



**COURSE REPORT**  
**On**  
**Training for Personnel of Other Services**  
**Role of Judiciary in Forest & Wildlife**  
**21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021**  
**for**  
**Judiciary**



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

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Central Academy for state Forest Service, Burnihat Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India is mandated with conducting short training course 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 **“Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife”** for judges and Magistrates of District, Session & Subordinate Courts was held from 21st to 22nd October, 2021. Keeping in view the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the course was conducted on an online mode using Microsoft Teams video conferencing application. A total number of 67 participants registered from 12 states for the training. However, 57 participants who had more than 75 percent attendance in the course were awarded Course Completion Certificates. The Course was designed keeping in view the professional interface between the Judiciary and Forest Department at various levels.

The Course was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Kunal Satyarthi IFS, Joint Secretary and Advisor, National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. The Course Director of the training Shri C. A. Rahman IFS (Retd.), Contractual Associate Faculty, CASFOS welcomed the Chief Guest and Participants. He gave a brief presentation about aim and objective of the Course. Dr. C. Ramesh, Principal in his opening remarks emphasized the Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife. He expressed concern about the less conviction rate in forest and wildlife cases and urged the judicial officers to be more sensitive towards forest and wildlife cases.

The Resource persons like Shri Kunal Satyarthi IFS, JS & Advisor, NDMA, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Shri Uttam Kumar Sharma IFS, Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh, Shri M I Varghese IFS (Rtd), Trissur, Kerala, Shri Sandeep Sharma, IFS AIGF (FC) MoEFCC, New Delhi, Shri A. Udhayan IFS Additional PCCF, Government of Tamil Nadu deliberated on various topics particularly various acts and rules related with forest, wildlife and biodiversity.

The topics covered in this training were Legal Issues in Natural Resource Governance; Insights of Indian Forest Act, 1972; Insights of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972; Insights of Forest Conservation Act, 1980; Biological Diversity Act 2002;

Implementation Status and Important Supreme Court and High Court Judgements related to Forests and Wildlife and Q & A Session and Discussion on wildlife and forest cases.

The detailed time table showing session-wise topics and Resource Persons is enclosed as Annexure- 4.

The copies of the presentations made by the experts in each session were shared in soft copy to participants through the Whatsapp group and email.

**Format for reporting evaluation of Training course conducted by the institute/ organization for Personnel of other Services 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		MoEF&CC No.15-2/2021-RT dated 30.06.2021 DFE No. 4-872/Trg-II/DFT-2021/2054 dated 20.09.2021
Institute's reference number		CASFOS/BHT/10-244(IV)JFW/2021-22/1036 dated 16.09.2021W
1.	Name and complete address of the Institute (including phone, fax and e-mail)	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat ,Email: <a href="mailto:casfos-burnihat@gov.in">casfos-burnihat@gov.in</a> Course email: <a href="mailto:jfwcasfosburnihat@gmail.com">jfwcasfosburnihat@gmail.com</a>
2.	Title of the course	Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife for Judiciary
3.	Duration & period of the Course	Two Days 21 <sup>st</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2021
4.	Name & designation of the Course Director	Shri C. A. Rahman IFS (Retd.). Contractual Associate Faculty
5.	Number of persons participated	57 (Details at <b><i>Annexure - 6</i></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)?	25.09.2021 onwards through mobile, whatsapp group and made Correspondence with Directorate of Information's & Public Relations of State Governments & district levels also for vide publicity about this training. Informed through Email on 23.09.2021 & 24.09.2021
	(c) Details of nomination received prior to the Course	67
	(d) How many persons received the intimation?	All
	(e) How many persons responded?	57
	(b) If yes, how and when (dates)?	By direct interaction and from the feedback on prescribed proforma collected during and at the end of the Course
6.2	(a) Were the course expectations of the participants ascertained by the institution?	Yes
	a) Was the course conducted at the institution's campus? If no, where?	No, it was conducted through online platform


7.1	(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	8 sessions
	(c) No. of sessions, which could not be conducted as planned with reasons	NIL
	(d) Internal faculty hours	1hr 30 minutes
	(e) Guest faculty hours	6 hours 30 minutes
	(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>- Course Flier</li> </ul>		
	(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 MoEFCC, such trainings were held for Personnel of Other services earlier also.
8	(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)	In overall Course Content & Structure highly appreciated by participants with <b>94.79%</b> rating. Participants agreed that the Course aim was met to their full satisfaction and rated it 95.83%. There was increase in knowledge level of the participants as assessed by them with rating of 92.71%. The contents of the course and reading material were found relevant and highly appreciated by participants by rating it with 93.75% and 96.88% respectively.

