



**COURSE REPORT**  
of  
Two days Specialized Training  
on  
**“Wildlife Trade and Trafficking”**  
from  
02<sup>nd</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2022  
for  
Paramilitary Personnel



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

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS), Dehradun under the aegis of Directorate of Forest Education (DFE) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, took a step ahead of its mandate and conducted two days (02.03.22 and 03.03.22) training programme for paramilitary personnel on the theme “Wildlife trade and Trafficking”. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India sponsored for the ‘Training of other stakeholders’ and ‘Personnel of Other services’ on topics/themes related to Forestry, Wildlife, Environment Mangement, Administration and related issues. In this backdrop, training of Paramilitary personnel on the theme of ‘Wildlife trade and Trafficking’ was planned and organised. The training was conducted on virtual mode due to the current pandemic COVID-19 situation. More than 48 participants from 19 States of India participated with overwhelming enthusiasm in this training programme which was the first of its kind.

The Course Director of the training, Mr. Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS gave a brief presentation about the course after which Mrs. Nidhi Srivastava, IFS, Prinicipal, CASFOS presented the opening remarks. In her opening remarks, she warmly welcomed the chief guest Mrs. Tilotama Varma, IPS, Additional Director, WCCB, and all the participants of the training programme. She emphasized upon the role of personnel of forces posted at remote places/ borders and expressed her belief that this training through sensitization of the personnel would achieve its goal. Chief guest of the training. Mrs. Tilotama Varma, IPS, reiterated the importance of wildlife in its natural habitat and the Illegal trade in wildlife giving an insight into its scale at the international level. She mentioned about Role of paramilitary forces at borders areas, ad how with better coordination amongst agencies, we can achieve the goal of stopping the menace of wildlife poaching and trafficking.

Guest Speakers like Dr Saket Badola, IFS, Dr. I.P. Bopanna, WWF, Dr. S.K. Gupta, Scientist-E, WII, Mr. M. Maranko, Assistant Director, WCCB, Mumbai & Mr. Ritesh Sarothiya, IFS, DFO, MP guided the participants in this training programme. The topics covered in this training were Wildlife Trade and Trafficking- Role of WCCB, Overview of Wildlife Trade and Trafficking-India and world, Wildlife Trade in Lesser- Known Species, Identification of Wildlife Trophies and Articles, Wildlife Trade: Intelligence Gathering and Covert Operations, Wildlife Trade Through Indian Borders etc., The detailed timetable showing session-wise topics and resourve persons is enclosed as Annexure 5.

A total of 48 personnel from 19 states of India registered for the training out of which 39 personnel participated in the training programme. The training programme was very well appreciated by the participants who also requested for more of such training programmes regularly, for keeping up the momentum of wildlife conservation ideas. They also requested for local level trainings of personnel and inclusion of wildlife conservation in their training curriculum. The Participants also urged for offline training course through which they would gain practical experience. In the Valedictory session, the Principal emphasized upon the importance of interdepartmental coordination and maintaining communication and contact amongst Forest department and Paramilitary forces on wildlife related issues.

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](http://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**

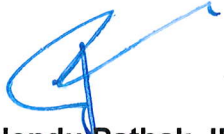
**Course Report**

MoEF&CCs /DFE's letter number and date		4 - 872/Trg-II/DFE-2021/4089 (10.02.2022)
Institute's reference number		4 -112/Trg-II/OS/CASFOS/2021-22
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	Wildlife Trade and Trafficking
3.	Duration & period of the Course	Two Days 02 <sup>nd</sup> and 03 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2022
4.	Name & designation of the Course Director	Mr. Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer
5.	Number of officers participated	39 (Details at <b>Appendix-IV</b> )
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)?	04.02.2022
	(c) Details of nomination received from States prior to the Course?	48
	(d) How many officers received the intimation?	All
	(e) How many officers responded?	39
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.?	Not applicable as the course was conducted online
7.2	(a) Total no. of working days in the course	2 days
	(b) Total no. of sessions planned/covered in the course	06
	(c) No. of sessions, which could not be conducted as planned with reasons	NIL
	(d) Internal faculty hours	NIL
	(e) Guest faculty hours	10 hrs
	(f) No. of days / hours spent on field visit(s), if any	NIL
Enclosure (2 copies each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final course time-table</li> <li>- List of faculties (both in-house and guest faculty)</li> <li>- Final list of participants</li> <li>- The background material supplied to the participants</li> </ul>		
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 programme attached.

	course were made in the current course?	
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)	<p>Course Content &amp; Structure including reading material was found to be relevant and highly appreciated by the participants with rating of <b>90.46%</b></p> <p>Course aim was met to the full satisfaction &amp; as per feedback, there was increase in knowledge level of the participants.</p>
9.2	Training Faculty (TF)	<p>The participants have rated the training faculty at more than <b>89.61%</b></p> <p>Training faculty and their lectures were highly appreciated by the participants.</p>
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 <b>88.49%</b>
9.4	Overall impression about the Course (OIC)	The participants have given feedback about overall impression of the course was very good with rating <b>88.82%</b>
9.5	Participants' views about the strengths and weaknesses as well as other aspects pertaining to the course	<p>Overall, the participants have appreciated the course. The suggestions made by them along with Academy's comments are attached.</p> <p><b>(Annexure-1)</b></p>
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 <b>89.40%</b> 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 personnel in their training academies may be thought of for future purpose.
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.

