

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-17)
PHASE I: NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL (6th - 10th May, 2024)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 5 th May, 2024 (Sunday)	Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal	
SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	PROPOSED THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 2 6 th May, 2024 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Indian Constitution and Judiciary: Overview and Architecture <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution as a Social Contract • Basic Structure Doctrine • Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy • Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court • Indian Judiciary <i>vis-à-vis</i> other organs of the State 	
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	Constitutional Vision of Justice <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Access to Justice • Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice 	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation • Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Law • Judicial Pronouncements • Evolution of law on electronic Evidence through Judgements 	
3:15 PM	Tea	
DAY 3 7 th May, 2024 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism	

10:00 AM -11:15 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct 	
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5</p> <p>11:45AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgement as the voice of the court • Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders 	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 8th May, 2024 (Wednesday)		
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 6</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:15 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt • Onus and Burden of Proof • Reverse Burden of Proof 	
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 7</p> <p>11:45AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • DNA Profiling 	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 8</p> <p>2:00 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Media intervention in sub-judice matters: Restriction against the publication of court proceedings • Handling high-profile cases involving media pressure 	

	Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice	
3:15 PM	Tea	
DAY 5 9th May, 2024 (Thursday)		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of Fair Trial ● Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation ● Witness Protection 	
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 10 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court & Case Management ● Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration ● Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases ● Use of ICT in court and case management ● Innovations in terms of new applications and software ● e-Judiciary & Data Protection/ Privacy 	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 6 10th May, 2024 (Friday)		
SESSION 11 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Ratio of a Precedent: An Analysis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ratio Decidendi – The Essentials ● Doctrine of Stare Decisis ● Precedent as Judicial Discipline ● Article 141 of the Indian Constitution Vis –a vis Article 111 of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh 	
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 12 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy ✓ Independence of Judiciary 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society 	
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch		
Day 7 11 May, 2024 (Saturday)	Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal to Karnataka State Judicial Academy	

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