the course. However, some of the participants did not have very good connectivity at times during the course. Time management was perfect throughout the course.
9.7	Weighted Average of the course	The weighted average of the course has been rated as 93.10% which is found to be very satisfactory
10	General remarks of the Course Director on the nature and extent of participant's involvement in the course including attendance punctuality and interest evinced	The participants were enthusiastic and expressed their keenness to learn. Majority of the participants were punctual and appeared very interactive during the sessions.
11	Suggestion highlighting the areas of improvement in the Course for future by Course Director	Feedback received is excellent in all aspects of course design, content, quality, etc. However, the suggestions to have more such training on a regular basis and to conduct training for practicing lawyers in the weekend rather than in weekdays would be checked up in future.
12	Comments of the Institution on how the feedback is proposed to be recycled into future programmes in terms of course content, methodology, etc.	As reported by the participants, they were immensely benefitted by the course. Academy will try its level best to incorporate the suggestions for further improvement of the course in future.


 (Shri Amlendu Pathak, IFS)
 Course Director


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 Principal

Course Director's comments on participants' view about the strengths and weakness pertaining to the course

S.No.	Participants' views	No. of participants who have expressed the view	Course Director's Comments
1	Overall good program and good faculty and mentorship for a bright future	2	The appreciation received speaks about the importance of such training programs and its role in training the NGO/ CBOs for working in a more cohesive manner with the local forest department.
2	Two days subject training is very informative, all topics are covered in Training. This training gives us very good knowledge.	1	Feedback noted and accepted. Topics in the training program were taken from all aspects related to People and Forest Interface.
3	Overall course was good, it could also have been included the role of youth and in sustainable forest management.	3	Feedback noted. Due to short duration of the training such topics could not be covered separately but they were covered during the sessions.
4	Very Excellent	7	Feedback noted.

NUMERICAL VALUE OF FEEDBACK AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE

For calculation of numerical value of feedback, each factor is valued as percentage value to the top grade given to the factor. If no answer is provided, it is excluded from calculation. Average of numerical value of factors consisting of the element is a numerical value of the element.

1. Course Content and Structure (CCS) = 96.00

- 1.1 Course aims met (98.00)
- 1.2 Increase of knowledge (96.00)
- 1.3 Relevance of content (97.00)
- 1.4 Reading Material (93.00)

2. Training Faculty (TF) = 90.75

- 2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = (90.75)
- 2.2 Contents (91.57)
- 2.3 Presentation (91.89)
- 2.4 Quality of Discussion/Interaction (88.55)
- 2.5 Meeting for Objectives (90.98)

3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 92.50

- 3.1 How useful to you immediately (93.00)
- 3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (92.00)

4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 93.00

Weighted Average for the Course

For calculation of Weighted Average (WA), the following formula is used.

$$\text{WA} = (\text{CCS (100\%)} + \text{TF (100\%)} + \text{UOC (75\%)} + \text{OIC (100\%)}) * 100 / 375$$

