



COURSE REPORT

of online training on



“Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offences”

from

20th to 21st January 2022

for

Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector



Central Academy for State Forest Service,

Dehradun

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Government of India

C O N T E N T S

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Executive Summary

Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun is mandated with conducting short term training courses for personnel of other departments with an objective to foster enhanced co-operation and convergence between various departments to achieve the goals of conservation. Accordingly, a two-days online course on **‘Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offences’** for Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub Inspectors was conducted from 20th January to 21st January, 2022. Keeping in view the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the course was conducted on an online mode using Microsoft Teams video conferencing platform. A total of 95 Officers from 11 States were nominated for the training. However, 52 participants having more than 75 percent attendance were awarded Course Completion Certificates. The Course was designed keeping in view the contemporary challenges that the forest and police departments face in the field while dealing with legal issues and the role that police officers can play in the field to meet these challenges effectively.

The training was inaugurated Dr. Rakesh Shah, IFS, (Retd.), as the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address, the Chief Guest spoke about the serious implications of wildlife related offence at national and global scales. As he highlighted the modus operandi followed by wildlife article smugglers, he stressed the significance of joint operations and coordination between forest and police department to curb the menace of wildlife offence. The Chief Guest also expressed his best wishes for the Course and desired that more such courses with a mix of forest and police officers should be conducted on regular basis in this Academy. Topics like *Overview of forest and wildlife laws in India, Role of police in managing forest and wildlife crisis situations, Wildlife forensics, Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts, Procedures for successful prosecution of forest and wildlife offences and Role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offences* were handled by subject matter experts. Details of resource persons and schedule are enclosed as Appendices III and V in this report.

Valedictory session was presided over by Ms. Nidhi Shrivastava, IFS, Principal, CASFoS, Dehradun. She appreciated the overall course design and overwhelming response by the participants. She also emphasized the need for more such trainings for better coordination between the forest and police department in the field.

The soft copies of articles and write-ups related to the relevant topics covered during the course, apart from the copies of the presentations made by the experts and the recordings of each session were also provided to each participant as part of the training kit which was shared through Microsoft Share point and whatsapp group.

Overall impact of the training was positive and the feedback and high rating from the participants corroborates the assessment of the organizers.

Format for reporting evaluation of refresher course conducted by the institute/organization
for the SFS officers 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		F. No. 4-82/Trg-II/other services-I/2020/
Institute's reference number		
1	Name and complete address of the Institute(including phone, fax and e-mail)	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun ☎ 01352-2754575/2754648 Fax- 0135-2756168 Email- casfos.dd-mef@gov.in
2	Title of the course	Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offences
3	Duration & period of the Course	Two Days From 20 th to 21 st January 2022
4	Name & designation of the Course Director	Shri Pradeep Wahule, IFS, Lecturer
5	Number of officers participated and awarded certificates	52 (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)?	08.1.2022
	(c) Details of nomination received from States prior to the Course	(95 registered)
	(d) How many officers received the intimation?	All
	(e) How many officers responded?	72
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 provided in the institution's own hostel or in a hotel etc.?	No

7.2	(a) Total no. of working days in the course	2 days
	(b) Total no. of sessions planned/convened in the course	6 sessions
	(c) No. of sessions, which could not be conducted as planned with reasons	NIL
	(d) Internal faculty hours	NIL
	(e) Guest faculty hours	6 hours
	(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 time-table - List of faculty (both in-house and guest faculty) - Final list of 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, 20 th to 21 st January, 2021.
	(b) What changes, on the basis of 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 90.91% . 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 84.69% And the 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 also in future for their job with combined rating as 93.02%
9.4	Overall impression about the Course (OIC)	The participants are highly impressed by the course and rated it around 84.30% .
9.5	Participants' views about the strengths and weaknesses as well as other aspects pertaining to the course (Please attach summary as Appendix-I.)	Overall the participants have appreciated the course. The suggestions made by them along with Academy's comments are attached.

