

Director's Report 2023-24



**Central Academy for State Forest Service,
Coimbatore**



(From 01.03.2023 to 31.03.2024)

1. About the Academy

Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore

1.1 Brief Introduction



The Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore is one of the premier institutions under the aegis of Directorate of Forest Education, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which imparts professional Induction training to newly recruited State

Forest Officers (ACF) and Forest Range Officers (FRO) from various states and offers in-service training to the State Forest Service Officers of DCF, ACF, FRO and Deputy FRO ranks and Compulsory Training course for IFS Officers.

1.2 Genesis:

With the advent of various developmental schemes in the Forestry sector during the IV and V Five-year plans, and launching of the Social Forestry Projects in many States, the Government of India felt the urgency of starting two more institutions to train the increasing number of officers specially from the State Services, and as a sequel to this the State Forest Service College, Coimbatore was established on 25th January, 1980. Later it was rechristened as Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS). CASFOS Coimbatore was brought under the single administrative control of Director, IGNFA, Dehradun along with the other Academies as integration of all Forest Training Academies under a single command. (Vide order no. 15-15/2018-RT, dated 03-02-2022)

1.3 Mission & objective

- To bring out Forestry Professionals capable of meeting future challenges in the sphere of Forests, Wildlife & Environment through capacity building & knowledge sharing.
- Strengthening existing management process and disseminating new concepts through continued education, in the shape of in-service courses to augment his/her managerial skills with administrative & technical acumen.
- Conducting special and refresher courses covering emerging issues in forestry research and technology.

- Re-orienting basis of forest education in tune with requisite parameters of ecology and environment.

1.4 Location:

Setup in the picturesque Forest Campus, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, the Central Academy for State Forest Service is situated at a distance of 5 km from the Coimbatore Railway Station and 22 Km. from Coimbatore International Airport. The Academy shares the space of the exquisite Forest Campus along with 2 more premier forestry institutions viz., Tamil Nadu Forest Academy -TNFA (erstwhile Madras Forest College & SFRC), and Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree breeding -IFG & TB, one of the leading research institutes under Indian Council Forest Research and Education. This campus also houses the famous 'GASS MUSEUM'.

1.5 Facilities & Infrastructure

Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore is an ideal setting for the pursuit of forestry training. It is housed in a beautiful building with well-furnished Classrooms, a Library, Laboratories, Computer labs, Lecture halls and a Conference Hall. Hostel facilities are ensured at the "Chandan Hostel" and Executive Hostel.

- **Library-:** The CASFOS Coimbatore Library is stocked with more than 11000 documents in the form of books, lecture notes and back volumes on subjects like Forestry, Environment, Wildlife, Ecology and subscribes 20 nos. of current periodicals, journals, newsletters and dailies. Auto Lib software is being used to manage library database and circulation activities. Photocopying facility is available to provide reprographic service. The library is equipped with Computers & Wi-Fi Internet connectivity for digital library activities and online reference.



View of Library at CASFOS Coimbatore

- **GIS Computer lab:** GIS Computer lab is equipped with 61 nos. of latest models of new desktop computers installed with Imagine ArcGIS & ERDAS software procured under JICA Project. The lab is facilitated with LCD projector, Laser Printers, Scanner and FTTH internet connectivity to impart training programs on “Application of Modern Tools and Techniques in Forestry”.
- **Video Conference Hall:** The Video Conference Hall is fully Air Conditioned equipped with Computers, Display Monitor TV, LAN facility, Premium Logitech rally Camera UHD with automatic control and conference mike for conducting online classes and meetings.
- **Lecture Halls:** There are two fully Air-conditioned Lecture halls equipped with smart class room facilities for conducting class room lectures for the Officer Trainees
- **Laboratory:** Academy’s laboratory is equipped with microscopes, laboratory instruments & chemicals, rich specimen collections for conducting practical classes on Botany, Geology, and Wood Science.
- **Conference Hall:** There are two Air-conditioned Conference Halls namely “Corbett Hall” and “Champion Hall” fully furnished and equipped with LCD Projectors, conferencing system and Computers for conducting workshops, conferences, convocation and other functions.

- **Group Discussion Rooms:** There are six Air-Conditioned rooms equipped with wooden furniture, computers and white boards for conducting group discussion sessions for Officer Trainees.



GIS Lab



Lecture Hall

Smart Classrooms





Corbett Hall



Champion Hall



Video Conference Room



Group Discussion Room

- **Hostel:** The training is fully residential. Residential accommodation on single occupancy basis is available to all the trainees in the 'CHANDAN' hostel of the Academy. The hostel has a capacity of 104 single rooms & 15 single and 5 double rooms with attached rest rooms. The hostel has common room facilities with TV, newspapers & telephone connection. There is a small lounge hall for recreation purposes



Dining Hall of Chandan Hostel

- **Executive Hostel:** The Executive Hostel was constructed with the sanctioned amount of 4.37 Cr. under the JICA Funding project to accommodate in-service SFS officers during the Refresher courses and Theme based workshops. The Executive Hostel consist of 8 (eight) Double Rooms, 2 (two) VIP Suites in the Ground Floor and 16 (sixteen) Double Rooms in the First Floor.



Executive Hostel

- **Vanvatika – Lounge Hall** the Lounge Hall is spacious for conducting cultural programs and photographic exhibitions as part of the training activities. It consists of two Air-conditioned suites for accommodating guests.



VANA- VATIKA

- **Sports:** The training curriculum aims at overall personality development, with emphasis on field training in addition to the theoretical aspects. Physical training and Sports constitute an important part of the curriculum and are compulsory. The college has sprawling grounds for outdoor sports and games, with facilities for Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Cricket, Football, Hockey and Athletics. Indoor facilities include a modern gymnasium, Table tennis, Badminton, snooker and other indoor games.



