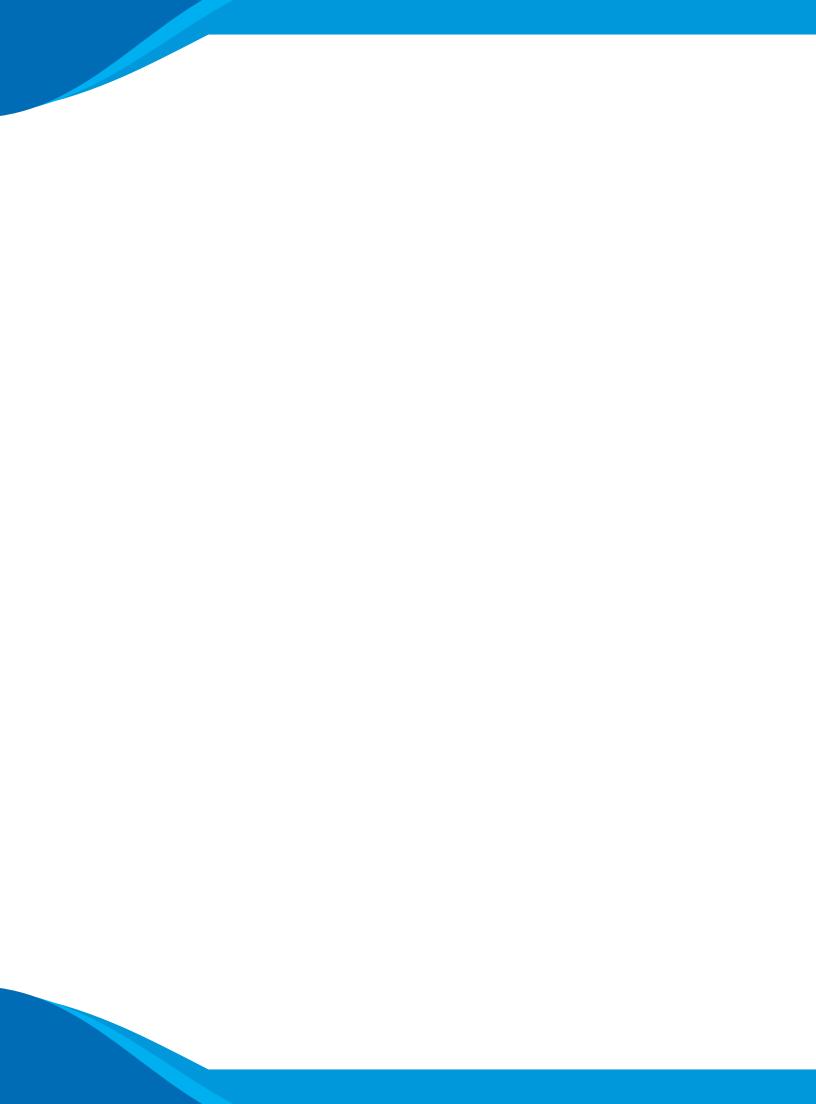




## NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY INDIA

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE HON'BLE CHAIRPERSON



I am delighted to pen this message for the National Judicial Academy. Among the several roles that I perform as the Chief Justice of India, my role as the Chairperson of NJA is one that I hold close to my heart.

Article 39A of the Constitution places an obligation on the state to secure a legal system that promotes justice. I firmly believe that without a judiciary that administers the law fairly and fearlessly, all other guarantees of rights and justice will be of no value. The faith of citizens in the administration of justice, therefore, is an integral part of our constitutional democracy. The administration of justice is heavily dependent on judicial education and training. In this regard, the role played by the National Judicial Academy is of immense significance.

Over the last few decades, the academy has taken colossal strides in facilitating judicial training and conducting research to envisage judicial reforms. As courts across the country made the radical shift to using technology as the norm rather than the exception, there was initially a sense of resistance to disturbing the status quo. However, the National Judicial Academy led the revolution from the front by conducting a number of awareness programmes and integrating ICT workshops into their curriculum. Today, judges from different parts of the country have been able to adapt to technology and devise ingenious ways of using technology to increase access to justice.

The academy has also taken noteworthy steps towards fostering international collaboration by recently entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with its counterpart, the Singapore Judicial College. Such steps not only solidify the academy's commitment to promoting judicial education and research but also create a platform for the cross-border exchange of knowledge. I am certain that in the years to come the academy will continue to collaborate with other countries, fostering a judiciary that is better equipped to address the complex challenges of the 21st century.

As my vision for the future, I am hopeful that the academy will expand its scope of judicial education to train judges to combat gender and caste-based stereotypes. As judges, despite our best efforts, we may end up relying on stereotypes inadvertently. Stereotypes are often ingrained in our thinking due to societal and cultural conditioning. However, relying on predetermined

stereotypes in judicial decision-making contravenes the duty of judges to decide each case on its merits, independently and impartially. The Supreme Court recently published a 'Handbook on Combating Gender Stereotypes,' which may form the basis of the National Judicial Academy's training on promoting gender equality and eliminating bias in the judiciary.

I wish the National Judicial Academy success and I am certain that it will scale new heights. After all, in the academy's growth, lies the judiciary's growth, and in the judiciary's growth lies the growth of our democracy.