9.2	Training Faculty (TF)	The participants have overall rated the training faculty at <b>93.51%</b> . Training faculty and their lectures were highly appreciated by the participants by rating the Contents of their deliberations, Presentation skill, Quality of discussion/interaction and the extent in meeting the objectives at 93.51%, 94.06%, 94.57%, 92.17% and 93.23%, respectively.
9.3	Usefulness of the course (UOC)	The participants have given a overall feedback that the training course will be highly useful by rating <b>93.23%</b> as per them, it will be highly useful immediately and in future for their job with ratings of 91.67% and 94.79% respectively.
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>88.54%</b>
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. <b>(Annexure-1)</b>
9.6	Logistics (including Residential accommodation, Food quality, Class room facilities, Computer facilities and Recreation facilities and Time management etc.)	All possible efforts have been taken to keep the internet connectivity in excellent condition with the help of NIC and Private provider at the Academy 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 by following the schedule strictly.
9.7	Weighted Average of the course	The weighted average of the course based on the feedback of the participants is <b>92.47%</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 from participants were to have more such training on a regular basis and that to in offline mode. More number of such training would only be possible, if the faculty & staff position of this Academy improves. Conducting of offline training will be as per policy of Government.
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 such Course in future.

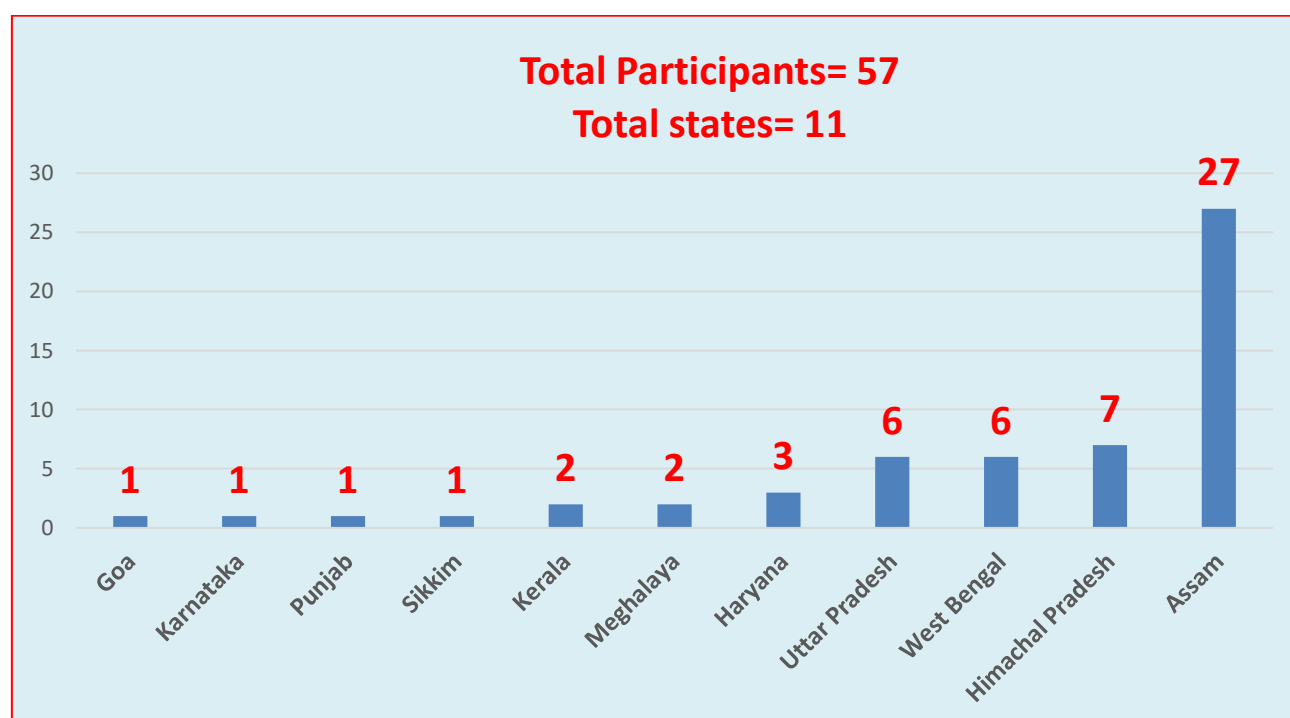
  
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 Course Director

Countersigned

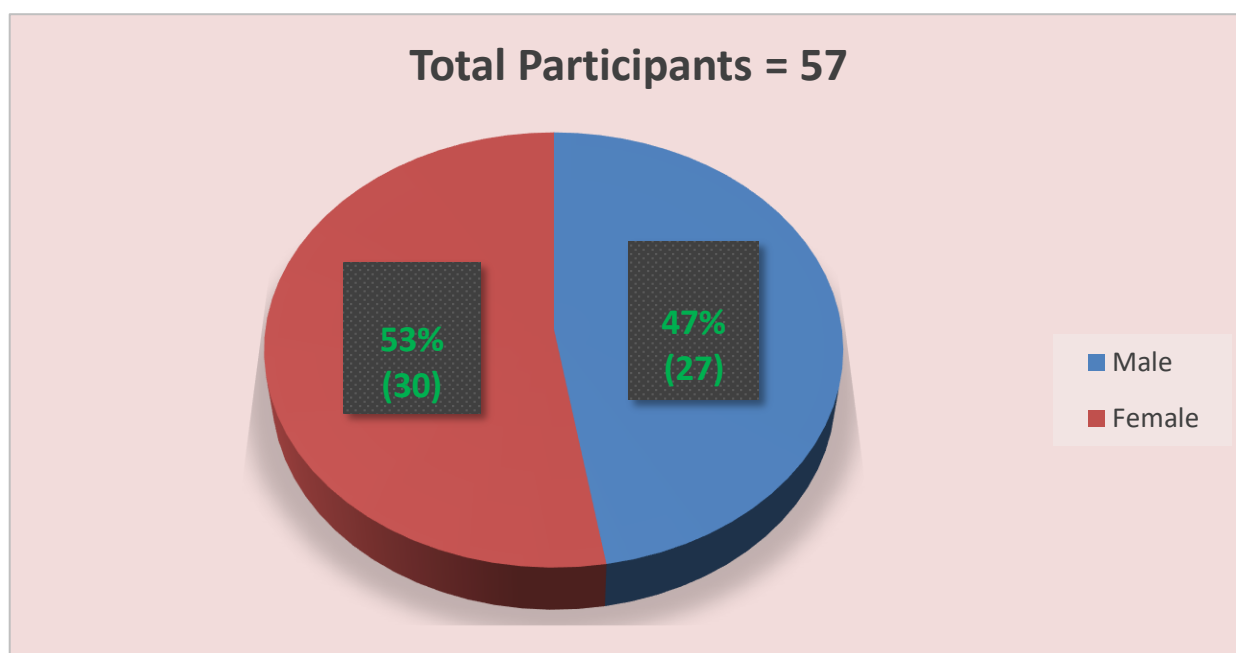
  
 Dr. C. Ramesh IFS  
 Principal  
 CASFOS, Burnihat



## State wise Number of Participants



## Gender Distribution of Participants



**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.	No weakness in the course and overall, the course was excellent, Informative and motivating	42	Every aspect of the course conduction was very well taken care of which yielded positive remarks
2.	Govt. pleaders, Public Prosecutors. Assistant Public Prosecutors and even Advocates should also be invited to this type of training for more interactions.	35	The suggestion is noted and in such trainings in future, Govt. pleaders, Public Prosecutors. Assistant Public Prosecutors and Advocates will also be invited
3.	The training should be conducted offline	22	The Offline training will be possible as per the policy decision of the Government.
4.	Suggested that even some experienced Judges/ Magistrates should be included in the panel of Resource persons to understand the versions of Judiciary in forest & wildlife cases.	19	The suggestion is noted and in future experienced Judges/ magistrates will be also invited as Resource person for such training.
5.	This type of training is needed regularly	19	The suggestion is noted and would be conveyed to the concerned authorities

**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) = 94.79**

- 1.1 Course aims met (95.83)
- 1.2 Increase of knowledge (92.71)
- 1.3 Relevance of content (93.75)
- 1.4 Reading Material (96.88)

