COURSE REPORT

of online training on

"Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offence"

from

20th to 21st January 2021

for

Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector

Central Academy for State Forest Service
Dehradun
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Government of India

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Executive Summary

Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun is mandated with conducting short term training courses for personnel of other departments with an objective to foster enhanced co-operation and convergence between various departments to achieve the goals of conservation. Accordingly, a two-days online course on **'Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offence'** for Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub Inspectors from 20th January to 21st January 2021. Keeping in view the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic situation, the course was conducted on an online mode using Microsoft Teams video conferencing application. A total of 110 Officers from 11 States registered for the training. However, 90 participants having more than 80 percent attendance were awarded Course Completion Certificates. The Course was designed keeping in view the contemporary challenges that the forest and police departments face in the field while dealing with legal issues and the role that police officers can play in the field to meet these challenges effectively.

The training was inaugurated by Smt. Tilotama Varma, IPS, Addl. Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, New Delhi, as the Chief Guest. In her inaugural address, the Chief Guest spoke about the serious implications of wildlife related offence at national and global scales. As she highlighted the modus operandi followed by wildlife article smugglers, she stressed the significance of joint operations and coordination between forest and police department to curb the menace of wildlife offence. The Chief Guest also highlighted the role that Wildlife Crime Control Bureau is playing in prevention and detection of wildlife crime. The Chief Guest also expressed her good wishes for the Course and desired that more such courses with a mix of forest and police officers should be conducted on regular basis. Topics like overview of forest and wildlife laws in India, role of police in managing forest and wildlife crisis situations, wildlife forensics, judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts, procedures for successful prosecution of forest and wildlife offences and role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offences were handled by subject matter experts. Details of resource persons and schedule are enclosed as Appendices III and V in this report.

Valedictory session was presided over by Shri Raj Pal Singh, IFS, Director, Forest Education, Dehradun as the Chief Guest. He appreciated the overall course design and overwhelming response by the participants. The Chief Guest also emphasized the need for more such trainings for better coordination in the field.

The soft copies of articles and write-ups related to the relevant topics covered during the course, apart from the copies of the presentations made by the experts and the recordings of each sessions were also provided to each participant as part of the training kit which was shared through Microsoft Share point and whatsapp group.

Overall impact of the training was positive and the feedback and high rating from the participants corroborates the assessment of the organizers.

Format for reporting evaluation of refresher course conducted by the institute/organization for the SFS officers sponsored by the

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GOI, New Delhi as per the merged format of MoEF&CC and JICA

Course Report

MoEF&CCs /DFE's letter number and date		F. No. 4-82/Trg-II/other services-I/2020/
Institute's reference number		
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2	Title of the course	Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offence
3	Duration & period of the Course	Two Days From 20th January to 21st January 2021
4	Name & designation of the Course Director	Shri Abhilash Damodaran, IFS, Lecturer
5	Number of officers participated and awarded certificates	90 (Details at Appendix- **IV**)
6.1	(a)Did the institute get in touch in advance with the participants of the course?	Yes
	(b) If yes, when (mention the date of communication to the officers)?	08.1.2021
	(c) Details of registration received from States prior to the Course	(115 registered)
	(d) How many officers received the intimation?	All
	(e) How many officers responded?	90
6.2	(a)Were the course expectations of the participants ascertained by the institution?	Yes
	(b) If yes, how and when (dates)?	By direct interaction and in form of feedback on prescribed proforma collected during the course.
7.1	(a) Was the course conducted at the institution's campus? If no, where?	No, it was through online platform
	(b) Whether the course was "residential" or non-residential. If residential, whether the residential facilities were provided in the institution's own hostel or in a hotel etc.?	No