Best wishes!

Dr. Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud

## FROM THE DESK OF THE HON'BLE DIRECTOR



"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."

— Albert Einstein

Jurisprudence and technology have evolved with the evolution of mankind. As the evolution continues, it calls for updating various dimensions of knowledge and skill to meet the aspirations of the society. To ensure that the justice dispensation system of the largest democracy of the world meets up this expectation, the thought of establishing the National Judicial Academy (NJA) was conceived few years before the dawn of 21<sup>st</sup> century and it was formally dedicated to the Nation on 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 2002. Nestled in the scenic hillock of Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, the Academy remains steadfast in capacity-building initiatives, providing training to facilitate justice sector reforms and aiding and enhancing justice dispensation by the judges since the beginning of its Academic activities.

An independent judiciary is the crown jewel of a Constitutional Republic. The Constitution of India envisions a judicial system that is independent and free from internal as well as external biases. In the last two decades, the NJA has been consistently and invariably striving to achieve this constitutional vision of justice. Since its inception, the Academy has conducted over 1300 instructional courses and insightful training programmes. These training programmes have reached and benefitted more than 43,000 officers of various cadres of Indian and International Judicial hierarchy.

During the passage of time, the Academy has travelled from the thought of an individual's elevation or "उद्घरेदात्मनात्मानं / Udhredatmanaattmanam" (uplift yourself by yourself) to universal brotherhood or "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् / Vasudhaiv kutumbakam" (the world is one family). The Academy has generously shared knowledge, skills and thoughts with Judges coming from countries of diverse cultures, faith, beliefs and laws, which has strengthened the ties with these countries such as U.S., U.K., Egypt, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Fiji, Cambodia, Peru, Maldives, Afganistan etc.

The year 2019 was marked as annus mirabilis in the annals of the history of the Academy when a multiyear exchange programme on counter terrorism was concluded with the U.S. Federal Judicial Center, Washington D.C. and the Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) Institute, Prague, wherein Judges from both the nations converged in collaborative programmes hosted in NJA and Washington D.C. The resounding success of this endeavor garnered recognition at a distinguished panel during the 2019 biannual conference of the International Organization on Judicial Training (IOJT) held in Cape Town, South Africa. This mutually beneficial alliance with U.S. FJC and CEELI continues to flourish which is evident by successful completion of a seven day comprehensive virtual seminar for the faculties of NJA and a series of ongoing workshops focused on Transnational Organized Crimes such as Human Trafficking and Cyber crimes. Noteworthy that a series of Training of Trainers (ToT) exchange workshops were also held in India, U.S.A. and Czech Republic.

The Academy, in collaboration with Supreme Court e-Committee has ensured delivering trainings to various levels of the Judiciary so as to emphasize on integration of Information and Courtroom Technology, as well as potential impact of Artificial Intelligence on the judicial framework.

During various training programmes inherent characteristics of a judge including independence, impartiality, gender sensitivity etc. are being prioritized for ensuring humanitarian approach while exercising powers and jurisdiction. The Academy takes care of all the three facets of training viz. Knowledge and skill based competency, Functional competency and Personal competency. The NJA is considerate towards the fact that Justice Dispensation System includes quasi-judicial bodies and tribunals such as CESTAT, SEBI and ITAT etc., therefore, diverse training programmes are also organized for these institutions. As the Academy continues to grow as a prominent Institution of Judiciary, professionals and experts from administration, police and allied services are engaged in robust and interactive sessions.

The Academy in its quest to a seamless and proficient judicial functioning, endeavors to empower and equip the judges with the requisite knowledge and skills. In order to foster improvement, introspection is necessary and the Academy is no exception to this fundamental principle. A comprehensive assessment of Training Courses is conducted, which pave the path for future journey. Each and every achievement of the Academy is not a mere happenstance but a dream well imagined. As we assess our journey, the Academy stands as a beacon of light creating a legacy in learning and illuminating the path towards judicial excellence both within the territory and far beyond.

Sujov Paul

## FROM THE DESK OF THE REGISTRAR (ADMINISTRATION)



My association with the National Judicial Academy India has matured over decades. It is antenatal as well as postpartum in the sense that I was part of a Judicial Colloquium on "Gender & Law" held by the Academy on 23-25 March, 2001 in collaboration with British Council Division, New Delhi and Foreign Commonwealth Office, U.K., before the NJA's formal inauguration on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 by His Excellency the President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

It feels great to have been associated with the Academy in various roles for a mosaic of purposes. I recon to have seen the Academy as an institution as a "judicial school" which educated me in the role of an avid student and seeker and now in an administrative role to take forward its academic agenda with super specialized and inter-disciplinary subjects to new global heights. It gives me immense pleasure and a sense of pride to pen a few words about the Academy – A True National Pride! In my short but value-added tenure as the Registrar Administration (since 2021), I am witness to the immaculate progression of the Academy, positioning itself as one of the most sought after global destinations for progressive judicial education. The power of dissemination of quality judicial education has distinguished the Institution to a level, wherein there is a constant tug-of-war for the (inter)national seekers to secure a slot in its priced annual calendar for professional training.

