

# Director's Report 2024-2025



## Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore



**March 2025**

# 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.

### **1.3 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 -Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, one of the leading research institutes under Indian Council Forest Research and Education. This campus also houses the famous 'GASS MUSEUM'.

### **1.4 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 12,208 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.



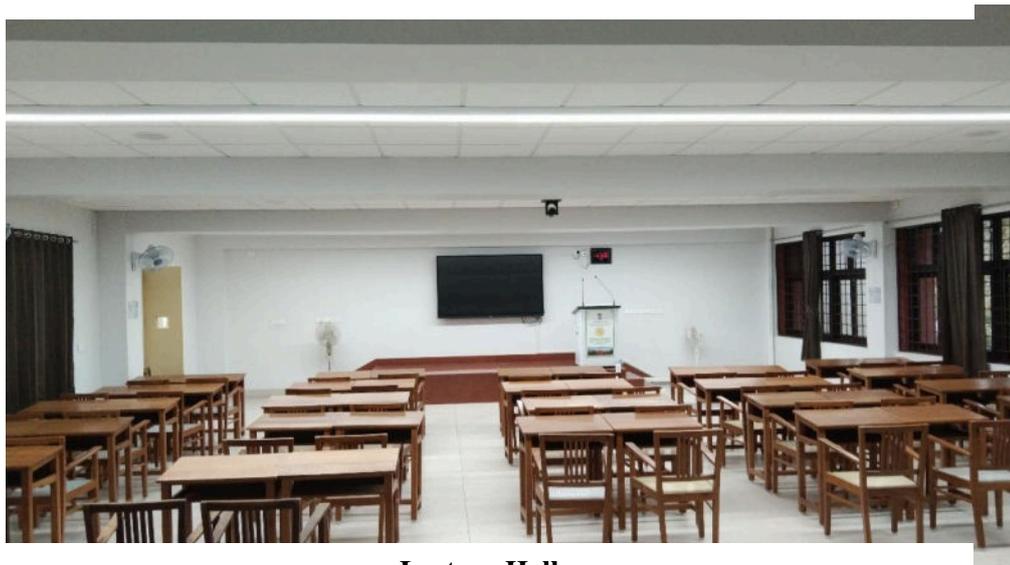
**View of Library at CASFOS Coimbatore**

- **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 Four Air-Conditioned rooms equipped with wooden furniture, computers and white boards for conducting group discussion sessions for Officer Trainees.



**GIS Lab**



**Lecture Hall**



**Smart Class Rooms**



**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.

New Ladies hostel with 42 rooms is being constructed with modern facilities for the trainees. New Officers Mess is constructed recently with 125 seating capacity to be opened shortly.



**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.



**VAN- 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 academy 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	7	0
2.	Group 'B' (Gaz.)	3	0	3
3.	Group 'B' (NG)	5	3	2
4.	Group 'C'	39	21	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>

## **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 29 Induction Courses to SFS Officers and a total of 1014 ACFs have been passed out from this Academy.
- Similarly, since 2000, a total of 405 FROs have completed Induction Training of 18 months duration in 14 Batches.
- The Academy also conducted 250 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 3097 in-service officers have participated in those courses.
- The academy has also conducted 19 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 1644 participants benefitted out of that.
- The academy has also conducted 3 nos. of One day Course for State Forest Officers. A total number of 102 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 2024-2025

(a) One batch of 2022-24 SFS Course (28<sup>th</sup> Batch) is passed out 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 (I) SFS Course (28 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Induction Training course for SFS Trainees	51	2 Years	Uttarakhand - 38 Uttar Pradesh - 13	From 11.04.2022 to 10.04.2024

(b) One batch of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) is passed out 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 (II) SFS Course (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Induction Training course for SFS Trainees	53	2 Years	Karnataka - 23 Rajasthan - 30	From 28.11.2022 to 27.11.2024

(c) One batch of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore (Passed out)**



**2022-24 SFS Course 29<sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore (Passed out)**



**2023-25 SFS Course 30<sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees of CASFOS Coimbatore (On going)**

### 3. Details of Induction training of FRO's conducted during 2024-25 Nil

### 4. Activities undertaken/Achievements made during 2024-25 at Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore.

During the reference period, there are three batches of SFS 2022 - 2024 Courses I & II and SFS 2023-25 batches were undergoing training in the Academy.

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

### Progress achieved by conducting Induction Training course activities during the year 2024 - 25

1. The following progress was achieved by conducting Induction course for **2022-24 SFS 28<sup>th</sup> batch** during the reference period.

**Convocation of SFS 28<sup>th</sup> Batch took place on 09.04.2024**

2. The following activities were conducted for Induction course **2022 - 2024 SFS 29<sup>th</sup> Batch** during the reference period.

### 2022 – 24 SFS COURSE 29<sup>th</sup> Batch DETAILS

The following 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase subjects and examinations are completed.

Sl. No.	SUBJECTS
1.	Biodiversity Conservation & Management
2.	Forest Accounts & Procedure
3.	Joint Forest Management
4.	Human Resource Development/Management

3. The following activities were conducted for Induction course **2023 - 2025 SFS 30<sup>th</sup> Batch** during the reference period.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>SUBJECTS</b>
1.	General Botany / Mathematics
2.	Silviculture – II
3.	Silviculture – I (Theory & Practical)
4.	Forest Resource Assessment
5.	Forest Survey (Theory & Practical)
6.	Forest Engineering (Theory & Practical)
7.	Ecology and Environmental Science
8.	Adverse Influence on Forest (Theory & Practical)
9.	Forest Utilization – I (Theory & Practical)
10.	Natural Resource Management (Theory & Practical)
11.	Application of Modern and Tools and Technology (Theory & Practical)
12.	Forest Policy and Law
13.	Forest Utilization – II
14.	Forest Resource Management
15.	Environmental Economics

#### **4. 2022 – 24 SFS COURSE (29<sup>th</sup> BATCH) TOUR DETAILS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Tour Details</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>No of Days</b>
1.	On the Job Training	27.03.2024 to 27.07.2024	<b>123</b>
2.	Working Plan Exercise at Dharwad	30.07.2024 to 10.08.2024	<b>10</b>
3.	Management Plan, ECT and North India Tour	16.09.2024 to 18.10.2024	<b>34</b>
4.	Motor Mechanics Module at Kumaraguru College of Technology	28.10.2024 to 30.10.2024	<b>3</b>
5.	M- Book- recording of measurements and Check measurement of works, Visit to Boluampatti Range of Coimbatore Forest Division	15.11.2024	<b>1</b>
	<b>Total Days</b>		<b>171</b>