7.2	(a) Total no. of working days in the course	2 days
	(b) Total no. of sessions planned/convened in the course	8 sessions
	(c) No. of sessions, which could not be conducted as planned with reasons	
	(d) Internal faculty hours	hours
	(e) Guest faculty hours	18 hours
	(f) No. of days / hours spent on field visit(s), if any	Nil
Enclosure (2 copies each): - Final course time-table - List of faculty (both in-house and guest faculty) - Final list of participants		
8	(a) Had the same or similar course been conducted earlier under the sponsorship of the MOEF&CC/Department of Personnel and Training (Government of India)?	A course on "Man Animal Conflict – An emerging law and order scheme" was conducted from 7th to 9th December, 2015 for police personnel funded by MoEFCC, Govt. of India
	(b) What changes, on the basis of the feedback received in the previous course were made in the current course?	The course was designed to make it practical and field oriented. Case studies and short video documentaries pertaining to forest and wildlife related crimes were included and the sessions were made interactive. Course schedule is attached.
9	Feedback received from current course participants in terms of: (*1.1, 2.1. shown below refer to question number in Part C or Part D of the feedback form.)	
9.1	Course Content and Structure (CCS)	Course Content & Structure including reading material was found to be relevant and highly appreciated by the participants with rating of **90.53%.** Course aim was met to the full satisfaction & as per feedback, there was increase in knowledge level of the participants.
9.2	Training Faculty (TF)	The participants have rated the training faculty **84.13%** And the lectures were highly appreciated by the participants.
9.3	Usefulness of the course (UOC)	The participants have given a feedback that the training course will be highly useful immediately and also in future for their job with combined rating as **90.82%**
9.4	Overall impression about the Course (OIC)	The participants are highly impressed by the course and rated it around **84.77%.**
9.5	Participants' views about the strengths and weaknesses as well as other aspects pertaining to the course (Please attach summary as Appendix-I.)	Overall the participants have appreciated the course. The suggestions made by them along with Academy's comments are attached.

9.6	Logistics (including Residential accommodation, Food quality, Class room facilities, Computer facilities and Recreation facilities and Time management etc.)	The internet connectivity at the academy was excellent throughout the course. Being online, logistics like residential facilities, food quality etc are not being considered. Time schedule was followed meticulously.
9.7	Weighted Average (Please attach summary as Appendix-II)	The weighted average of the course has been rated as **87.34%** which is very good.
10	General remarks of the Course Director on the nature and extent of participant's involvement in the course including attendance punctuality and interest evinced	The participants were enthusiastic and expressed their keenness to learn. All participants appeared very interactive during the sessions.
11	Suggestion highlighting the areas of improvement in the Course for future by Course Director	Feedback received is excellent in all aspects of course design, content, quality and facility etc. However, the suggestions to have the course in offline mode and for three days will be looked into in the future.
12	Comments of the Institution on how the feedback is proposed to be recycled into future programmes in terms of course content, methodology, etc.	As reported by the participants, they were immensely benefitted by the course. Academy will try its level best to incorporate the suggestions to further improve the courses in future.

(Shri Abhilash Damodaran, IFS)
Course Director

Countersigned

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Appendix-I

Course Director's comments on
participants' views about the strengths and weakness pertaining to the course

S. No.	Participants' views	No. of participants who have expressed the view	Course Director's comments
1.	Overall training is excellent, All contents are relevant and useful for implementation in our places of working.	5	Will strive to keep up the relevance and standards of the course in future.
2.	We the police officer should be aware of the forest rules and to which extend we can investigate the cases. Overall, its very useful to us. But kindly arrange next class to be organised in your campus for a week so that we can interact in person.	1	Offline on-the-campus courses shall be conducted when the CoVID 19 pandemic situation improves.
3.	The course is well timed, highly needed for the present situation specially regarding inter department coordination is well addressed.	1	Will strive to keep up the relevance and standards of the course in future.
4.	More deliberation on powers of police and forest officers and on recording of statements and confession of accused and its admissibility under the evidence act.	1	Will be taken care of in future courses.
5.	It should be 3 days course instead of 2 days course in same syllabus.	5	Number of days in the Course may be increased to 3 days to facilitate more discussions and interactions.