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. Being online, logistics like residential facilities, food quality etc are not being considered. Time schedule was followed meticulously.
9.7	Weighted Average (Please attach summary as Appendix-II)	The weighted average of the course has been rated as 87.91% which is very good.
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. All participants 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 and facility etc. However, the suggestions to have the course in offline mode and for three days will be looked into in the 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 to further improve the courses in future.

(Shri Pradeep Wahule, IFS)
Course Director

Countersigned

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Appendix-I**Course Director's comments on
participants' views 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 training is excellent, great and helpful for making better world in future.	8	Will strive to keep up the relevance and standards of the course in future.
2.	Training was very good. Got a lot of good information. Participate in this training from every district and such training should be done every month.	1	The comment is well received by the Academy.
3.	The course would be more beneficial if organized offline at your academy and for 3 to 5 days	3	Offline in the campus courses shall be conducted when the CoVID-19 pandemic situation improves.

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. (cf; where number of grade is 4, percentage value be 100, 75, 50, 25)
Average of numerical value of factors consisting of the element is a numerical value of the element.*

1. Course Content and Structure (CCS) = 90.91

- 1.1 Course aims met (90.12)
- 1.2 Increase of knowledge (90.70)
- 1.3 Relevance of content (91.86)
- 1.4 Reading Material (90.97)

2. Training Faculty (TF) = 84.69

- 2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = **84.69**
 - Contents (85.78)
 - Presentation (85.64)
 - Quality of Discussion/Interaction (82.79)
 - Meeting for Objectives (84.53)

3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 93.02

- 3.1 How useful to you immediately (94.19)
- 3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (91.86)

4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 84.30

Weighted Average for the Course

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

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

$$\text{WA} = (90.91 + 84.69 + 69.76 + 84.30) * 100/375$$

$$= 87.91\%$$

Appendix – III**Details of Topics & Resource Persons**

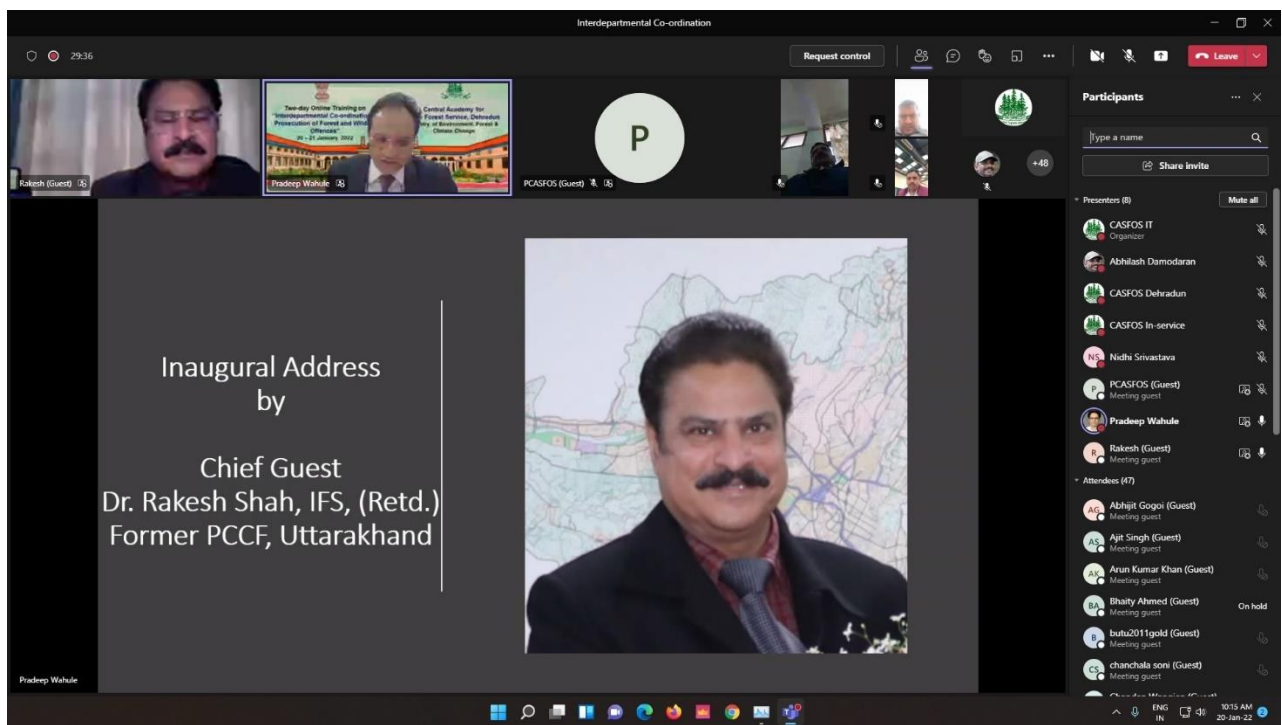
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1.	Overview of Forest and Wildlife Laws in India	Shri Uttam Kumar Sharma, Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve	9412057112	uttam628@yahoo.co.in
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3.	Wildlife Forensics	Dr. S.K. Gupta, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	9410992220	skg@wii.gov.in
4.	Important judgments of Supreme Court and High Courts	Shri Saurabh Sharma, Advocate, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, New Delhi	9810983559	saurabh@lifemedia.net.in
5.	Successful Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife offences	Shri Rameshwar Thakur, IPS Inspector General of Police (SV&ACB), Himachal Pradesh	9868402707	ramosaig64@gmail.com
6.	Role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offences	Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, MPFS Officer In-charge Special Task Force, Madhya Pradesh Forest Department	9424791452	riteshsarothiya@gmail.com