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

**2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) - Tour Details / Tour Exam/ Special Module**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Tour Details/ Tour Exam / Special Module</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>No of Days</b>
1.	Forest Survey Field Work	15.05.2024	01
2.	Field Study tour to study Eco-restoration and Eco-developmental activities undertaken by Kerala Forest Department in Marayoor and Munnar	08.05.2024 to 10.05.2024	03
3.	Field Exercise of Synchronized Elephant Population Estimation Survey (Synchronized Elephant Census 2024)	23.05.2024 to 25.05.2024	03
4.	Forest Resource Assessment Field Exercise at Boluvampatty	04.06.2024	01
5.	South India Tour- I	14.07.2024 to 04.08.2024	22
6.	South India Tour –Part-II (Karnataka)	16.09.2024 to 26.09.2024	11
7.	Special Module on Medical Plants Conservation by Trans Disciplinary University, Bangalore	03.10.2024 to 04.10.2024	02
8.	East India Tour	08.10.2024 to 23.10.2024	03
9.	Silviculture-I – Field Visit to FCRI, Mettupalayam	12.12.2024	01
10.	Module on Environmental Economics	26.12.2024 to 28.12.2024	16
11.	Field Visit to Grow More Biotech	03.01.2025	01
12.	North India Tour	27.01.2025 to 27.02.2025	32
13.	Road Alignment Exercise at Sennamalai, Coimbatore	07.03.2025 to 08.03.2025	02
14.	On the Job Training	27.03.2025 to 28.07.2025	-
	<b>Total Days</b>		<b>98</b>

**6. 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.	28.05.2024	Smt. Meenakshi Joshi, IFS, DFE, (Addl. Charge), Dehradun	Interaction with SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Trainees
2.	13.07.2024	Shri V. Thirunavukarasu IFS, APCCF & Principal, CASFOS, Coimbatore & Dr. A. Anbu, DCF and Eco-development Officer, KMTR	Briefing on Micro Plan Exercise for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
3.	19.08.2024	Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, IFS, Director, IGNFA, Dehradun, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India,	Interaction with SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
4.	03.09.2024	Shri Lakshmana, IFS (Retd.)	Lecture on “Changing Scenario’s in Forestry”, Experience Sharing session for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Trainees
5.	05.09.2024	Shri Jitendra Kumar, IFS, DGF&SS, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India,	Interaction with SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
6.	06.09.2024	Dr. Dheeraj Mittal IFS, AIGF, MoEF& CC, New Delhi	“Recent Initiatives taken by MOEFCC in Environment & Forest Sector” for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
7.	01.11.2024	Shri Arun P.A, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime, Coimbatore	Vigilance Awareness Week -2024 Lecture on “ <b>Cyber Crime</b> ” for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
8.	04.11.2024	Shri Gopalan K, Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Erode Dist., Tamil Nadu	Lecture on <b>Conduct Rules</b> for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
9.	06.11.2024	Shri Krishna Mohan, IAS (Retd.)	Lecture on <b>Ethics in Public Governance</b> for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
10.	18.11.2024	Dr. N. S. Manoharan, Addl. Director (Retd.), DV&AHS, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dr. A. Sukumar, FVO, Coimbatore and Dr. Sathasivam, FVAS, STR, Erode	One day Module on Wildlife Health Management for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
11.	19.11.2024	Shri C. S. Koteeswaran, Chief of Bureau, DT Next and Shri. P. Oppili, Senior Journalist, TIMES OF INDIA	One day special Module on Media Management for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
12.	20.11.2024	Dr. P.T. Umashankar, Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Chennai	One day Module on Urban Landscaping for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees

13.	21.11.2024	Shri K. Karthikeyan, IFS, Asst. Inspector General of Forest, Integrated Regional Office, Chennai. G. Nagaraj, Technical Officer, IRO, Chennai	One day special Module on Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023, e-green watch, Wildlife clearance and other associated Matters for SFS Course 29 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
14.	22.11.2024	Smt. Gayathri. PG, IRS, Joint Commissioner, O/o the Chief Commissioner Office, Cochin and Ms. Rajeswari R Nair, IRS, Additional Director, NACIN ZTI, Cochin	Special Lecture on “Gender Sensitization” for SFS Course 29th Batch Officer Trainees
15.	28.11.2024	Dr. Rajmohan, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Genetics Division, Coimbatore.	Silviculture-I (Hands on Experience on Seed Testing, Germination etc.at Forest Genetics Division) for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
16.	03.12.2024	Dr. Rekha Warriar, Scientist-G, IFGTB, Coimbatore.	Tissue Culture Technique (Silviculture - I) IFGTB, Coimbatore for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
17.	05.12.2024	Dr. M. Prasanthrajan, Ph. D. Professor (Env. Science), Department of Environmental Science, TNAU, Coimbatore.	“Healthy Soil, Wealthy Life.” Special Lecture on <b>World Soil Day</b> for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
18.	20.12.2024	Shri C. Srinivasan, Vellore, Project Director - Solid & Liquid Resource Management at Swachh Bharat Mission - Resource Person - MoHUA, GoI	Special Lecture on Solid Waste Management for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
19.	22.03.2025	Dr. I. Sekar, Ph.D, Professor (Forestry), FC&RI, Coimbatore	“ <b>World Wood Day</b> – Forests and Food” for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
20.	20.03.2025	Dr. Rajah Jayapal, Sr. Principal Scientist, Ornithology, Division, SACON	Lecture on “ <b>World Sparrow Day</b> ” for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees
21.	21.03.2025	Dr. Rajmohan, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Genetics Division, Coimbatore	“ <b>International Day of Forests</b> ” for SFS Course 30 <sup>th</sup> Batch Officer Trainees

**Plantation done by Shri Anurag Bhardwaj, IFS, APCCF & Director, DFE, Dehradun & Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, IFS., PCCF & Chairman, Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board, Dehradun during Convocation Ceremony of 2022-24 SFS Course (28<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**Group Photo**



## Glimpse of Convocation Ceremony of 2022-24 SFS Course (28<sup>th</sup> Batch)



## Opening of Snooker Hall at Van Sakthi-Play ground, CASFOS



## Opening of Ladies-rest room & Tennis Court at Van Sakthi-Play ground, CASFOS



World Earth Celebration & Campaign



**Synchronized Elephant Census Exercise in association with Coimbatore Forest Division carried out by SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) Officer Trainees**



**Three Days Field Study Tour to Eravikulam, Kerala**



**Health Camp for screening Breast Cancer and Diabetic Foot Screening was conducted by CASFOS, Coimbatore in collaboration with Ganga Hospital and Young Indians, Coimbatore for the inmates of Forest Campus on 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**



**CASFOS, Coimbatore in collaboration with Dr. S.P. Diabetic Foundation, Coimbatore conducted a free medical camp for life style diseases like Diabetics, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Ophthalmology, Dentistry and Physiotherapy etc. on 11.05.2025.**



## Gate Opening Ceremony of renovated CASFOS, Coimbatore Main Gate & Entrance



**Group Photo taken during Smt. Meenakshi Joshi IFS, Director,  
(Additional Charge), DFE visit**



**Inauguration of Health Clinic at Chandan Hostel**



**Two days Forest Resource Assessment Field Exercise undergone by 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) Officer Trainees at Boluvampatty under the guidance of Dr. K. Anandh, IFS, Ex-Lecturer, CASFOS, Coimbatore.**



**International Yoga Day, 2024 was observed on the theme of “Yoga for Self and Society” at CASFOS, Coimbatore with the active participation of staff and faculty members of CASFOS, Coimbatore.**