Appendix-II

Numerical value of feedback and Weighted Average

For calculation of numerical value of feedback, each factor is valued as percentage value to the top grade given to the factor. If no answer is provided, it is excluded from calculation. (cf; where number of grade is 4, percentage value be 100, 75, 50, 25)
Average of numerical value of factors consisting of the element is a numerical value of the element.

1. **Course Content and Structure (CCS) = 90.53**

    1.1 Course aims met (93.98)
    1.2 Increase of knowledge (89.81)
    1.3 Relevance of content (93.98)
    1.4 Reading Material (93.98)

2. Training Faculty (TF) = 84.13

    2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = **84.13**
        Contents (84.67)
        Presentation (84.21)
        Quality of Discussion/Interaction (82.80)
        Meeting for Objectives (84.86)

3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 90.82

    3.1 How useful to you immediately (91.41)
    3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (90.23)

4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 84.77

Weighted Average for the Course

For calculation of Weighted Average (WA), following formula is used.

WA = (CCS (100%) + TF (100%) + UOC (75%) + OIC (100%) * 100/375

WA = (90.53 + 84.13 + 90.82 + 84.77) *100/375

= 87.34%

Appendix – III

Details of Topics & Resource Persons

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1.	Overview of Forest and Wildlife Laws in India	Shri P.C. Tyagi, IFS (Retd.), Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	9411752658	pctyagi@wii.gov.in
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3.	Wildlife Forensics	Dr. S.K. Gupta, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	9410992220	skg@wii.gov.in
4.	Important judgments of Supreme Court and High Courts	Adv. Shri Saurabh Sharma, Advocate, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, New Delhi	9810983559	saurabh@lifemedia.net.in
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6.	Role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offence	Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, MPFS Officer In-charge Special Task Force, Madhya Pradesh Forest Department	9424791452	riteshsarothiya@gmail.com

Appendix- IV

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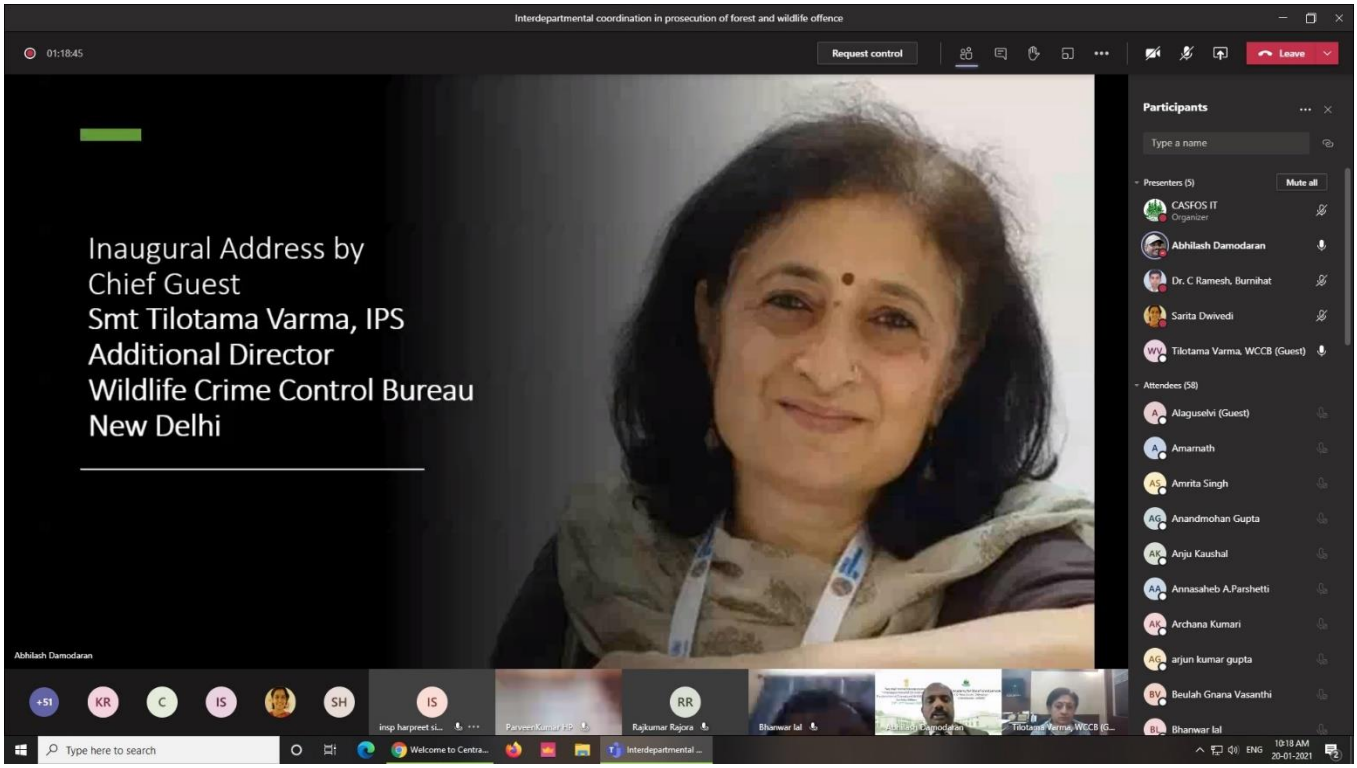

