

COURSE REPORT



of One-week Online Training

on

'Human Resource Management'

during 05 – 10 December 2022 for In-service SFS Officers & Senior FROs



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 (CASFOS), Dehradun under the aegis of Directorate of Forest Education (DFE), Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has a mandate to conduct theme-based training programmes for serving State Forest Service (SFS) Officers and Senior Forest Range Officers (FROs) from various State Forest Departments. Hence, during F.Y. 2022-23, CASFOS, Dehradun organized a One-week Online Training Programme on "Human Resource Management" between 05.12.2022 and 10.12.2022, for In-service SFS Officers and Senior FROs.

An online platform viz., Microsoft Teams has been used widely in this training programme. From online registration of participants prior to the start of the training, to collection of feedback with comments and suggestions has been done using the said platform. It has also been used for smooth conduction of all training sessions online in this entire week-long programme and has proven an effective e-platform for such training.

A total of 41 participants from 11 states across India were nominated to attend the said training, of which 32 had registered themselves online and attended the training programme. The training course began with an inauguration on the first day. The Course Director of the training Mr. Ankit Gupta, Scientist-C, CASFOS, Dehradun gave a brief presentation about the course and structure of the training programme, followed by inaugural address of the Chief Guest Mrs. Meenakshi Joshi, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Dehradun. In her opening remarks, first she warmly welcomed all the participants in the training programme, then she stated the importance of the course and how it would be useful to all the participants primarily in their workplace and field. She appreciated the variety of topics chosen and to be discussed in this training programme. She also stressed the need for and importance of Human Resource Management in forest administration, as it may help an individual to connect with the staff and local people, irrespective of their level and age respectively. Not only this, but she also emphasized to understand basic ethics and values, usefulness of having empathy in communication, how to manage with the change, always keeping high selfesteem, ways of resolving conflict, kind of skill an individual should have to be a leader, dealing with stress, maintaining equilibrium at workplace irrespective of gender, quick and wise choices of decision, etc., and later passed on good wishes to learn the best from this training programme.

Important topics on which elaboration and discussion was carried out during the training programme were Ethics & Values in Public Governance, Decision Making, Change Management, Empathy in Communication, Stress Management, Leadership Skills, Time Management, Group Dynamics in Forestry, Motivation, Developing High Self Esteem, Conflict Resolution, Gender Issues at Workplace, and Accountability & Delegation. To share personal encounters, an experience sharing session amongst the participants and the course director was also conducted as the last session of the training programme, in which participants came forward and shared their personal events, with a resolution on how they managed with it. All sessions were very well appreciated by the participants.

Key resource speakers in this training course were Mr. Krishna Mohan, IAS (Retd.); Mr. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS, CF, Shimla; Mrs. Rashmi Rao Wahule, Image Consultant; Ms. Shweta Golani, Art of Living; Dr. Ajay Saini, Professor, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun; Dr. Sivabala S, Associate Professor, IGNFA; Mr. V. Karthick, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Coimbatore; Dr. Parul Rishi, Professor, IIFM, Bhopal; Mrs. Nivedita Kukreti, IPS, DIG, Dehradun; and Mr. Prateek Patil, Dy. Accountant General, HP. Not only guest speaker, but also in-house faculties of CASFOS, Dehradun viz., Mr. Pradeepchandra Wahule, IFS, Lecturer; Dr. T. Beula Ezhil Mathi, IFS, Lecturer; and Mr. Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer delivered a session in this training programme.

On the last day, during the valedictory session, the course director briefly summarizes the week-long workshop and participants gave their verbal feedback regarding the course. The course was highly appreciated by all and most of them felt that such training programmes should be held more frequently and in offline mode whenever possible. As a part of the training kit, soft copies of the presentations made by the experts and recordings of the sessions were also shared with the participants through Microsoft SharePoint.

The 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

MoEF	F&CC/DFE's letter number and date	4-190/प्रशि-11/व.शि.नि2021/3100 दिनांक 11 नवम्बर 2022	
Institu	ite's reference number	4-128/Trg-II/HRM/CASFOS/2022-23/4900 dt. 09.11.2022	
1	Name and complete address of the Institute (including phone, fax, and e- mail)	Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun 201352-2754575/2754648 Fax- 0135-2756168 Email- casfos.dd-mef@gov.in	
2	Title of the course	Human Resource Management	
3	Duration & period of the Course	Six Days From 05 th to 10 th December, 2022	
4	Name & designation of the Course Director	Shri Ankit Gupta, Scientist-C	
5	Number of officers participated	32 (Details at Appendix- IV)	
	(a) Did the institute get in touch in advance with the participants of the course?	Yes	
6 1	(b) If yes, when (mention the date of communication to the officers)?	On various days through voice calls prior to the start of training programme	
6.1	(c) Details of nomination/registered received from States prior to the Course	41 nominations from 11 states	
	(d) How many officers received the intimation?	All	
	(e) How many officers responded?	32	
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 or prescribed proforma collected during the course.	
	(a) Was the course conducted at the institution's campus? If no, where?	No, it was through online platform viz., Microsoft Teams	
7.1	(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.?	Non-residential	