$$\text{WA} = (96.00 + 90.75 + 92.50 + 93.00) * 100 / 375$$

$$= 93.10$$

DETAILS OF TOPICS & RESOURCE PERSONS

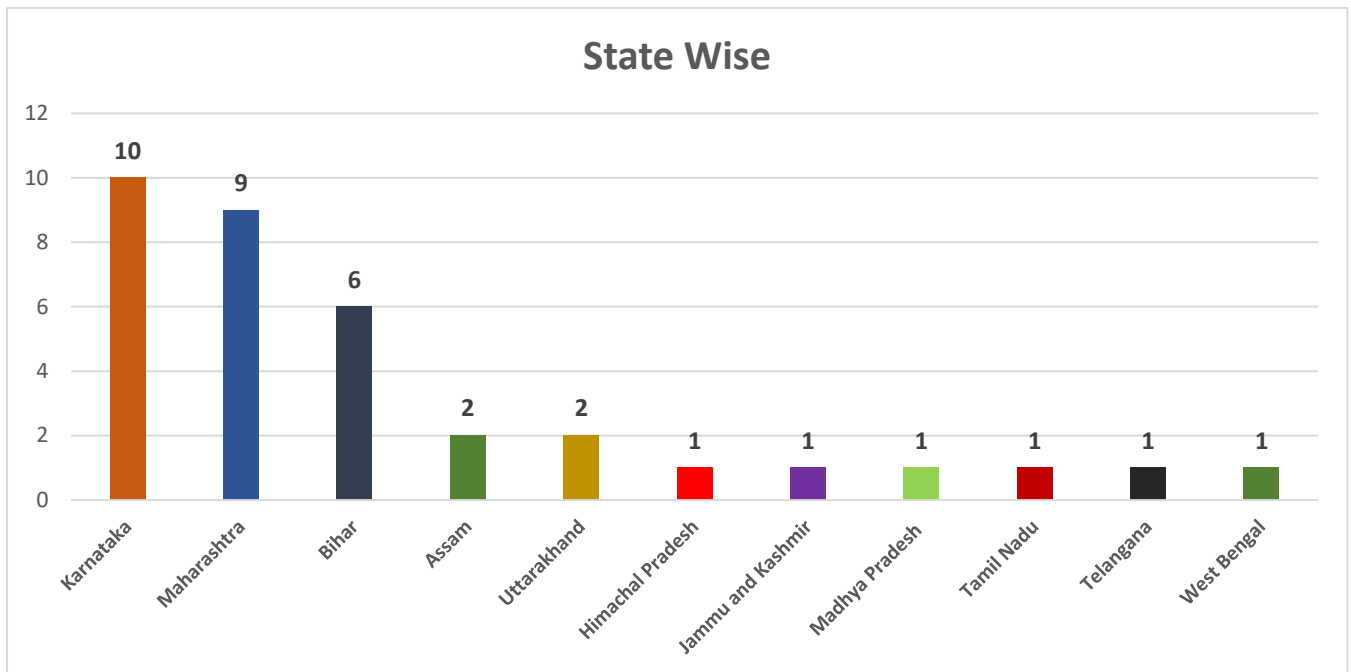
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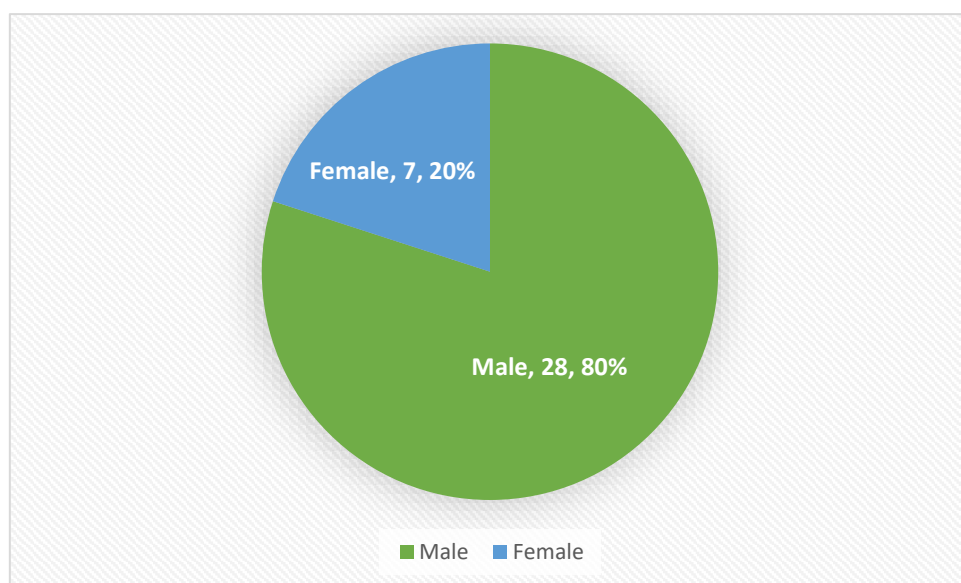
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STATE WISE PARTICIPANTS



