

## **IFOS Interview 2018 Transcripts**

### **CANDIDATE 1**

**Board - Smt. Sujatha Mehta**

**Date - 05-02-2018**

**Background - Tamil Nadu, Civil engineer**

**Chairman + 3 members ( including 1 lady member)**

**Duration: 20 minutes**

#### **Chairperson**

1. Tell me about your Educational background.
2. Tell me about your extra-curricular activities ( this question had several follow up questions based on my hobbies DAF )
3. How will you manage water resources being a civil engineer?
4. Are dams damaging ecology?

#### **Member 1 (Lady)**

5. What is synergy survey?
6. Grassland ecosystem?
7. Shola?
8. Anamalai tiger reserve?
9. Minor forest produce?
10. Elephant reserves in Tamilnadu?
11. Use of radio collar?
12. Forest fires?
13. Sacred groves?

#### **Member 2**

14. Water crisis in India?
15. Solution for water crisis in India? ( these two questions went for 5 solid minutes )

#### **Member 3**

16. Why is census needed?
17. How tiger census works?
18. Watershed management?
19. Difference between western and eastern ghats?
20. Where do they meet?
21. Species of Western and Eastern Ghats?
22. Highest Peaks in India?

Very Very cordial board

## **CANDIDATE 2**

**Board : Shri. Manoj Soni**

**Date 06-02-2018**

**Chairman + 3 members ( including 1 lady member)**

**Duration: 20 minutes**

### **Questions**

1. Science of rainfall?
2. Opinion on Elephant man conflict
3. Why IFS?
4. Technological solutions for man animal conflict
5. Technological solution for watershed management
6. Namakkal district
7. Romulus whittaker and Guindy
8. Genetic diversity
9. Gene pool
10. Questions on Ecology
11. Benefit sharing with tribals.
12. Have you visited ifs website
13. Where is training institute in Tamilnadu
14. Plantation in your district
15. What type of plants what is the criteria
16. Any afforestation programme
17. Why elephant migrate?



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