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest Smt. Tilotama Varma, IPS, Addl. Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, New Delhi

Lecture session by Shri P.C. Tyagi, IFS(Retd.), Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

Lecture session of Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, MPFS, Special Task Force, Madhya Pradesh Forest Department

Lecture session of Dr. S.K. Gupta, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

Valedictory address by Chief Guest Shri Rajpal Singh, IFS, Director Forest Education, Dehradun

Appendix-V

CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR STATE FOREST SERVICE, DEHRADUN

Training on **"Interdepartmental Co-ordination in Prosecution of Forest and Wildlife Offence"**

Two days' online Training Course for Personnel of other Services

(Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector)

20th to 21st January,2021

Schedule

Day	0930 – 1100 hrs	1100 – 1115 hrs Tea break	1115 – 1245 hrs	1245 – 1400 hrs Lunch break	1400 – 1530 hrs	1530 - 1545 hrs Coffee break	1545 – 1715 hrs
20.01.2021 Wednesday	Registration and Inaugural Session (TV)		Overview of forest and wildlife laws in India (PCT)		Role of Police in managing forest and wildlife crisis situation (AM)		Wildlife forensics (SKG)
21.01.2021 Thursday	Important judgments of Supreme Court and High Courts (SS)		Successful prosecution of forest and wildlife offences (RT)		Role of IT in prosecution of wildlife offence (RS)		Valedictory session

Abbreviations:
AM: Shri Agni Mitra, IFS, Dy. Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (ER), Kolkata, Govt. of India
PCT: Shri P.C. Tyagi, IFS(Retd.), Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
SS: Shri Saurabh Sharma, Litigator, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, New Delhi
RS: Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, MPFS, Special Task Force, Madhya Pradesh Forest Department
RT: Shri Rameshwar Thakur, IPS, Inspector General of Police (SV& ACB), Himachal Pradesh
SKG: Dr. S. K. Gupta, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
TV: Smt. Tilotama Varma, IPS, Addl. Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, New Delhi