  
**(Amlendu Pathak, IFS)**  
**Course Director**

  
**Counter sign**  
**Principal**



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

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Participants' views</b>	<b>No. of participants who have expressed the view</b>	<b>Course Director's Comments</b>
1.	The course could have been more interactive and richer if it was offline. These kinds of courses are better in offline.	10	The course will be conducted offline as and when instructed by the competent authority.
2.	There might be some some gaps between two sessions. Course material may be provided specially reading material. Also we seek permission to further teaching to our officers trainees at the academy with the material provided by the faculties.	8	Point noted. Material may be used as per requirement of the participants.
3.	A big thank you to CASFOS, Course organisers, course director, all the brilliant resource persons. This two-day online course has been wonderful, very interesting and informative. It gives lots of awareness on the importance and understanding wildlife and its importance in preserving them. How I really wish to visit your various exhibition rooms at the campus. Once again thank you with due regards.	1	The suggestion is noted and would be conveyed to the concerned authorities.
4.	The duration of the course may be at least 3 to 5 days and only 1 to 2 sessions for each day. Since we are engaged in our other duties too. All the personnel of CAPF may be sensitised right from their basic training itself and especially personnel performing their duties at vulnerable point/place.	3	It may be changed as per requirement of the institute and approval for the same. However, one session per day is not feasible. Offline training will not result into such issues.

	Last but not the least my sincere thanks to All CASFOS faculty and resource personnel of the course.		
5.	This type of course should be conducted after every 6 Months as a refresher which can also help us to be updated about W T &T And latest Modus operandi adopted by Smugglers. Overall I experienced a great learning Experience from the course.	5	The suggestion is 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) = 90.46**

- 1.1 Course aims met (91.45)
- 1.2 Increase of knowledge (89.47)
- 1.3 Relevance of content (90.79)
- 1.4 Reading Material (90.13)

**2. Training Faculty (TF) = 89.61**

- 2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = 89.61
- 2.2 Contents (90.53)
- 2.3 Presentation (90.53)
- 2.4 Quality of Discussion/Interaction (87.89)
- 2.5 Meeting for Objectives (89.47)

**3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 88.49**

- 3.1 How useful to you immediately (86.84)
- 3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (90.13)

**4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 88.82****Weighted Average for the Course**

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

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

$$\text{WA} = (90.46 + 89.61 + 66.36 + 88.49) * 100 / 375$$

$$= 89.40\%$$

**ANNEXURE - 3****DETAILS OF TOPICS & RESOURCE PERSONS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Name of Resource Person</b>	<b>Mobile No.</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
<b>1.</b>	Role of WCCB in Wildlife Trade and Trafficking	Ms. Tilotama Varma, IPS, WCCB, New Delhi	<b><u>8447716151</u></b>	<b><u>addldir-wccb@gov.in</u></b>
<b>2.</b>	Overview of Wildlife Trade and Trafficking – India and world	Dr. Saket Badola IFS, TRAFFIC India, New Delhi	<b><u>9720007663</u></b>	<b><u>dr.saketbadola@gmail.com</u></b>
<b>3.</b>	Wildlife Trade in Lesser- Known Species	Dr. I.P. Bopanna, WWF, India	<b><u>9410548735</u></b>	<b><u>ipbopanna@wwfindia.net</u></b>
<b>4.</b>	Identification of Wildlife Trophies and Articles	Dr. S. K. Gupta, Scientist-E, WII, Dehradun	<b><u>9410992220</u></b>	<b><u>skg@wii.gov.in</u></b>
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<b>6.</b>	Wildlife Trade Through Indian Borders	Mr. Ritesh Sarothiya, ACF, DFO, Madhya Pradesh	<b><u>9424791452</u></b>	<b><u>riteshsarothiya@gmail.com</u></b>