GENDER PROFILE



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ANNEXURE 5



Training on '**People and Forest Interface**'
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Schedule

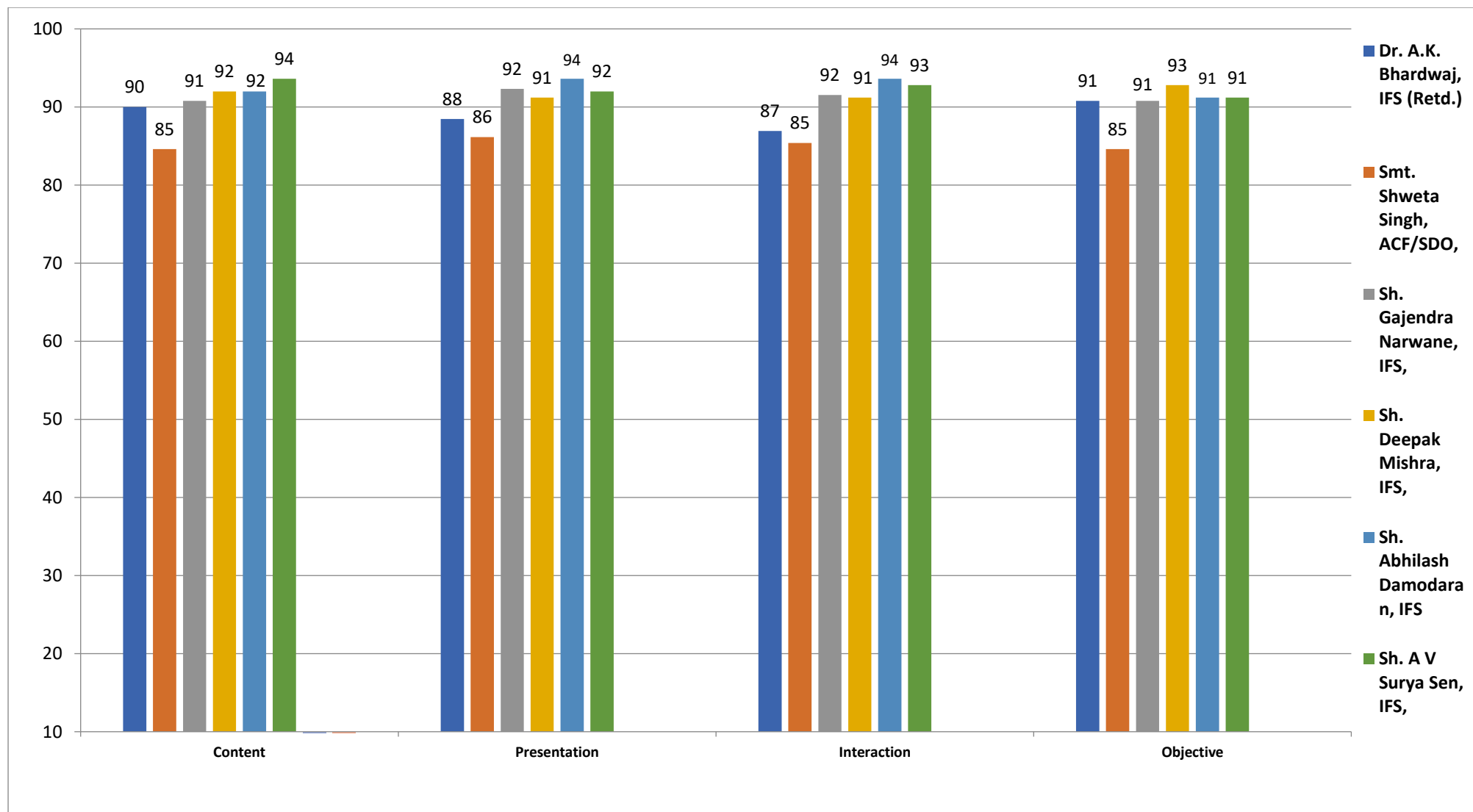


Date/ Time	Session I 1000-1100	1100 -1115	Session II 1115-1245	1245- 1345	Session III 1345-1515	1515- 1530	Session IV 1530-1630	Session V 1630-1700
27.10.21 (Wed)	Inaugural Session 'People and Forest Interface' (NS) (AP)	Tea Break	Protected Area