**Meeting of the Work Group-I constituted by MoEF & CC, New Delhi to examine the Induction Training and In-service Training / Capacity Building for State Forest Service Personnel was held at CASFOS, Coimbatore on 19.06.2024 under the chairmanship of Shri. V. Thirunavukarasu, IFS, Addl. PCCF & Principal, CASFOS, Coimbatore**



**On Job Training Review of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) Officer Trainees of Karnataka State**



## Celebration of World Environment Day 2024



**Friendly Volley Ball Match between Officer Trainees of CASFOS-Coimbatore and  
Tamil Nadu Forest Academy-Coimbatore**



**Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) undergone Working Plan Exercise  
Barchi Range of Haliyal Forest Division, Karnataka**



**South India Tour - Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



## Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign



**Celebration of 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day at CASFOS, Coimbatore**



**Celebration of Raksha Bandhan by Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course 30<sup>th</sup> Batch**



**Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, IFS, Director, IGNSA visited CASFOS Coimbatore on 19-08-2024 and had an interactive session with Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) and 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**National Martrys Day was commemorated on 11th Sept 2024 by our Principal, Faculty Members and Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) & 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) at Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore.**



**Shri Jitendra Kumar, IFS, DGF & SS, MoEF & CC visited CASFOS, Coimbatore**



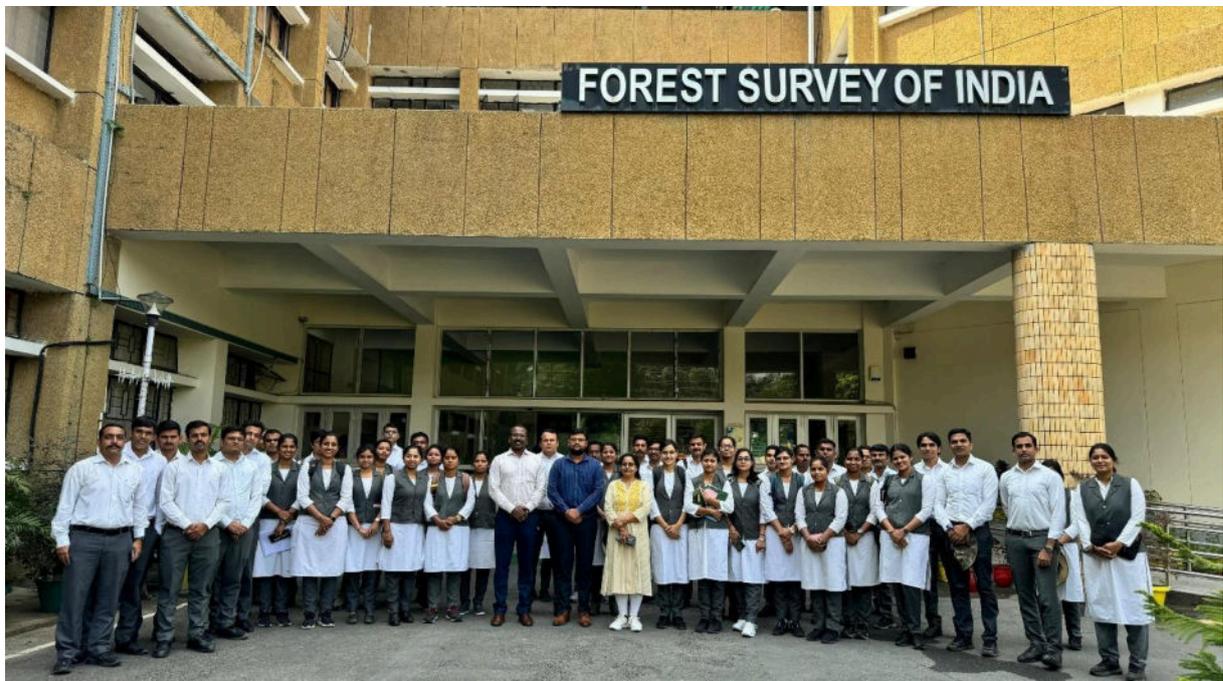
**Dr. Dheeraj Mittal, IFS, AIGF, MoEF & CC, New Delhi interacted with Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**Cultural Fest organized by Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) & SFS 2023-25 Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**North India Tour of Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**South India Tour (Phase-II) undergone by Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course  
(30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**East India Tour Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**Officer Trainees of Chandrapur Forest Academy as part of their South India Tour visited CASFOS, Coimbatore & had interactive session with Principal & Faculty**



**As part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, Pledge was taken by the faculty members and Office staff of CASFOS Coimbatore in presence of our principal Shri V. Thirunavukarasu, IFS**



**As part of Vigilance Awareness Week Special Lecture on “Ethics in Public Grievance” was taken by Shri Krishna Mohan, IAS (Retd.) for Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**As part of a Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, 5 Km Marathon was conducted on 01-11-2024 in presence of Principal Shri V Thirunavukarasu, IFS. The Officer Trainees of SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch), faculty members and Office staff participated in the event.**



**Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) undergone Motor Mechanics Module at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore**



As part of Constitution Day on 26-11-2024, Pledge was taken by the faculty members, SFS Officer Trainees of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Batch and Office staff of CASFOS Coimbatore in presence of Shri. Raj Kumar Bajpai, Director, DFE, Dehradun and Principal Shri V Thirunavukarasu, IFS at Van Vigyan



**Convocation of 2022-24 SFS Professional Course (29<sup>th</sup> Batch) was held on 26.11.2024. Shri Sanjay Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Forests, Environment and Climate Change & Science and Technology, Rajasthan was the Chief Guest, Shri B. P. Ravi, IFS, PCCF (EWPRT), Karnataka was the Guest of Honour and Shri. Raj Kumar Bajpai, IFS, DFE, Dehradun presided the occasion.**



**As a part of South India Tour Program, the SFS OTs of 23-25 (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) of CASFOS, Dehradun visited Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore on 19th Nov, 2024 and had an interactive session with our Principal Shri V Thirunavukarasu IFS and faculty members of CASFOS Coimbatore.**



**Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) visited the forest college and research institute Mettupalayam. They learned about different aspects and current scenario of silviculture in the country, agroforestry, and hi-tech nursery management, along with field insights into precision silviculture and seed orchard development under the guidance of Mr. Nihar Ranjan, IFS (CCF & Dean), Dr. Balasubramaniam (Professor & Former Dean), and Dr. K.T. Parthiban (Professor & Former Dean) and Dr. Shivprakash. Associate Professor, FCRI.**



**As a part of South India Tour Program, 10th Batch of Range Forest Officer Trainees of Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad, Karnataka visited Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore on 11th Dec, 2024 and had an interactive session with our Principal Shri V. Thirunavukarasu IFS and faculty members of CASFOS Coimbatore**



**Special lecture on “Tissue Culture” was conducted at ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore for the Officer Trainees of SFS Course 30<sup>th</sup> batch**



**Officer trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> batch) visited Saadivayal RF, Boluvampatti Forest Range. They witnessed the different aspects of check dam design and other watershed management structures like slab culverts, pipe culverts etc.**