Appendix- IV

Details of Participants

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Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest Dr. Rakesh Shah, IFS (Retd.)



Lecture session by Uttam Kumar Sharma, IFS, Field Director, Madhya Pradesh



Lecture session of Shri Arnab Basu, WL Inspector, WCCB



Valedictory session

CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE, DEHRADUNTraining on “**Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offences**”

Two days’ online Training Course for Personnel of other Services

(Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector)

20th to 21st January, 2022**Schedule**

Day	0930 – 1030 hrs		1045 – 1145 hrs		1200 – 1300 hrs		1430 – 1530 hrs
20.01.2022 Wednesday	Registration and Inaugural Session (PW, NS, DRS)	1030 – 1045 hrs Tea break	Overview of forest and wildlife laws in India (US)	1145 – 1200 hrs. Break	Role of Police in managing forest and wildlife crisis situation (AB)	1300 - 1430 hrs Lunch break	Wildlife forensics (SKG)
21.01.2022 Thursday	Important judgments of Supreme Court and High Courts (SS)		Successful prosecution of forest and wildlife offences (RT)		Role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offence (RS)		Valedictory session

Abbreviations:

PW: Shri Pradeep Wahule, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun

NS : Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Dehradun

DRS: Dr. Rakesh Shah, IFS, (Retd.)

AB: Shri Arnab Basu, WL Inspector, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (ER), Kolkata, Govt. of India

US: Shri Uttam Kumar Sharma, Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve, M.P

