



COURSE REPORT

Three days' Training Workshop
on

“Human-Wildlife Conflict Management”

from 06th to 08th December 2023

for

Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers



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

**Three days' workshop on
"Human-Wildlife Conflict Management"
from 06th to 08th December 2023**

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ANNEXURE-I**Three days Training Workshop on
“Human-Wildlife Conflict Management”
from 06th to 08th December 2023**

MoEF&CC Letter No. 140/Trg-II/HWCM/2023-24/2144 dated 26.10.2023.

CASFOS Letter No. 19-7/2023-RT dated 16.11.2023.

1.	Name of Institution	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun
2.	Title of the Training Workshop	“Human-Wildlife Conflict Management”
3.	Duration and period of the Training Workshop	Three days, 06th to 08th December, 2023
4.	Name of Course Coordinator	Shri Amlendu Pathak, IFS, (Course Director)
5.	Number of officers participated (please enclose a copy of the final list of participants)	Nominated – Fifty (50) Attended – Fourteen (14) The final List of Participants is enclosed as [Annexure – V (A) & (B)]
6.1	Whether the institution got in touch with the participants of the Course?	Yes, immediately after receiving nomination/communication.
a	If so, when (mention the dated of communication to the officers)	16/11/2023
b	How many officers received the intimation (as reported by them in evaluation format)	All
c	How many officers responded	All
6.2	Whether the expectations of the	Yes
a	participants from the training workshop were ascertained by the Institution	Prior to conduction of the workshop, communication was sent though letters on 16/11/2023, and a WhatsApp group was created for further communication.
b	If so. How and When (dates)?	Email, personal calls, and WhatsApp starting November 16/11/2023.
7	General observation of the Workshop Coordinator on how the Training Workshop was organized	The training workshop was organized as per directives received from the ministry regarding structure and format of the workshop. Resource persons both working and retired with extensive knowledge about workshop subject, were roped in and two-way learning approach was adapted in Brainstorming/ panel discussion session.
a	Whether the Training Workshop was conducted at the Institute's campus or elsewhere (if so, where)	It was conducted at the Institute's campus with one day field visit to Rajaji Tiger Reserve, Dehradun in between.
b	Whether the Training Workshop was 'residential' or 'non-residential' (if residential the residential facilities were providing in the Institution's hostel or in a hotel etc.)	Residential with accommodation at Executive Hostel, IGNFA, Dehradun.
8.	How many participants made presentations/presented papers?	None.
9.	General remarks of the workshop Coordinator on the nature and extent of participant's involvement in the brainstorming session, including Attendance punctuality, and interest evinced	Participants shared their experiences in the session. However, overall participation, attendance punctuality, and interest was lacking among some participants.

10.	Comments on the feedback received from the Participants:	Overall, the feedback is very good about the course. Since the academy was conducting IFS training program for the first time, shortcomings, if any, will be corrected in future training programs.
a	A consolidated abstract and summary of individual feedback Performa	Attached.
b	A statement containing the Workshop Coordinator's remarks	Attached.
11.	<p>Comments of the Institution on how the feedback is proposed to be recycled into future programs in terms of methodology, reading material, general conduct of Training Workshop.</p> <p>The feedback regarding the course structure, usefulness and practical orientation of the Training Workshop is very encouraging. The suggestions by participants will be reviewed and appropriate action will be taken for the incorporation in the forthcoming Workshops.</p>	
12.	<p>Any other comments which the Workshop Coordinator and the Institution may wish to make in respect of this Workshop.</p> <p>The Workshop conducted by the Academy has been a success as far as its overall objectives are concerned. As the course was being conducted by CASFOS, Dehradun for the first time, whatever learnings have been there, will be included in upcoming programs.</p>	

APPENDIX-I

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CONSOLIDATED ABSTRACT & SUMMARY

Total No. of Days (1)	Duration of each Classroom Sessions (2)	No. of Sessions convened (3)	Total No. of Classroom hours (4)	Internal Faculty Hours (5)	External Faculty Hours (6)	No. of Hours spent on Field (Institutes/Lab) Visit(s), if any (7)
Three days	60 minutes, Inaugural Session 60 minutes	3	4.30 hours (including interaction)	1 hour	3.30 hours hours	NA
	Field visit	-	-	-	-	7 hours (excluding travel time)
	60 minutes, Panel Discussion 120 minutes	4	4 hours (including interaction)	-	4 hours	NA
Total	-	7	8.3 hours	-	7.3 hours	7 hours
Total classroom time= 8.3 hours, Panel Discussion= 2 hours, Feedback time= 1 hour, Field visit= 7 hours						