Standing invitations from national and foreign institutions to undertake collaborations, exchange "best practices", emulate thoughts on inter-disciplinary domains viz. technology and law, evolve and share novel & model andragogy practices marks its success story. Expressions of desire by many countries to develop an indigenous academy by emulating and shadowing the National Judicial Academy, and its unique and structured andragogy and infrastructure to every brick and mortar, is illustrative of its tall (inter)national brand image, which the Academy passionately holds.

A brief overview of the operation of the Academy includes its successful partnering with the Government of India in executing its international academic agenda by collaborating and extending a platform for niche in judicial education. Since my joining, the Academy under the inspirational guidance of Chairman of the Academy, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India has collaborated in more than a dozen foreign programs. It plays multifaceted roles in the field of judicial education including an educator, a partner, core research and development in new areas of law, and a facilitator & capacity builder for Indian judges in international cross-disciplinary domain. A brief account of which is illustrated hereunder:

- i. Academy as an apex national judicial educational institution has not only relentlessly conducted training and capacity development programs for:
  - a) Indian judges (High Court and District judicial services) on myriad subjects of judicial and interdisciplinary importance;
  - b) National Tribunals and Quasi-Judicial bodies on specialized judicial domains;
  - c) The Academy in collaboration with the national e-Committee of Supreme Court of India has actively and aggressively spearheaded the dissemination of specialized and customized knowledge of role of ICT in enabling Indian judicial system; and
  - d) In its unique endeavor to reach out all the parts of India, the academy regularly runs its decentralized dissemination of knowledge. The Academy through its highly successful eight regional programs annually executes its out-reach to pan India. In a clustered education pedagogy the Academy travels with it's eminent Resource pool to the four geographic regions (comprising of participating States of India) to share specialized judicial education. In this endeavor, the Academy addresses judges and enabling stake-holders (cutting across the hierarchies) to take the quality judicial education to the far doorsteps. This unique endeavor of the Academy also helps to share standardized model judicial education across the country.
- ii. Academy as an education hub of international repute, wherein the Academy has relentlessly shared Indian judicial best-practices also with foreign judges of far-away countries even outside Asia;
- iii. Academy as a partner in sharing experiences and perspectives in the rolling out of digital reform programs, access to justice and conducting large scale (inter)national judicial training programs with Judicial College of England and Wales; and
- iv. Academy in the role of an enabler and facilitator for capacity building of the Indian judges, in the specialized domains, dealing with topics viz. "counter terrorism", "human trafficking" & "cybercrimes". NJA collaborated with the Central and Eastern European Law Initiative (CEELI Institute, Prague) and U.S. Federal Judicial Centre (FJC, Washington D.C.) to yield a team of Indian judges as master trainers to further train and develop Indian judges locally. This process is a continuing one.

Moreover, leveraging the national outreach of the Academy, the collaborating institutions i.e. CEELI Institute with the FJC pervaded deeper into the federal structure of the Indian States, and the judges in a phase-wise manner involved in continuous training program being delivered by the CEELI-FJC-NJA in collaboration with various State Judicial Academies across the country.

I am confident of the robust growth of the Academy year after year to not only raise the bar of judicial education in India but internationally. I would congratulate the excellent and synergistic team work exhibited by the committed learned faculty to bring laurels to the Academy. The exemplary work by the administration to enable a flawless show while the Academy persistently delivers is laudable. I am sure that the Academy would be a spectacle of national pride and honour on cutting edge judicial education for many more years to come!



### **OUR LEGAL MANDATE**

Strengthening the Administration of Justice through Judicial Education, Research and Policy Development.

#### **OUR GUIDING PHILOSOPHY**

The Vision of Justice of the Constitution of India.

#### OUR GOAL

Judicial Education must Enhance Timely Justice through
(i) delay and arrears reduction; and

(ii) enhancing the quality and responsiveness of justice.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Knowledge for Justice

#### **OUR METHODOLOGY**

Judicial Education as problem solving through knowledge sharing.

#### **CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODIES**

#### **CHAIRPERSON**

Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
Chief Justice of India

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna Judge, Supreme Court of India

Mr. S.K.G. Rahate

Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. New Delhi. Dr. T.V. Somanathan

Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.

Dr. Niten Chandra

Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, New Delhi. Mr. Atul Madhukar Kurhekar

Secretary General, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul

Director, National Judicial Academy

#### **GOVERNING BODY**

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Council mentioned above are also Members of the General Body except Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna. The other Hon'ble Members are:

Hon'ble Ms. Justice B.V. Nagarathna

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.K. Upadhyaya

Chief Justice, Bombay High Court

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish S. Kulkarni

Judge, Bombay High Court

Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal

Hon'ble Minister for Law & Justice, New Delhi.

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra

Senior Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of India. Ms. S. Radha Chauhan

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel,

Public Grievances and Pension, Gol, New Delhi.

