



# Central Academy for State Forest Service

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## Two days' online Training Course for Personnel of other Services on Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offence 20 - 21 January 2022

Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS), Dehradun is a premier Academy under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The Academy is mandated with Induction and In-service trainings of the State Forest Service Officers recruited by various States and Union Territories of India. The Academy also conducts specialized trainings pertaining to natural resource management issues for the personnel of other departments and different stakeholders.

According to India State of Forest Report—2019, the forest cover of India is 7,12,249 sq.km. Approximately 5 per cent of geographical area of the country is declared as Protected Areas exclusively for protection of biodiversity and wildlife. These forests and wilderness are the home to a rich biodiversity including flora and fauna. However, illegal destruction of forests and wildlife pose a serious threat to the ecological integrity of the habitats that are required for welfare and survival of human beings. Such destruction can be seen in the form of illicit felling of trees, encroachments, poaching of wild animals, trade in wildlife and wildlife articles, illegal extraction of forest produce, intentional forest fires etc. In order to prevent and control such illegal activities, various laws are in place that require involvement of multiple law enforcement agencies including Forest Department and Police Department. Thus there is a need for synergy between the two major departments that are involved in prevention, detection and prosecution of forest and wildlife offences. Keeping this in view, a two days' online training course on "Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offences" is being conducted by Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun for Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector.

The Course is designed for online mode of delivery through Microsoft Teams software. Reference materials shall also be provided to the participants. The participants shall be awarded certificate of participation upon completion of the Course.

The Course has been designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To enable the participants to conduct investigation of forest and wildlife related offences with better results .
- To enable the participants in successful prosecution of forest and wildlife related cases.
- To improve co-ordination between Forest and Police departments in various aspects related to crisis management.

Eminent resource persons including senior IPS and IFS Officers, Advocates and wildlife forensics expert shall be delivering lectures and sharing their experiences with the participants.

Day	0930 – 1030 hrs	1030 – 1045 hrs break	1045 – 1145 hrs	1145 – 1200 hrs break	1200 – 1300 hrs	1300 - 1430 hrs Coffee break	1430 – 1530 hrs
20.01.2022 Wednesday	Registration and Inaugural Session		Overview of forest and wildlife laws in India		Role of Police in managing crisis situation		Wildlife forensics
21.01.2022 Thursday	Important judgments of Supreme Courts		Successful prosecution of forest and wildlife offences		Role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offence		Valedictory session

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