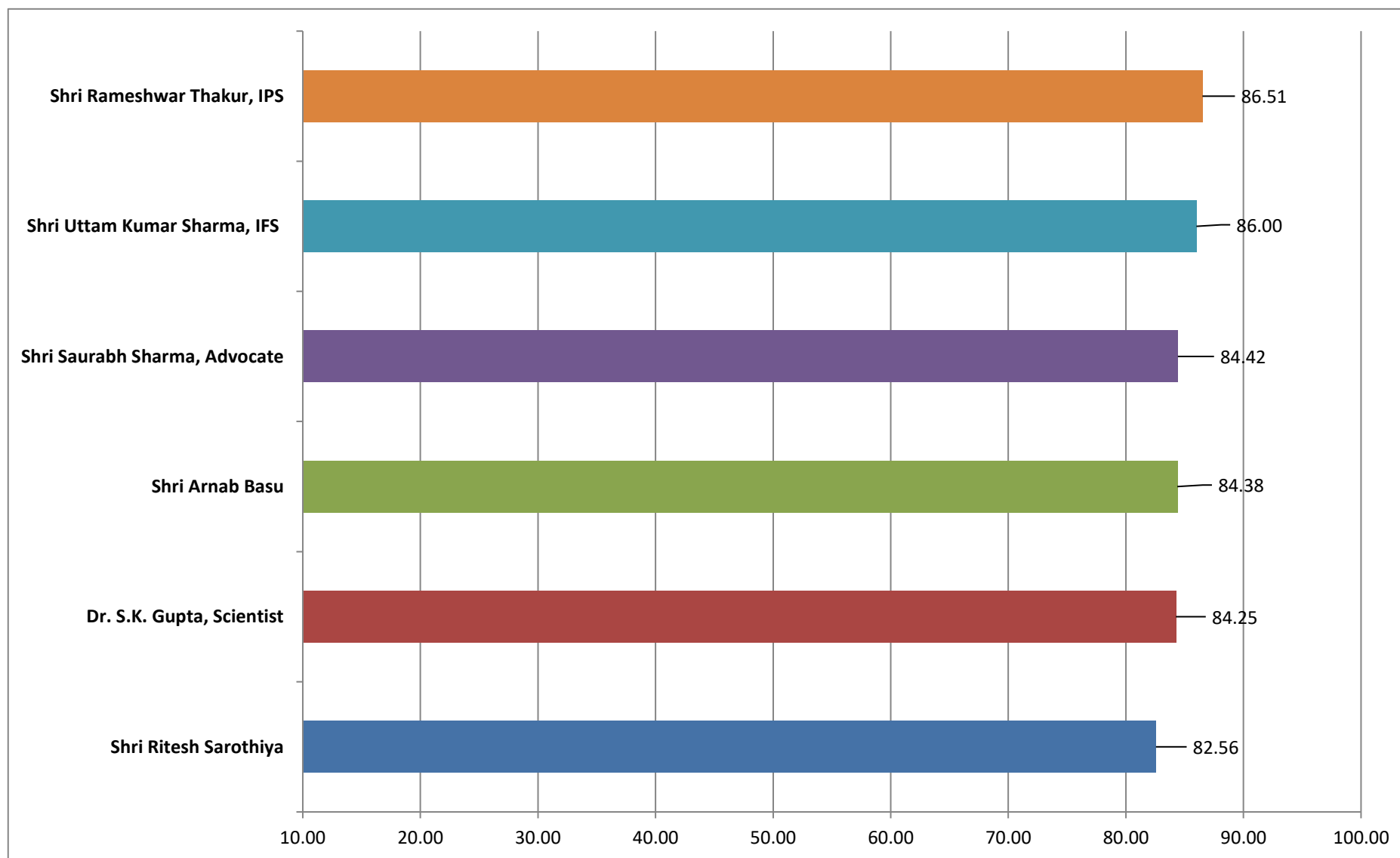
SS: Shri Saurabh Sharma, Litigator, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, New Delhi

RS: Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, MPFS, Special Task Force, Madhya Pradesh Forest Department