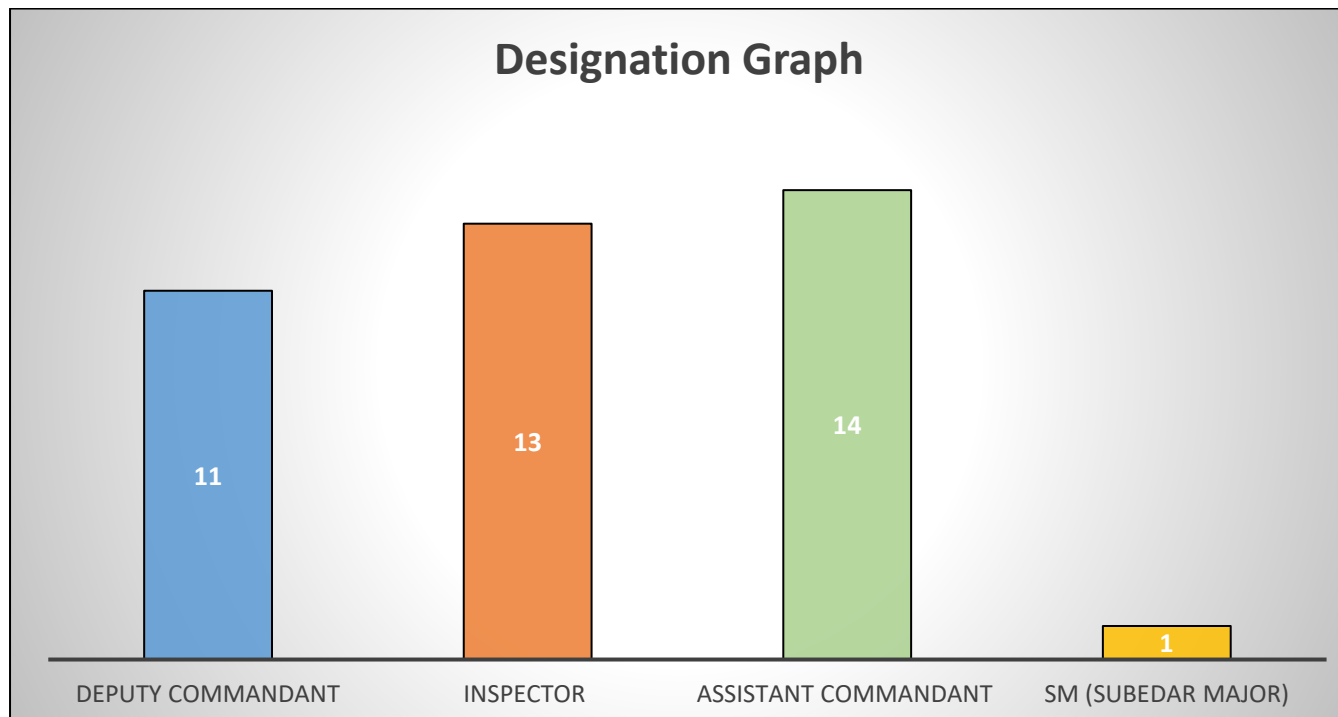
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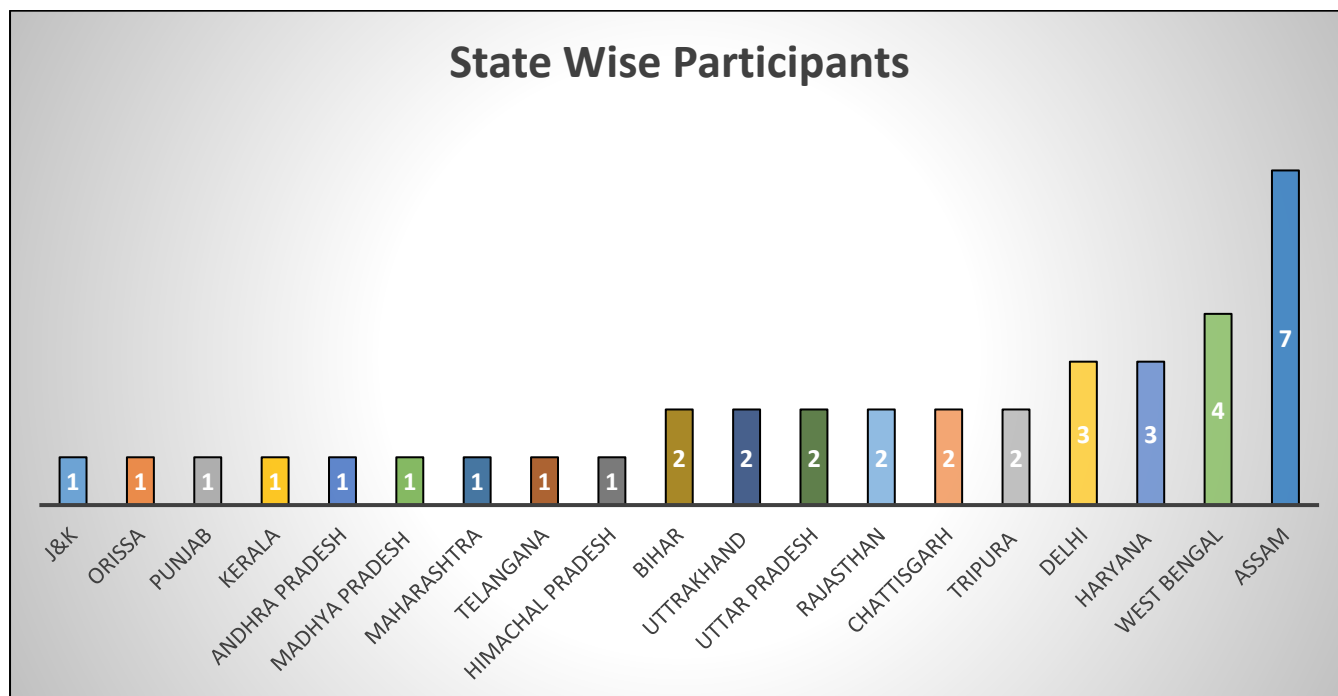
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## PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