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	(a) Total no. of working days in the course	5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ days			
	(b) Total no. of sessions planned/ convened in the course	13 Informative sessions, 01 Experience sharing Session			
7.2	(c) No. of sessions, which could not be conducted as planned with reasons	Nil			
	(d) Internal faculty hours	6 hours			
	(e) Guest faculty hours	15 hours			
	(f) No. of days / hours spent on field visit(s) if any	Nil			
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	- Final timetable	muset facultu)			
	 List of faculties (both in-house and g 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)?	Yes, under the sponsorship of the MoEF&CC			
	(b) What changes, on the basis of the feedback received in the previous course were made in the current course?	Course programme attached			
		artiginants in terms of:			
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.)				
_		Course Content & Structure including reading material			
9.1	Course Content and Structure (CCS)	was found to be relevant and highly appreciated by the participants with rating of 90.13% 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 with 92.70% All training faculties for lecture sessions were highly appreciated by the participants.			
9.3	Usefulness of the course (UOC)	The participants have given feedback that the training course will be highly useful immediately and in future, with a combined rating as 90.79%			
9.4	Overall impression about the Course (OIC)	The participants are highly impressed by the course and rated it around 85.53% .			
9.5	Participant's views about the strengths and weaknesses as well as other aspects pertaining to the course. (Please attach summary as Appendix-I.)	Overall, the participants appreciated the course. The suggestions made by them along with the Academy's comments are attached for reference.			

9.6	Logistics (including Residential accommodation, Food quality, Classroom facilities, Computer facilities and Recreation facilities and Time management etc.)	As the training programme was non-residential and complete online, internet connectivity was important. The academy is equipped with excellent internet connectivity, and it was maintained very well throughout the course. However, some of the participants did not have very good connectivity at times.
9.7	Weighted Average	The weighted average of the course has been rated as
	(Please attach summary as Appendix-II)	89.72% which is found to be very satisfactory.
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	Participants were enthusiastic and expressed their keenness to learn from the day one of the training programme. All appeared to be interactive during the sessions, cleared their doubts, and shared their own experiences.
11	Suggestion highlighting the areas of improvement in the Course for future by Course Director	As per the feedback received, the overall training was excellent in all aspects viz., course design, content, quality, faculty, etc. However, the only suggestion would be to conduct the course in an offline mode to make it more interactive and increase concentration.
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 benefitted immensely from the course. Academy will try its level best to incorporate the suggestions to further improvement of the course in future.

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(Shri Ankit Gupta, Scientist-C) Course Director

Countersigned

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Appendix-I

<u>Course Director's comments on</u> <u>Participant's views about the strengths and weakness pertaining to the course.</u>

S. No.	Participants' views	No. of participants who have expressed the view	Course Director's comments
1.	Such training programme should be conducted in offline mode so that we can focus and pay our full attention to it.	10	Agreed
2.	For the online training programme, sessions should be short and brief. For ex: total 2- or 3- hours session per day only.	3	Noted
3.	The course is overall will be very useful and as human resource management is one the prime factors as far as forestry operations are concerned	7	It encourages the team to conduct more such training
4.	Adding a topic to manage public under man animal conflict situation would be better	1	It is useful in the planning and designing of the future course
5.	Adding some team game or team/group discussion and driving some outcome among the discussion	1	Agreed and noted
6.	More videos, documentaries, etc. can be added as examples	1	Noted

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 grades 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) = 90.13

1.1 Course aims met (92.11)

1.2 Increase of knowledge (88.16)

1.3 Relevance of content (93.42)

1.4 Reading Material (86.84)

2. Training Faculty (TF) = 92.70

2.1 Assessment of the Course contents/topics = 92.70 Contents (91.80) Presentation (91.80) Quality of Discussion/Interaction (93) Meeting for Objectives (94.20)

3. Usefulness of the Course (UOC) = 90.79

3.1 How useful to you immediately (90.79)

3.2 How useful to be for the future jobs (90.79)

4. Overall Impression about the Course (OIC) = 85.53

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 = (90.13 + 92.70 + 68.09 + 85.53) *100/375