Workshop Coordinator's Report

Three days training workshop on **“Human- wildlife Conflict Management”** for the In-service Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers was organized by Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS), Dehradun, in pursuance of MoEF&CC letter F.No. 19-7/2023-RT dated 26 October 2023. The training workshop was conducted from 06th to 08th December 2023.

The objectives of the training program were knowledge sharing on best practices in Human-Wildlife Conflict Management across the country, exploring innovative approaches for problem analysis and workable solutions, and understanding Legal aspects of conflict mitigation. Interactive learning between eminent resource persons from across the country and participants resulted in substantial upgradation of the participants understanding of the subject and its practical execution in the field. Following were the key topics covered during the workshop:

- **Role of Technology in Tiger Conflict Management**
- **Managing Monkey Menace- Case study from Himachal Pradesh and Forest Department's Perspective**
- **Green Infrastructure for Human- Wildlife Conflict Mitigation/ Adaptation**
- **From Conflict to Co-existence**
- **Managing Stress in wild animals during Rescue Situation**
- **Panel discussion on the subject**

The participants were taken to Rajaji Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand, where they interacted with the team of the Reserve to understand practical issues in managing Human- Wildlife Conflict situations and the impact that linear infrastructures like Railways and Roads have on wildlife population and overall ecology.

The training workshop concluded with a panel discussion session chaired by eminent personalities of the subject in which the participants enthusiastically put forth their views and experiences on the subject.

The academy shared all the resource material to participants through online mode and pen drives and also shared with them the details of participants and resource persons.

The Academy tried its best to rope in resource persons for best practices and case studies across the country on the subject, but due to administrative constraints, it was not possible for the resource persons to join the training program.

Overall, the training program was rated highly by the participants and found to be successfully conducted by the Academy.

(Amlendu Pathak, IFS)
Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun

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

S. No.	Participants' views	Course Director's Comments
1	Overall course is great	Noted.
2	Some hands-on training and visit to WII.	It may be incorporated if course duration is enhanced.
3	The course is very relevant in present wildlife management & conflict mitigation, 3 days is not sufficient to cover the topic, hence it should be made a one-week program.	Noted and communicated to competent authority.
4	The topic may include experts from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal etc. so that vast experience can be shared to the participants.	The Academy tried its best to rope in resource persons for best practices and case studies across the country on the subject, but due to administrative constraints, it was not possible for the resource persons to join the training program. Efforts will be continued to be made incorporate the suggestions in future training programs.
5	Practical session about handling of wild animals in coordination with wildlife institute of India	It may be incorporated if course duration is enhanced to 5 days.
6	The participants can be shown the use of latest technology practically in collaboration with Wildlife Institute of India; e.g. use of drones, alarm systems etc.	It may be incorporated if course duration is enhanced to 5 days.

Workshop Evaluation Report

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 based on online feedback received from 06 out of 14 participants.

1. Course Content and Structure (CCS) = 85.42

- 1.1 Course aims met (100)
- 1.2 Increase of knowledge (79.17)
- 1.3 Relevance of content (79.17)
- 1.4 Reading Material (83.33)

2. Training Faculty (TF) = 95.17

2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = 94.33

- Contents (94.67)
- Presentation (94.67)
- Quality of Discussion/Interaction (94.67)
- Meeting for Objectives (93.33)

2.2 Assessment of the Field Visit = 96

- Contents (96)

3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 89.58

- 3.1 How useful to you immediately (87.50)
- 3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (91.67)

4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 87.50

5. Logistic = 92

- 5.1 Residential accommodation (88)
- 5.2 Food quality (92)
- 5.3 Classroom facilities (92)
- 5.4 Time management (96)

Weighted Average for the Course

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

$$WA = (CCS (100\%) + TF (100\%) + UOC (75\%) + OIC (100\%) + L(75\%)* 100/450$$

$$WA = (85.42+ 95.17+ 67.18+ 87.50+ 69) *100/450$$

$$= 89.84\%$$

Proceeding of the Training Workshop

As per the schedule of workshop, following topics were taken up on the subject:

- 1. Role of Technology in Tiger Conflict Management**
- 2. Managing Monkey Menace- Case study from Himachal Pradesh and Forest Department's Perspective**
- 3. Green Infrastructure for Human- Wildlife Conflict Mitigation/ Adaptation**
- 4. From Conflict to Co-existence**
- 5. Managing Stress in wild animals during Rescue Situation**

Apart from this, doubt clearing, knowledge sharing, and interactive learning was facilitated during the workshop, so that participants from various level of experiences can learn from each other, the best practices of dealing with the issue of Human- Wildlife conflict management.

The first day had sessions which intended to give participants a holistic view of the issues and then take them through the advanced technological means of handling the situation. Whether it is sugarcane tigers in Uttarakhand/ Uttar Pradesh or the monkey menace (urban areas, orchard, and farms) of Himachal Pradesh/ Uttarakhand, they have been dealt with by using unique methodologies which includes modern tools like drones, surgical techniques involving use of robotics.

The second day was about exposing the participants to field realities and showing them about the conflict management infrastructure and setup at field level. The visit and interaction with Rajaji Tiger Reserve team benefitted the participants a lot as many of the participants themselves are dealing with such problematic situations and trying to find workable solutions. Rajaji being close to Dehradun, is at the forefront of coming up with new ideas of tackling these situations in the field. Insight into the Elephant conflict mitigation strategies being practiced by Indian Railways and the Rajaji Tiger Reserve management was given.

Third day of the workshop focused on giving the participants, best possible learning on the subject by eminent managers from the field, both serving and retired on strategies for peaceful coexistence from Conflict situations. The day concluded with a panel discussion chaired by a senior retired IFS officer. All the aspects of HWC like capacity building of staff, managing stress in wild animals during rescue situations, managing animals which have strayed into cities, coordination with district authorities, etc. were discussed in detail during the session.

Following are the key outcomes/ recommendations from the workshop:

- **Transit treatment center/ rescue center** – Creation of additional infrastructure for keeping the problem animals at circle level.
- **Multipronged approach to conflict management** – Involving modern technologies along with stakeholders' participation through awareness generation, capacity development and people centric animal friendly approach.
- **Capacity building of staff** – Quick response teams in handling conflict situation
- **Enhancing interdepartmental coordination** – Awareness about human wildlife conflict aspects at district level authorities
- **Appropriate policy formulation in conflict prone areas** – Ex-gratia, priority to sugarcane farmers adjoining PAs in sugar factories.
- **Skill development and alternative livelihood programs** – Priority at district level to be given to forest fringe villages.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (NOMINATED)

Sl.No.	Name	Officer Code	Cadre	Remarks
1	Saurabh Kumar	AGMU/177	AGMU/2003	NOT ATTENDED
2	Saurabh Sharma	AGMU/206	AGMU/2009	NOT ATTENDED
3	Chaturbhuja Behera	AGMU/332	AGMU/1996	NOT ATTENDED
4	Irfan Rasool Wani	AGMU/346	AGMU/2006	NOT ATTENDED
5	Hirdesh Mishra	AM/110	AM/1996	NOT ATTENDED
6	Dr.C.Manjunatha	AM/160	AM/2007	NOT ATTENDED
7	Wilson Shadap Manner	AM/193	AM/2001	NOT ATTENDED
8	Maruboina Siva Prasad	AP/200	AP/2010	NOT ATTENDED
9	Nand Kishor	BH/212	BH/2006	NOT ATTENDED
10	V. Sreenivasa Rao	CHH/084	CHH/1990	NOT ATTENDED
11	B.Anand Babu	CHH/089	CHH/1992	NOT ATTENDED
12	V. Shettep Panavar	CHH/091	CHH/1992	NOT ATTENDED
13	B.P.Pati	GJ/093	GJ/1994	NOT ATTENDED
14	Anita Karn	GJ/102	GJ/1997	NOT ATTENDED
15	Ganga Sharan Singh	GJ/169	GJ/2010	NOT ATTENDED
16	Alok Prem Nagar	HP/135	HP/1995	NOT ATTENDED
17	Sangeeta Mahala	HP/188	HP/2017	NOT ATTENDED
18	Vivek Saxena	HR/062	HR/1991	NOT ATTENDED
19	Ahmad Belal Anwar	JHK/216	JHK/2019	ATTENDED
20	Patil Suyog Subhashrao	KR/155	KR/2012	ATTENDED
21	S. Vysak	KR/176	KR/2015	ATTENDED
22	Mahesh B. Shirur	KT/151	KT/1993	ATTENDED
23	Vijaya Mohan Raj V.	KT/162	KT/1995	NOT ATTENDED
24	Vipin Singh	KT/179	KT/1998	NOT ATTENDED
25	Abhijith K.V	MN/056	MN/2020	ATTENDED
26	V.S.Hotagi	MP/383	MP/1994	ATTENDED
27	Narendra Kumar Sanodia	MP/525	MP/2001	ATTENDED
28	Prabhudas Gabrial	MP/648	MP/2014	ATTENDED