Basket Ball



Tennis



Snooker Hall

1.6 Human resources at CASFOS Coimbatore:

The Academy has experienced and qualified pool of officers belonging to the elite Indian Forest Service deputed as faculty to impart training at CASFOS, Coimbatore. The Posts of Principal and the Lecturers are filled up through deputation of willing and eligible officers from various states of India.

In addition, the training curriculum is efficiently implemented through a permanent faculty for Engineering & Surveying, Sports Officer and a PT and Games Instructor.

The Academy also ropes in eminent forest Officers serving as well as retired and resource persons from other reputed forestry institutions, specialists and professionals as Guest Faculty from time to time to give quality inputs on all aspects of forestry.

Faculty & Staff strength at CASFOS Coimbatore

Sl. No	Category of Posts	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacant
1.	Group 'A'	7	6	1
2.	Group 'B' (Gaz.)	2	0	2
3.	Group 'B' (NG)	5	2	3
4.	Group 'C'	36	22	14
	Total: -	50	30	20

1.7 Status of Training activities conducted at CASFOS Coimbatore

The induction training conducted for SFS recruits (ACF) is of two years of duration, and for FRO recruits it is of 18 months. After successful completion of the training the officers are awarded Diploma / Certificate in Forestry.

- Since 1980, this Academy has conducted 27 Induction Courses to SFS Officers and a total of 919 ACFs have been passed out from this Academy. 28th Batch of SFS Officer Trainees passing out on 11.04.2024.
- Similarly, since 2000, a total of 405 FROs have completed Induction Training of 18 months duration in 14 Batches.
- The Academy also conducted 248 in-service training courses for State Forest Service Officers in the ranks of DCF, ACF, FRO, Deputy FRO and Foresters. in the form of General Refresher Courses, TOT, Workshops on Theme based & Contemporary Forest Management, Computer Applications and MTT. A total of 3057 in-service officers have participated in those courses.
- The academy has also conducted 14 nos. of training courses so far for other stakeholders, other service personnel, NDRF, Other State Forest Department Officials and conducted Seminars & Symposium. A total nos. of 1504 participants benefitted out of that.
- The academy has also conducted 2 nos. of One day Course for State Forest Officers. A total number of 86 Participants benefitted out of that.
- Two Compulsory IFS Training Course has been conducted by the CASFOS, Coimbatore. A total of 31 IFS Officers participated in the training.

2. Details of Induction training of SFS Officers conducted during 2023-24

1. One batch of 2022-24 SFS Course (28th Batch) is being conducted during the reporting period as detailed below: -

Year (Batch)	Name of the Course	No. of officers Trained/ Undergoing Training	Duration of Training	Name of the Sponsoring states/ Union territories	Remarks/ Period of Training
2022-24 SFS Course (28 th Batch)	Induction Training course for SFS Trainees	51	2 Years	Uttarakhand - 38 Uttar Pradesh -13	From 11.04.2022 to 10.04.2024

2. One batch of 2022-24 SFS Course (29th Batch) is being conducted during the reporting period as detailed below: -

Year (Batch)	Name of the Course	No. of officers Trained/ Undergoing Training	Duration of Training	Name of the Sponsoring states/ Union territories	Remarks/ Period of Training
2022-24 SFS Course (29 th Batch)	Induction Training course for SFS Trainees	53	2 Years	Karnataka - 23 Rajasthan - 30	From 28.11.2022 to 27.11.2024

3. One batch of 2023-25 SFS Course (30th Batch) is being conducted during the reporting period as detailed below: -

Year (Batch)	Name of the Course	No. of officers Trained/ Undergoing Training	Duration of Training	Name of the Sponsoring states/ Union territories	Remarks/ Period of Training
2023-25 SFS Course (30 th Batch)	Induction Training course for SFS Trainees	42	2 Years.	Chhattisgarh 28 Karnataka 01 Madhya Pradesh 05 Odisha 08	From 28.11.2023 to 27-11.2025



2022-24 SFS Course (28th Batch) Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore



2022-24 SFS Course (29th Batch) Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore



2023-25 SFS Course (30th Batch) Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore

3. Details of Induction training of FRO's conducted during 2023-24

Nil

4. Activities undertaken/Achievements made during 2023-24 at Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore.

During the reference period, there were three batches of 2022–24 SFS Course (28th Batch), 2022-24 SFS Course (29th Batch) and 2023-25 SFS Course (30th Batch) were undergoing training in the Academy.

Sl. No.	Name of the Academy	Batch	No. of OTs	Period
1.	CASFOS Coimbatore	2022-24 SFS Course (28 th Batch)	51	From 11.04.2022 To 10.04.2024
2.		2022-24 SFS Course (29 th Batch)	53	From 28.11.2022 To 27.11.2024
3.		2023-2025 SFS Course (30 th Batch)	42	From 28.11.2023 To 27.11.2025

Progress achieved by conducting Induction Training course activities during the year 2023 - 24

- The following progress was achieved by conducting Induction course for **2022 - 24 SFS Course (28th Batch)** during the reference period.

2022 – 24 SFS COURSE (28th Batch) EXAM / TOUR / MODULES DETAILS

During the period 1st & 2nd Phase subjects, tours and field exercises were completed. The officer trainees had undergone On-job-training with effect from 11.08.2023 to 11.12.2023 on their respective states. After completion of OJT, they reported to CASFOS, Coimbatore for 2nd Phase training on 12th December, 2023. This batch will be completing their two years training on 11.04.2024.

a) 2022– 24 SFS COURSE (28th Batch) TOUR DETAILS (01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024)

Sl. No.	Tour Details	Dates	No of Days	Remarks
1.	Visit to Pallamalai – Study on Post mortem of an Elephant	01.05.2023	1	
2.	Visit to Baralikadu Eco tourism	05.05.2023	1	
3.	North India Tour	29.05.2023 to 21.06.2023	24	
4.	On the Job Training	11.08.2023 to 11.12.2023	-	4 Months
5.	Working Plan Exercise Module	12.12.2023 to 19.12.2023	8	
6.	ECT & Wildlife Health Management Module	08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024	5	
7.	Central India Tour & Management Plan Module	18.01.2024 to 17.02.2024	31	

2.The following activities were conducted for Induction course **2022 - 2024 SFS Course (29th Batch)** during the reference period.

