WEST ZONE-II: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY

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National Judicial Academy in association with the Rajasthan High Court and Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

Venue: Jodhpur

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

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| | SESSION 1 | | SESSION 2 | | SESSION 3 |
| DAY 1 24/02/2024 (Saturday) | 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Inaugural Session (Followed by Group Photograph and High Tea) 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Constitutional Morality and Contemporary Constitutional Trends Proposed Scope of Discussion Evolution of the Concept of Constitutional Morality Vis-à-vis Social Morality - The Judicial Approach Judicial Innovation vis-à-vis Constitutional Trust: Activism vs. Overreach Cooperative Federalism Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava Justice Akil Kureshi | T E A B R E A K | 12:30 Noon – 2:00 PM Elements of Judicial Behaviour Proposed Scope of Discussion Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges Objectivity in Decision Making Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality Communication Skills Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions Justice Pankaj Mithal Justice Akil Kureshi | L U N C H B R E A K | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Judgment Writing Tools Proposed Scope of Discussion Language & Law: Brevity in Drafting Fundamental Principles of Judgement Writing: Legal Analysis to Sentence Structure and Editing Promotion of Transparency and Enhancement of Public Confidence through Lucid Judgments Sensitivity in Judgments Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices Justice Satish Chandra Sharma Justice Sandeep Mehta |

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| | <u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u> | <u>12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</u> | |
| DAY 2 | Overview of E-courts Project | Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance | |
| 25/02/2024 | Proposed Scope of Discussion Phase I, II and Phase III | Proposed Scope of Discussion | |
| (Sunday) | CIS Innovation in different High Courts | Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) | |
| | • Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications. | Latest developments in Technology | |
| | Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati | Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V | |
| | | Participants' Feedback | |

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