Sl.No.	Name	Officer Code	Cadre	Remarks
29	Nithiyantham K	MP/661	MP/2019	NOT ATTENDED
30	R. Manikanda Ramanujam	MS/243	MS/2004	NOT ATTENDED
31	K. Pradeepa	MS/244	MS/2005	NOT ATTENDED
32	G. Guruprasad	MS/294	MS/2012	NOT ATTENDED
33	Lhinghoikim Touthang	NG/062	NG/2012	NOT ATTENDED
34	Karthick V.	OR/181	OR/2009	NOT ATTENDED
35	K.S. Pradeep	OR/192	OR/2011	ATTENDED
36	Anoop K.R.	RJ/173	RJ/2005	NOT ATTENDED
37	Sravan Kumar R.	RJ/232	RJ/2016	NOT ATTENDED
38	Ch. Subhukar Rao	SK/023	SK/1993	NOT ATTENDED
39	Tirumala Ravi Kiran	TG/058	TG/2012	NOT ATTENDED
40	Bhukya Lavanya	TG/065	TG/2017	NOT ATTENDED
41	Nihar Ranjan	TN/163	TN/2001	NOT ATTENDED
42	Arunlal P.G	TN/228	TN/2013	NOT ATTENDED
43	Prasada Rao Vaddarapu	TR/050	TR/2010	NOT ATTENDED
44	Kartik Kumar Singh	UP/198	UP/1991	ATTENDED
45	Prakhar Mishra	UP/403	UP/2016	ATTENDED
46	Ranjan Kumar Mishra	UTT/064	UTT/1993	NOT ATTENDED
47	Man Singh	UTT/130	UTT/2001	ATTENDED
48	S. Sasikumar	WB/122	WB/2002	ATTENDED
49	Harish	WB/198	WB/2014	NOT ATTENDED
50	Siddhartha B.	WB/219	WB/2018	NOT ATTENDED
51	Shashi Kumar*	CHH/215	(CG/2018)	ATTENDED
52.	Alok Kumar Bajpai*	CHH/213	(CG/2018)	ATTENDED

* Nominated by Chhattisgarh Forest Department vide letter No. क्रमांक/HRD&IT/प्रशि.17/1365, दिनांक 22/11/2023 & क्रमांक /HRD&IT/प्रशि.17/1384, दिनांक 24/11/2023

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (ATTENDED)

Sl.No.	Name	Officer Code	Cadre	Remarks
1.	Kartik Kumar Singh	UP/198	UP/1991	ATTENDED
2.	Mahesh B. Shirur	KT/151	KT/1993	ATTENDED
3.	V.S.Hotagi	MP/383	MP/1994	ATTENDED
4.	Man Singh	UTT/130	UTT/2001	ATTENDED
5.	Narendra Kumar Sanodia	MP/525	MP/2001	ATTENDED
6.	K.S. Pradeep	OR/192	OR/2011	ATTENDED
7.	Patil Suyog Subhashrao	KR/155	KR/2012	ATTENDED
8.	Prabhudas Gabrial	MP/648	MP/2014	ATTENDED
9.	S. Vysak	KR/176	KR/2015	ATTENDED
10.	Prakhar Mishra	UP/403	UP/2016	ATTENDED
11.	Shashi Kumar*	CHH/215	(CG/2018)	ATTENDED
12.	Alok Kumar Bajpai*	CHH/213	(CG/2018)	ATTENDED
13.	Ahmad Belal Anwar	JHK/216	JHK/2019	ATTENDED
14.	Abhijith K.V	MN/056	MN/2020	ATTENDED