2022 – 24 SFS COURSE (29th Batch) DETAILS

During the period 1st Phase subjects, tours and field exercises were completed. The officer trainees are undergoing On-job-training with effect from 27.03.2024 to 26.07.2024 on their respective states.

b) 2022– 24 SFS COURSE (29 Batch) TOUR DETAILS (01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024)

Sl. No.	Tour Details	Dates	No of Days
1.	Central India Study Tour	22.03.2023 to 08.04.2023	18
2.	Attended Practical classes at TNAU, Coimbatore in relation to NRM course	11.04.2023 to 13.04.2023	3
3.	Visit to Boluvampatti Forest Range, Irrutupalam, Coimbatore for AIF course	26.04.2023	1
4.	Visit to Boluvampatti Forest Range, Irrutupalam, Coimbatore for FRA course	03.05.2023	1
5.	Field visit to Baralikadu Jungle Ecotourism in Karamadai Range	05.05.2023	1
6.	Attending Jungle Survival and Combat Training, STF at Sathyamangalam, Erode.	22.06.2023 to 01.07.2023	10
7.	Elephant Conclave Event at Globus Centre, Coimbatore	11.08.2023 to 12.08.2023	2
8.	South India Study Tour	04.09.2023 to 23.09.2023	20
9.	South India Study Tour- Part II	23.10.2023 to 02.11.2023	11
10.	East India Tour	30.01.2024 to 19.02.2024	21
	Total Days		88

3.The following activities were conducted for the Induction course, **2023-25 SFS SFS Course (30th Batch)** during the reference period.

2023-25 SFS COURSE (30TH BATCH) EXAM / TOURS / MODULES DETAILS.

Sl. No.	Tour Details/ Tour Exam / Special Module	Dates	No of Days
1.	Visit to IFGTB / TNFA/ Forest Genetics	01.12.2023	1
2.	Visit to Insectary TNAU	08.12.2023	1
3.	Mass Planting Program	12.12.2023	1
4.	Visit to SACON	15.12.2023	1

5.	Special Session on Forest Ecology with the Director IFGTB	30.12.2023	1
6.	Swachh Bharat	06.01.2024,13.01.2024 & 20.01.2024	3
7.	Visit to Tamil Nadu Newsprint Papers Limited	11.01.2024	1
8.	Visit to IFGTB	08.01.2024 & 09.01.2024	2
9.	Forestry Field Orientation Tour	12.02.2024 to 20.02.2024	9
10.	Tour Exam	23.12.2024	1
11.	Field Visit to Boluvampatti on Adverse Influence of Forest	07.03.2024	1
12.	Jungle Survival & combat Training Exercises at Specila Task Force Jungle school at Sathyamangalam	11.03.2024 to 20.03.2024	10

4. Special Lecture Series-The following **Special Guest Lectures** were organized for all the Officer trainees in both offline & online mode. The Officer Trainees received inputs related to their training through these Lectures. The details of such special lectures organized in the academy are given below: -

Sl. No	Date	Name of Guest Speaker	Topics
1.	12.04.2023	Shri. Bomman and Mrs. Bellie, Theppakadu Elephant Camp	Special Lecture – Wildlife Management
2.	19.04.2023	Shri. Satendra Singh Tomar (SFS Officer Trainee of 2022-24 Batch-I)	Special Lecture on Carbon Trading
3.	04.05.2023	Shri. Jayaraman, IPS, West Bengal	Special Lecture on Ethics in Public Life
4.	21.06.2023	Shri.K.C.A. Arun Prasad, IFS, APCCF, Rajasthan State Forest Department	Case Study on mass mortality of Avifauna in Rajasthan state
5.	03.07.2023	Shri. Bharat Jyoti, IFS, Director, IGNFA, Dehradun	Interaction with Officer Trainees of SFS Batch 2022-24 II
6.	06.07.2023	Shri. Ashirvad Katiyar, SFS (OT) 2022-24 Batch-I	Special Lecture on Net Present Value
7.	20.07.2023	Shri. Kangeyam, DCF (Retd.), Karnataka Forest Department	How to be Healthy without a Doctor and Antibiotics
8.	10.08.2023	Shri. Manoj Kumar, IFS, APCCF and M.D., Mysure Sales International Limited, Karnataka Forest Department	Interaction with SFS Officer Trainees of 2022-24 Batch-II
9.	21.08.2023 & 22.08.2023	Proctored class by Faculty from CASFOS, Burnihat and Review Discussion with Proctoring faculty	Faculty of CASFOS, Burnihat
10.	29.08.2023	Shri. Arun, Inspector of Police, Cybercrime, Coimbatore	Creating Awareness about social media and Digital Technologies
11.	30.09.2023	Dr. M.M. Dominic Savio, Scientist-E, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Rediscovery of Bamboos
12.	29.09.2023	One day Workshop – Attended through Online conducted by SACON, Regional Office, MOEF&CC, Chennai and National Biodiversity Authority	“Forest (Conservation) Amendment ACT, 2023 and Biodiversity Conservation” –