**As part of the South India Tour Program, the 8th Batch of Range Forest Officer Trainees accompanied by Shri. Subhash Chand Prashar, Joint Director, Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy visited Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore on 1st Jan 2025 and had an interactive session with Shri. V. Thirunavukarasu IFS and faculty members of CASFOS, Coimbatore.**



**As part of their South India Tour Program, the Range Forest Officer Trainees of Chandrapur Forest Academy of Development, Administration and Management, Maharashtra, visited Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore on 2nd Jan, 2025 and had an interactive session with Dr. V. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS and other Faculty members of CASFOS, Coimbatore**



**The Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) visited Thoppur nursery of Dharmapuri division**



## Pongal Celebration at CASFOS, Coimbatore



## Inauguration of Principal's Chamber-CASFOS, Coimbatore



**Plantation was done by Parliamentary Consultative Committee Members of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on 23-01-2025 chaired by Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Union Minister, MoEF & CC in presence of Shri Kirtivardhan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for EF&CC and External Affairs, six Members of Parliament and officials from other institutions at CASFOS Coimbatore as part of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative.**



**Parliamentary Consultative Committee Meeting was held on 23-01-2025 chaired by Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Union Minister, MoEF & CC in presence of Shri Kirtivardhan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for EF&CC and External Affairs, six Members of Parliament and officials from other institutions at CASFOS Coimbatore on 23-01-2025. The meeting focused on the implementation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Plantation Authority (CAMPA).**



**Smt. Meera Iyer, IFS, Director, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun has inspected the infrastructure & facilities of CASFOS, Coimbatore during her visit on 23-01-2024 and interacted with the Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**Celebration of 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day at CASFOS, Coimbatore**



**Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) undergone North India Tour from 27.01.2025 to 27.02.2025**



**MoU is signed between CASFOS, Coimbatore & PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore for Development of Comprehensive Resource Person Database and Responsive Grievance Redressal System**



**Monitoring & Evaluation of the Project titled “Development of Institutional Herbal Garden” at CASFOS, Coimbatore sanctioned by National Medicinal Plants Board**



**Road Alignment Exercise was undergone by Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**Special Lecture on World Sparrow Day was taken by Dr. Rajah Jayapal, Senior Principal Scientist, Ornithology Division, SACON, Coimbatore for Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**



**5. Details of Theme based short term/General Refresher Courses conducted during 2024 - 25**

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

Sl. No.	Name of Training Workshop/GRC	No. of Participants	Duration	Course Coordinator	Weighted Average for the Course
1.	General Refresher Course	16	5 Days (from 27.01.2025 to 31.01.2025)	Smt. N. Viji IFS, DCF & Lecturer	92.12
2.	Legal Issues in Forest & Wildlife	24	5 Days (from 24.02.2025 to 28.02.2023)	Shri I. Arul Gnana Mathuram IFS, CF & Lecturer	91.39
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>			

**6. (A) Details of Three days training under “Forestry Training and Capacity Building” conducted during 2024-2025:**

Sl. No.	Name of Training / Topics	No. of Participants	Duration	Course Coordinator	Weighted Average for the Course
<b>Training of Personnel of Other Stake Holders</b>					
1.	Wildlife Trade and Trafficking	29	03 days (23.10.2024 to 25.10.2024)	Shri M. Anisha Kalkoor, IFS, CF & Lecturer	93.25
<b>Training of Personnel of Other Services</b>					
2.	People and Forest Interface	40	03 days (19.06.2024 to 21.06.2024)	Dr. C. Vidhyasagar, IFS, CF & Lecturer	89.73
3.	Forest and Wildlife Laws	16	03 days (17.07.2024 to 19.07.2024)	Shri M. Anisha Kalkoor, IFS, CF & Lecturer	88.98
4.	Urban Greening- Science and Strategies	27	03 days (07.08.2024 to 09.08.2024)	Dr. V.S.Senthikumar, IFS, CCF & Lecturer	90.21
5.	Promotion of LiFE Activities	28	03 days (18.12.2024 to 20.12.2024)	Dr. C. Vidhyasagar, IFS, CF & Lecturer	92.22
<b>Total</b>		<b>140</b>			

**(B) Details of One day training conducted at Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore sponsored by Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Chennai**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Training</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Course Coordinator</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1.	Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023, PARIVESH 2.0 & E-Green Watch	16	Shri I. Arul Gnana Mathuram IFS, CF & Lecturer	One day (15.03.2025)

**(C) Organized training/workshop for IFS officers- NIL**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Training</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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**(D) Details of Two weeks training on “Forest Fire Prevention & Mitigation Strategies” for National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion conducted during 2023-2024:  
NIL**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Training</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Target audience</b>	<b>Weighted Average for the Course</b>
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**Theme based Workshops conducted for the in-service SFS Officers/ RFO's**



**Group Photo of Theme based workshop on General Refresher Course from 27.01.2025 to 31.01.2025.**



**Field Visit to Parambikulam Tiger Reserve during Five days training of Legal Issues in Forest & Wildlife Laws**

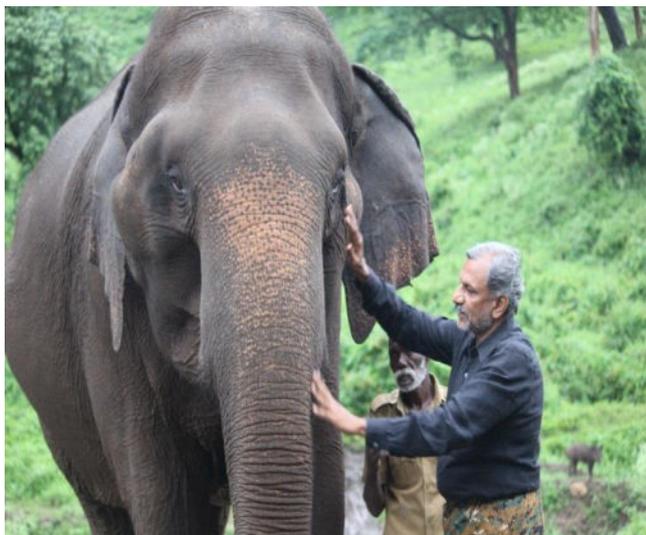
**Training of Other Stakeholders and Personal of Other Services conducted during the Financial year 2024-25**



**Group Photo of Training of Other Stakeholders on Wildlife Trade and Trafficking from 23.10.2024 to 25.10.2024**



**Field session on Human Wildlife Conflict Management during three days training on People and Forest Interface for Personnel of other services**



**Field Session & Interaction with Dr. N. S. Manoharan, Former Addl. Director Animal Husbandry & Former Forest Veterinary Officer (Retd.) & Shri. R. Sujit, Deputy Director, Parambikulam Tiger Reserve**