**2. Training Faculty (TF) = 93.51**

- 2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = 93.51
- 2.2 Contents (94.06)
- 2.3 Presentation (94.57)
- 2.4 Quality of Discussion/Interaction (92.17)
- 2.5 Meeting for Objectives (93.23)

**3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 93.23**

- 3.1 How useful to you immediately (91.67)
- 3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (94.79)

**4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 84.69****Weighted Average for the Course**

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

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

$$\text{WA} = (94.79 + 93.52 + 69.92 + 88.54) * 100 / 375 = 92.47\%$$

## DETAILS OF TOPICS &amp; RESOURCE PERSONS

S. No.	Topic	Name of Resource Person	Mobile No.	E-mail
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3.	Insights of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972	Shri M I Varghese IFS (Rtd), Trissur, Kerala	9868250013	mivarghese@rediffmail.com
4.	Q & A Session and Discussion	Shri M I Varghese IFS (Rtd), Trissur, Kerala	9447132603	mivarghese@rediffmail.com
5.	Insights of Forest Conservation Act, 1980	Shri Sandeep Sharma, IFS AIGF (FC) MoEFCC, New Delhi	7834953909	sandeepbhangrotu@gmail.com
6.	Biological Diversity Act 2002: Implementation Status	Shri A. Udhayan IFS Additional PCCF, Government of Tamil Nadu	9445546742	udaywild@gmail.com
7.	Important Supreme Court and High Court Judgements related to Forests and Wildlife	Shri M I Varghese IFS (Rtd), Trissur, Kerala	9447132603	mivarghese@rediffmail.com



## CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE, BURNIHAT

### Two days Online Training on “Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife” for Judiciary

**21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021**

#### \*\*\*Schedule\*\*\*

Session		21.10.2021 (Thursday)	22.10.2021 (Friday)
I	10:00 - 11:00	Inaugural session Legal Issues in Natural Resource Governance (KS/CR/RC)	Insights of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (SS)
II	11:05 - 12:05	Insights of Indian Forest Act, 1972 (UKS)	Biological Diversity Act 2002: Implementation Status, (AU)
III	12:10 - 13:10	Insights of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (MIV)	Important Supreme Court and High Court Judgements related to Forests and Wildlife (MIV)
IV	13:15 - 14:00	Q & A Session and Discussion (MIV)	Experience sharing & Valedictory (CR/RC)