			Recent Amendments in The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and The Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
13.	21.11.2023	Mr. Senthil, Cluster Manager, Mr. Sekaran, Business Development Officer and Mr. Ranjit, Business Development Officer from Canara Bank, Coimbatore.	Personal Financial Management
14.	24.11.2023	Dr. P. Azhagarasi, MD, (Siddha), Professor & Head, Trichy	Role of Medicinal Plants in Indian Medicine – Siddha Perspectives
15.	25.11.2023	Mr. G. Venkatesh, FRO, ATR, Valparai Range	Case Study on Booking of wildlife cases under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
16.	04.12.2023	Shri. P. Arun Prasad, IFS Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board	Special Lecture and Interaction Session
17.	18.12.2023	Shri. Subrat Mohapatra, IFS, PCCF & HoFF, Tamil Nadu Forest Department	The lecture on “Conservation of Medicinal Plants, NTFPs and Rare, Threatened & Endangered Plants” was delivered at the inaugural ceremony of one day training workshop.
18.	12.01.2024	Shri. T. Rabi Kumar, IFS, APCCF, Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department Shri. K.C.A. Arun Prasad, IFS, APCCF, Rajasthan Forest Department	Special Lecture and Interaction Session with SFS 2022-2024 Batch-II and 2023-25 Batch.
19.	02.03.2024	Dr. Ambika Seetharaman, Team Silver Tongue, Coimbatore	HRD- Special Module on Presentation Skills
20.	19.03.2024	Shri. S. Krishnamoorthi, STA, Forest Survey of India, Chennai Shri. G. Nagaraj, Tech., Asst., Regional Office, Bangalore Shri. Jiju, J.S. Tech., Officer Regional Office, Bangalore Shri. K. Karthikeyan, Asst., Inspector Journal of Forest, Regional Office, Chennai	Special Module on FCA 2023, Parvish 2.0., E- Green Watch & National Working Plan code 2023
21.	27.03.2024 & 28.03.2024	Shri. R.C. Lohani, Retd., Addl., Sec., Govt., of UK	Special Module on Drafting, Noting, Service Matters & Office Procedures
22.	30.03.2024	Dr. B.A. Daniel, Zoo, Outreach Organisation Trust	Module on Conservation Action Module- NGO's Perspective

Plantation activities by OTs of 2022-24 & 2023-25 SFS Course



Group Photo of East India Tour of 2022-24 SFS Course (29th Batch)



Visit to Andaman & Nicobar Islands, West Bengal and Assam as a part of East India Tour



Painting Competition during Earth Day 2023



Bharatnatyam Programme held during the year 2023-24



Visit to IIFM, Bhopal by Batch 2022-2024 SFS Course (28th Batch)



Celebration of Navaratri Festival at CASFOS, Coimbatore



Celebration of Tamil Nadu Kalachara Vela



Pongal Celebration



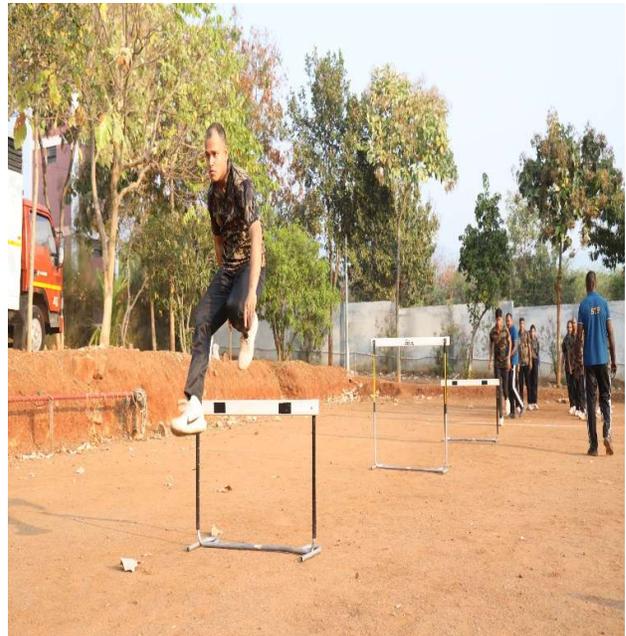
World Forestry Day 2024 Celebration



Holi Celebration at CASFOS, Coimbatore



Jungle Survival & Combat Training Exercises at Special Task Force Jungle School at Sathyamangalam Carried out for SFS Batch 2022-2024 and Batch 2023-2025



Intramural Sports during 2023-2024



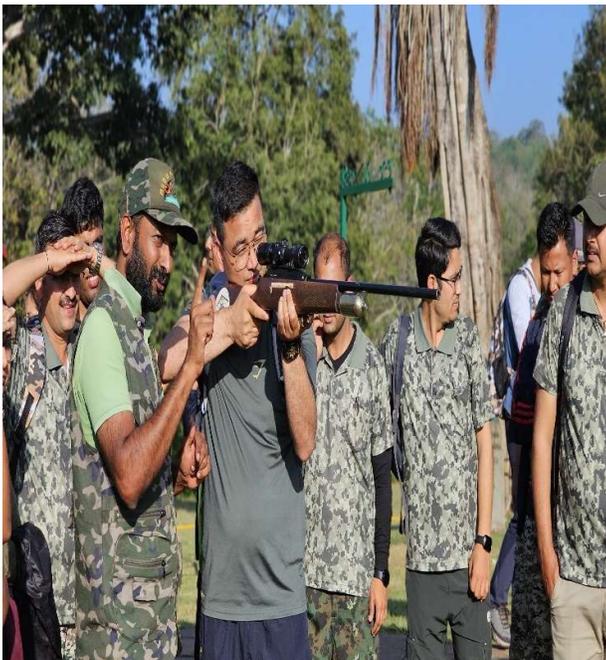
Nursery Classes for SFS 2023-25 Batch



Introductory Tour of SFS 2023-25 Batch



Mudumalai Ecological Sensus Technique by SFS 2022-2024 (28th Batch)



South India Tour for SFS 2022-24(29th Batch)



Field visit by SFS 2022-24 (28th Batch)

'International Yoga Day' celebrated by practicing Yoga by Officer Trainees



5. Details of Theme based short term / General Refresher Courses conducted during 2023-24

(All the Workshops and Courses were conducted through Physical mode)

Sl.No.	Name of Training Workshop/GRC	No. of Participants	Duration	Weighted Average for the Course
1.	Community Forestry & Joint Forest Management	15	5 Days (from 09.10.2023 to 13.10.2023)	95.87
2.	Wildlife Management	31	5 Days (from 20.11.2023 to 24.11.2023)	89.70
Total		46		

