



**TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY**  
in association with  
**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**



**Induction Training Programme for the Civil Judges – 2019 Batch**  
**Field Training on Forest-related Cases**  
**at Advanced Wildlife Management Training Centre**  
**Theppakadu, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, The Nilgiris**

**Group I : 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 – Arrival of Judicial Officers

**Day 1: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

06.30 a.m. – 08.30 a.m.	Introductory Field Visit inside Mudumalai Tiger Reserve – Circle road area and Moyar Falls – Sand road along state boundary  <b>Mr. L. SUNDARA RAJAN, ACF., (Rtd.)</b>
09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m.	Registration
<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>	
09.30 a.m. – 09.40 a.m.	Invocation Welcome Address  <b>Ms. S. SENBAGAPRIYA, I.F.S., Deputy Director, MTR, Udthagamandalam</b>
09.40 a.m. – 09.50 a.m.	Special Address  <b>Mr. K.K. KAUSHAL, I.F.S., Field Director and APCCF, MTR, Udthagamandalam</b>
09.50 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Inaugural Address  <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. SATHISH KUMAR</b> Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

## WORKING SESSIONS

### Day 1: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

10.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	<p>a) Problems and hurdles faced while booking offences – Legal procedure for detection and eviction of encroachment in forest areas</p> <p>b) Power of Forest officer, power to seizure, arrest, compounding, power to confiscate, disposal of properties, Forest fire management</p> <p><b>Mr. G. CHANDRASEKARAN, D.C.F., (Retd.)</b></p>
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	<p>Rescue operation and Dealing with vetro-legal cases</p> <p><b>Dr. N.S. MANOKARAN, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry (Retd.)</b></p>
12.15 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	<p>Sharing experiences – Direct interaction on case study and discussion with forest officers regarding cases relating to Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882, Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, TNPPF Act, 1949, TNHP (of trees) Act, 1955, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 etc. – Discussion on problems in handling cases and remedies</p> <p><b>Mr. SUMESH SOMAN, I.F.S., DFO, Gudalur Division</b>  <b>Mr. L.C.S. SRIKANTH, Deputy Director, Masinagudi Division, MTR</b></p>
01.00 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.	<p>Study on Elephant Corridor and related issues – Corridor fragmentation</p> <p><b>Mr. N. MOHANRAJ, Policy Advisor, WWF-India</b></p>
01.15 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.	<p><b>Field Visit</b></p> <p>Moyar Gorge, Moyar fringe village – Exposure on illegal activities between states – Protection problems faced – Visit to Singara area – Vulnerable spots of Forest and Wildlife Offences and protection issues</p>

### Day 2: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

06.30 a.m. – 08.30 a.m.	<p>Field Visit – Field exposure training – Marshy land management – Habitat management – Ombettah AP camp in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve</p> <p><b>Mr. L. SUNDARA RAJAN, ACF., (Rtd.)</b></p>
09.30 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	<p>Study on vayal areas – Marshy land management – Illegal Trade in Wildlife – Protection issues</p> <p><b>Dr. BINITHA PUSHPAKARAN, Ph.D., Assistant Director, WCCB, New Delhi</b></p>
10.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	<p>Procedural aspects of trials relating to forest and wildlife offences</p> <p><b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. SATHISH KUMAR</b>          Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA</p>
11.15 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	<p>Vote of thanks</p> <p><b>Mr. G. CHANDRASEKHARAN, Director, TNSJA</b></p>
	<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>
11.20 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Tea</b>
11.30 a.m. – 01.30 p.m.	<b>Field Visit</b>