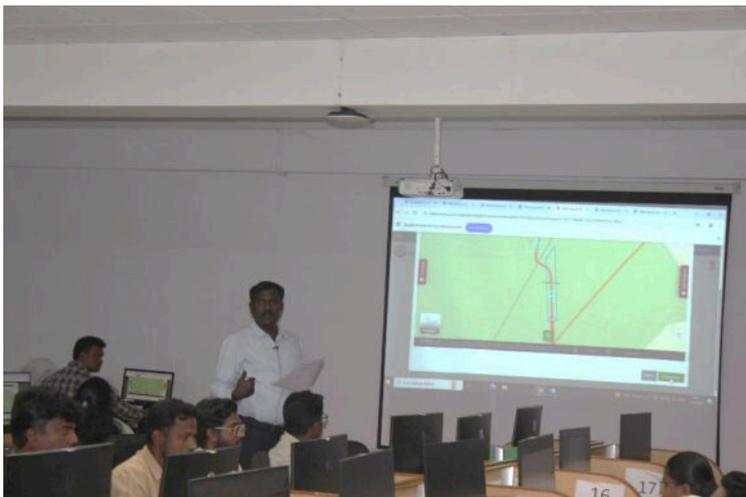
**Field Visit to “Baralikaadu, Eco tourism Site, Coimbatore Forest Division” during Training of Personnel of Other Services on “Urban Greening-Science and Strategies”**



**“Garbage to Gold”**  
by  
**Shri C. Srinivasan, Vellore Project Director - Solid & Liquid Resource Management at Swachh Bharat Mission - Resource Person - MoHUA, GoI**



**One day training on Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023, PARIVESH 2.0 & E-Green Watch conducted at Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore sponsored by Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Chennai**



## 7. (A) Write up of “Swachhta Abhiyan” conducted during 2024-2025

### Swachhata Hi Sewa 2024

On Sept 17th, 2024 the Officer Trainees of 29th SFS Batch accompanied by Faculty Member Dr. C. Vidhyasagar, IFS administered the Swachhata Pledge as part of the SwachhataHiSeva2024 campaign in Sariska Tiger Reserve. They also raised awareness about cleanliness and performed Shramdaan near Pandupole in STR.



Swachhata Pledge was taken by our Office staff in presence of Dr. V. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, and Coimbatore on the theme of “Cleanliness of Nature, Cleanliness of Culture”.



As a part of Swachhata Hi seva 2024, Weeding was carried out in Chandan hostel premise on 18-09-2024 by our workers. Let us work together to make a substantial impact on our environment and contribute to the ongoing mission of a cleaner, healthier India.



On 20.09.24, 30th SFS batch accompanied by Faculty member Dr. R. Ramkrishnan scientist-C, Conducted Cleanliness drive and awareness program by pamphlet distribution as part of Swachta Hi Seva 2024 campaign at ICFRE-IWST Bangalore, Karnataka.



Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 Health workers Safety Campaign organised by CASFOS, Coimbatore at PSG Hospitals Coimbatore on 20.09.2024.

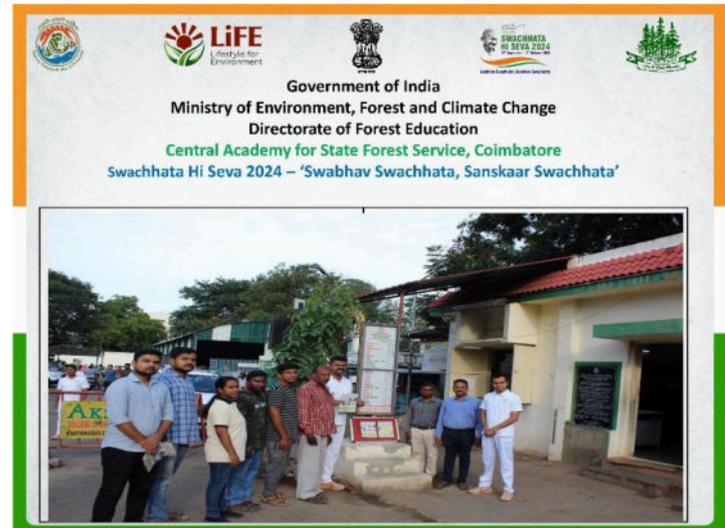


Weeding and Cleaning was done in and around the CASFOS campus as part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2024.



All faculty members, Officer Trainees of SFS 23-25 Batch and office staff participated in Human Chain awareness campaign near the farmers market (Uzhavar santhai), R.S. Puram, Coimbatore on 28th September, 2024 (Saturday) as part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign.





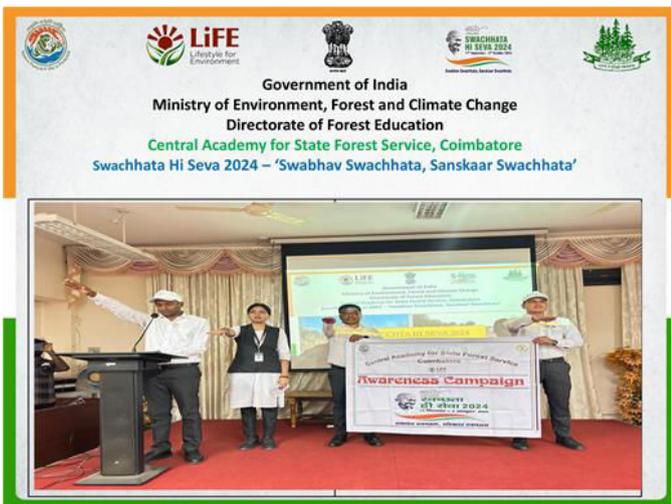
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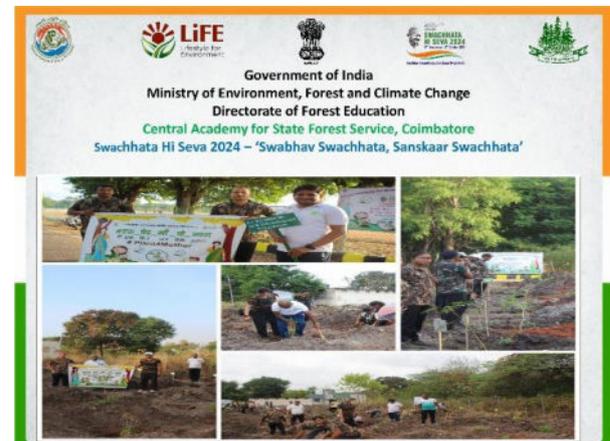
SFS 23-25 Batch visited TNAU (Department of Environmental Science) and conducted awareness program on Swachhata Hi seva 2024.



SFS 23-25 Batch visited GCT (Department of Production Engineering) and conducted awareness program on Swachhata Hi seva 2024.



Tree Plantation Drive under “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign took place covering an area of about 2000 sq. mt. by planting 500 saplings at CASFOS Coimbatore with heartfelt participation of 80 members including faculty members, Officer Trainees of SFS 23- 25 Batch from Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Office staff including Contractual Staff.