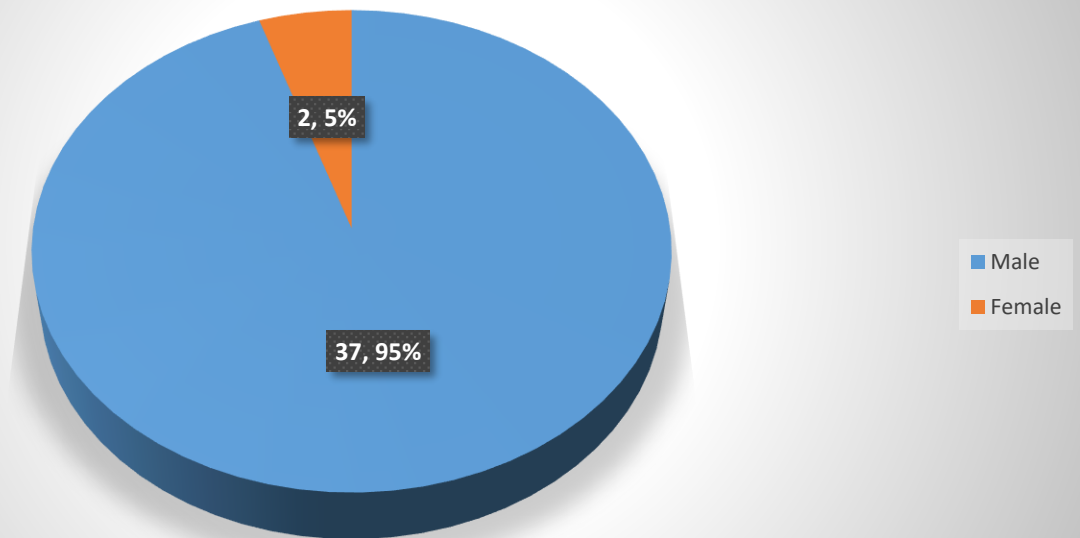
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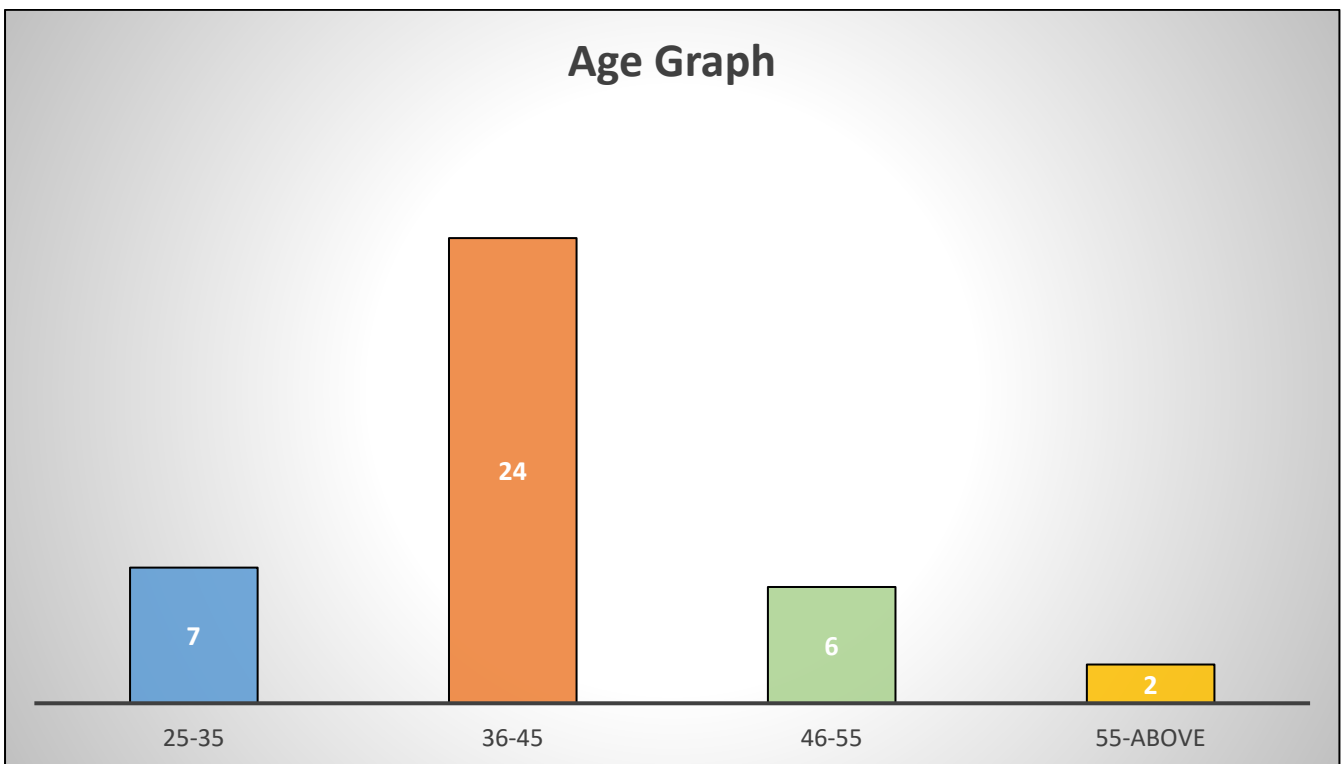
State Wise Participants