\*5 minutes break in-between sessions

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

**CR:** Dr. C. Ramesh IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Burnihat

**RC:** Shri C. A. Rahman IFS (Retd.), Contractual Associate Faculty, CASFOS, Burnihat

**KS:** Shri Kunal Satyarthi IFS, Advisor, NDMA, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

**UKS:** Shri Uttam Kumar Sharma IFS, Field Director Panna Tiger Reserve, MP

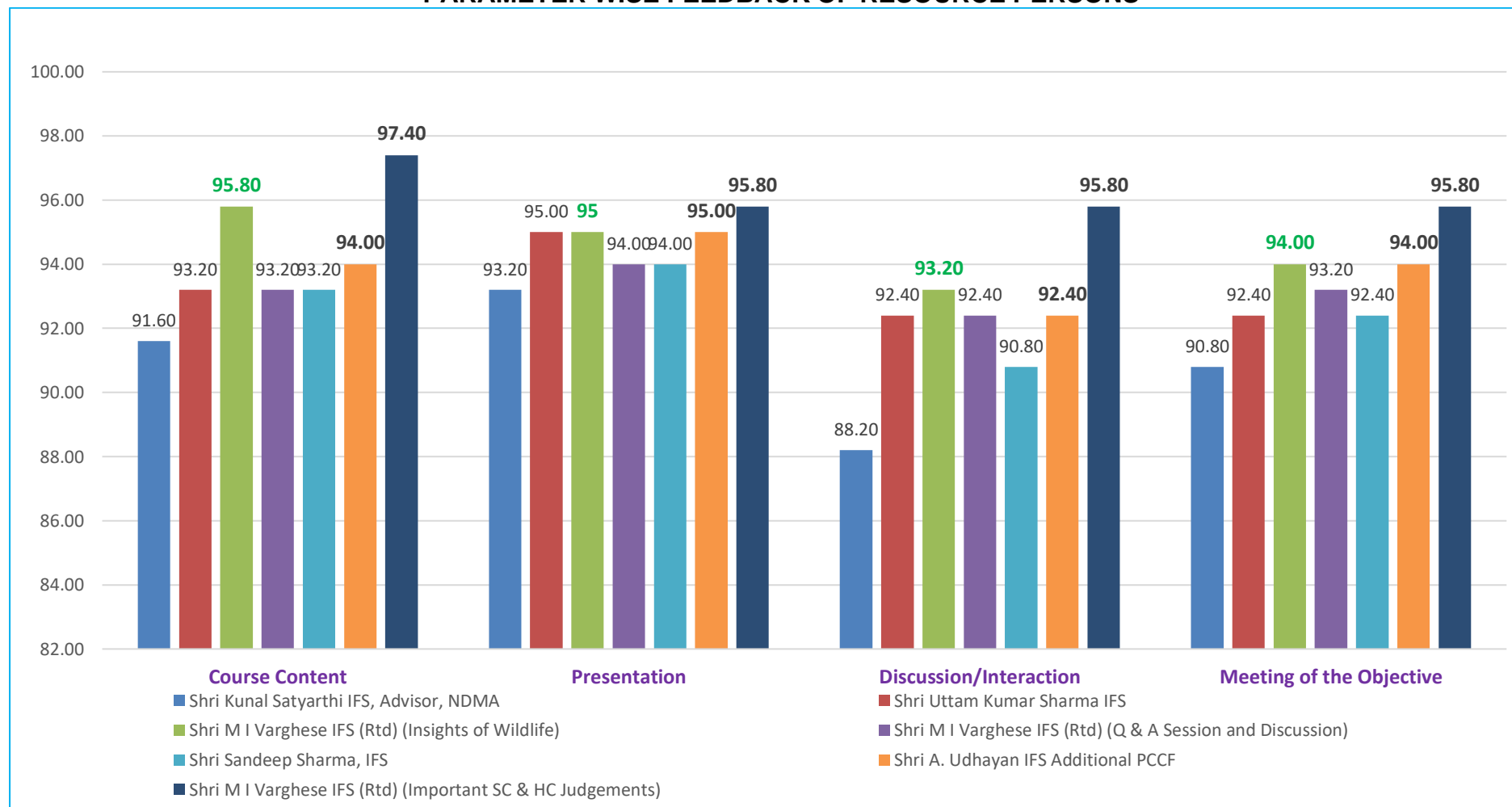