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### 7.(B) Events under “Mission LiFE” conducted during 2024-25

<b>LiFE theme/ Action Promoted</b>	<b>Event Date(s)</b>	<b>No. of Participant s (Physical)</b>	<b>No. of Participant s (Virtual)</b>
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle	05.04.2024	7	-
Planet Vs plastics	22.04.2024 (Earth Day)	60	-
Plant Trees, Save Nature (Ceremonial Planting by DFE)	28-05-2024	05	-
Restore Land/Ecosystem Restoration (special lecture)	04-06-2024	43	-
Our Land Our future/Sustainable Development	05-06-2024 to 06-06-2024 (World environment Day 2024)	45	-
Clean India (SHRAMDAAN @ CASFOS-Playground)	06.06.2024	45	-
Awareness Creation- Human Chain awareness campaign near the farmers market (Uzhavar santhai)	28-09-2024	75	-
Clean India/Save Mother nature/adopt Sustainable practices	29-09-2024	60	-
Save Tree/Save Planet (Tree Plantation Drive under “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign took place covering an area of about 2000 sq. mt. by planting 500 saplings at CASFOS Coimbatore)	01-10-2024	80	-
Love for Nature (Wildlife Photography Competition)	02-10-2024	42	-
Save Energy / Sustainable Development	03-10-2024	35	-
Biodiversity Conservation/ Save Nature (Special Lecture on Medicinal Plants Conservation)	03-10-2024	50	-
Caring for Soil is Caring for Life (“Healthy Soil, Wealthy Life”)	05-12-2024	45	-
Waste to Wealth / Reduce, reuse and recycle (3Rs)	20-12-2024	80	-
Three Days Training of Personnel of Other Services on “ <b>Promotion of LiFE Activities</b> ”	18.12.2024 to 20.12.2024	28	-

**Weeding out in the premises of CASFOS, Coimbatore playground by Officer Trainees of 2023-25 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch) as part of “SHRAMDAAN” during World Environment Day**



**All faculty members, Officer Trainees of SFS 23-25 Batch and office staff participated in Shramdaan at CASFOS, Coimbatore on 29th September, 2024 (Saturday) as part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign.**



**Awareness Creation- Human Chain awareness campaign near the farmers market (Uzhavar santhai)**



**Tree Plantation Drive under “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign took place covering an area of about 2000 sq. mt. by planting 500 saplings at CASFOS Coimbatore**



**7. (C) Special Campaign 3.0 for disposal of pending matters conducted during 2024-2025**

S. No	Office Scrap category (Furniture/ Stationary/a-Waste/ Office vehicle/Plastic/ Any other)	Unit	Revenue Earned
1.	E-waste (CPU-28, Monitor-27, keyboard-47, mouse -23, printer-6, scanner-2, fax machine-1, projector-17, camera-6, TV-1, modem-16, telephone-6, mic-19, typewriter-2, battery-2, recorder-2, audio and video system-7, amplifier-1, light lamp, drafting instrument, ceiling fan, speaker)	213 items	Rs. 25,026/-
2.	Plastic Waste (empty cans, old plastic buckets)		
3.	Furniture (steel racks).		

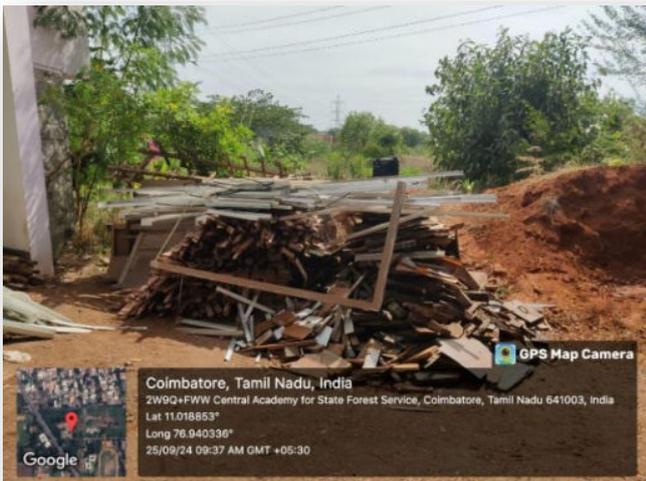
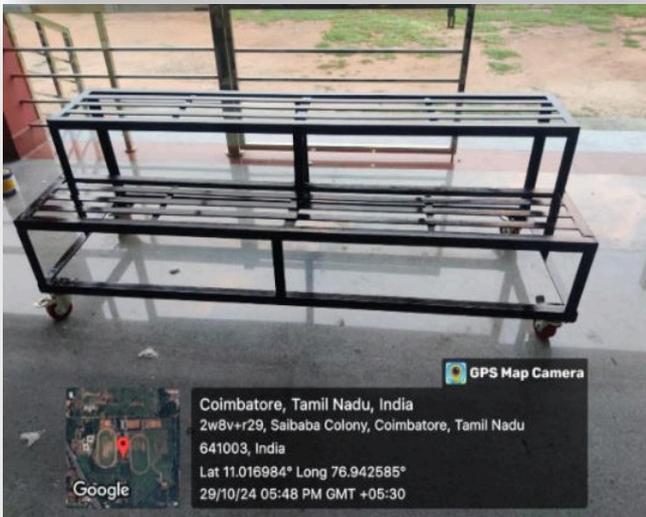
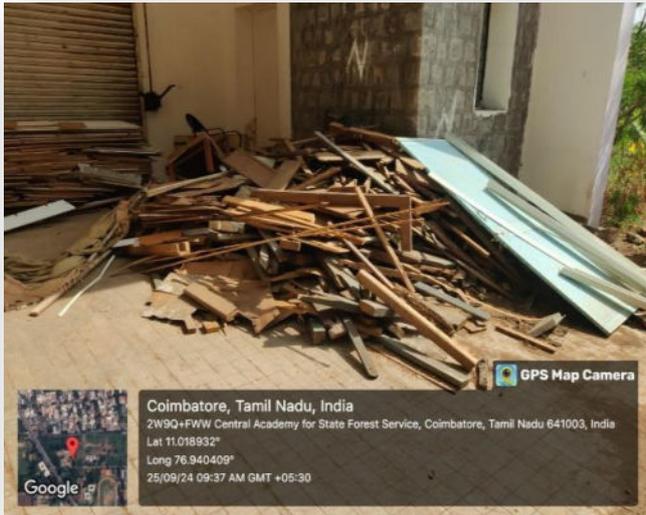
**8. Any other Initiatives / Activities undertaken during the year 2024-2025**

- 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.
- 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 of around 140 species.
- Publications of Books** – Officer Trainees CASFOS, Coimbatore published 28 books the details follow-

