

Forest Department

We offer three different types of training for Forest Department officers - Category I is designed for forest guards, foresters and range forest officers; Category II is designed for range forest officers and higher ranks; Category III is designed for multiple ranks, with separate modules and sessions for managerial ranks. States we are working in/plan to work in the future: Assam, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh.

THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON WILDLIFE CRIME DETECTION, INVESTIGATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

DAY 1		
Time	Duration	Session
11:00am-11:30am	30 minutes	Registration: Pre-evaluation session
11:30am-11:45am	15 minutes	Inaugural session: Inaugural speech by Guests of honour
11:45am-12:00pm	15 minutes	Ice breaker Expectation Setting
<i>12:00pm-12:15pm</i> <i>15 minutes Tea Break & Group Photo</i>		
12:15pm-12:45pm	30 minutes	Introduction to WL trafficking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to wildlife crime ● Wildlife crime: global, national and local scenario ● Drivers of wildlife crime ● Role of law enforcement agencies
12:45pm-1:00pm	15 minutes	Group Activity
<i>1:00pm-2:00pm</i> <i>60 minutes Lunch</i>		

2:00pm-2:55pm	55 minutes	Offences under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key definitions (Scheduled animals, wild animals, animal article, meat, trophy, uncured trophy weapon, vehicles) • Key offences (Hunting, Illegal trade, Illegal possession, habitat destruction, causing fire, attempt and abetment, Illegal Transportation, Illegal Purchase, Entering PA, entering PA with weapon, use of injurious substances inside PA) • Punishments u/s 51 • Recap Quiz
2:55pm-3:10pm 15 minutes Tea Break		
3:10pm-3:45pm	35 minutes	Identification of Species Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of commonly traded species and their derivatives • Common field tips to identify real v/s fake contraband
3:45pm-4:00pm	15 minutes	Participant Feedback
DAY 2		
10:00am-10:15am	15 minutes	Expectation setting

10:15am-11:15am	60 minutes	<p>Search and Seizure Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Powers to search, seize, detain, arrest under section 50. ● Procedure : Detect, Prepare, Detain, Search, Seize, Arrest. ● Preparation (Investigation team, assigning roles, docs to prepare on spot, investigation team, female constable, independent witnesses) ● Detain (Search of individual, preliminary interrogation, difference between detention and arrest) ● Search (Methods for search, Indoor and outdoor search, types of evidences, collection and sealing, sending forensic samples) ● Seizure (Labelling and Sealing, Seizure List, Spot Panchnama, Sketch Map) ● Arrest of individual (Arrest Memo, medical report, D.K. Basu Guidelines, Arrest memo and Medical Reports)
11:15am-11:30am	15 minutes	Card matching session on schedules and punishments
<p><i>11:30am-11:45am</i> <i>15 minutes Tea Break</i></p>		
11:45am-12:30pm	45 minutes	<p>Intelligence & Interrogation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing informant network ● Managing informants ● Handling, storing information ● Best and humane practices for effective interrogation
<p><i>12:30pm-1:30pm</i> <i>60 minutes Lunch</i></p>		

1:30pm-2:00pm	30 minutes	Identification of Species Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of commonly traded species and their derivatives • Common field tips to identify real v/s fake contraband
2:00pm-2:45pm	45 minutes	Legal Documentation (Format and pointers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confession Statement • Handover-Takeover Note or Re-seizure • WLOR/ POR u/s 50(4) (including state notification, if applicable) • Complaint u/s 55 (including state notification) • Maintaining a case diary
<i>2:45pm-2:55pm</i> <i>10 minutes Tea Break</i>		
2:55pm-3:35pm	40 minutes	Interactive session: Case assistance, document review for Forest Department
3:35pm-3:45pm	10 minutes	Participant Feedback
3:45pm-4:00pm	15 minutes	Group Sorting and briefing about next day's activity
DAY 3		
10:00am-10:15am	15 minutes	Expectation setting
10:15am-11:15am	1 hour	Crime Scene Simulation Exercise
11:15am-11:45am	30 minutes	Exercise document preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of documents: POR, seizure list, arrest memo, site map, evidence labeling and photography
11:45am-12:00pm	15 minutes	QnA
<i>12:00pm-1:00pm</i> <i>60 minutes Lunch</i>		

1:00pm-2:30pm	1 hr 30 minutes	Mock Trial of a Wildlife Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tips for witness preparation to avoid common problem faced in court trials ● Cross examination of 03 volunteers
<i>2:30pm-2:45pm</i> <i>15 minutes Tea Break</i>		
2:45pm-3:15pm	30 minutes	Feedback to groups on Activity & Post-evaluation
3:15pm-3:30pm	15 minutes	Participant feedback
3:30pm-4:00pm	30 minutes	Closing remarks and valedictory Distribution of certificates to trainees by Guest of Honour