Prof. (Dr.) Anju Vali Tikoo

Dean, Department of Law, University of Delhi. Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash

Vice Chancellor,

National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul

Director, National Judicial Academy

## HON'BLE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA GUIDING NJA



Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
Chairperson: General Body (GB)
Chairperson: Governing Council (GC)
Chairperson: Executive Committee (EC)
Chairperson: National Judicial Academic Council (NJAC)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul Member: General Body Member: Governing Council Member: Executive Committee



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna Member: Governing Council Member: Executive Committee



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan R. Gavai Member: Executive Committee



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B.V. Nagarathna Member: General Body

### COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC)

1.	Chief Justice of India	Chairperson
2.	Two Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of India	Members
3.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs	Member
4.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs	Member
5.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance	Member
6.	Secretary General of the Supreme Court of India.	Member
7.	Director, National Judicial Academy	Member Convenor

## COMPOSITION OF GENERAL BODY (GB)

1.	Chief Justice of India	Chairperson
2.	Two Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of India	Members
3.	Chief Justice of a High Court	Member
4.	One Judge of another High Court	
5.	Ex-officio Members: (I) Hon'ble Minister of Law & Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi. (ii) Chairman, Bar Council of India	Members
6.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law, Justice, New Delhi.	Member
7.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice, New Delhi.	Member
8.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.	Member
9.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel Public grievances and Pension, New Delhi.	Member
10.	Two Law Academics	Members
11.	Secretary General of the Supreme Court of India.	Member
12.	Director, National Judicial Academy	Member Convenor

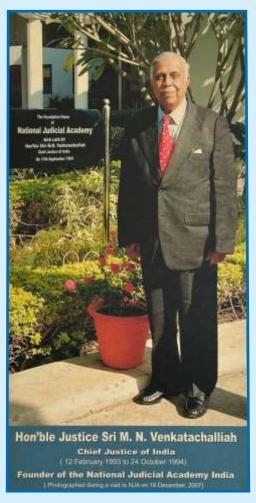
### COMPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

1.	Chief Justice of India	Chairperson
2.	Three Senior-most Judges of Supreme Court of India	Members
3.	Director, National Judicial Academy	Co-coordinator

## COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMIC COUNCIL (NJAC)

1.	Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India	Chairperson
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul	Member
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna	Member
4.	Judge-In-Charge/Chairman/President/Director of the State Judicial Academies	Members
5.	Mr. S.K.G. Rahate Secretary, Department of Justice, Government of India	Member
6.	Shri Arvind P. Datar, Senior Advocate	Nominee of the Chief Justice of India
7.	Prof. (Dr.) G. Mohan Gopal Former Director, National Judicial Academy	Nominee of the Chief Justice of India
8.	Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal	Member Secretary

## FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY INDIA



## CHAIRPERSONS OF THE ACADEMY

S.No.	Name	Start Date	-	End Date
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah	17/08/1993	to	24/10/1994
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Ahmadi	25/10/1994	to	24/03/1997
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.S. Verma	25/03/1997	to	17/01/1998
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Punchi	18/01/1998	to	09/10/1998
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Anand	10/10/1998	to	31/10/2001
6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P. Bharucha	01/11/2001	to	05/05/2002
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Kirpal	06/05/2002	to	07/11/2002
8.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.B. Pattanaik	08/11/2002	to	18/12/2002
9.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.N. Khare	19/12/2002	to	01/05/2004
10.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Rajendra B.	02/05/2004	to	31/05/2004
11.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti	01/06/2004	to	31/10/2005
12.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y.K. Sabharwal	01/11/2005	to	13/01/2007
13.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.G. Balakrishnan	14/01/2007	to	11/05/2010
14.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.H. Kapadia	12/05/2010	to	28/09/2012
15.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir	29/09/2012	to	18/07/2013
16.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam	19/07/2013	to	26/04/2014
17.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Lodha	27/04/2014	to	27/09/2014
18.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.L. Dattu	28/09/2014	to	02/12/2015
19.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur	03/12/2015	to	03/01/2017
20.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.S. Khehar	04/01/2017	to	27/08/2017
21.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra	28/08/2017	to	02/10/2018
22.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi	03/10/2018	to	17/11/2019
23.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde	18/11/2019	to	23/04/2021
24.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana	24/04/2021	to	26/08/2022
25.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit	27/08/2022	to	08/11/2022
26.	Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud	09/11/2022	to	Till Date

### **DIRECTORS OF THE ACADEMY**

S.No.	Name	Start Date	-	End Date
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.N. Saikia (Director General)	01/05/1995	to	30/04/1997
2.	Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon	30/09/2003	to	24/04/2006
3.	Prof. (Dr.) G. Mohan Gopal	13/07/2006	to	07/07/2011
4.	Prof. (Dr.) K.N.C. Pillai	07/07/2011	to	31/03/2013
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Balram K. Gupta	01/04/2013	to	01/11/2014
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Oberoi (Director In-charge)	02/11/2014	to	04/08/2016
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. Raghuram	05/08/2016	to	03/03/2021
8.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul (Director In-charge)	04/03/2021 (F/N)	to	04/03/2021 (A/N)
9.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Sahi	04/03/2021	to	01/08/2023
10.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul (Director In-charge)	02/08/2023	to	Till Date

### ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY

S.No.	Name	Start Date	-	End Date
1.	Prof. D.P. Verma (Research & Training)	30/03/2017	to	28/05/2020

## REGISTRARS (ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES) OF THE ACADEMY

S.No.	Name	Start Date	-	End Date
1.	Mr. S.P. Srivastava	22/01/2009	to	31/05/2012
2.	Mr. K. Sasidharan	13/08/2012	to	16/12/2014