Published during-Apr.2024 by Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch)		
1.	Wildlife of Mirzapur: Changes, Challenges & Management	Mr. Santendra Tomar
2.	Training Diaries	Mr. Ajay Lingwal
3.	Field Experience of Pilibhit Tiger Sanctuary	Mr. Om Prakash Ram
4.	Wildlife Anecdotes	Mr. Arun Kumar and Mr. Mayank Mehta
5.	Learning from Study Tours; Forest, Wildlife & Communities	Mr. Suraj Tiwari
6.	Lisa and Pirul; Exploring problems, Challenging and Implementing solutions	Dr. Diwakar Pant
7.	NTTPFs of Uttarakhand; Nature's Treasure	Dr. Diwakar Pant
8.	Training Escapades: My Nature's Book	Ms. Sakshi Rawat
9.	Revenue Enhancing Measures in Resin Extraction Process in Uttarakhand	Mr. Ganesh Datt Joshi
10.	Artificial Minds: Redefining creativity in the Age of AI	Mr. Gaurav Kumar Pant
11.	Flying Jewells of City Forest Ramnagar, Uttarakhand	Ms. Priyanka Sundli
12.	Flavours of Indian Food: A culinary Journey through the lens of a Forest Service Trainee	Mr. Gaurav Kumar Pant
13.	Sharing the Mountains: Technological Solutions for Human-Wildlife Coexistence in Uttarakhand	Dr. Diwakar Pant

14.	Flight Notes: Avian encounters during OJT in Nainital District of Uttarakhand	Ms. Nidhi Semwal
15.	Eco's of the Wild: Fictionalized stories inspired by Indian Wildlife Management	Mr. Sarthak Parashar
16.	Kovai Days 2022-24-SFS Batch-I	OT of 22-24 SFS Batch I
<b>Published during Nov-2024 by Officer Trainees of 2022-24 SFS Course (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)</b>		
17.	Birds in Indian Mythology	Ms. Madhura Murthy
18.	Coastal and Marine Ecosystem	Ms. Mahalaxmi, K. K
19.	Guess your Age	Mr. Anurag and Mr. Anirudh
20.	Plant diversity of Shikaripura, Karnataka	Ms. Bhagyashri Biradar
21.	Sand dune stabilisation	Dr. Pooja Panchariya
22.	Seed Germination	Mr. Shivananda Jiddimani
23.	Stripes unbroken: Sustaining India's wilderness	Ms. Yashika Choudary
24.	Timber Depot Management	Ms. Sindhu, M
25.	Tropical wild edible fruits of Western ghats and their value-added products	Ms. Mahalakshmi M.
26.	Wildlife Doppelgangers - A Closer Look at Natures Twins	Ms. Anusha
27.	Kovai Days 2022-24 SFS Batch-II	OT of 22-24 SFS Batch II
28.	SOP – for IFS officers, Induction Training and In-service Training	CASFOS, Coimbatore

4. **Upcycling of Old wood into Furniture** – The Mission Life initiative promotes sustainability and environmental conservation. Creating furniture from old and discarded woods from dilapidated buildings align this mission by reducing waste, conserving resources, preserving history
5. **Promoting Wildlife and nature awareness through real size murals:** Creating real size murals of wildlife on compound walls can be powerful tool for promoting awareness and conservation. The empty space available with the Forest Campus Compound Wall was effectively used for creating awareness and to promote sense of conservation by wall painting.
6. **Removal of *Prosopis juliflora* & planting with local tree species in the campus:** The forest campus was severely infested with the perennial weed *Prosopis juliflora* hindering the efforts to put the land for better use. To create green space and to promote conservation and education, the weeds were removed from the forest campus in a phased manner and planted the area with local tree species. A parcel of land has been planted with Medicinal Plants with the intention to create an Institutional herbal garden for imparting education, training and awareness. More than 4000 trees saplings have been planted in the area to restore the land.





## 9. Tentative Training Calendar for the year 2025-2026: -

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 2025-26)	Training duration
1.	<b>Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore</b>	Forest and Wildlife-related laws	09 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
2.		Urban Green-Science & Strategies	16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
3.		Forest and Wildlife related issues for media personnel	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 18th June 2025
4.		Role of Communities in Mitigation of Man- Animal conflict in Forest Fringe Areas	28 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
5.		Wetland Conservation-Management & Constraints	15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
6.		Role of Citizen Science in Conservation of Forest and Wildlife	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
7.		Forest and Wildlife Laws	29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
8.		Wildlife Trade & Trafficking	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>In-service Training</b>			
9.	<b>Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore</b>	General Refresher Course	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025
10.		Wildlife Management	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025
<b>Forest Fire Prevention and Mitigation Strategies under National Collaborative Scheme</b>			
11.	<b>Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore</b>	Forest Fire Management	09 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
12.		Forest Fire Management	02 <sup>nd</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Cadre & Batch	Date of Joining/Relieving
1.	Shri V. Thirunavukarasu, IFS	Principal	Tamil Nadu Cadre 1997 Batch	04.08.2021
2.	Dr. V.S. Senthil Kumar, IFS	Lecturer	AGMUT cadre 2005 Batch	14.07.2021
3.	Dr. C. Vidhyasagar, IFS	Lecturer	AGMUT Cadre 2009 Batch	31.12.2019
4.	Shri M. Anisha Kalkoor, IFS	Lecturer	AGMUT Cadre 2009 Batch	15.06.2022
5.	Shri I. Arul Gnana Mathuran, IFS	Lecturer	Assam & Meghalaya Cadre 2011 Batch	18.11.2024
6.	Smt. N. Viji, IFS	Lecturer	AGMUT Cadre 2013 Batch	09.09.2024

### 10.(b) Other faculty members at CASFOS, Coimbatore

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Designation	Place of Posting	Date of Joining	Date of Repatriation
1.	Dr. Ramkrishnan. R Scientist-C	Lecturer	CASFOS, Coimbatore	14.06.2024	N. A

**10. (c) Details of Other faculty members – Resource persons engaged as Guest faculty**

<b>Batches Handled</b>	<b>Name of the Guest faculty</b>	<b>Subject details</b>
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch) 2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. V.K.W. Bachpai, Scientist, Retd.,	Botany
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch) 2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Mr. R. Sridhar, Coimbatore	A.M.T.T (Part- B)
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch) 2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. S.V. Kottiswaran, Dean, Retd.,	Forest Survey
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch) 2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. V. Mohan, Scientist, Retd.,	Adverse Influence on Forest
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch) 2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Shri. G. Chandrasekar, DCF, Retd., TNFA	Forest Policy & Law
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Mrs. Ambika Seetharaman	Human Resource Management & Development
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. Balajikannan, TNAU	Forest Engineering
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. R. Ramachandran, Teaching Asst., TNAU	Forest Engineering
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch) 2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Shri. Angamuthu, FRO (Retd.,)	Nursery
2022-24 (29 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. N. Nisha, Teaching Asst., TNAU	Forest Engineering
2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Dr. R. Santhi, Professor (Retd.)	Natural Resource Management (Soil Science)
2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Shri Unnikrishnan, SE (Retd.,)	Natural Resource Management (Part-B)
2023-25 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	Shri Ram Mohan, IFS (Retd.,)	AMTT (Part A&C)

## 11 List of Officers and Staff (New joining, promotion & retirements) during 2024-25

### A) New Joining-

S.No	Name of Officer / Staff	Joined as	Place of Posting	Date of joining
1.	Dr.Ramkrishnan R., Scientist-C	Lecturer	Coimbatore	14.06.2024
2.	Smt.R.Kalaivani	Accountant (on deputation)	Coimbatore	19.07.2024
<b>(b) Promotion</b>				
S.No	Name of Officer / Staff	Promoted as	Place of Posting	Date of Promotion
1.	Shri S.P.Gowthamprabhakaran	Lower Divison Clerk	Coimbatore	04.07.2025