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Training Workshop Schedule

Date/Time	Session	Theme/Topic and Faculty/Resource Persons/Panelists
06 December 2023 (Day – 1)		
0930 – 1030 hrs.	Inaugural Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening Remarks: - Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, IFS, Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, DehradunKeynote Address: - <i>Human- Wildlife Conflict Management in India</i>, Dr. Samir Sinha, IFS, PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, Uttarakhand Forest Department
1030 – 1045 hrs.	Tea Break	
1045 – 1300 hrs.	Technical Session 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Role of Technology in Tiger Conflict Management: - Dr. Parag Madhukar Dhakate, IFS, CCF Headquarter & Van Panchayat and Coordinator, Uttarakhand Forest Drone ForceManaging Monkey Menace- Case study from Himachal Pradesh: - Dr. Sandeep Rattan, Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Himachal Pradesh
1300 – 1400 hrs.	Lunch Break	
1400– 1530 hrs.	Technical Session 2:	1. Managing Monkey Menace- Forest Department's Perspective: - Sh. Abhilash D, CF, Chamba Circle, Himachal Pradesh
1530 – 1545 hrs.	Tea Break	
1545 – 1630 hrs.	Interaction & Feedback	
07 December 2023 (Day – 2)		
0900 – 1300 hrs.	Field Visit to Rajaji Tiger Reserve/ Interaction with Director	
1300 – 1400 hrs.	Lunch Break	
1400 – 1700 hrs.	Field Visit/ Presentation by Participants	
08 December 2023 (Day – 3)		
0930 – 1030 hrs.	Technical Session 3:	Green Infrastructure for Human- Wildlife Conflict Mitigation/ Adaptation: - Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, IFS, PCCF, Uttarakhand Forest Department
1030 – 1100 hrs.	Tea Break	
1100 – 1300 hrs.	Technical Session 4:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">From Conflict to Co-existence: - Sh. Nitin Kakodkar, IFS (Retd), Former PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, MaharashtraConflict to Co-existence- Case Study from Tadoba, Maharashtra: - Sh. GP Narwane, Additional Professor, IGFA
1300 – 1400 hrs.	Lunch Break	
1400 – 1600 hrs.	Brainstorming Session/ Panel Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Capacity Building of Staff for managing Human- Wildlife Conflict: - TBDLegal Aspect & Compensation Policy: - Sh. Girisha HV, IFS, Additional Director, WCCB, New DelhiManaging Stress in wild animals during Rescue Situation: - Dr. PK Malik, Scientist (Retd.), WII <p>❖ Panel Chair: Sh. DVS Khati, IFS (Retd.), Former PCCF (WI) & CWLW, UKFD</p>
1600 – 1630 hrs.	Feedback & Valedictory Session	

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CONTACT DETAILS OF RESOURCE PERSON

S.No.	Name of the Resource Person	Mobile No.	E-mail ID
1.	Dr. Samir Sinha, IFS, PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, Uttarakhand Forest Department	7500804075 9582833221 9868144462	cwlwua@yahoo.co.in
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ANNEXURE-VIII

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1.	Kartik Kumar Singh	UP/198	UP/1991	kksingh.ifs@gmail.com	9984373864
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3.	V.S. Hotagi	MP/383	MP/1994	MP383@ifs.nic.in	8660827979
4.	Man Singh	UTT/130	UTT/2001	mansingh1001@yahoo.co.in	8475861447, 9411398410
5.	Narendra Kumar Sanodia	MP/525	MP/2001	sanodiank@gmail.com	9425165030, 9424792825
6.	K.S. Pradeep	OR/192	OR/2011	emailpradeepks@gmail.com	9438813005, 9437004236
7.	Patil Suyog Subhashrao	KR/155	KR/2012	suyogpatil7@gmail.com	9496182420, 9447979091
8.	Prabhudas Gabrial	MP/648	MP/2014	pd.gebriyal@gmail.com	9425147766
9.	S. Vysak	KR/176	KR/2015	vysak.sasikumar@gmail.com; kr176@ifs.nic.in	9456569126
10.	Prakhar Mishra	UP/403	UP/2016	prakharmisra.ifs@gmail.com	8279837476
11.	Shashi Kumar	CHH/215	(CG/2018)	shashi.ifs@gmail.com	9709715656
12.	Alok Kumar Bajpai	CHH/213	(CG/2018)	alok.bajpai87@gmail.com	6264613399
13.	Ahmad Belal Anwar	JHK/216	JHK/2019	abanwar1994@gmail.com; forest-gumla@jharkhand mail.gov.in	9990582179
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Information Brochure of the Workshop