**Gender Graph**



**Age Graph**







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### Tentative Schedule of Two-day Online Training Programme on *Wildlife Trade and Trafficking* On 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022



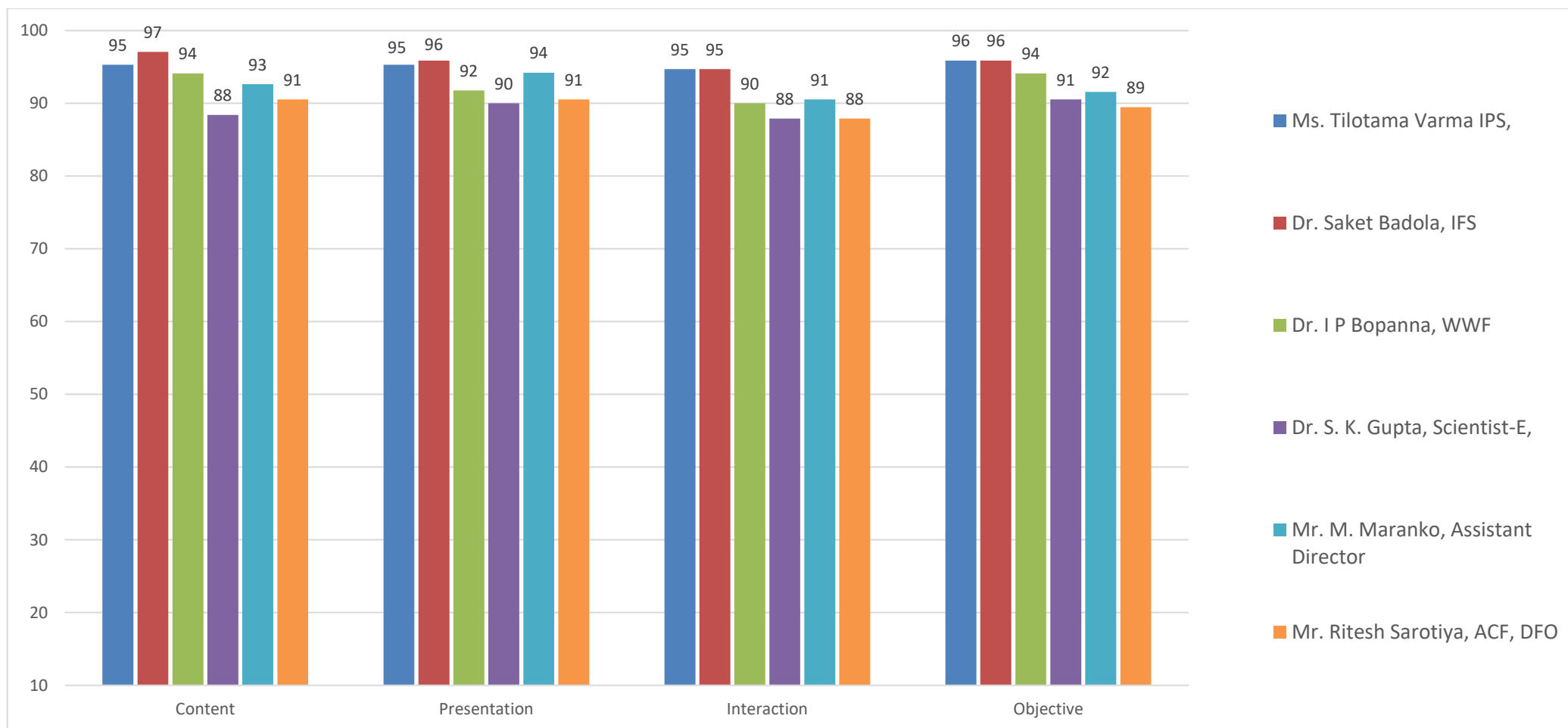
Date	Session-I 1000-1130	Session-II 1130-1300		Session-III 1400-1530
02.03.2022 (Wednesday)	Inaugural Session: Wildlife Trade and Trafficking- Role of WCCB (NS, AP) (TV)	Overview of Wildlife Trade and Trafficking- India and World (SB)	1300-1400 Break	Wildlife Trade in Lesser-Known Species (IPB)
03.03.2022 (Thursday)	Identification of Wildlife Trophies and Articles (SKG)	Wildlife Trade: Intelligence Gathering and Covert Operations (MM)		Wildlife Trade Through Indian Borders (RS): Valedictory Session (AP)

