

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

19th December, 2020
Organised by
JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM
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SCHEDULE

| INAUGURAL SESSION | | | |
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| 09.45 am | WELCOME | | |
| 09.50 am to 10.00 am | INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH Chief Justice (Acting) Gauhati High Court | | |
| 10.00 am to 10.15 am | OPENING REMARKS BY DR. A.M. SINGH, IFS PCCF & HoFF Assam | | |
| TECHNICAL SESSION | | | |
| TIME | TOPIC | ON THE CHAIR | RESOURCE PERSON |
| 10.15 am to 10.45 am | Introduction to Biodiversity & Wildlife of Assam. | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manash Ranjan Pathak (JAD) Judge-in-charge, Training | Sri M.K. Yadava, IFS APCCF & Chief Wildlife Warden Assam |
| 10.45 am to 11.45 am (Virtual) | Illegal Wildlife Trade: Concerns and Efforts to Mitigate it. | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Choudhury Judge, Gauhati High Court | Dr. Saket Badola, IFS |
| 11.45 am to 12.15 pm | Rhino Horn DNA Indexing System (RhODIS), a wildlife forensic tool for addressing rhino-horn trade. | Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rumi Kumari Phukan Judge, Gauhati High Court | Mr. Amit Sharma WWF India |
| TEA (12.15 pm to 12.30 pm) | | | |
| 12.30 pm to 1.45 pm (Virtual) | Wildlife Laws: Overview and interpretation explained through forest and wildlife cases. | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Achinta Malla Bujor Barua Judge, Gauhati High Court | Sri Saurabh Sharma LIFE |
| LUNCH (1.45 pm to 2.30 pm) | | | |
| 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm | Overview on conservation challenges and impact in the State of Assam, with special reference to challenges during the present pandemic. | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suman Shyam Judge, Gauhati High Court | Dr. Anupam Sharma WWF India |
| 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm | Case Experience sharing and Open discussion | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mir Alfaz Ali Judge, Gauhati High Court | Interactive Session |

| VALEDICTORY SESSION | |
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| 4.15 pm to 4.20 pm | Felicitation of Dignitaries |
| 4.20 pm to 4.25 pm | Welcome Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manojit Bhuyan Judge, Gauhati High Court |
| 4.25 pm to 4.28 pm | Screening of Documentary on Wildlife |
| 4.28 pm to 4.35 pm | Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh Chief Justice (Acting), Gauhati High Court |
| 4.35 pm to 4.40 pm | Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arup Kumar Goswami Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim |
| 4.40 pm to 4.50 pm | Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hrishikesh Roy Judge, Supreme Court of India |
| Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde Chief Justice of India | |
| Vote of Thanks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manash Ranjan Pathak (JAD) Judge-in-charge, Training | |
| Light Refreshment | |