6. (A) Details of Three days training under “Forestry Training and Capacity Building” conducted during 2023-2024:

Sl. No.	Name of Training / Topics	No. of Participants	Duration	Target audience	Weighted Average for the Course
Training of Personnel of Other Stake Holders					
1	People and Forest Interface	38	3 (from 16.08.2023 to 18.08.2023)	Revenue, Tourism, Health, DRDA, Teachers / Lecturers, CPWD / PWD Engineers	97.30
2.	Lifestyle Style for Environment	45	3 (from 20.09.2023 to 22.09.2023)	NGO's, Students, Eco clubs, Panchayat, Electd Representatives, Personnel from Banking.	97.08
Training of Personnel of Other Services					
3.	Forest and Wildlife Laws	24	3 (from 04.09.2023 to 06.09.2023)	Police, Judicial Officers, Revenue from Tamil Nadu and nearby states.	90.06
Total		107			

6. (B) Organised training / workshop for IFS officers

Sl. No.	Name of Training	No. of Participants	Duration
1.	Wetland Conservation	12	3 days (from 06.12.2023 to 08.12.2023)
2.	Marine Biodiversity Conservation	19	5 days (from 29.01.2024 to 02.02.2024)

6. (C) Organised training / workshop for Other State Government Forest Officer

Sl. No.	Name of Training	No. of Participants	Duration
1.	Conservation of Medicinal Plants, NTFPs and Rare, Threatened & Endangered Plants	66	18.12.2023 & 19.12.2023
2.	FOREST AMENDMENT ACT 2023, PARIVESH 2.0 & E-GREEN WATCH	20	18.03.2024

Online Theme based Workshops conducted for the in-service SFS Officers



Group Photo of Theme based workshop on Community Forestry & Joint Forest Management from 09.10.2023 to 13.10.2023.



Study of Community based Ecotourism in Parambikulam Tiger Reserve



Group Photo of Theme based workshop on Wildlife Mangement from 20.11.2023 to 24.11.2023



Field Study to Elephant Camp at Mudumalai Tiger Reserve

Workshop conducted for other Stakeholders



Group Photo for People and Forest Interface from 16.08.2023 to 18.08.2023



Group Photo for Lifestyle for Environment from 20.09.2023 to 22.09.2023



Field Visit to “Kovai Kutralam, Coimbatore Forest Division, Tamil Nadu Forest Department”

Workshop conducted for Training of Personnel of Other Services



Group Photo of Forest and Wildlife Laws conducted from 04.09.2023 to 06.09.2023



Early Morning Safari at "Kozhikamuthi Elephant Camp, Anamalai Tiger Reserve"

Compulsory Training Course for IFS Officers



Group Photo of Three Days Compulsory Workshop on "Wetland Conservation" from 06.12.2023 to 08.12.2023



At BNHS Bird Migration Study Centre Point Calimere (Early Morning Bird Watching)



Group Photo for One Week Compulsory Training Course on “Marine Biodiversity Conservation” Conducted from 29.01.2024 to 02.02.2024.



Visit to Manoli Island – Bird Watching.

7. (A) Write up of “Swachhta Abhiyan” conducted during 2023-2024



The CASFOS Campus area was fully infested with invasive species such *Prosopis juliflora* and *Leucaena leucocephala*. They were uprooted and a large area within in the campus was planted with local species. The seeds of different species were collected and seedlings were raised in nursery and more than 6000 seedlings was planted by the Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore. Further, Institutional Herbal Garden is also established by planting tree based medicinal plants.

7.(B) Events under “Mission LiFE” conducted during 2023-24

LiFE theme/ Action Promoted	Event Date(s)	No. of Participants (Physical/ Virtual)
Swachh Bharat Mission- Clean up drives within the Academy premise	Every Saturday	213
Three Days Training for the Personnel of Other Department on “Lifestyle for Environment”.	20.09.2023 to 22.09.2023	45

Officer Trainees weeding out and Cleaning the Sports Ground



Environmental Awareness program by Officer Trainees as part of LiFE activities



7. (C) Special Campaign 2.0 for disposal of pending matters conducted during 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore		
		Qty (in Kgs.)	Space freed (in Sq.ft.)	Revenue Generated (in rupees)
A. Scarp Waste				
1	Wooden furniture, Metallic items, Papers, Files, Records, Any other items	480 kgs	100Sq.ft (Approximately)	80,803/-
B. E- Waste				
1	Computers, Printers, Scanners, Key boards, Photocopiers, Any other items	(22 nos. of e-waste gadgets were identified and the Disposal is under process)		



Disposal of Scarp waste

8. Any other Initiatives / Activities undertaken during the year 2023-2024

- 1. Recruitment of Laboratory Attendant and Staff Car driver (OG) by CASFOS Examination-** As an initiative CASFOS, Coimbatore successfully conducted recruitment exams for Laboratory Attendant and Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) and the vacancy were filled in all the CASFOS comes under DFE, MoEFF & CC.
- 2. Special Guest Lectures** - In addition to the regular Training activities 10 numbers of Special Guest Lectures (Online/Offline) were organized. Experts/Guest speakers were invited to deliver lectures on various subjects and share their experiences through case studies/ presentation / discussions to the SFS Course Officer Trainees.
- 3. Establishment of Institutional Herbal Garden** – CASFOS, Coimbatore has established Institutional Herbal Garden with the Financial assistance of NMPB, New Delhi in an area of 2.5 Ha with around 1000 medicinal plants.
- 4. Publications of Books** – Officer Trainees CASFOS, Coimbatore published 18 books the details follow-

