

According to the official records, previously there was Forest Guard Training School, Mahilong, which was most probably established in the year near about 1950. As the 51st session's period was march, 1974 to August, 1974, under Ranchi East Forest Division. Thus 01 to 50 session's period will be 25 years according to biannual session's, that comes near about 1950. Till 72nd session (Jan, 86 to Jun,86) it was conducted by Ranchi East Forest Division.

In 1986 Forester Training School, Mahilong was created and Forest Guard Training School was merged in to this. After that 73rd session of Forest Guard (July, 86 to Dec, 86) and onward has been conducted by FTS Mahilong. Three batches of Foresters and 109th batch of Forest Guard has been passed out till the year 2010. After that due to the lack of trainee (fresh appointment of Forest Guards & Forester's) it is hampered. Only frontline Refresher Courses, One/Two Week Training Programme's, Workshops on different subjects, Seminars on current issues are going on

Session & Courses –

1. Forester - there is one year residential training programme for newly recruited trainee. During the course total 14 subjects like Silviculture , Botany, Survey, Forest utilization , Forest Mensuration, Forest Law, Social Forestry & Extension, Forest Administration & Public relation, Environment and wild life, Account & Procedure, Soil Conservation and A forestation Forest Engineering , Forest Protection etc. are taught.

2. Forest Guard – there is six months residential training Programme for newly recruited trainees. During the course total 7 Subject like Silviculture & Forest Protection, Survey and Engineering, Forest Law, Forest Utilization, Account & Procedure, A forestation & Social Forestry, Forest Administration and Public relation etc. are taught.

Special attention is given to Physical exercise, Games and Health.

Faculty – A part from Department, specialized faculty from different well known institutions are invited.

Hostel – Good Accommodation with hygienic fooding & lodging is provided to all the trainees.

Library – There are two libraries, Central library and School library, where there are very good collection of books on different subjects.

Games – There is a very good facility of indoor and outdoor games for the trainees. Apart from this there are regular yoga classes.

Soil Laboratory – Recently one soil laboratory is established, which is very useful from forestry point of view

Arboretum - Recently one Arboretum having different species is also established. Which is also very useful from the forestry pint of view.

Conference Hall – For workshops and Seminars a very good conference hall is established.

Officer Hostels – For faculty and higher officers one officer hostel is also established.

FORESTER & FOREST GUARDS TRAINING SCHOOL, MAHILONG, RANCHI

Locality :- Forester & Forest Guards Training School, Mahilong is situated on Namkum, Purulia State highway in Mahilong Village near Tatisilway Railway Station in Ranchi district about 18 Km far from Van Bhawan, Doranda.

Creation :- Forest Guard Training School, Mahilong was established in the year 1950. Till 72nd biannual session (Jan, 86 to Jun, 86) it was under the control of Ranchi East Forest Division. In the year 1986 Forester Training School, Mahilong was created and managed into it. From 73rd biannual session (July, 86 to Dec, 86) of Forest Guards and onwards has been conducted by FTS, Mahilong. Till the year 2010 three batches of Foresters and 109 batches of Forest Guards has been passed out. After that due to the lack of trainees (Fresh appointment of Forester & Forest Guards) it is discontinued. Only Frontline Refresher Courses, One/Two Weeks Training Program for the members of Village Forest Protection Committee, Workshops on different subjects, Seminars on current issues are continued. Training Program based on subject like livelihood Opportunity in Forest, Forest based industries, Agro forestry, Medicinal Plants etc. are very much popular among the villagers as they are very much advantageous for their economic upliftment.

Campus – it has a big green campus and spread over on 22.82 hectares area. The administrative & School buildings are very old and were constructed by Forest department in the year 1986-87. There is no residential quarters except one old Hostel, having Dinning Hall, Common Room, Soil Testing lab etc. There are two lecture halls. One Conference hall, one Central Library also.

Sl.No	Designation	Working	Rank
1.	Director	1	DCF
2.	Dy. Director	1	ACF
3.	Assistant Director	2	RFO
4.	Forester	2	Forester
5.	Head Clerk	1	Assistant
6.	Assistant	2	Assistant
7.	Orderly /Peon	4	Orderly
8.	Chowkidar	1	Chowkidar
9.	Mali	1	Mali

There are 9 daily wages staff working as night guards and ward boys. For Physical Training and parade there is no P.T. Teacher.

Capacity of School – School has one hostel having 30 rooms for accommodation. About 80 trainees can be accommodated. But the hostel is in very bad condition. It is likely to be renovated under JICA Scheme.