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REFRESHER COURSE FOR FAMILY COURTS
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DAY 1 NOVEMBER 21, 2020 (SATURDAY)		
Session/Time	Theme	Resource Person
Session 1 10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social, Cultural & Psychological Factors & their Impact on Family Relations. ➤ Reading between the Lines: Apparent/Stated Dispute & Underlying Causes of Discord. 	<u>10:00 AM - 10:15 AM</u> Introductory Remarks- Justice R Basant <u>10:15 AM - 11:20 AM</u> Speaker-Dr. Harish Shetty <u>11:20 AM - 11:30 AM</u> Open Discussion
Session 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Laws Relating to Family Disputes: Divorce, Maintenance, Custody & Guardianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institution of Marriage & the Individual: Balancing Individual Rights with Societal Interests. ➤ Determination of Best Interests of Child in Family Disputes. 	<u>12:00 PM- 12:40 PM</u> Speaker- Justice R. Basant <u>12:40 PM - 1:20 PM</u> Speaker- Justice Ved Prakash Sharma <u>1:20 PM - 1:30 PM</u> Open Discussion
DAY 2 NOVEMBER 22, 2020 (SUNDAY)		
Session 3 10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Tools & Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cultivating Relevant Judicial Persona for Dispute Resolution. ➤ Special Communication Techniques for Dispute Resolution. ➤ Suitable Courtroom Environment to foster Amicable Settlement. 	<u>10:00 AM - 10:40 AM</u> Speaker- Ms. S. Susheela <u>10:40 AM - 11:20 AM</u> Speaker- Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi <u>11:20 AM - 11:30 AM</u> Open Discussion
Session 4 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Counselling, Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ADR methods in Family Disputes: Mechanisms & Role of Family Court Judge. ➤ Judge as a Counsellor in the Family Court. 	<u>12:00 PM- 12:40 PM</u> Speaker- Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi <u>12:40 PM - 1:20 PM</u> Speaker- Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain <u>1:20 PM - 1:30 PM</u> Open Discussion