and People Interface (AKB)	Lunch Break	Forest Fringe Village Dynamics (SS)	Tea Break	Eco-development initiative in Maharashtra: A Case Study (GPN)	Q&A Session (AP)
28.10.21 (Thu)	Integration of Panchayati Raj Institutions (DM)		Gender Empowerment through Forestry (AD)		Relocation of Tribal communities in Coorg : A Case Study (AVS)		Participants Session : Sharing of Success Stories	Feedback & Valedictory Session (AD)(AP)

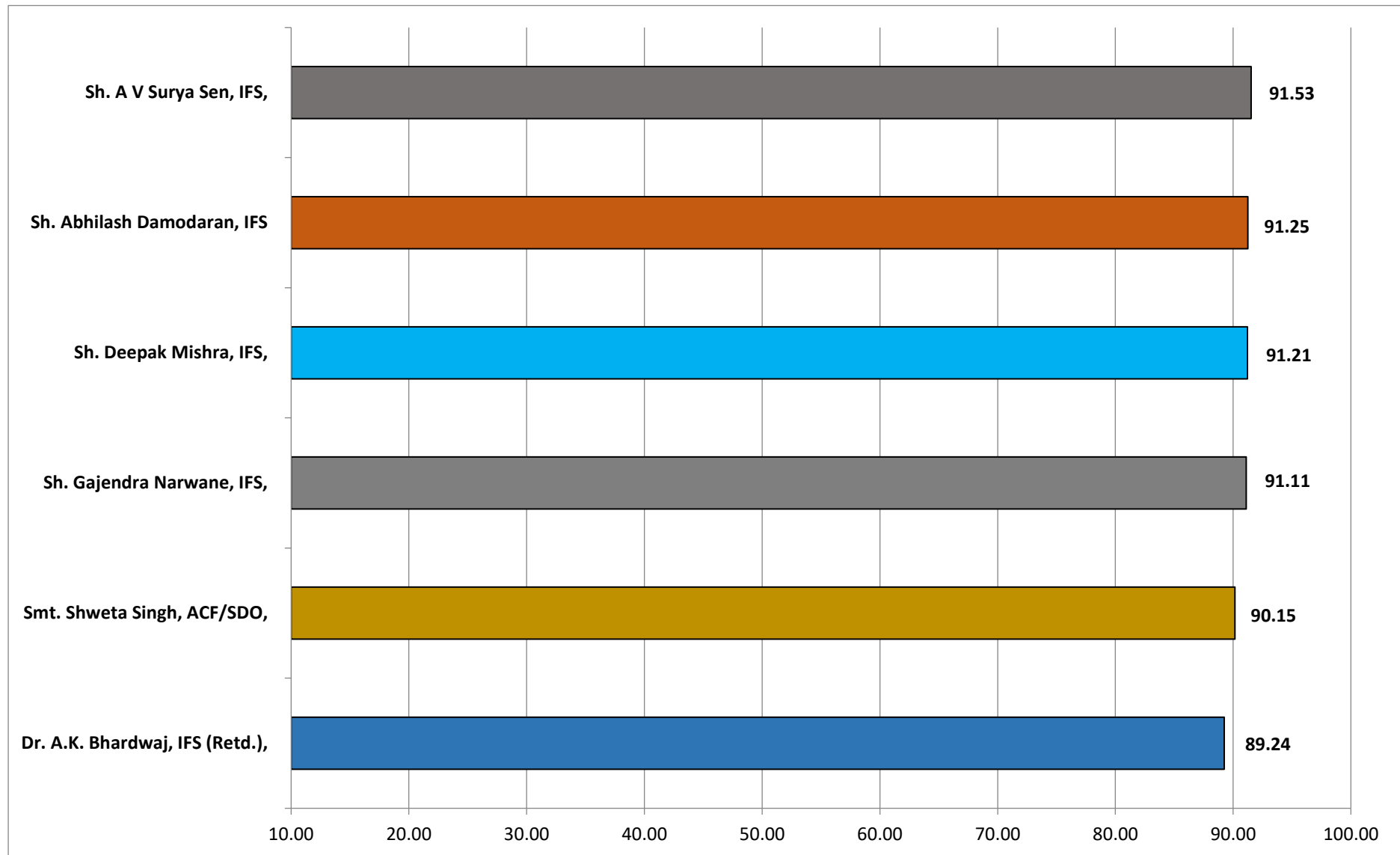
Abbreviation:

NS : Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Dehradun AP : Sh. Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, D.Dun AKB : Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj, IFS (Retd.), PCCF(HoFF), Kerala AD : Sh. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS Lecturer, CASFOS, D.Dun AVS : Sh. A V Surya Sen, IFS, Director IT, BMTC, Bangalore	DM : Sh. Deepak Mishra, IFS, ADG, (E&RB) and Secretary, ICFRE, Dehradun GPN : Sh. Gajendra Narwane, IFS, Deputy Secretary (Forest), GoM, Mumbai, Maharashtra SS : Smt. Shweta Singh, ACF/SDO, Production Raisen, Madhya Pradesh
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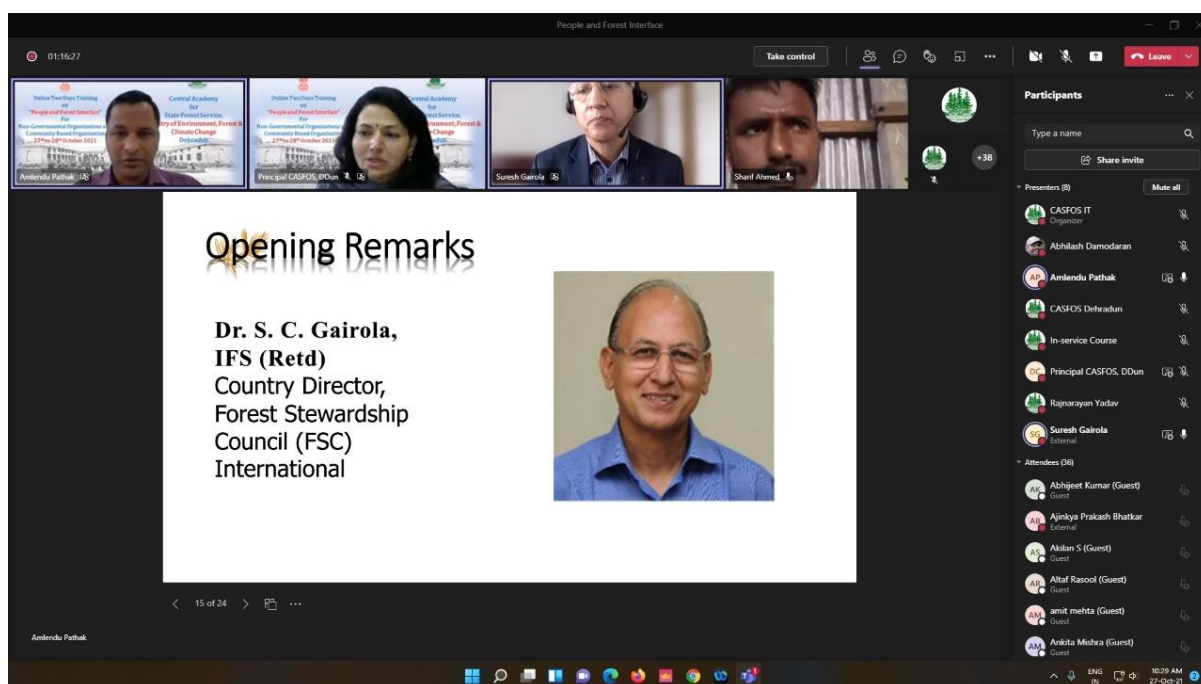
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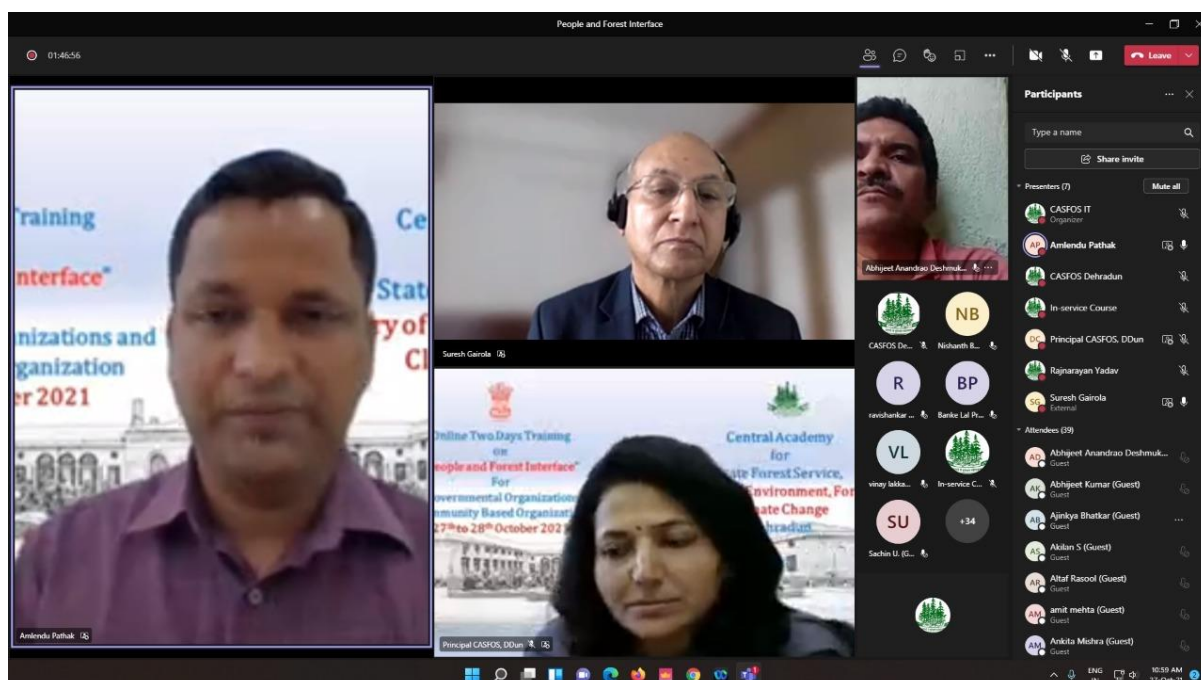
OVER ALL FEEDBACK OF RESOURCE PERSONS