## REGISTRARS (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE ACADEMY

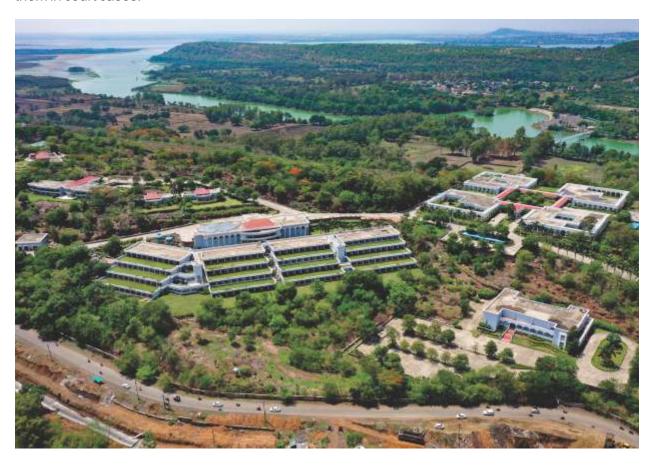
S.No.	Name	Start Date	-	End Date
1.	Mr. R.C. Mishra	25/09/2001	to	24/09/2004
2.	Mr. Jagdish Baheti	17/02/2005	to	30/06/2007
3.	Mr. A.M. Saxena	09/09/2008	to	01/04/2010
4.	Mr. Rajeev Shrivastava	07/08/2012	to	05/08/2014
5.	Mr. K. Uthirapathy	03/05/2015	to	14/03/2021
6.	Mr. Vijay Chandra	15/03/2021	to	Till Date

#### NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY - AN INTRODUCTION

The National Judicial Academy is a premier autonomous body which was established on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1993 as a registered Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It is an independent society, fully funded by the Government of India and works under the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. In accordance with the Memorandum of Association of NJA, the Governing Council and the General Body are established for governing the functioning of NJA. Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India is the Chairperson of both the Governing Bodies.

The mandate of NJA is to organize trainings to enhance the capacity of the Judges in performance of their judicial and administrative work. It helps the Judges in strengthening the administration of Justice through Judicial Education, Research and Policy Development.

The NJA provides a platform not only to the Judicial Officers and Hon'ble Judges of the Indian High Courts but also to the Judicial Officers of Foreign Courts of all hierarchies. The Academy provides opportunity for them to enhance their knowledge of various kinds of laws, judicial skills and apply them in court cases.



#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE ACADEMY**

- To provide training to the Judicial Officers of the States/Union Territories;
- To provide facilities for training of the ministerial officers working in the Supreme Court of India;
- To study the Court Management and Administration of Justice in the States/Union Territories and to suggest improvements to the said system;
- To prescribe rules and regulations for the management and administration of the Society;
- To undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars and lectures and research in matters relating to Court Management and Administration of Justice;
- To establish the Society as a centre of excellence in Court Management;
- To provide and disseminate information and literature relating to judicial administration;
- To conduct or sponsor training programmes for judicial officers and court administrators dealing with aspects of court and case flow management and court technology (computers);
- To provide continuing judicial education to judicial officers of the States/Union Territories;
- To assist and promote education and skills programmes aimed at to promote the highest standard of professional competence and practice;
- To established Regional Centres at convenient locations in India to promote the objects of the Society;
- To established liaison with research institutions, universities and other bodies for the purpose of helping the cause of administration of Justice;
- To enhance the capabilities of the existing training institutions for Judicial Officers of the States/Union Territories, to improve their quality of training;
- To assist, interact and collaborate in promoting study of court management with other institutions and bodies, both within the country and abroad;
- To undertake publication of papers, books, monographs, journals etc. in Court Management and Administration of Justice;
- To publish and disseminate information relating to results of research and other training courses/programmes;
- To award certificates and other distinctions to Judicial Officers trained and to prescribe standards of proficiency before awarding of such certificates and other distinctions;
- To establish procedures for smooth functioning of the Society and carry out activities in matters relating to personnel, finances, administration, purchases and management of hostels etc.;
- To do all such other lawful acts and things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the objectives of the Society.

#### **GENESIS OF THE ACADEMY**

Accentuating the need of judicial training, the Law Commission of India in its Fourteenth Report on Reform of Judicial Administration, way back in 1958 perceived that delay in the disposal of cases and accumulation of arrears was predominantly due to the inability of judicial officers to organize their work meticulously, to appreciate and apply provisions of Procedural Codes. The Fifty-fourth Report of the Law Commission in 1973 further highlighted the subject and recommended immediate establishment of a National Academy for Judicial Training. The One Hundred and Seventeenth Report of the Law Commission is entirely devoted to the training of judicial officers. In *All India Judges' Association vs Union of India* (1992) 1 SCC 119, the Supreme Court issued specific directions for setting up of an All India Institute of In-service Training for higher officers of judiciary including the District Judges within one year from the date of judgement i.e. 13/11/1991.

The idea of National Judicial Academy was then conceived in the Conference of Chief Justices on 18-19 September 1992. Having discussed its Item no. 4 on "Setting up of a National Judicial Academy", the Conference resolved that:

"Chief Justices of High Court may send their views and suggestions regarding setting up of the National Academy of Judicial Administration, to Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C. Agarwal of Supreme Court of India, on or before 31 Oct. 1992. The Chief Justices of those High Courts under whose auspices institutions for imparting training to Judicial Officers are being run will also send curricula and other materials relating to those institutions to Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C. Agarwal."

