



TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY
in association with
TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT



Field Training on Forest-related Cases for Civil Judges (Batch-III)
at Advanced Wildlife Management Training Centre
Theppakadu, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, The Nilgiris
01st and 02nd July, 2017

30 th June 2017 – Arrival of Judicial Officers	
Day 1: 01st July, 2017	
06.30 – 07.30 a.m.	Introductory Field Visit inside Mudumalai Tiger Reserve – Circle road area and Moyar Falls – Sand road along state boundary
09.00 – 09.30 a.m.	Registration
09.30 – 09.45 a.m.	Invocation
	Welcome Address Mr. Srinivas R Reddy, I.F.S., CCF & Field Director, MTR
09.45 – 10.15 a.m.	An overview of Bio-diversity conservation – Importance of Forest and Wildlife conservation measures for future generation – Man-animal conflict in recent past – Corridor issues Mr. K.Kalidasan, President, Osai Environmental Organization
10.15 – 10.45 a.m.	Animal behavior and ecology – Anatomical and social behavior of Herbivores and Carnivores – Man-animal conflict – Corridor fragmentation Dr. Ajay A Desai, Consultant to WII and WWF, India
10.45 – 11.00 a.m.	Tea Break
11.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m	Field Visit Exposure Field Visit on Forest and Wildlife Habitat – Understanding of Forest Terrain, Water Body, AP Camp in Ombatta – Protection activities – Visit to Gamehut area, Marshy land and vulnerable areas in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
01.30 – 02.30 p.m.	Lunch Break
02.30 – 05.00 p.m.	Field Visit Moyar gorge, Moyar fringe village – Exposure on illegal activities between states – Protection problems faced – Visit to Singara area – Vulnerable spots of Forest and Wildlife Offences and protection issues – Trekking to Vibuthimalai in Singara – Study on Elephant Corridor and related issues – Corridor fragmentation – Illegal tourism

Day 2 : 02nd July, 2017	
06.30 – 08.00 a.m.	Field Visit – Field exposure training – Visiting vulnerable spots – Marshy land management – Habitat management – Umbrella AP camp – Tourism zone in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
09.30 – 10.15 a.m.	Case study – Problems relating to handling forest and wildlife offences including trial in court – Problems and hurdles faced while booking offences – Legal procedure for detection and eviction of encroachment in forest areas Mr. G. Chandrasekaran, D.C.F., (Retd.)
10.15 – 11.00 a.m.	Captive elephant management – Man-animal conflict – Rescue operation – Procedure followed in post mortem activities – Dealing with vetero-legal cases Dr. E. Vijayaraghavan, FVAS., MTR
11.00 – 11.15 a.m.	Tea Break
11.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Procedural aspects of trials relating to forest and wildlife offences Mr. G. Chandrasekharan, Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
12.00 noon – 01.30 p.m.	Sharing experiences – Direct interaction on case study and discussion with forest officers regarding cases relating to Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882; Wildlife Protection Act, 1972; TNPPF Act, 1949; TNHP (of Trees) Act, 1955; Forest Conservation Act, 1980, etc. – Discussion on problems in handling cases and remedies Mr. Srinivas R Reddy, I.F.S., CCF & Field Director, MTR Mr. V.A. Saravanan, Deputy Director, MTR Mr. G. Chandrasekaran, D.C.F., (Retd.) Forest Range Officers
01.30 – 01.45 p.m.	Evaluation report by the participants
01.45 p.m.	Vote of thanks Mr. L.Sundararajan, Assistant Conservator of Forests, MTR
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