Sl. No.	Title & Author
1.	Wildlife of Mirzapur - Changes, Challenges & Management by Satendra tomar SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
2.	Training Diaries by Ajay Lingwal SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
3.	Field Experience of Pilibhit Tiger Reserve by Om Prakash Ram SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
4.	Wildlife Anecdotes by Arun Kumar & Mayank Mehta SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
5.	Learning form Study Tours by Suraj Tiwari SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
6.	Lisa and Pirul - Exploring Problems, Overcoming Challenges, and Implementing Solutions by Dr. Diwaker Pant SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
7.	NTFPs of Uttarakhand: Nature's Treasures by Dr. Diwaker Pant & Rajiv Nayan Nautiyal SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
8.	Training Escapades – My Nature Book by Sakshi Rawath SFS 2022-24 Batch – I
9.	Revenue Enhancement Measures in Resin Extraction Process in Uttarakhand by Ganesh Datt Joshi SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
10.	Artificial Minds - "Redefining Creativity in the Age of AI" by Gaurav Kumar Pant SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
11.	Flying Jewels of City Forest – Ramnagar, Uttarakhand by Priyanka Sundli SFS 2022-24 Batch - I
12.	Flavours of the Indian Food "A Culinary Journey through the Lens of a Forest Service Trainee" Gaurav Kumar Pant SFS 2022-24 Batch – I
13.	Sharing the Mountains -Technological Solutions for Human-Wildlife Coexistence in Uttarakhand Dr. Diwaker Pant & Dr. Tripuresh Joshi
14.	A Brush with Raptors of Indian Subcontinent by Maneesh Joshi SFS 2022-24 Batch – I
15.	Flight Notes - Avian Encounters During On-the-Job Training in Nainital District of Uttarakhand by Nidhi Semwal SFS 2022-24 Batch – I
16.	Echoes of Indian Wildlife by Sarthak Parashar former OT SFS 2022-24 Batch – I (Present IFS Probationer)
17.	SANTAROMA 2024
18.	Kovai Days 2024

Document Verification of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) via recruitment conducted by CASFOS, Coimbatore.



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9. Tentative in-service training Calendar for the year 2024-2025

Sl.No.	Name of Academy	Name of Training (Training of Other Stakeholders and Personnel of Other Services Class- I, II & III for the Financial year 2024-25)	Training duration
1.	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore	People and Forest Interface	19th to 21st June 2024
2.		Forest and Wildlife Laws	17th to 19th July 2024
3.		Urban Greening Science and Strategies	Second week of August 2024
4.		Wildlife Trade and Trafficking	23rd to 25th October 2024
5.		Promotion of LIFE Activities	December 3rd Week 2024

10.(a) Details of IFS officers at CASFOS, Coimbatore

SL. No.	Name	Designation	Cadre & Batch	Date of Joining
1	Shri V. Thirunavukarasu, IFS	Principal	Tamil Nadu Cadre 1997	04.08.2021
2	Dr. K. Anandh, IFS	Lecturer	Jammu & Kashmir cadre 2004 batch	17.04.2017
3	Dr. V.S. Senthil Kumar, IFS	Lecturer	Jammu & Kashmir cadre 2005 batch	14.07.2021
4.	Dr. C. Vidhyasagar, IFS	Lecturer	AGMUT Cadre 2009 batch	31.12.2019
5.	Shri V. Karthick, IFS	Lecturer	Orissa Cadre 2009 batch	01.07.2020
6.	Shri M. Anisha Kalkoor, IFS	Lecturer	AGMUT Cadre 2009 batch	15.06.2022

Details of Other faculty members – Resource persons engaged as Guest faculty

Batches handled	Name of the Faculty	Subjects' details
2022-24 (28 th Batch), 2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Dr. V. Mohan	Adverse Influence on Forests
2022-24 (28 th Batch), 2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Mr. Chandrasekar DCF., Retd	Forest Policy & Law Forest Accounts & Procedure
2022-24 (28 th Batch), 2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Dr. S.V. Kottiswaran, Ph.D., Dean (Retd.), Agriculture Engineering College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore	Forest Survey, Forest Engineering and Road Alignment Field Exercise
2022-24 (28 th Batch),	Shri Jayaprakasam, ACF(Retd.) Tamil Nadu Forest Dept.	AMTT – GIS & GPS Techniques
2022-24 (28 th Batch), 2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Shri R. Sridhar, Guest Faculty for TNFA, CASFOS & other Educational Institution	AMTT – Basic Computer operations
2022-24 (28 th Batch),	Smt. Ambika Seetharam, Director, Silver Tongue, Coimbatore	H.R.D and Management
2022-24 (28 th Batch), 2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Mr. A. Angamuthu	Nursery & Plantation Works
2022-24 (28 th Batch), 2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Dr. R. Gopalan	Medicinal Plant
2022-24 (28 th Batch),	Shri.M.Dhanraju DCF, Retd.	Maths
2022-24 (29 th Batch)	Dr.R.Balaji Kannan , TNAU, Coimbatore	Forest Engineering
2022-24 (28 th Batch),	Shri.M.Dhanraju DCF, Retd.	Forest Engineering
2022-24 (29 th batch), 2023-25 (30 th Batch)	Dr.V.K.W.Bachpai Scientist, Retd.	Botany

11 . List of Officers and Staff (promotion & retirements) during 2022-23

A) New Joining

Sl. No.	Name of Staff	Joined as	Place of Posting	Date of joining
1.	Mr. Rajapandi K	Laboratory Attendant	Coimbatore	11.09.2023
2.	Mr. Yoganantham P	Laboratory Attendant	Coimbatore	14.09.2023
3.	Mr. Kaviyarasu N	Laboratory Attendant	Coimbatore	27.09.2023
4.	Mr. Anand K Krishnan	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary rate)	Coimbatore	16.10.2023
5.	Mr. Navin Prakash M	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	28.11.2023
6.	Mr. Anjan Kumar Sahoo	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	30.11.2023 *
7.	Mr. Rahul Muthiah M M	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	01.12.2023 *
8.	Ms. Gayathri J	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	01.12.2023
9.	Ms. Gunadevi S D	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	01.12.2023
10.	Ms. Geetha A	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	01.12.2023
11.	Mr. John Franklin K	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	01.12.2023
12.	Mr. Lucky Shukla	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	04.12.2023
13.	Mr. Jegaveerapandi, P	Multi-Tasking Staff	Coimbatore	04.12.2023 *
(*) Resigned and Relieved by our academy.				
(b) Promotion				
S.No	Name of Officer / Staff	Promoted as	Place of Posting	Date of Promotion
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(c) Retirement