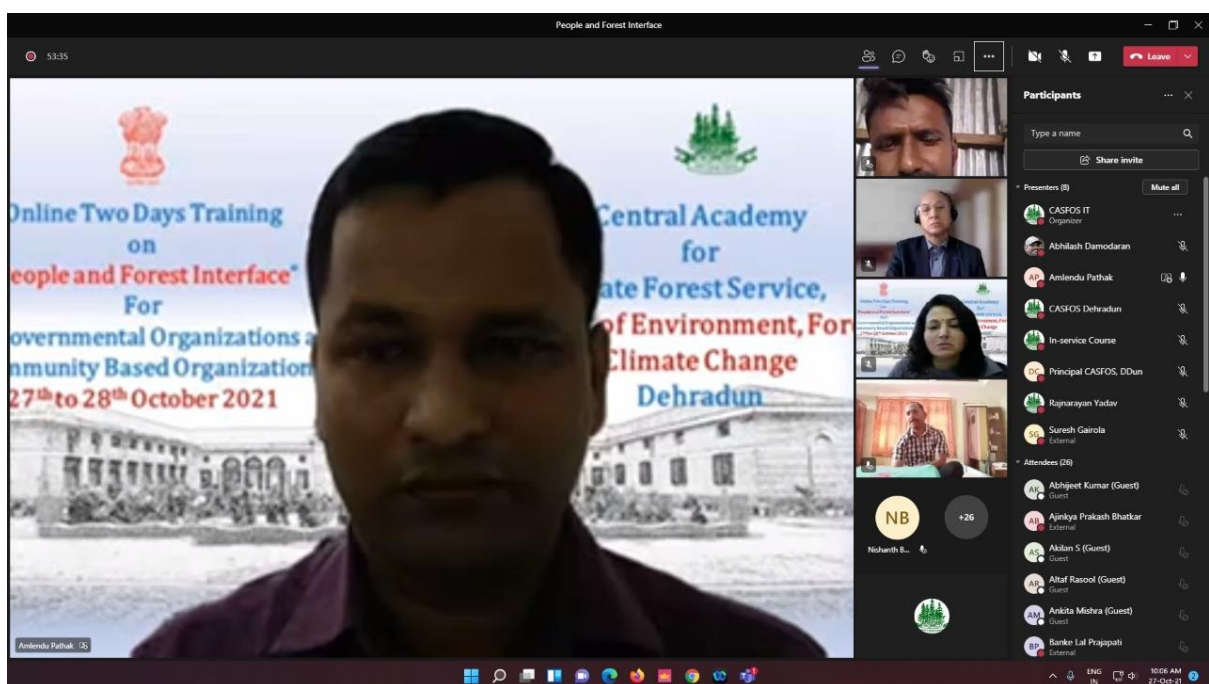
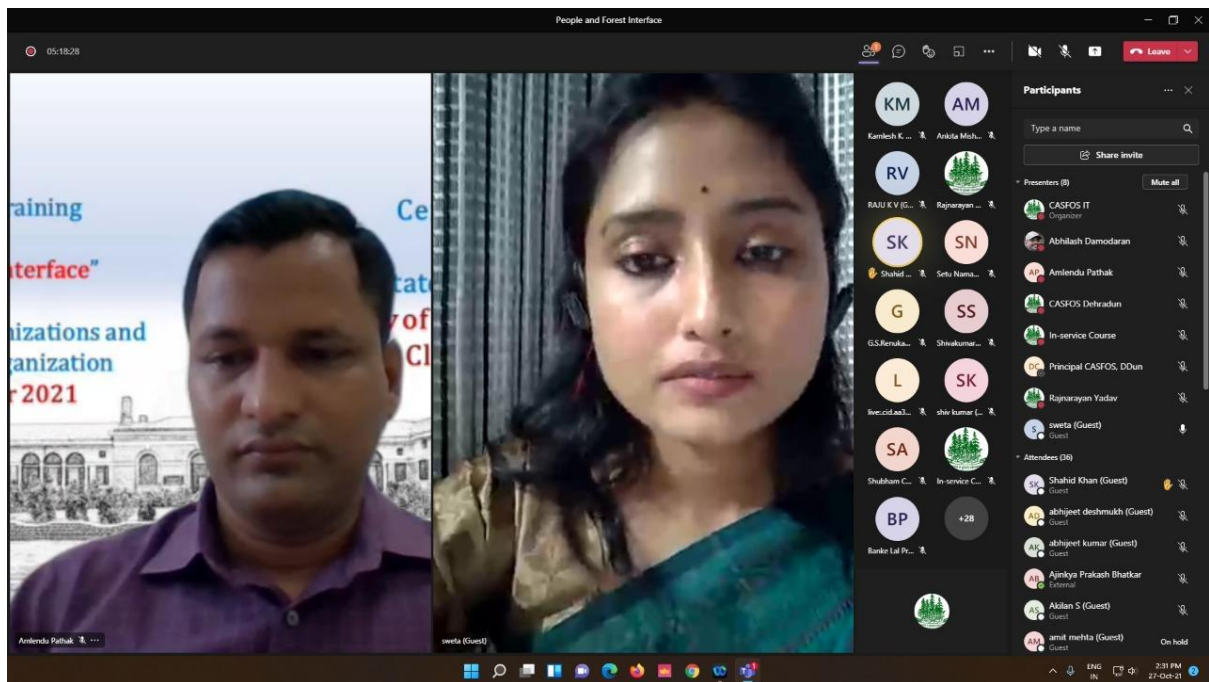
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