### (c) Retirement/ Repatriation

S.No	Name of Officer / Staff	Retired/ Repatriation	Place of Posting	Date of Retirement/ Repatriation
1.	Dr. K.Anand, IFS	Repatriated	Coimbatore	Repatriated on 16.04.2024 (A.N)
2.	Shri V.Karthick, IFS	Repatriated	Coimbatore	Repatriated on 30.06.2024 (A.N)
3.	Shri K.Rajapandi	Resigned	Coimbatore	Resigned on 10.01.2025 (A.N)

**12 (a). List of Trainees SFS Batch in alphabetically order passed out during 2024-2025**

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SL. NO.	NAME OF THE TRAINEE (Shri/Smt.)	Gender (M/F)	SPONSORING AUTHORITY
1.	Abhay Pratap Singh	Male	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Abhishek Maithani	Male	Uttarakhand
3.	Ms. Aisha Bisht	Female	Uttarakhand
4.	Ajay Lingwal	Male	Uttarakhand
5.	Akhilesh Kumar Patel	Male	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Ms. Anamika Bukkarwal	Female	Uttarakhand
7.	Ankit Badola	Male	Uttarakhand
8.	Arun Kumar	Male	Uttarakhand
9.	Arvind Singh Molfa	Male	Uttarakhand
10.	Ashirvad Katiyar	Male	Uttarakhand
11.	Ms. Chitranjali Negi	Female	Uttarakhand
12.	Diwaker	Male	Uttarakhand
13.	Ganesh Datt Joshi	Male	Uttarakhand
14.	Ms. Ganga Budhlakoti	Female	Uttarakhand
15.	Gaurav Kumar Pant	Male	Uttarakhand
16.	Janmjay Chand Ramola	Male	Uttarakhand
17.	Ms. Kakul Pundeer	Female	Uttarakhand
18.	Ms. Kamini Arya	Female	Uttarakhand
19.	Kartikeya	Male	Uttarakhand
20.	Ms. Kumari Urvashi	Female	Uttar Pradesh
21.	Maneesh Joshi	Male	Uttarakhand
22.	Ms. Maninder Kaur	Female	Uttarakhand
23.	Mayank Mehta	Male	Uttarakhand
24.	Mohan Singh	Male	Uttarakhand
25.	Naveen Verma	Male	Uttar Pradesh
26.	Ms. Nidhi Semwal	Female	Uttarakhand
27.	Om Prakash Ram	Male	Uttar Pradesh
28.	Pawan Negi	Male	Uttarakhand

29.	Ms. Prashansa Tamta	Female	Uttarakhand
30.	Ms. Priyanka Sundli	Female	Uttarakhand
31.	Rajiv Nayan Nautiyal	Male	Uttarakhand
32.	Ravi Mohan Katiyar	Male	Uttar Pradesh
33.	Ms. Sakshi Rawat	Female	Uttarakhand
34.	Sandeep Kumar Parpriya	Male	Uttar Pradesh
35.	Santosh Kumar	Male	Uttar Pradesh
36.	Ms. Sarita Bhatt	Female	Uttarakhand
37.	Satendra Singh Tomar	Male	Uttar Pradesh
38.	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.	Sunil Dutt Baloni	Male	Uttarakhand
44.	Suraj Tiwari	Male	Uttarakhand
45.	Ms. Swati	Female	Uttarakhand
46.	Upendra Singh	Male	Uttarakhand
47.	Ms. Vandana Singh	Female	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Ved Prakash	Male	Uttar Pradesh
49.	Ms. Veena Tiwari	Female	Uttar Pradesh
50.	Vikas	Male	Uttarakhand
51.	Vivek Tiwari	Male	Uttarakhand

**(b) List of RFO trainees in alphabetical order passed out during 2024-2025**

**2024 – 2025 FOREST RANGE OFFICERS COURSE-NIL**

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE TRAINEE S / Shri	Gender (M/F)	SPONSORING AUTHORITY
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**12. (c) List of Officer Trainees SFS batch in alphabetical order passed out during 2024-2025 – SFS Course 2022-24 (29<sup>th</sup> Batch)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Trainee</b>	<b>Gender (M/F)</b>	<b>Sponsoring Authority</b>
1	Ms. Aishwarya P	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
2	Anirudh Sukhwal	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
3	Anurag Maharshi	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
4	Ms. Anusha M	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
5	Ashish Sharma	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
6	Ms. Bhagyashri Biradar	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
7	Bhanwar Singh	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
8	Chhotu Singh	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
9	Devendra Singh Gurjar	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
10	Dileep Singh Rathore	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
11	Gagandeep	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
12	Gaurav Kumar Charnawat	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
13	Ghanshyam Kumawat	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
14	Ms. Hastha Shetty	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
15	Hemant Kumar Gautam	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
16	Himanshu Mohan	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
17	Jagdish Kumar	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
18	Ms. Kavya S. P	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
19	Ms. Lata Guru Bhat	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
20	Ms. Madhuramurthy M. N	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
21	Ms. Mahalakshmi M	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
22	Ms. Mahalaxmi Kyatappa Korannavar	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
23	Mahesh Khatedar	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
24	Ms. Manisha Kumari Sharma	<b>Female</b>	Rajasthan
25	Ms. Manjula Siddappa Nilajagi	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
26	Manjunath N	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
27	Manjunatha	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
28	Ms. Meghana H	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
29	Mukesh Sahajwani	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan

30	Ms. Munni	<b>Female</b>	Rajasthan
31	Ms. Navyashree J	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
32	Ms. Neha P. K	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
33	Nikhil Sharma	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
34	Nitin Kumar Saini	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
35	Ms. Pooja Panchariya	<b>Female</b>	Rajasthan
36	Pushpendra Singh Sekhawat	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
37	Rabnish Kumar	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
38	Rajendra Singh	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
39	Ms. Rajeshwari B.B	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
40	Rajiv Sharma	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
41	Sandeep B. Kammar	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
42	Shiv Prakash Bishnoi	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
43	Shivanand Jiddimani	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
44	Shobha Ram Gurjar	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
45	Shrikishan Choudhary	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
46	Ms. Sindhu M	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
47	Sorabh Kumar	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
48	Srinivasa R	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
49	Tarun Prakash Yadav	<b>Male</b>	Rajasthan
50	Ms. K.T. Uma	<b>Female</b>	Karnataka
51	Umapathi.K	<b>Male</b>	Karnataka
52	Ms. Vibha Choudhary	<b>Female</b>	Rajasthan
53	Ms. Yashika Choudhary	<b>Female</b>	Rajasthan

**13. (a) List of Officer Trainees SFS batch in alphabetical order pursuing Induction training during 2024-2025 – SFS Course 2023-25 (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)**

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

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

**13. (b) List of Trainees FRO batch in alphabetical order undergoing training during 2024-2025**

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