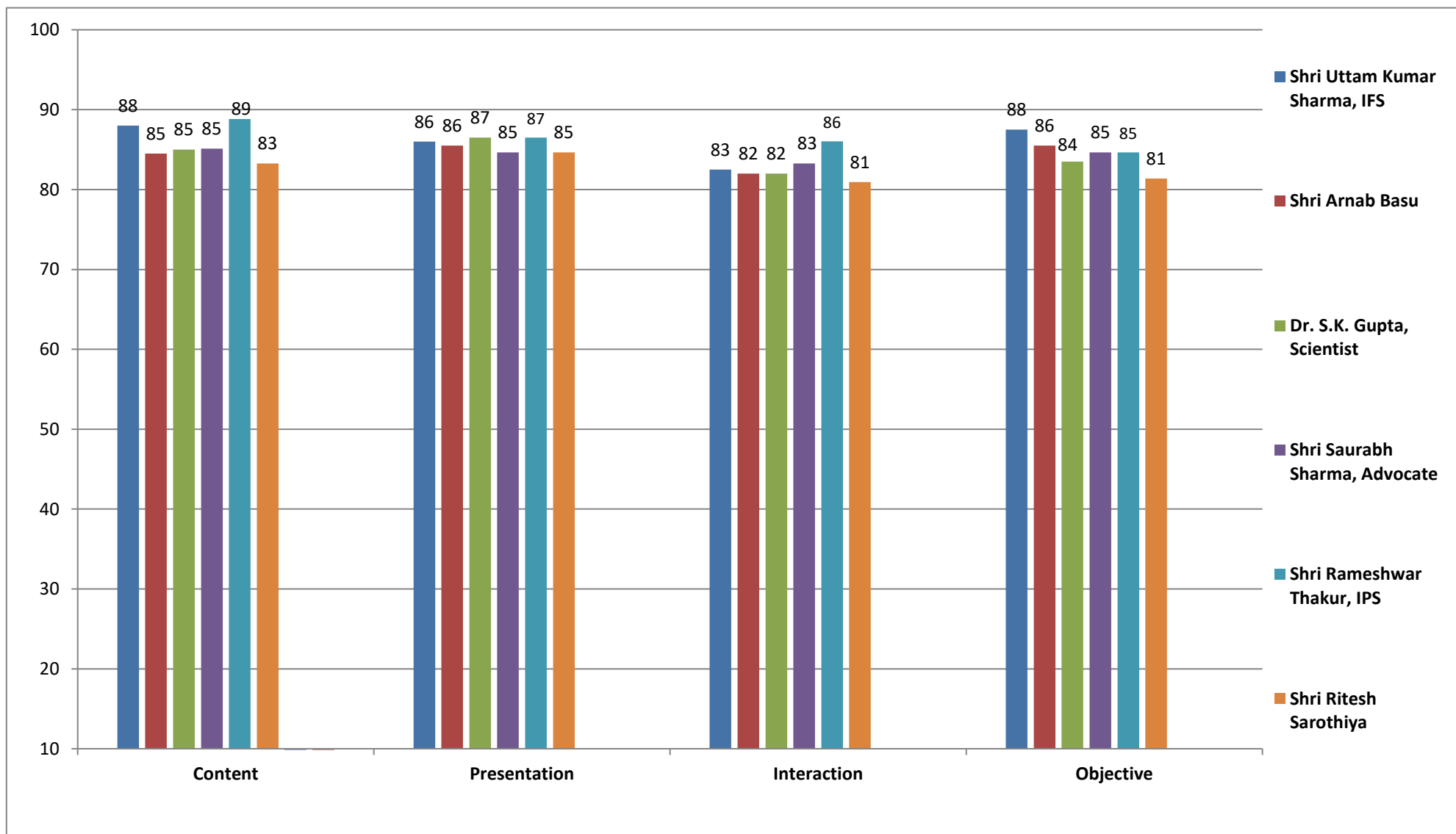
RT: Shri Rameshwar Thakur, IPS, Inspector General of Police (SV& ACB), Himachal Pradesh