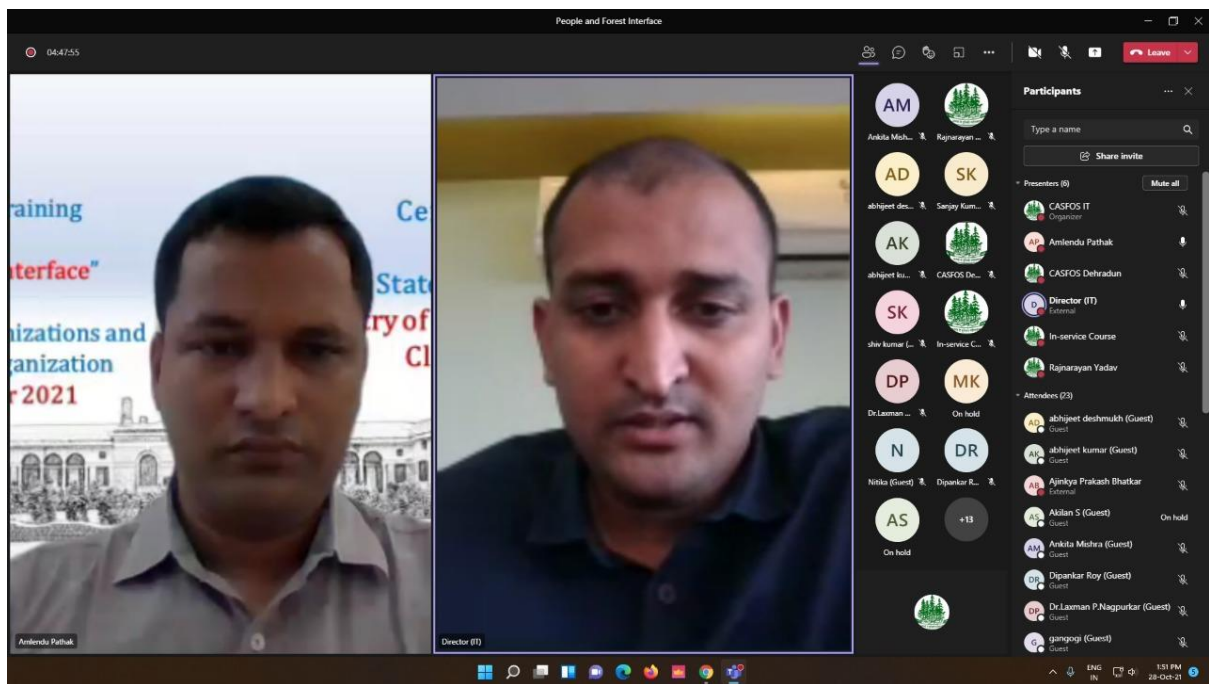


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