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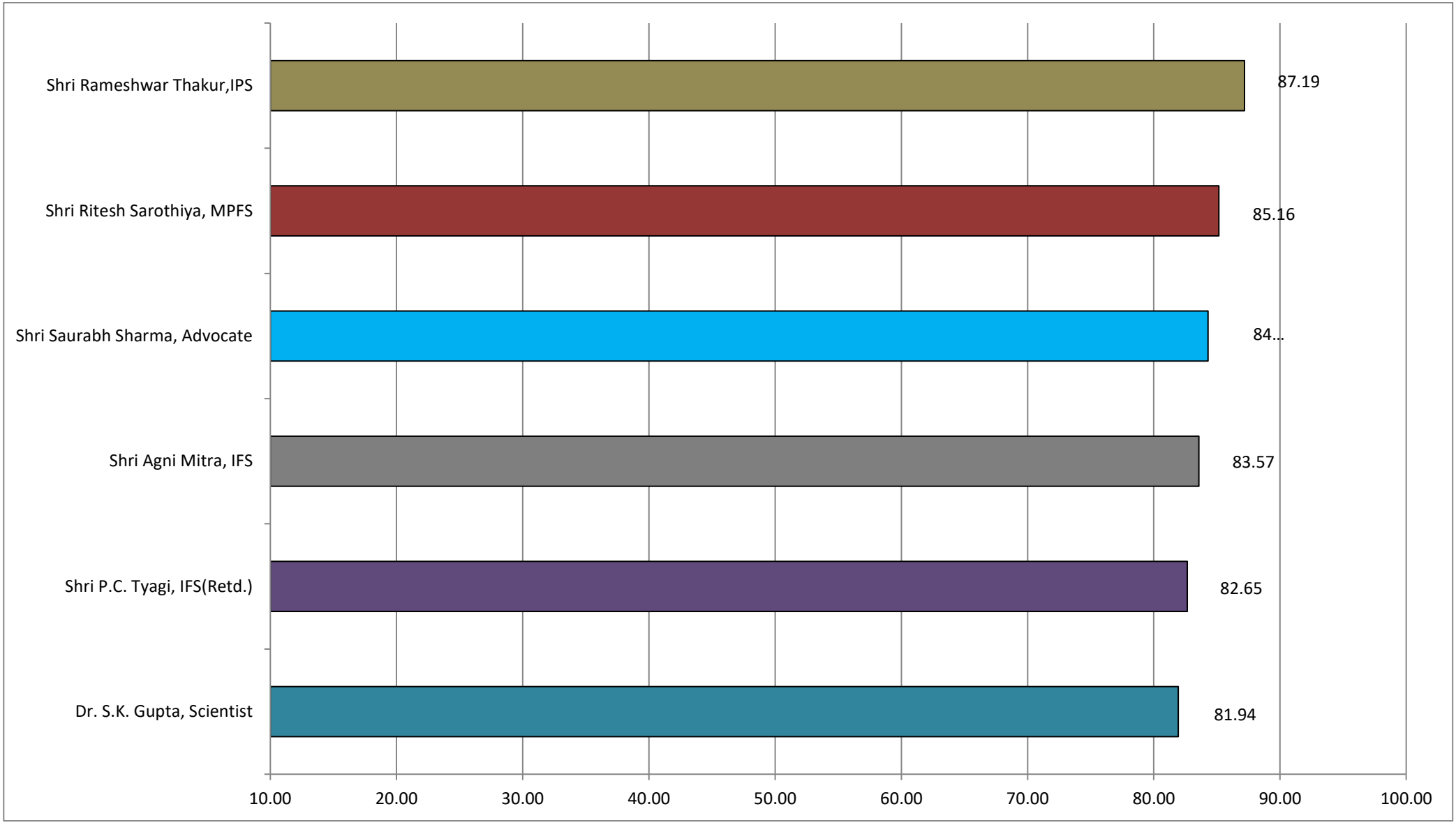
