



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



Field Training on Forest-related Cases for Civil Judges (Batch-II)
at Advanced Wildlife Management Training Centre
Theppakadu, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, The Nilgiris
24th and 25th June, 2017

23 rd June 2017 – Arrival of Judicial Officers	
Day 1: 24th June, 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 – 10.00 a.m.	Keynote Address Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. SATHISH KUMAR Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA
10.00 – 10.15 a.m.	Inaugural Address Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N. PRAKASH Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA
10.15 – 10.45 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
10.45 – 11.15 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
11.15 – 11.30 a.m.	Tea Break
11.30 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 – 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 : 25th June 2017	
06.30 – 08.00 a.m.	Field Visit – Field exposure training – visiting vulnerable spots – Marshy land management – Habitat management – Umbrella AP camp in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
09.30 – 10.15 a.m.	Case study – Problems related 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. V.A. Saravanan , Deputy Director, MTR
10.15 – 11.00 a.m.	Study on vayal areas – Marshy land management – Trade in Wildlife – Protection issues Dr.Binitha Pushpakaran, Phd. , Assistant Director, WCCB, New Delhi
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 Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N. PRAKASH Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. SATHISH KUMAR Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA
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 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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