In this backdrop, the National Judicial Academy was formally established in 1993 as a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The Academy is an independent society, fully funded by the Government of India and works under directions of the Supreme Court of India. The foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, the Chief Justice of India on 11 September 1994. The construction work was completed and campus was dedicated to the nation by the then President of India His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 5 September 2002.



#### INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMY

The National Judicial Academy was inaugurated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2002 by His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the then President of India. The First Session of Training Methodology "Gender & Law" was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Kirpal, the then Chief Justice of India.

Many of the distinguished dignitaries / legal luminaries of the country namely: the Vice-President of India, Mr. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Prime Minister of India, Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Bhai Mahavir, Dy. Prime Minister, Mr. L.K. Advani, Chief Justice of India, Justice B.N. Kirpal, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Digvijay Singh, Chief Justice of High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Justice Bhawani Singh and many more luminaries have given 'Messages' and extended their warm felicitations and blessings for continuous development of this Academy.

We feel proud to announce that with 21 years of excellence in teaching judicial education to the Judges & Judicial Officers, the National Judicial Academy achieved new heights of glory and made significant contribution in enhancing the quality of administration of justice. We are happy and satisfied that we achieved the goals for which this Academy was established and fulfilled the expectations of all those who have taken steps in opening of this Academy.



### WHAT WE DO

The National Judicial Academy conducts training programmes for Judges and Judicial Officers of India with a mandate to strengthen the administration of Justice through Judicial Education, Research and Policy Development.

As, the role of Judges is to administer justice effectively, purposefully, equitably, meaningfully and with impartiality giving every his due, therefore, training of Judicial Officers of the country is of utmost importance. That is why, this Academy was established with a view to provide opportunity to Judges and Judicial Officers to enhance the understanding of various kinds of laws, judicial skills and apply them in court cases. Judicial Education would help them in enhancing timely justice through (i) delay and arrears reduction; and (ii) enhancing the quality and responsiveness of justice. Initially in absence of its regular campus, the Academy, undertook various programmes to impart training to the Judicial Officers besides conducting various seminars and workshops from its Delhi Office situated in Supreme Court campus.

The NJA in collaboration with British Council Division, New Delhi and Foreign Commonwealth Office, U.K. had organised a Pilot Judicial Colloquium on Gender & Law on 23-25 March 2001 even before formal inauguration of the Academy. This was followed by 15 other Judicial Colloquia at 13 different places of India under the auspices of the Academy and atleast 43 Indian Judicial Officers have also underwent training in United Kingdom. The 3rd Biennial Meeting of Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute (CJEI) was also organised on 16-19 March 2005 in which 32 Superior Court Judges from all over the Commonwealth including seven Chief Justices participated on the subject of "Delay Reduction Strategies and Techniques". A "Workshop for Judges from SAARC Countries" was held on 13–16 February, 2016 in which most of the Countries were represented by their Apex Court Judges. Recently a "International Counter-Terrorism Summit" in collaboration with CEELI Institute/Federal Judicial Center (FJC) was organised on 2-3 September 2023 in which apart from India, judges from many Asian Countries with experts from USA, Netherlands, Czech Republic also participated.

We also run training programmes for Judges & Judicial Officers of Foreign Countries and Foreign Academies *viz.* Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Maldives, Myanmar, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Peru, Fiji, CEELI Prague / FJC, Washington DC etc. which includes international participants under ITEC programme. The Academy on request of various Tribunals & Commissions of India, also conducts and collaborates training programmes with SEBI, NCW, CIPAM, DRTs, RCT, ITAT, CESTAT, CAT, NIMHANS, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs etc.

The Academy undertakes diverse training / academic programmes for Judiciary for skill enhancement and sensitization of High Court Judges and Judicial Officers and also attempts to foster awareness on various developments of law and judicial administration, with a view to strengthen their capacities and improve their skills for timely justice thereby enhancing the quality and responsiveness of justice. The programmes at the Academy enhanced its functioning by imparting its courses and offering a platform for dialogue to the Judges of all the High Courts. It also provides and encourages participatory discussions in which sharing of knowledge perspectives and experiences benefits all.

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

#### **Background**

The National Judicial Academy designs its Annual Academic Calendar in such a manner that all the major topics / issues which are necessarily to be discussed at national level platform are covered. The Academy also invites suggestions from all the State Judicial Academies in India and incorporate the same, if it deems fit, in NJA's Annual Academic Calendar. Then the same is placed before the National Judicial Academic Council (NJAC) for detailed deliberations and scrutiny. After getting approval from the Governing Bodies, the NJA's Academic Calendar is finalized. The Academy organizes around 100 academic programmes every year on important topics across judicial hierarchies for Courts and various Tribunals/Commissions etc.

#### **Nominations of Participants**

The Academy requests all the High Courts of India to nominate Judges as per the target group of the concerned programme and the High Courts nominate participants accordingly. Normally, the Academy invites 2 nominations per programme from each of the High Courts.

#### **Pedagogy and Faculty**

The pedagogy of the academic programme is a mix of lectures, group discussion and experience sharing. The academy invites distinguished domain experts having a long and successful experience in their field as 'Resource Persons' from all over the country and abroad as per the topic and target audience of the academic programme viz sitting/retired Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Judges of Supreme Court of India, sitting/retired Chief Justices/Judges of High Courts, Senior Advocates, domain experts etc.