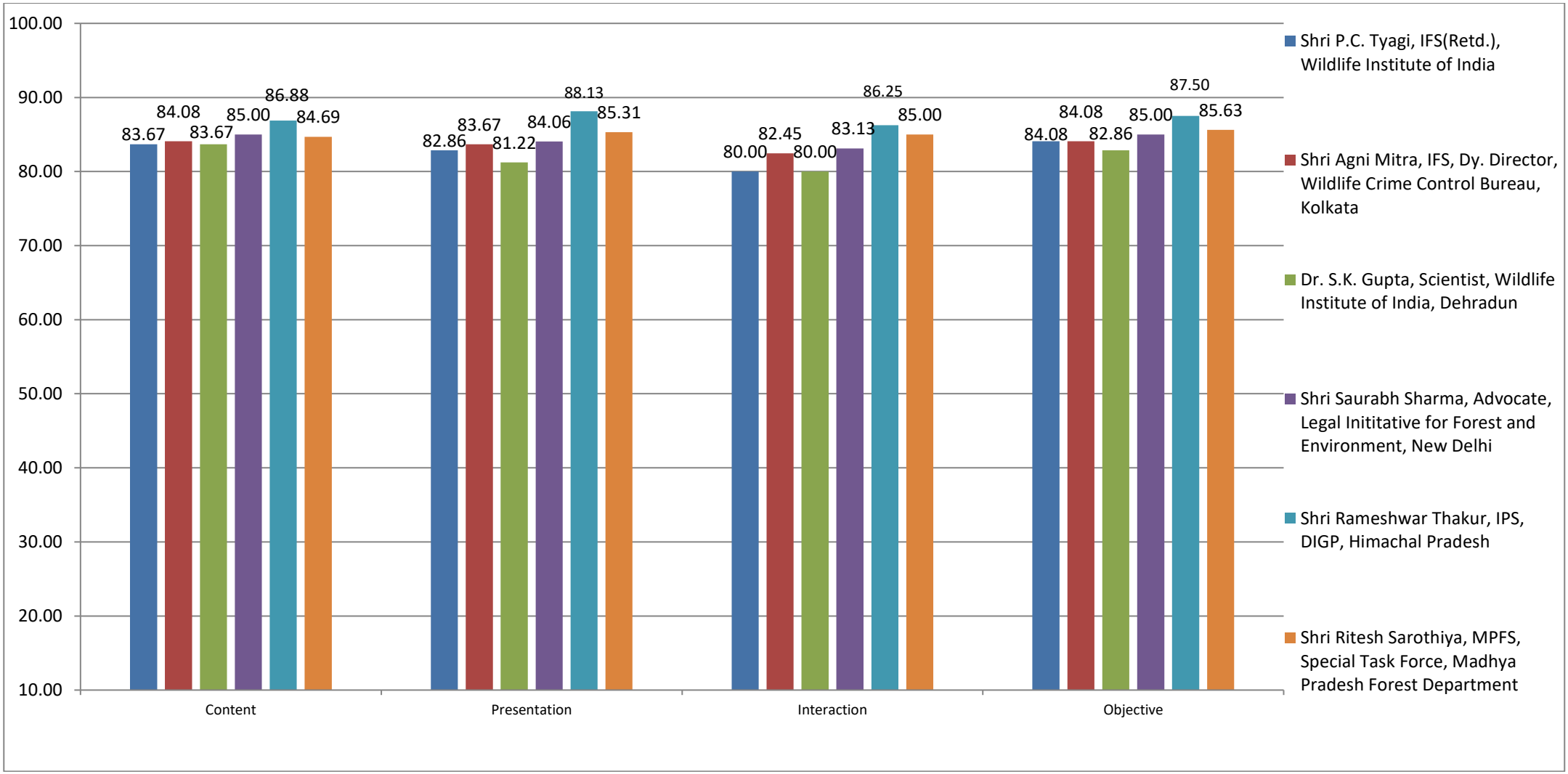
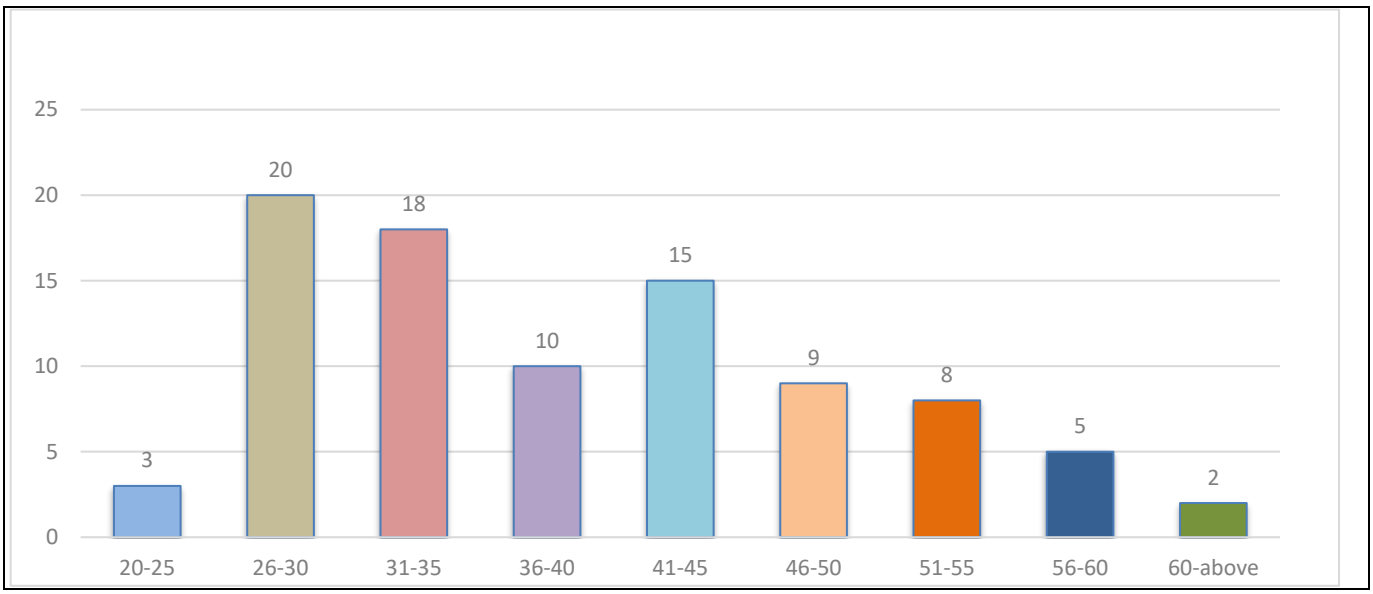