Sl. No.	Name of Officer / Staff	Retired/ Repatriation	Place of Posting	Date of Retirement/ Repatriation
1.	Shri.A.Parameswaran	Retired	Coimbatore	31.05.2023
2.	Shri.K.G.Chandran, MTS	Retired	Coimbatore	29.02.2024
3.	Shri.P.Sivan MTS	Retired	Coimbatore	31.03.2024

12 (a). List of Trainees SFS Batch in alphabetical order passed out during 2023-2024 (01.03.2023 to 31.03.2024)

Nil

(b) List of RFO trainees in alphabetical order passed out during 2023-2024 (01.03.2023 to 31.03.2024)

Nil

13. (a) List of Trainees SFS batch in alphabetical order undergoing training during 2023-2024 (01.03.2023 to 31.03.2024)

2022 – 2024 STATE FOREST SERVICE OFFICERS COURSE
(28th Batch)

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE TRAINEE	Gender (M/F)	SPONSORING AUTHORITY
1.	Mr.Abhay Pratap Singh	Male	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Mr.Abhishek Maithani	Male	Uttarakhand
3.	Ms. Aisha Bisht	Female	Uttarakhand
4.	Mr.Ajay Lingwal	Male	Uttarakhand
5.	Mr.Akhilesh Kumar Patel	Male	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Ms. Anamika Bukkarwal	Female	Uttarakhand
7.	Mr.Ankit Badola	Male	Uttarakhand
8.	Mr.Arun Kumar	Male	Uttarakhand
9.	Mr.Arvind Singh Molfa	Male	Uttarakhand
10.	Mr.Ashirvad Katiyar	Male	Uttarakhand
11.	Ms. Chitranjali Negi	Female	Uttarakhand
12.	Mr.Diwaker	Male	Uttarakhand
13.	Mr.Ganesh Datt Joshi	Male	Uttarakhand
14.	Ms. Ganga Budhlakoti	Female	Uttarakhand
15.	Mr.Gaurav Kumar Pant	Male	Uttarakhand
16.	Mr.Janmjay Chand Ramola	Male	Uttarakhand
17.	Ms. Kakul Pundeer	Female	Uttarakhand
18.	Ms. Kamini Arya	Female	Uttarakhand
19.	Mr.Kartikeya	Male	Uttarakhand
20.	Ms. Kumari Urvashi	Female	Uttar Pradesh
21.	Mr.Maneesh Joshi	Male	Uttarakhand
22.	Ms. Maninder Kaur	Female	Uttarakhand
23.	Mr.Mayank Mehta	Male	Uttarakhand
24.	Mr.Mohan Singh	Male	Uttarakhand
25.	Mr.Naveen Verma	Male	Uttar Pradesh
26.	Ms. Nidhi Semwal	Female	Uttarakhand
27.	Mr.Om Prakash Ram	Male	Uttar Pradesh
28.	Mr.Pawan Negi	Male	Uttarakhand
29.	Ms. Prashansa Tamta	Female	Uttarakhand
30.	Ms. Priyanka Sundli	Female	Uttarakhand
31.	Mr.Rajiv Nayan Nautiyal	Male	Uttarakhand
32.	Mr.Ravi Mohan Katiyar	Male	Uttar Pradesh
33.	Ms. Sakshi Rawat	Female	Uttarakhand
34.	Mr.Sandeep Kumar Parpriya	Male	Uttar Pradesh
35.	Mr.Santosh Kumar	Male	Uttar Pradesh
36.	Ms. Sarita Bhatt	Female	Uttarakhand
37.	Mr.Satendra Singh Tomar	Male	Uttar Pradesh

38.	Mr.Shatrughna Tripathi	Male	Uttar Pradesh
39.	Ms. Shipra Verma	Female	Uttarakhand
40.	Ms. Shivani Gahlot	Female	Uttarakhand
41.	Ms. Shivi Joshi	Female	Uttarakhand
42.	Ms. Suman	Female	Uttarakhand
43.	Mr.Sunil Dutt Baloni	Male	Uttarakhand
44.	Mr.Suraj Tiwari	Male	Uttarakhand
45.	Ms. Swati	Female	Uttarakhand
46.	Mr.Upendra Singh	Male	Uttarakhand
47.	Ms. Vandana Singh	Female	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Mr.Ved Prakash	Male	Uttar Pradesh
49.	Ms. Veena Tiwari	Female	Uttar Pradesh
50.	Mr.Vikas	Male	Uttarakhand
51.	Mr.Vivek Tiwari	Male	Uttarakhand

2022 – 2024 SFS COURSE (29th Batch)

Sl. No.	Name of Trainees	Gender	Sponsoring Authority
1	Ms. Aishwarya P	Female	Karnataka
2	Mr.Anirudh Sukhwal	Male	Rajasthan
3	Mr.Anurag Maharshi	Male	Rajasthan
4	Ms. Anusha M	Female	Karnataka
5	Mr.Ashish Sharma	Male	Rajasthan
6	Ms. Bhagyashri Biradar	Female	Karnataka
7	Mr.Bhanwar Singh	Male	Rajasthan
8	Mr.Chhotu Singh	Male	Rajasthan
9	Mr.Devendra Singh Gurjar	Male	Rajasthan
10	Mr.Dileep Singh Rathore	Male	Rajasthan
11	Mr.Gagandeep	Male	Rajasthan
12	Mr.Gaurav Kumar Charnawat	Male	Rajasthan
13	Mr.Ghanshyam Kumawat	Male	Rajasthan
14	Ms. Hastha Shetty	Female	Karnataka
15	Mr.Hemant Kumar Gautam	Male	Rajasthan
16	Mr.Himanshu Mohan	Male	Rajasthan
17	Mr.Jagdish Kumar	Male	Rajasthan
18	Ms. Kavya S. P	Female	Karnataka
19	Ms. Lata Guru Bhat	Female	Karnataka
20	Ms. Madhuramurthy M. N	Female	Karnataka
21	Ms. Mahalakshmi M	Female	Karnataka