#### **Duration of Programmes**

The Academy organizes 2 days' residential programmes on every weekend. The Regional Conferences are organized in collaboration with the High Courts. The academic programmes for the Foreign Judges and quasi judicial bodies are held for 4-5 days. The Academy observes its weekly off on Wednesdays.

#### **Programme Fee & Payment Procedure**

The participant Judges has to pay a one-time non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand) plus GST (Rs.180/- at present) i.e. a total of Rs. 1180/-. Nominee Judges in any subsequent programme does not have to further pay this registration fee if nominated again.

The nominated Judge has to pay Lodging & Boarding charges @ Rs. 2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred) Plus GST (Rs. 300/- at present) i.e. a total of Rs. 2,800/- per day or part of the day, per person by cash/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Debit Cards.

### **LOCKDOWN LEARNINGS**

Despite the onset of the Pandemic and the resultant Lockdowns, the National Judicial Academy with its technological capabilities switched to a 'Virtual Mode' for organizing its academic programmes.

With its technology enabled Seminar Rooms / Conference Halls, deliberations on all major contemporary topics and issues etc. were also held during the academic programmes.

During the pandemic period, the Academy has successfully imparted Online Trainings to the Indian as well as Foreign Judges & Judicial Officers. We conducted more than 83 academic programmes through Online Mode during this period of 2020-2022, in which a total of 3050 participants had participated.







#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Since its inception, the Academy is successfully imparting trainings to the Judicial Officers of our country as well as of foreign countries. Even during pandemic period, the Academy has successfully organized training programmes through Online Mode.

The Academy has expanded and diversified its activities manifolds. Over the years thousands of Indian Judges across the hierarchies have been benefitted by continuously coming, interacting and getting trained on all relevant contemporary subjects of law, court management and allied subject. Collaboration with foreign judicial training institutions and academies is yet another achievement of the NJA. The Academy organized workshop for Indian High Court Justices in collaboration with the Central and East European Law Initiative Institute, (CEELI), Prague, and Federal Judicial Center (FJC), Washington, at United States and Bhopal. The Academy has entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with countries like- Bangladesh, Bhutan, Singapore, Myanmar and Maldives for training of their judges and judicial officers at the NJA. Besides, the Academy regularly organizes sensitization and capacity building sessions for Judges/Officers as well as conferences / colloquia for countries such as, Fiji, Egypt, Cambodia, Peru, Sri Lanka, Eswatini etc. Moreover, the Academy focuses on research activities. The statistics of the ITEC programs so far conducted by the National Judicial Academy are as below:

S. No.	Academic Year	Total No. of ITEC Programmes	Total No. of Participants
1.	2017-2018	04	156
2.	2018-2019	04	165
3.	2019-2020	04	159
4.	2021-2022	06	199
5.	2022-2023	08	375
6.	2023-2024 (Till Dec.)	05	115
	TOTAL	31	1169





So far the Academy has conducted 1480 academic programmes for different categories, in which, a total of 43,458 participants attended the programmes. The category wise break-up of the programmes are as under:

S. No.	Types of Programme	No. of Programmes Conducted (AY 2003 to 2023)	No. of Participants Participated (AY 2003 to 2023)
1.	High Court Justices	219	5059
2.	District Judiciary	1027	22961
3.	Regional Conferences	107	10498
4.	Special Events		
	Indian Judiciary	55	2701
	Foreign Countries	72	2239
TOTAL		1480	43458

### **AREAS COVERED**

- Overview and Architecture of Indian Constitutional Arrangement
- Constitutional Vision of Justice: Goals, Roles and Vision of Courts
- Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism
- Judging Skills: Art Craft and Science of Drafting Judgements
- Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation
- ICT and e-judiciary: Indian Perspective
- Landmark Judgements
- Indian Judiciary and Tryst with Novelty: Aligning with Global Standards by Raising the Bar
- Judge the Master of the Court: Court Management and Case Management
- Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases



The academic year wise break-up of the programmes are as under:

S. No.	Academic Year	Total No. of Programmes Conducted	Total No. of Participants Participated
1.	2003-04	4	158
2.	2004-05	12	570
3.	2005-06	27	771
4.	2006-07	41	1739
5.	2007-08	84	3521
6.	2008-09	84	2560
7.	2009-10	96	3553
8.	2010-11	93	3073
9.	2011-12	147	2232
10.	2012-13	150	2261
11.	2013-14	106	2312
12.	2014-15	118	2809
13.	2015-16	58	1339
14.	2016-17	49	1888
15.	2017-18	87	2572
16.	2018-19	74	2413
17.	2019-20	53	1891
18.	2020-21 (Online)	28	956
19.	2021-22 (Online)	55	2094
20.	2022-23	73	3227
21.	2023-24 (Till Dec.)	41	1519
	TOTAL	1480	43458



























#### **LIBRARY (GYAN GANGA)**

Established in 2004 with an area of 1412 sq mtrs, the Gyan Ganga was created as the library of the National Judicial Academy. Housing contemporary books, journals, magazines, research publications, reports and other documents related to the judicial system and allied subject. The Gyan Ganga was established with a mission to provide reference and research infrastructure to the faculty, resource persons and participants of the programmes. In a period of 20 years the library boasts of more than 25,000 volumes of books and journals which include both national and international publications. Apart from books and journals, there is an easy access to Manupatra, West Law India, JSTOR, Hein online, SCC online, Indiastat, Bar and Bench and LiveLaw.in and many more digital resources. More then 1300 resource materials of the already concluded lectures/programmes are also available for refrence in the library.