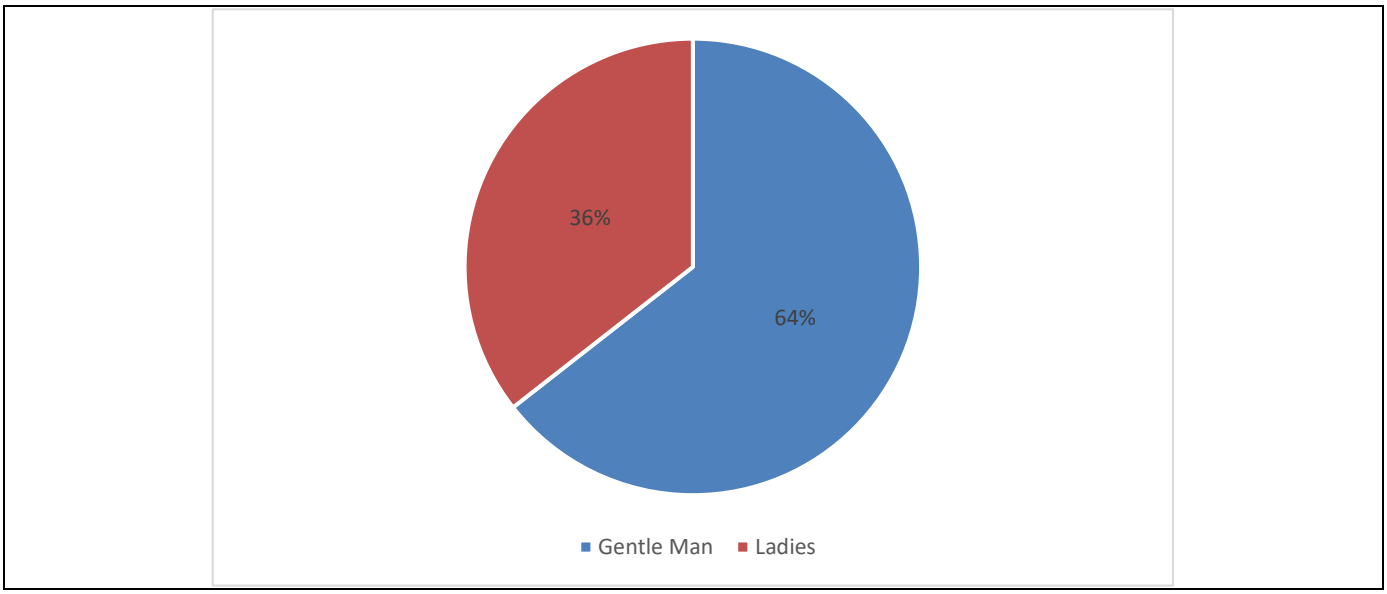
Overall Feedback of Resource Persons on all Parameters