SKG: Dr. S. K. Gupta, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

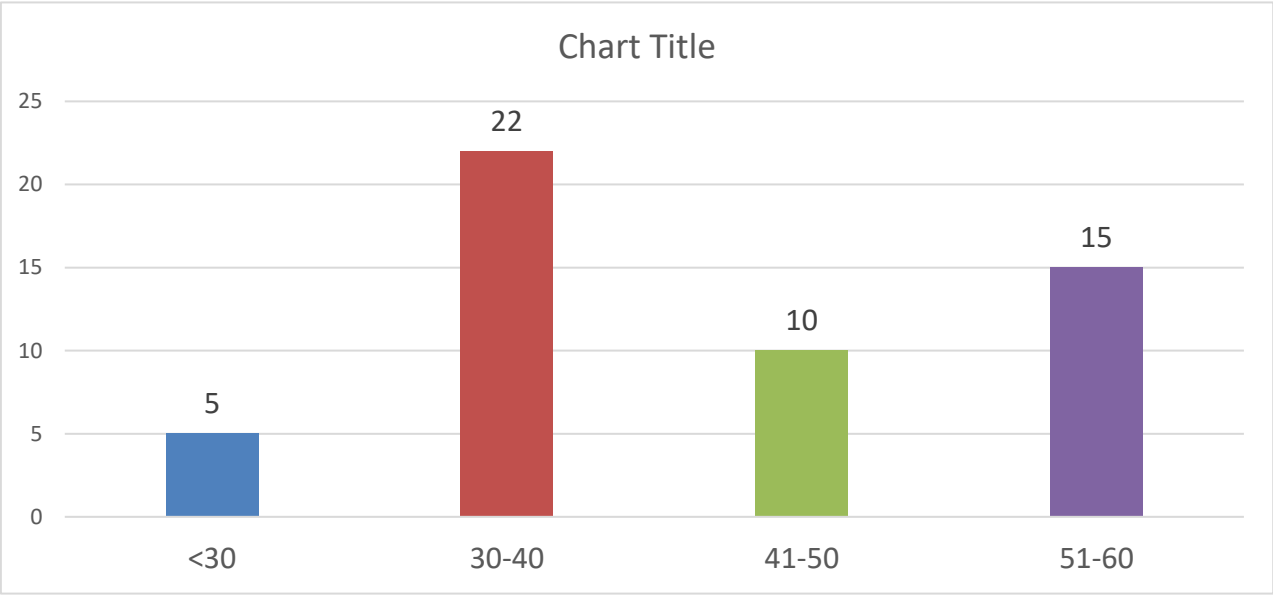
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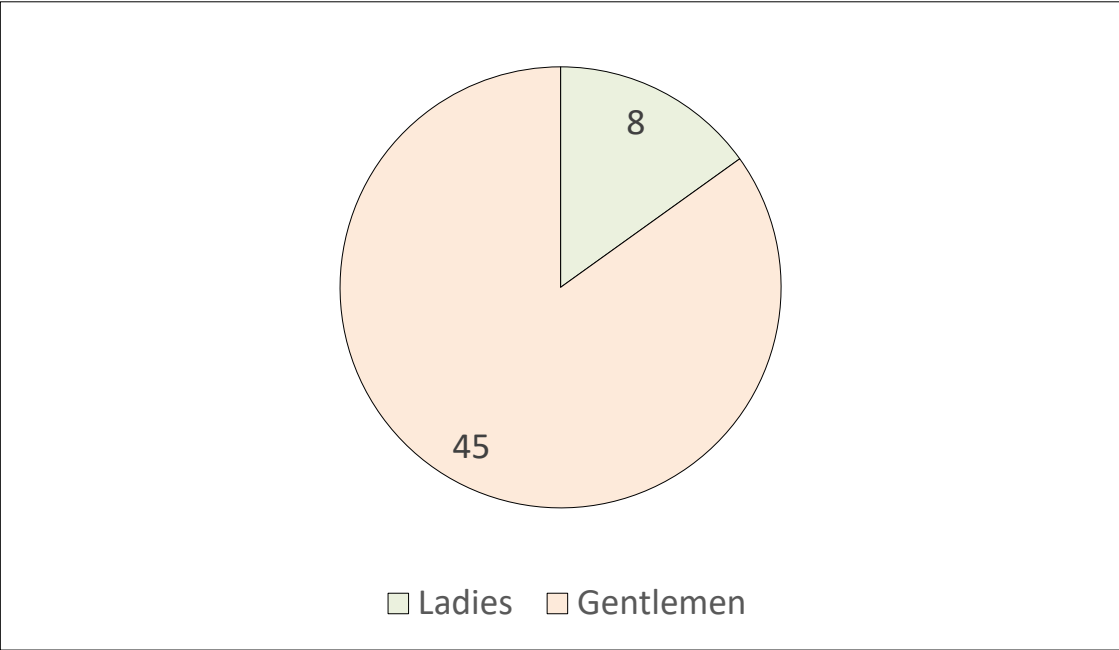
Overall Feedback of Resource Persons on all Parameters