#### Abbreviation:

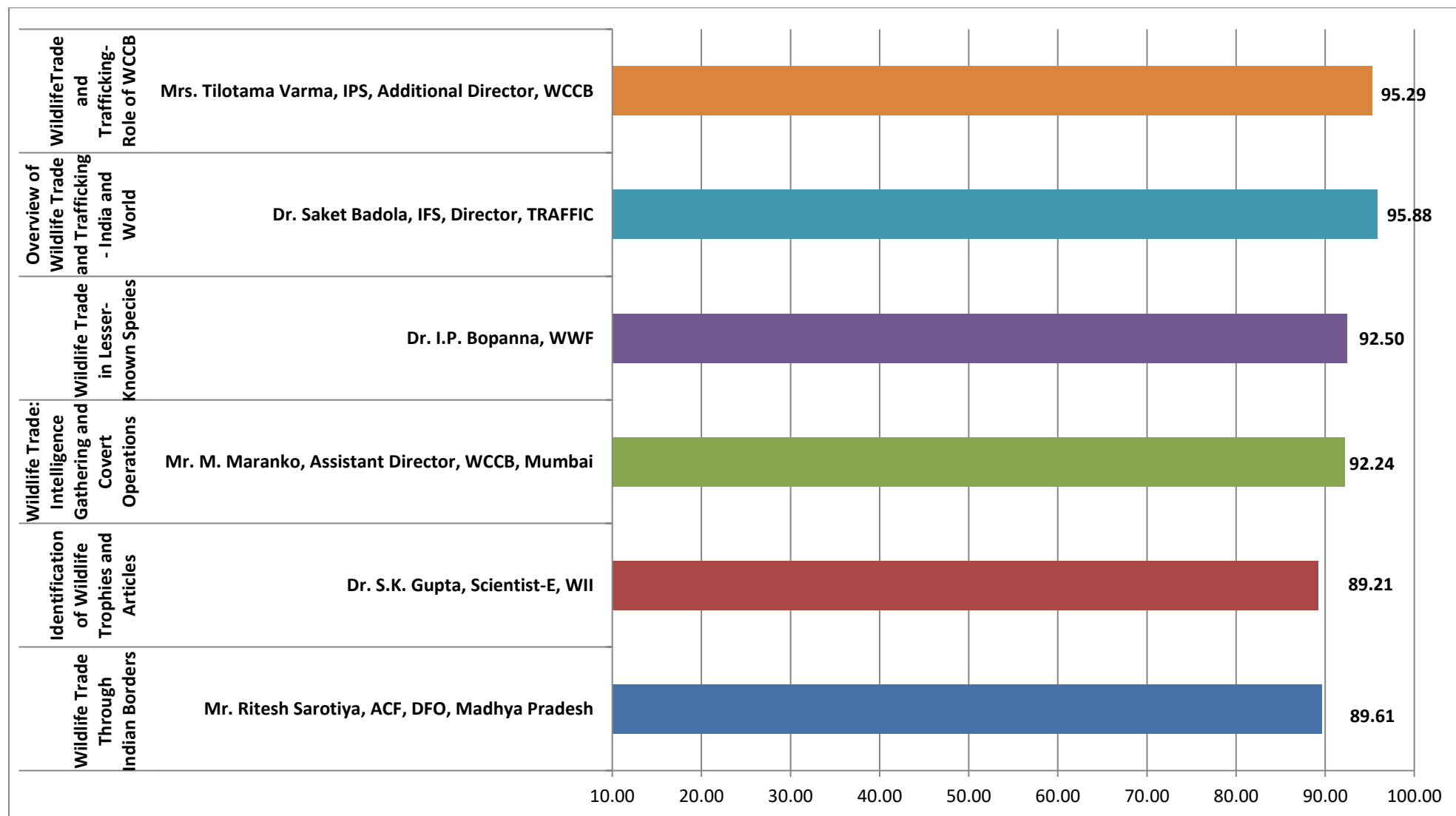
**TV:** Tilotama Verma, IPS, Additional Director, WCCB  
**NS:** Nidhi Srivastava, IFS, Principal, CASFOS  
**AP:** Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS  
**SB:** Dr. Saket Badola, IFS, Director, TRAFFIC India

**IPB:** Dr IP Bopanna, WWF India  
**SKG:** Dr. SK Gupta, Scientist E, WII  
**MM:** M Maranko, Assistant Director, WCCB, Mumbai  
**RS:** Ritesh Sarotiya, IFS, DFO, MP