**SS:** Shri Sandeep Sharma IFS

**AU:** Shri A. Udhayan IFS Additional PCCF, Government of Tamil Nadu

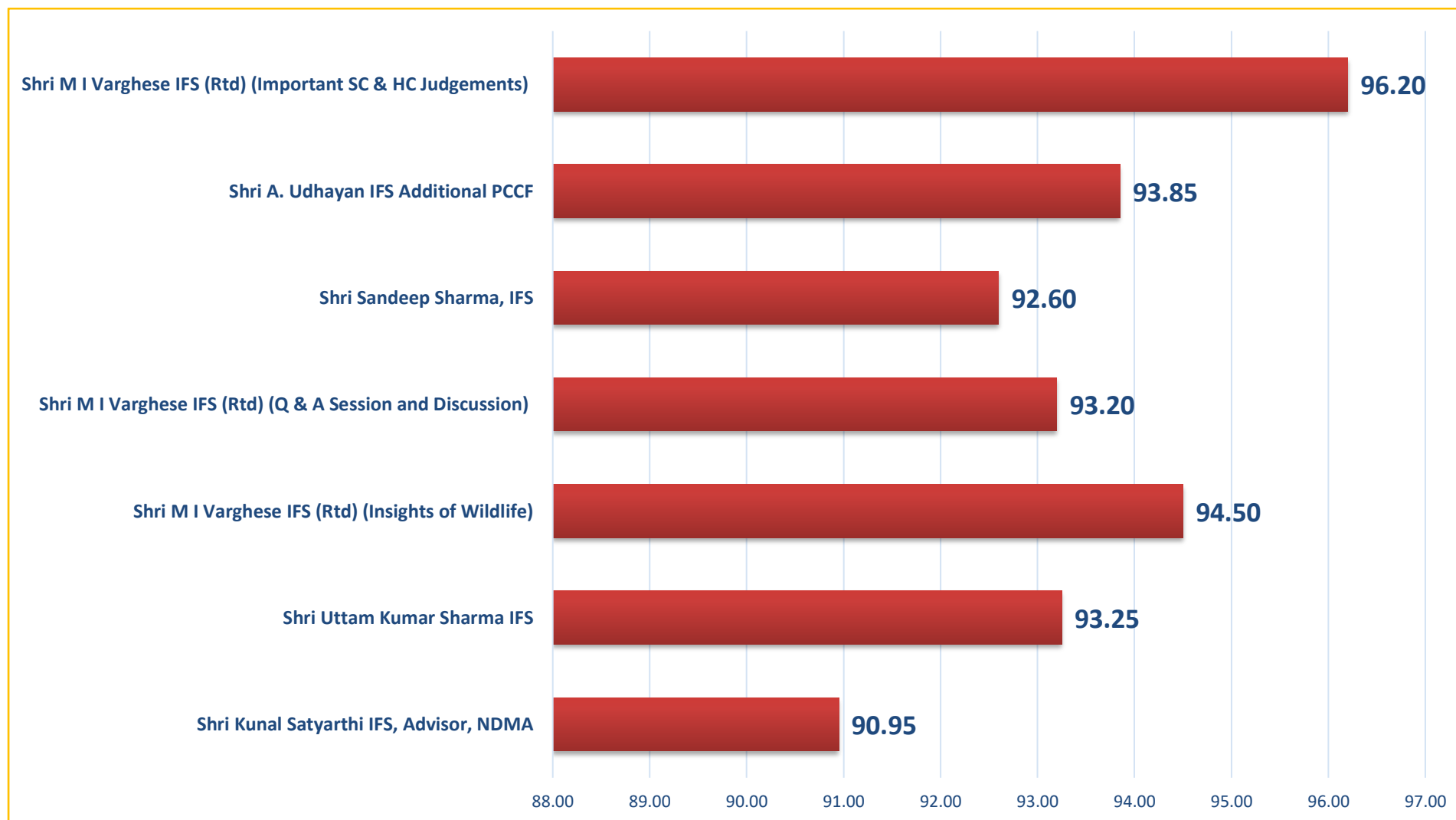
**MIV:** Shri M I Varghese IFS (Rtd), Trissur, Kerala

## ANNEXURE - 5

### PARAMETER WISE FEEDBACK OF RESOURCE PERSONS



## OVER ALL FEEDBACK OF RESOURCE PERSONS



**ANNEXURE-6****LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

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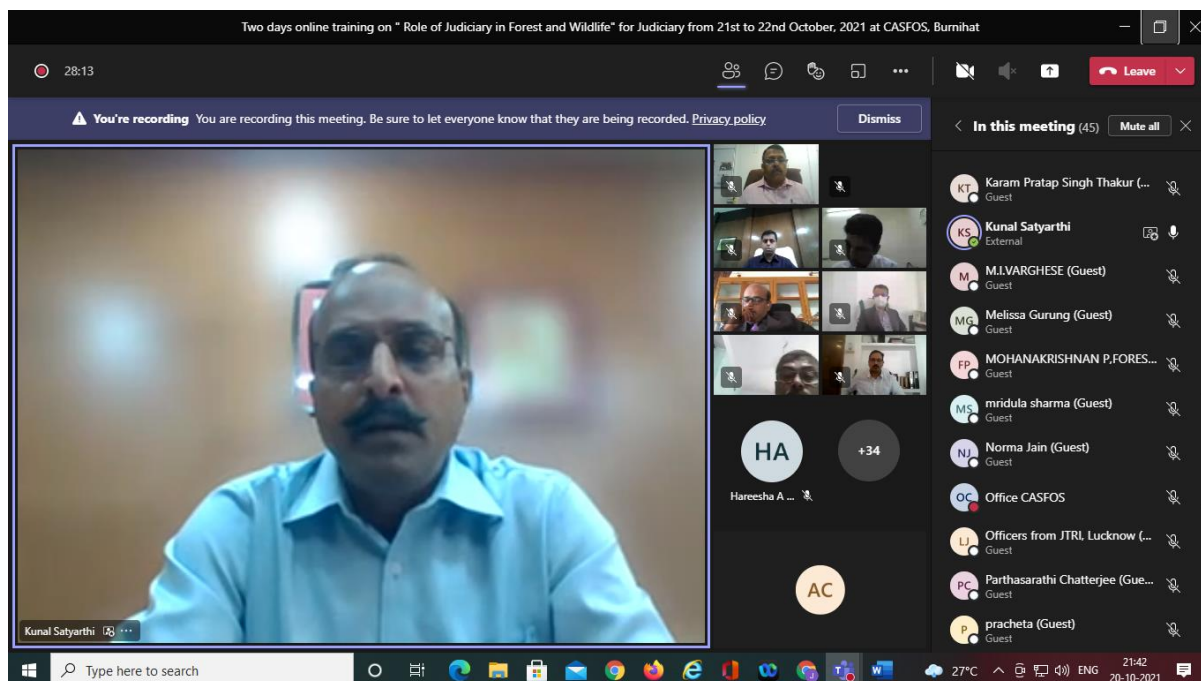