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Human- Wildlife Conflict

The IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) Human-Wildlife Conflict & Coexistence Specialist Group defines human-wildlife conflict as: *struggles that emerge when the presence or behaviour of wildlife poses an actual or perceived, direct, and recurring threat to human interests or needs, leading to disagreements between groups of people and negative impacts on people and/or wildlife.* Human-wildlife conflicts are becoming more frequent, serious, and widespread because of human population growth, agricultural expansion, infrastructure development, climate change and other drivers of habitat loss.

There are numerous approaches and measures that can be taken to reduce the damage or impacts, de-escalate tension, address risks to income and property, and develop sustainable solutions. Effective planning and implementation of such measures requires consideration of good principles in community led conservation, in collaboration with *the communities affected.*

Aim

To provide an opportunity for meaningful interaction on the theme of the workshop, besides exploring new options for problem analysis and workable solutions through trainee centric immersive learning. With relevant case studies, following will be the key objectives of the workshop: -

- Knowledge sharing on best practices in Human-Wildlife Conflict Management across the country
- Exploring innovative approaches for problem analysis and workable solutions
- Understanding Legal aspects of conflict mitigation.

Course style

The three days training workshop involves hands on field related experiential learning. First day involves technical sessions by resource persons/domain experts, followed by a field trip on the second day. Third day will be having technical sessions by resource persons/domain experts followed by brain storming session and panel discussion.

- Three-days interactive training workshop
- Practical inputs by discussions with experienced officers/ resource persons.
- Supported & supplemented by training kit



Registration

The Participants will need to register themselves on Microsoft form. Link will be opened from 24.11.2023.
<https://forms.office.com/r/pXrg4br0EI>



Scan QR code for registration

Topics to be Covered

- Conflict to coexistence
- Managing Monkey Menace
- Role of Technology in Tiger Conflict Management
- Human-Elephant Conflict Management
- Legal provisions and compensation policy
- Green infrastructure for Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation

Course Material

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

Facilitators

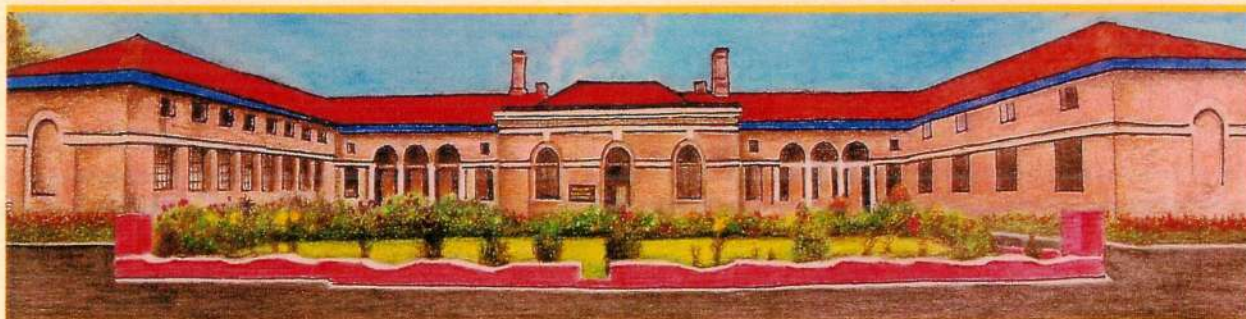
- Presentation by experts on best practices in Human Wildlife Conflict Management across the States.
- Field Managers and domain experts with experience in management and policy formulation on the subject.

Course Director

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Principal

Smt. Meenakshi Joshi, IFS
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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.

CASFOS, Dehradun is the first forestry training institution under MoEF&CC to have been accredited as "अति उत्तम" by Capacity Building Commission under Mission Karmyogi.

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