## PARAMETER WISE FEEDBACK OF RESOURCE PERSONS



## OVER ALL FEEDBACK OF RESOURCE PERSONS

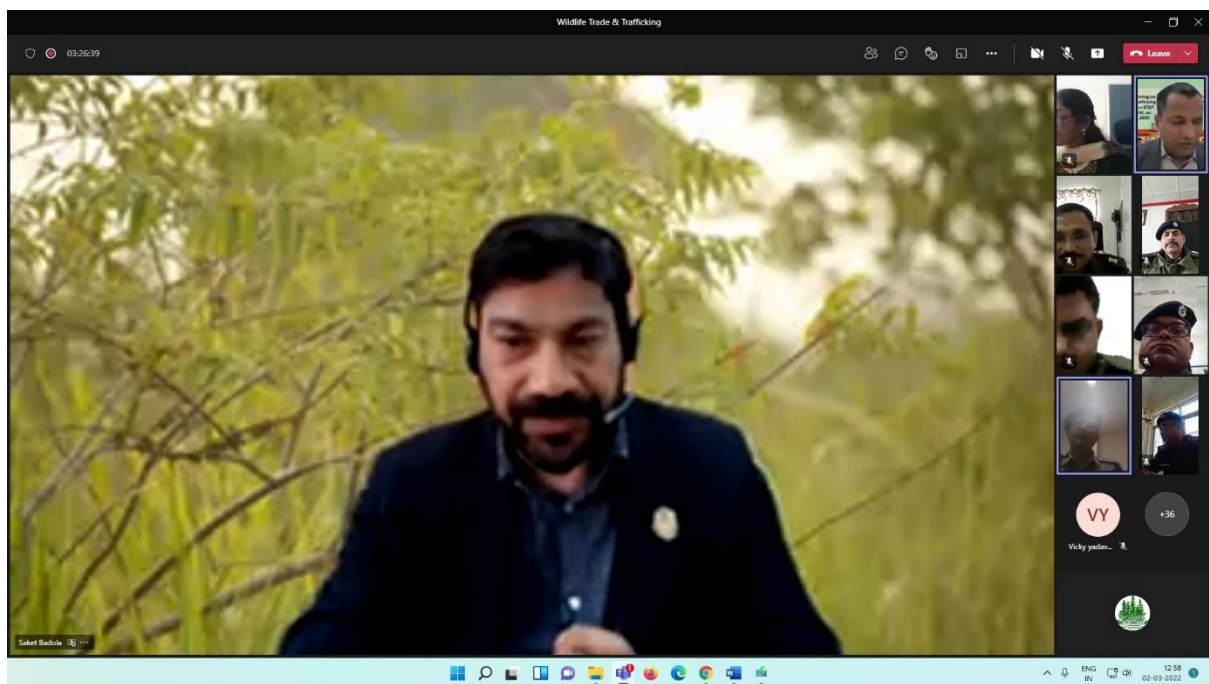




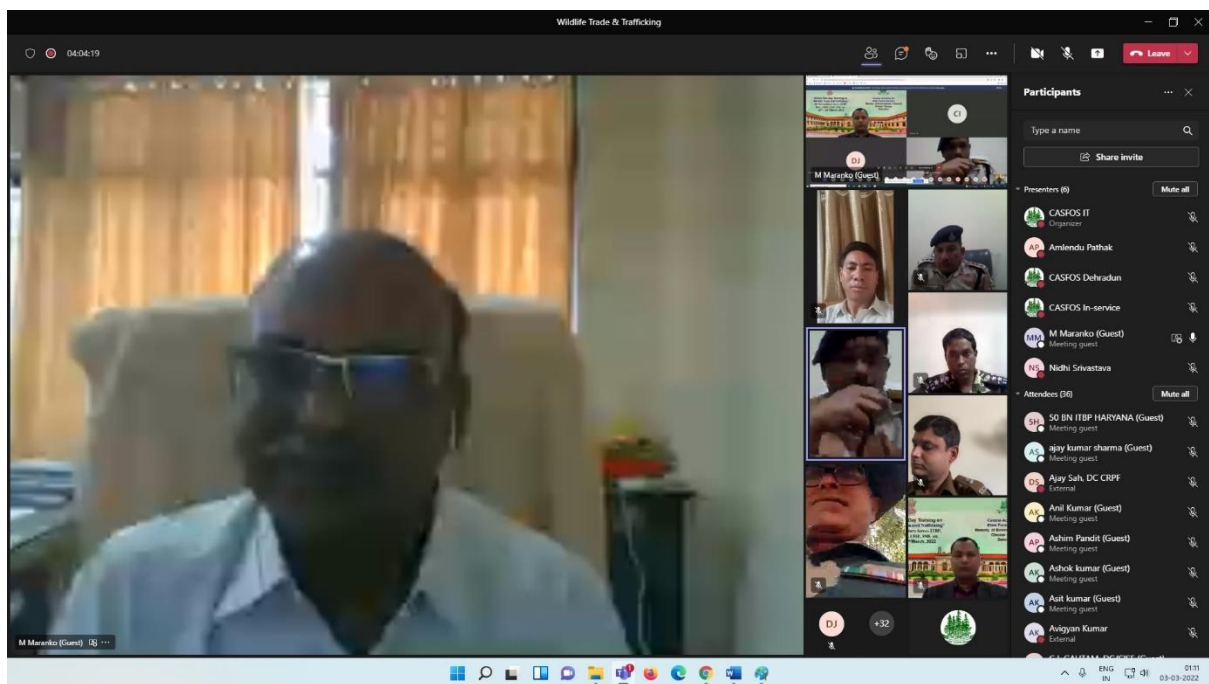
## INAUGURAL SESSION

Operation	Period	Total Cases	Accused Arrested	Type of Species Seized
"LESKNOW"	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2017	16	26	12
"LESKNOW-II"	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2018 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	30	54	36
"LESKNOW-III"	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2019 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2019	28	54	17

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest and Lecture Session of Mrs. Tilotama Varma, IPS, Additional Director, WCCB