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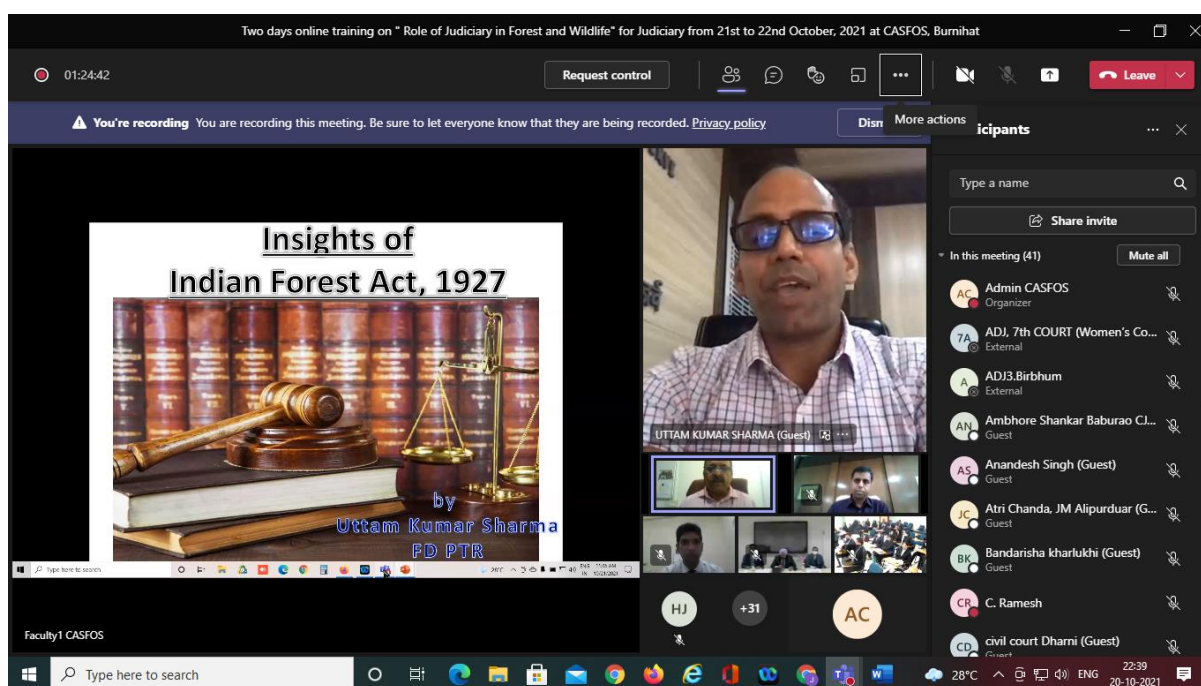
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## GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS



### Inaugural Session by Mr. Kunal Satyarthi IFS, Advisor, NDMA



### Session of Mr. Uttam Kumar Sharma IFS

Two days online training on "Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife" for Judiciary from 21st to 22nd October, 2021 at CASFOS, Burnihat

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**M I Varghese IFS. (Rtd)**

M.I.VARGHESE (Guest)

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**Other important sections**

- Section 52 A - Any person aggrieved by any determination of benefit sharing or order under this Act, may file an appeal to the National Green Tribunal
- Section 55. Penalties –
- Contravention of provisions of section 3 or 4 or 6 – Imprisonment for a term which may extend to 5 years or with fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees or with both
- Contravention of section 7 or order under section 24(2) - Imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years or with fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees or with both

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- In the Forest Range OFFICER V/S Aboobacker and another 1990 F.L.T 22
- Kerala High Court ordered, Regarding the confession, it was held that such confession is not open to doubt, since embargo contained in the Section 25 of the Evidence Act is not applicable.
- It was also held that rule of corroboration is a principle of prudence, which cannot be applied rigidly and it would be pedantic to insist on the rule of corroboration by independent evidence to prove offence relating to forests and wildlife. There is no rule of law that no evidence should be relied unless there is corroboration.