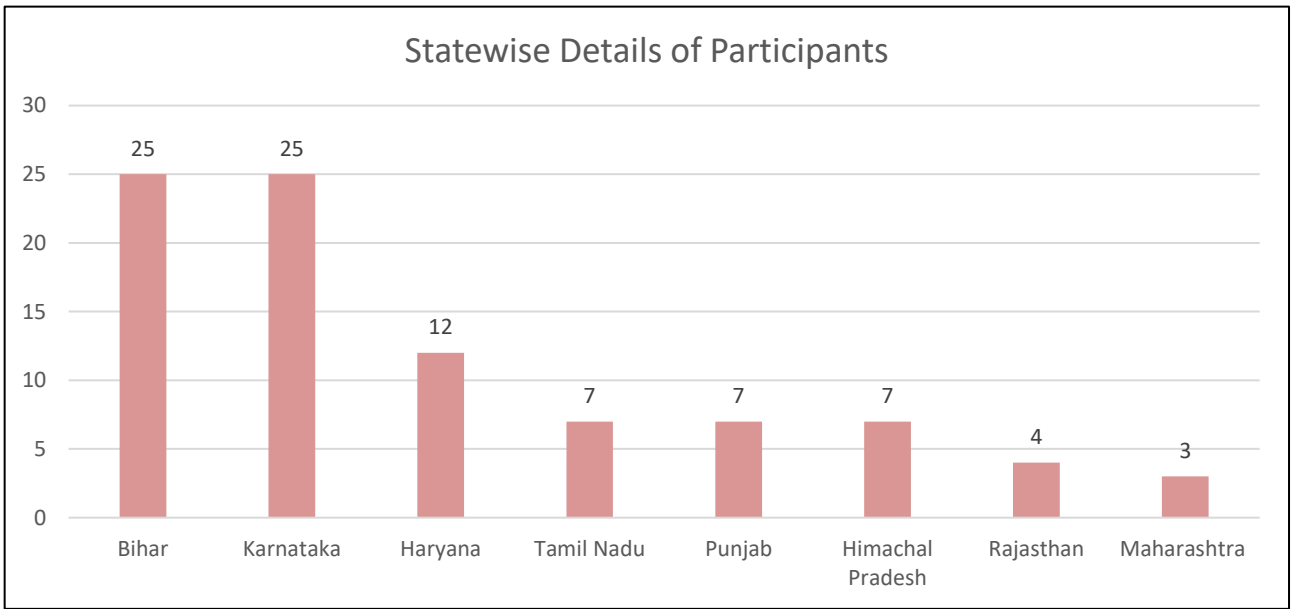
Parameter wise breakup of feedback of Resource Persons



Age distribution of Participants



Gender composition of participants



State wise details of nominated participants