22	Ms. Mahalaxmi Kyatappa Korannavar	Female	Karnataka
23	Mr.Mahesh Khatedar	Male	Karnataka
24	Ms. Manisha Kumari Sharma	Female	Rajasthan
25	Ms. Manjula Siddappa Nilajagi	Female	Karnataka
26	Mr.Manjunath N	Male	Karnataka
27	Mr.Manjunatha	Male	Karnataka
28	Ms. Meghana H	Female	Karnataka
29	Mr.Mukesh Sahajwani	Male	Rajasthan
30	Ms. Munni	Female	Rajasthan
31	Ms. Navyashree J	Female	Karnataka
32	Ms. Neha P. K	Female	Karnataka
33	Mr.Nikhil Sharma	Male	Rajasthan
34	Mr.Nitin Kumar Saini	Male	Rajasthan
35	Ms. Pooja Panchariya	Female	Rajasthan
36	Mr.Pushpendra Singh Sekhawat	Male	Rajasthan
37	Mr.Rabnish Kumar	Male	Rajasthan
38	Mr.Rajendra Singh	Male	Rajasthan
39	Ms. Rajeshwari B.B	Female	Karnataka
40	Mr.Rajiv Sharma	Male	Rajasthan
41	Mr.Sandeep B. Kammar	Male	Karnataka
42	Mr.Shiv Prakash Bishnoi	Male	Rajasthan
43	Mr.Shivanand Jiddimani	Male	Karnataka
44	Mr.Shobha Ram Gurjar	Male	Rajasthan
45	Mr.Shrikishan Choudhary	Male	Rajasthan
46	Ms. Sindhu M	Female	Karnataka
47	Mr.Sorabh Kumar	Male	Rajasthan
48	Mr.Srinivasa R	Male	Karnataka
49	Mr.Tarun Prakash Yadav	Male	Rajasthan
50	Ms. K.T. Uma	Female	Karnataka
51	Mr.Umapathi.K	Male	Karnataka
52	Ms. Vibha Choudhary	Female	Rajasthan
53	Ms. Yashika Choudhary	Female	Rajasthan

2023-2025 SFS Course (30th Batch)

Sl. No.	Name of Trainees	Gender	Sponsoring Authority
1	Mr. Aakash Thakur	Male	Chhattisgarh
2	Mr. Abhaya Kumar Behera	Male	OFDC
3	Mr. Aishwary Chandrakar	Male	Chhattisgarh
4	Mr. Ajay Singh Rajput	Male	Chhattisgarh
5	Ms. Alka Burman	Female	Chhattisgarh
6	Mr. Alok Jaiswal	Male	Chhattisgarh
7	Mr. Alok Ranjan Hota	Male	OFDC
8	Ms. Archana Paikra	Male	Chhattisgarh
9	Mr. Arpit Rai	Male	Chhattisgarh
10	Ms. Belabadevi H. Biradar	Female	Karnataka
11	Ms. Bhomika Shrimali	Female	Chhattisgarh
12	Mr. Chandrabhooshan Singh	Male	Chhattisgarh
13	Mr. Deepak Kumar Patel	Male	Chhattisgarh
14	Mr. Dikendra Netam	Male	Chhattisgarh
15	Mr. Gajendra Kumar Verma	Male	Chhattisgarh
16	Mr. Gulshan Kumar Sahu	Male	Chhattisgarh
17	Mr. Harsh Meghwal	Male	Madhya Pradesh
18	Ms. Hemlata deo	Female	Chhattisgarh
19	Mr. Kirtiwardhan	Male	Chhattisgarh
20	Mr. Kuber Charan Bariha	Male	Chhattisgarh
21	Mr. Lalit Kumar Patidar	Male	Madhya Pradesh
22	Mr. Lovekesh Kumar Gilhare	Male	Chhattisgarh
23	Mr. Mayank Singh	Male	Chhattisgarh
24	Mr. Manikant Verma	Male	Chhattisgarh
25	Ms. Mitarani Sethy	Female	OFDC
26	Ms. Nusrat Saba	Female	Chhattisgarh
27	Ms. Prajnadipti Das	Female	OFDC
28	Mr. Prakhar Nayak	Male	Chhattisgarh
29	Mr. Rahul Dewangan	Male	Chhattisgarh
30	Mr. Rahul Sharma	Male	Madhya Pradesh
31	Mr. Rajdeep Chaurasia	Male	Madhya Pradesh

32	Mr. Ravindra Dhirhi	Male	Chhattisgarh
33	Mr. Sabyasachi Ray	Male	OFDC
34	Ms. Shikha Jha	Female	Chhattisgarh
35	Mr. Shini Mohanty	Male	OFDC
36	Mr. Shivendra Singh	Male	Chhattisgarh
37	Mr. Soumya Sambit Sahu	Male	OFDC
38	Mr. Subham Behera	Male	OFDC
39	Ms. Sweta Kumari Singh	Female	Chhattisgarh
40	Mr. Vijendra Singh Pandram	Male	Madhya Pradesh
41	Mr. Vikash Nikunj	Male	Chhattisgarh
42	Ms. Yamini Porte	Female	Chhattisgarh

13. (b) List of Trainees FRO batch in alphabetical order undergoing training during 2023-2024

- NIL