M.I.VARGHESE (Guest)

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# Two days online training on “Role of Judiciary in Forest and Wildlife” for



**Judges/ Magistrates of District and Subordinate Courts**  
**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**



Forests are the major part of an ecosystem. They are an abode to various plants and animals. They maintain environmental balance by inhaling carbon dioxide and regulating rainfall. They provide food and space to animals that help to maintain the ecological balance. About 31% of the earth's surface is covered with forests, but as the modern age arises and gains momentum, the rate at which the Forests are declining is increasing day by day. The Importance of conservation of Forests and Wildlife is the need of the hour without which the existence of mankind is a big question. Even though, Forest and Environment department is mandated with conservation of Forests, Wildlife and Environment, the conservation efforts could maximise only with people's participation. The active role of judiciary is required for strict implementation of Forests and Wildlife laws and safeguarding the Environment for guaranteeing inter-generational

equity and sustainable development for prosperity.

For protection of forest and wildlife of the country, special laws like Indian Forest Act, 1927, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 have been notified in India. However, the conviction rate for forest offences and wildlife crimes are low in spite of stringent enactments. Nevertheless, the Supreme Court of India and High Courts of various states have come to the rescue of forest and wildlife by their judicial activism and forest department by supported the proclaiming landmark judgements like famous Godavarman Case, Lafarge case etc. In addition, the National Green Tribunal also plays a pivotal role in furtherance of conservation of natural resources of the country.



## Aim

To sensitize the Judges/Magistrates of District and subordinates Courts (District and Session Judge, Assistant/ Additional Session Judge, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Judicial Magistrate First Class and Judicial Magistrate Second Class, Lawyer & Advocates) regarding

- Importance of conservation of Forests and Wildlife
- Legal aspects related to Forests and Wildlife
- Role of Judiciary in Nature conservation

## Facilitators

- In- House Faculty having experience in Legal matters
- Guest Faculty with expertise in Legal matters related to Forests and Wildlife.

## Course Style

- Two-days online training
- Practical inputs by discussions with experienced officers/resource persons involved in Conservation
- Supported & supplemented by audio visuals and reading material

## Mode of Delivery

The sessions will be held online through the Microsoft Teams portal with audio-visual aids. The participants will need to make themselves available at a place with a computer/laptop and good internet connectivity. Video conferencing facilities including microphones and cameras should be available which can also be availed through smartphones by the participants.

## Participants

The course is designed for Judges/Magistrates of District & subordinates Courts (District and Session Judge, Assistant/ Additional Session Judge, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Judicial Magistrate First Class and Judicial Magistrate Second Class) of different States in India

## Duration

The course will be of two days duration commencing at 10:00 am on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and ending at 02:00 pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. There will be four sessions of about 60 minutes each on both the days with five minutes break in between sessions.

## Topics to be Covered

The program will cover topics related to Legal issues in Forests and Wildlife.

Some of the key topics to be covered will be

- Legal Issues in Natural Resource Governance
- Insights of Indian Forest Act, 1927
- Insights of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- Insights into Wildlife related offence
- Biological Diversity Act 2002 : Implementation Status
- Insights of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980
- Insights of Environment laws
- Important Supreme court and High Court Judgements related to Forests and Wildlife



## Registration

The Participants will need to register themselves on Microsoft team's portal and the link is <https://rb.gy/w8wcnb>

## Certificate

A certificate of participation will be provided to all the participants with appreciable attendance at the end of the course.

## Course Material

In addition to the classroom sessions, all the course material, papers, presentations, session audio recordings etc., will be shared with the participants through e- mail and other electronic means.

## Schedule

Session		21.10.2021 (Thursday)	22.10.2021 (Friday)
I	1000-1100	Inaugural session Legal Issues in Natural Resource Governance (KS/CR/RC)	Insights of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (WIY)
II	1105-1205	Insights of Indian Forest Act, 1972 (UKS)	Insights of Environment Laws (PB)
III	1210-1310	Insights of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (RKS)	Important Supreme Court and High Court Judgements related to Forests and Wildlife (MIV)
IV	1315-1400	Insights of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (WIY)	Experience sharing & Valedictory (CR/RC)

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