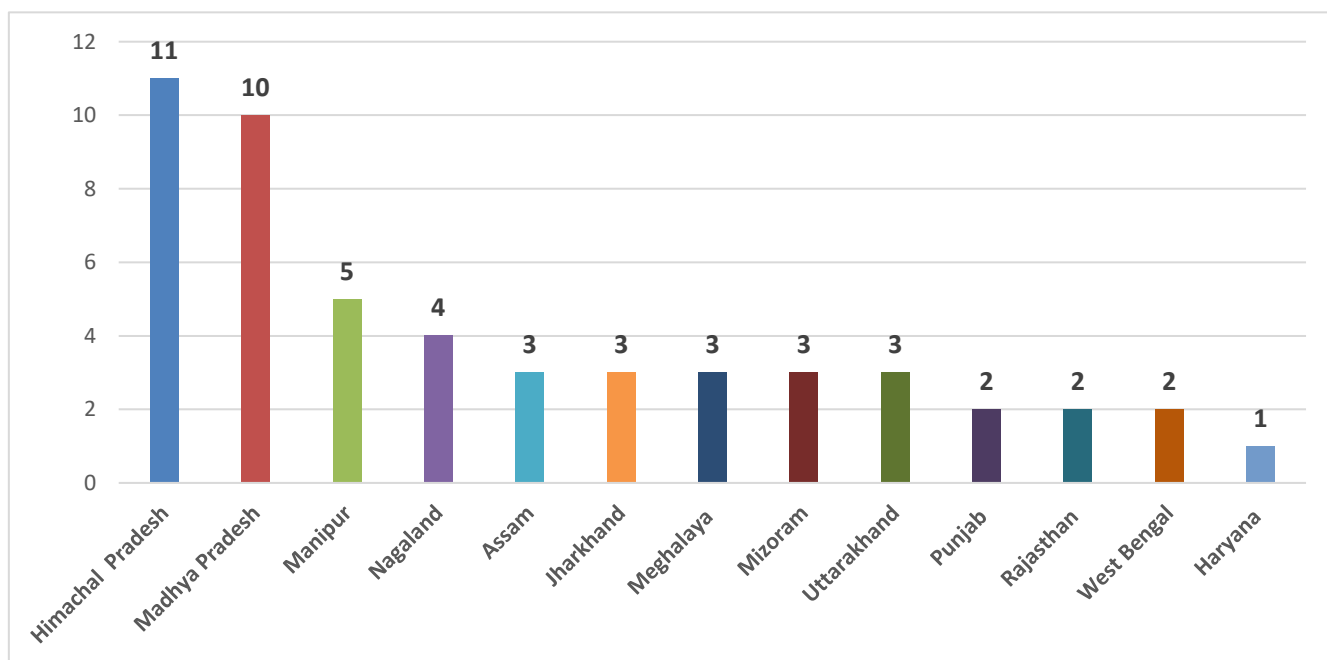
Parameter wise breakup of feedback of Resource Persons



Age distribution of Participants



Gender composition of participants



State wise details of participants