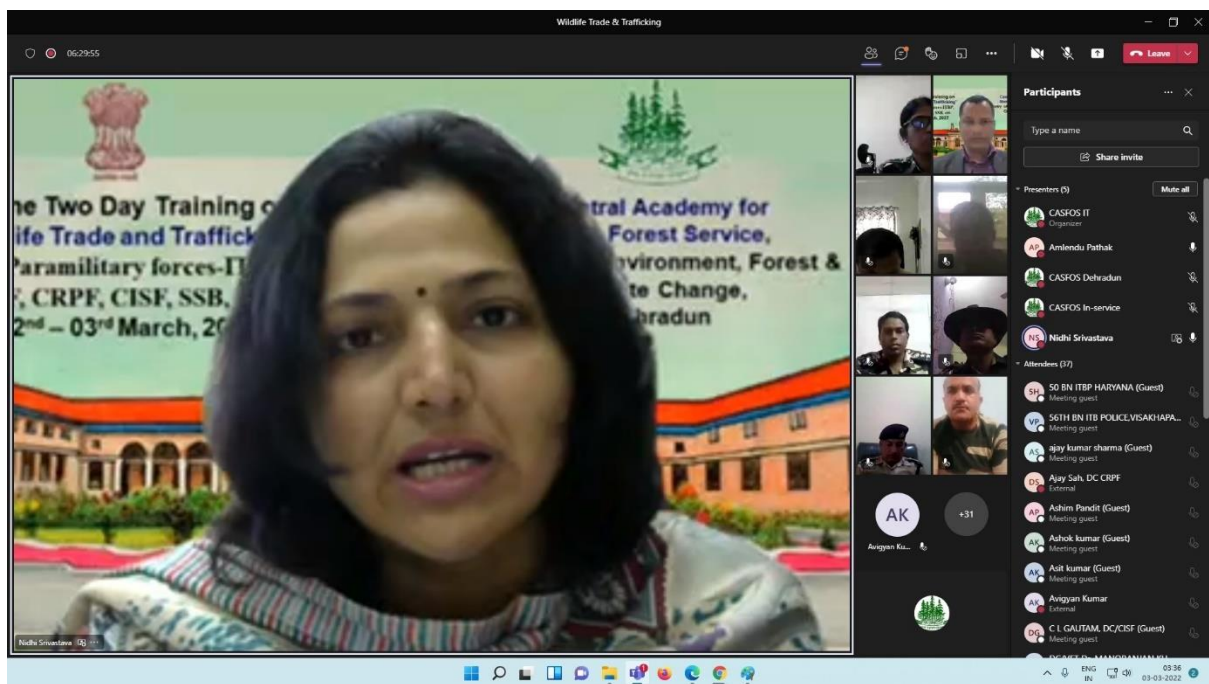


**Lecture Session of Dr. Saket Badola, IFS, Director, TRAFFIC India**

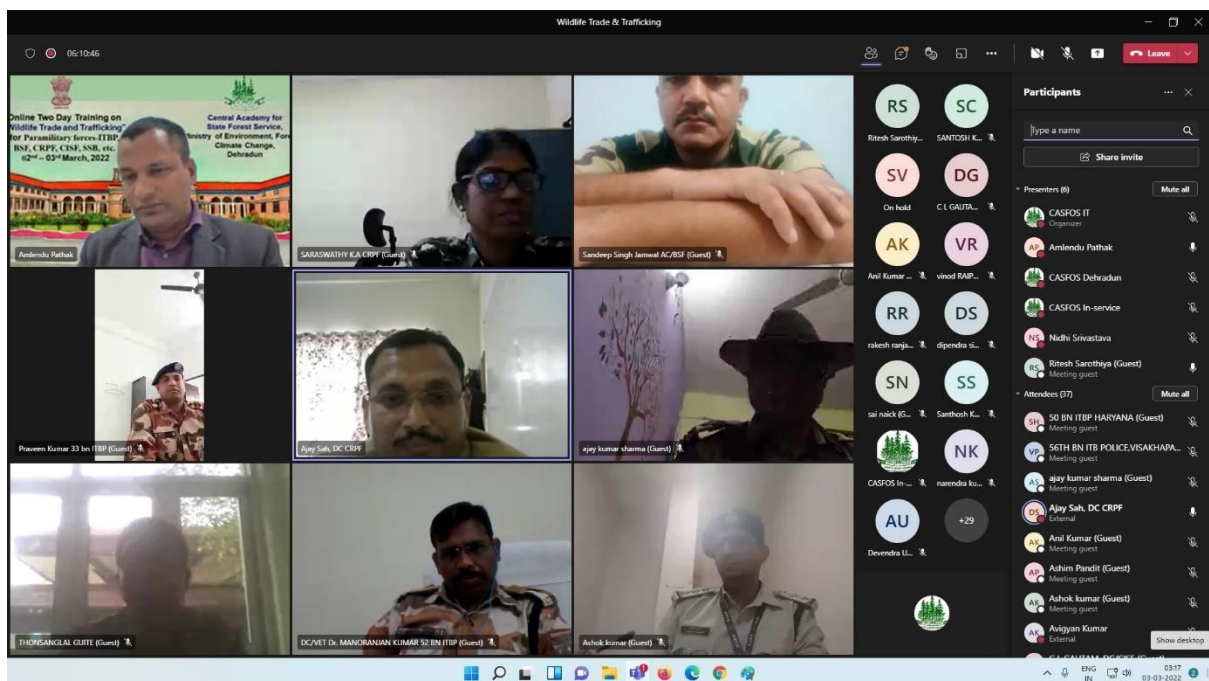


**Lecture Session of Mr. M. Maranko, Assistant Director, WCCB, Mumbai**





**Valedictory Session of Mrs. Nidhi Srivastava, IFS, Principal, CASFOS**



**Group Photo**