#### THE CAMPUS

The Academy has lush green campus spread over 63 acres of land located on the outskirts of the picturesque and ancient city of lakes, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), India. It is situated on a lovely hill overlooking at a distance the famous and beautiful 1000 years old lake around which the city of Bhopal is built.

The NJA Campus is widely acknowledged to be the best judicial education campus in the world.

The Campus of the Academy has centralized Air Condition Buildings having four interconnected Blocks, of which, one is Administrative Block where the Director, Registrar and other administrative staff members sits. The second is the Library Block, the third is Faculty Block and the fourth is Cafeteria equipped with kitchen and dining facility. The Academy also has Conference Halls and Seminar Rooms for organizing the academic programmes. In addition, it has a 280 seater Auditorium with latest Audio Visual System.

It has a very well managed and beautiful Residential area having Bungalows & Flats of different sizes for the residence of Director, Registrar, Officers and other staff members of the Academy.

The Academy organizes residential academic programmes. It has two Guest Houses for a comfortable stay of participant Indian and Foreign Judges and Resource Persons with a capacity of 144 rooms & 12 rooms respectively.

The Academy has a large library of books, journals and reading material of programmes in its collection. The Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Kiosk is installed in the Library of the Academy with a view that any Participant / Resource Person / Faculty may access all major national / international law journals, relevant books etc.

The campus has a well-equipped Recreation Complex. It has a Swimming Pool and a sports complex with gymnasium, sauna, tennis, billiards, badminton and other sports. The Academy has huge landscaped gardens around the office premises and major part of the campus is having plenty of lush green forest and is a haven for numerous variety of flora and fauna.













































































# **DESIGN AND BUILDINGS**

In order to design the Campus of the Academy, utmost care was taken to create infrastructure commensurate with the location of hills and lake. For this, the Academy was constructed with every care under the active guidance of its General Body and the Governing Council and with the well experienced skills of under-mentioned institutions and active cooperation of the Department of Justice, Government of India:

Architect : M/s Kadri Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

Project Management Consultant : M/s Mahindra Acres Consulting Engineers Ltd., New Delhi.

RCC/Civil Contractor & : M/s Larsen & Toubro Ltd., New Delhi.

**Electrical Contractor** 

HVAC (Air-conditioning) : M/s Voltas Ltd., Mumbai

Water & Sewage Disposal : Public Health Engineering Deptt., Bhopal.



# **NJA FAMILY**

Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India is the ex-officio Chairperson of the National Judicial Academy.

The Director, NJA is the Principal Executive Officer of NJA. The Director is appointed by the Chairperson of the Academy. NJA academic staff include, one position of Additional Director (Research & Training), three positions of Professor, six positions of Assistant Professor, six positions of Research Fellow and six positions of Law Associate.

NJA administrative officers and staff include, positions of Registrar (Administration), Registrar (Academic Programmes), Chief Accounts Officer, Administrative Officer and other managerial, technical and functional positions. The names of the Officers / Faculty Members / Administrative Staff are as under:



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul Director



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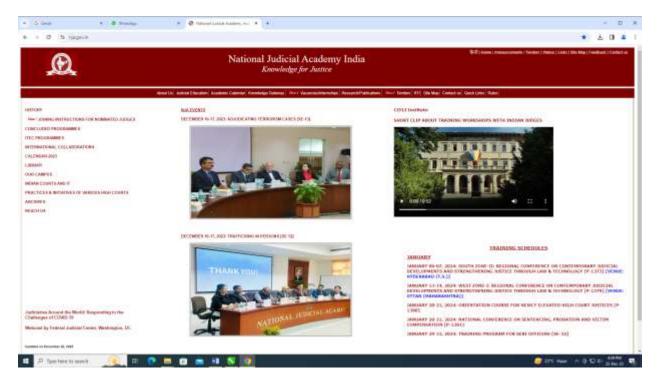




# **WEBSITE**

The National Judicial Academy's website serves as a crucial gateway, offering a wealth of information for the public at large. As a premier national institution dedicated to judicial education and training, the website provides an insightful overview of the history, mission, and organizational structure of the Academy. It serves as a comprehensive resource hub, detailing the various courses and programmes offered for judges, judicial officers, and other stakeholders. The webpage highlighting concluded programmes on the site furnishes extensive details about each programme. Additionally, the National Judicial Academy's online presence extends to research and publications, providing access to programme & newsletter reports, and resources that contribute to the field of law. Regular updates on conferences, and workshops organized by the academy keep visitors abreast of important developments of the functioning of the Academy. The website also serves as a repository of online resources, including databases and reference materials, catering not only to legal professionals but also to scholars and the general public. The website ensures transparency and accessibility, fostering a connection between the institution and the wider public. As the legal landscape evolves, the website remains a vital source for fostering transparency, disseminating knowledge, and engaging with a diverse audience.

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