



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



**Field Training on Forest-related Cases for Civil Judges (Batch-IV)**

at Advanced Wildlife Management Training Centre  
Theppakadu, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, The Nilgiris

**08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

07 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Arrival of Judicial Officers	
<b>Day 1: 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2017</b>	
06.30 – 07.30 a.m.	Introductory Field Visit inside Mudumalai Tiger Reserve – Circle road area and Moyar Falls
09.00 – 09.30 a.m.	Registration
09.30 – 09.35 a.m.	Invocation
	Welcome Address <b>Mr.L.Sundararajan</b> , Assistant Conservator of Forests, MTR
09.35 – 09.45 a.m.	Inaugural Address <b>Mr. Srinivas R Reddy, I.F.S.</b> , CCF & Field Director, MTR
09.45 – 10.30 a.m.	Animal behavior and ecology – Anatomical and social behavior of Herbivores and carnivores <b>Dr. Puliur S. Mohankumar, BVSc (DVM)</b> , Professor, University of Georgia
10.30 – 10.45 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
10.45 a.m. – 01.30 p.m.	<b>Field Visit</b> 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
01.30 – 02.15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02.15 – 03.00 p.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 <b>Mr. K.Kalidasan</b> , President, Osai Environmental Organization
03.00 – 05.30 p.m.	<b>Field Visit</b> Exposure Field Visit on Forest and Wildlife Habitat – Understanding of Forest Terrain, Water Body, AP Camp in Ombatta – Visit to Gamehut area, Marshy land and vulnerable areas in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve

<b>Day 2 : 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2017</b>	
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  <b>Mr. G. Chandrasekaran, D.C.F., (Retd.)</b>
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  <b>Dr. E. Vijayaraghavan, FVAS., MTR</b>
11.00 – 11.15 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Procedural aspects of trials relating to forest and wildlife offences  <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. SATHISH KUMAR</b> Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA
12.00 noon – 01.00 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  <b>Mr. V.A. Saravanan, Deputy Director, MTR</b> <b>Mr. G. Chandrasekaran, D.C.F., (Retd.)</b> <b>Forest Range Officers</b>
01.00 – 01.15 p.m.	<b>Evaluation report by the participants</b>
01.15 p.m.	Vote of thanks  <b>Mr.L.Sundararajan, Assistant Conservator of Forests, MTR</b>
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