= 89.72%

<u>Appendix – III</u>

Details of Topics & Resource Persons

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S.No.	Topic	Name	Mb. No.	E-mail
1	Ethics & Values in Public Governance	Mr. Krishna Mohan, IAS(Retd), Former, Addl. Chief Secretary, Haryana	9915555555/ 8872288888	krishnamohan718@gmail.com
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3	Change Management	Mr. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS, CF (IT), Shimla, HP	9412050571	abhilashifs@gmail.com
4	Empathy in Communication	Mrs. Rashmi Rao Wahule, Image Consultant, Dehradun	9512523342	rashmiraowahule@gmail.com
5	Stress Management	Ms. Shweta Golani, Art of Living, Dehradun	9837246264	shwetagolani@yahoo.com
6	Leadership Skills	Dr. Ajay Saini, Professor, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun	9837254838 ajayksaini2310@gmail.co	
7	Time Management	Dr. Sivabala S., IFS, Associate Professor, IGNFA, Dehradun	7579008479	vetbala@gmail.com
8	Group Dynamics in Forestry	Mr. V. Karthick, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Coimbatore	9437532806	karthickvish@gmail.com
9	Motivation	Dr. Parul Rishi, Professor, IIFM, Bhopal	9479971388	drparulrishi@gmail.com
10	Developing High Self Esteem	Mr. Pradeepchandra Wahule, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun	9412070660	pradeepwahule@gmail.com
11	Conflict Resolution	Mr. Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun	8805568238	amlendupathak86@gmail.com
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Appendix- IV

Details of Participants

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	Session III	1430 – 1600 hrs.	Decision Making (TB)	Stress Management (SG)	Group Dynamics in Forestry (VK)	Conflict Resolution (AP)	Experience Sharing: Issues of HRM in the field (AG)		
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	Session II	1145 – 1315 hrs.	Ethics & Values in Public Governance (KM)	Empathy in Communication (RRW)	Time Management (SS)	Developing High Self Esteem (PCW)	Accountability & Delegation (PP)		
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	Session I	1000 – 1130 hrs.	Inaugural Session (MJ, AG)	Change Management (AD)	Leadership Skills (AS)	Motivation (PR)	Gender Issues at Workplace (NK)	Valedictory session (MJ, AG)	
	Date /	Time	05.12.2022 (Monday)	06.12.2022 (Tuesday)	07.12.2022 (Wednesday)	08.12.2022 (Thursday)	09.12.2022 (Friday)	10.12.2022 (Saturday)	Abbreviations:

- Mrs. Meenakshi Joshi, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Dehradun Mr. Ankit Gupta, Scientist-C, CASFOS, Dehradun Mr. Krishna Mohan, IAS (Retd.) MJ AG KM
- Dr. T. Beula Ezhil Mathi, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun Mr. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS, CF (IT), Shimla, HP AD RRW SG AS TB
 - Mrs. Rashmi Rao Wahule, Image Consultant, Dehradun
 - Ms. Shweta Golani, Art of Living, Dehradun
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(along with their respective average overall performance % at the bottom of column bar in the graph) Parameter-wise distribution of feedback of resource persons

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Age-wise distribution of participants



Gender-wise distribution of participants



State-wise distribution of participants



Designation-wise distribution of participants

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY-1)



Group photograph of Inaugural session on 05.12.2022



Inaugural Address by Mrs. Meenakshi Joshi, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Dehradun

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Lecture session by Mr. Krishna Mohan, IAS (Retd.)



Lecture session by Dr. T. Beula Ezhil Mathi, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY-2)



Lecture session by Mr. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS, CF (IT), Shimla, HP



Lecture session by Mrs. Rashmi Rao Wahule, Image Consultant, Dehradun



Lecture session by Ms. Shweta Golani, Art of Living, Dehradun

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY-3)



Lecture session by Dr. Ajay Saini, Professor, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun



Lecture session by Dr. Sivabala S., IFS, Associate Professor, IGNFA, Dehradun



Lecture session by Mr. V. Karthick, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Coimbatore

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY-4)



Lecture session by Dr. Parul Rishi, Professor, IIFM, Bhopal



Lecture session by Mr. Pradeepchandra Wahule, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun



Lecture session by Mr. Amlendu Pathak, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Dehradun

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY-5)



Lecture session by Mrs. Nivedita Kukreti, IPS, DIG Intelligence, Dehradun



Lecture session by Mr. Pratik Patil, IA&AS, Dy Accountant General, HP



Mr. Ankit Gupta, Scientist-C, CASFOS, Dehradun conducted an experience sharing session with the participants

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY-6)

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Group photograph of valedictory session on 10.12.2022



Closing remarks by Mrs. Meenakshi Joshi, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Dehradun



Details of expenditure incurred during one-week online training-cum-workshop on 'Human Resource Management' for in-Service SFS Officers & Senior FROs held from 05th to 12th December 2022.

S. N	Component	Approved rates	Details of expenditure incurred during training
1.	Honorarium to Resource Persons	Rs 1000/- for serving, Rs. 2000/- for non- serving per session (90 min) as per Ministry letter no. 2-10/2010-RT, dt. 25.03.2019	13000
		Total expenditure during the training	13000

Rs. 13000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand Only)

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