Adjudicating Terrorism Cases

Judicial Training & Research Institute, U.P.

Lucknow, India

July 8-9, 2023

Saturday, July 8, 2023

9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice, D. K. Upadhyay, Senior Judge, Allahabad High Court & Chairperson, Supervisory committee, JTRI, Uttar Pradesh Lucknow

Hon'ble Mr. Justice O.P Shukla, Judge, Allahabad High Court & Member, Supervisory Committee, JTRI

9:45 a.m. **Introductions**

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Additional Director (Research), JTRI, UP, Lucknow

10:15 a.m. **Fair Trial Rights in Terrorism Cases**

In this session, we will focus on important components of fair trial rights. Participants will actively engage through discussing questions and a hypothetical problem exploring the different contours of fair trial rights in terrorism cases.

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Additional Director (Research), JTRI, UP, Lucknow

11:30 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:45 a.m. **Anti-Terror Legislations: Evolution and Judicial Interpretation of the Substantive Provisions**

Adjudication of cases related to terrorism and other National Security offences preferably by specially trained judges is one of the best practices suggested by the Hague Memorandum. This session will have a focus on the evolution of Anti-Terror Laws in India, particularly since the mid -1980's. Further it is proposed here to look into the interpretation of certain provisions of the Anti-Terror Laws on important aspects by Hon'ble Court at various stages of the trial. We will also discuss some of the important judgments of Hon'ble Apex Court.

Hon. D. Lingeswaran, Director, Tamil Nadu, State Judicial Academy, Chennai

12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. **Framing of Charges in Terrorism Cases**

In this session we will discuss the correct procedure for framing charges in terrorism cases, including following the principles of natural justice and satisfying all legal conditions to constitute a charge. The session involves a 20-minute learning activity where participants would

frame charges on a hypothetical fact pattern, followed by a discussion on the best practices to be followed while framing charges.

Hon. D. Lingeswaran, Director, Tamil Nadu, State Judicial Academy, Chennai

2:45 p.m. **National Security & Management of Confidential Information**

In this session we will discuss the meaning of classified information in terrorism cases and review best practices for managing classified evidence while balancing the rights of accused. There will be a 10 – minute group activity to provide an opportunity for participants to share their best practices.

Hon. Garima Sharma, Additional Director, Chhattisgarh, State Judicial Academy, Bilaspur

3:45 p.m. **Tea Break**

4:00 p.m. **Decoding the Binary of Digital Evidence**

Our Digital footprints are our second identity. We are leaving them everywhere and all the time. And so are the criminals. This has become a boon for investigating agencies who have developed new techniques of investigation relying on the digital activities of criminals. Unfortunately, till very recently, the Courts have been hesitant to accept and rely on digital evidence primarily because of uncertainty around the rules of their admissibility and also because of the chances of their manipulation. This topic " Decoding the binary of digital evidence" seeks to clear the mist on two most vital aspects of digital evidence: their admissibility and reliability.

Hon. Ankur Gupta, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur

5:30 p.m. **Day 1 wrap-up**

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, July 9, 2023

9:45 a.m. **Thoughts, Questions?**

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan

10:00 a.m. **Appreciation of Evidence in Terrorism Cases**

Terror cases can have many accused persons and an equally large number of witnesses. This session seeks to engage the participating judges by drawing upon their vast experience as trial court judges and exchange views and ideas with them for the effective conduct of the evidence, with specific reference to the stage of prosecution evidence.

Hon. Ankur Gupta, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur

11:00 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:15 a.m. **Case Management**

Case and courtroom management ensure that trial procedure in courts is fair, accessible, and efficient. In this session, we will examine the intricacies and nuances of managing terrorism cases. We will also discuss the steps necessary from the institutional side and also by the trial judges to dispose of cases effectively and timely, using techniques of effective case management, guided by case law and legal provisions. There will also be a 10-minute group activity/fact pattern for the participants to highlight and share the best practices in dealing with terrorism cases.

Hon. Dr. S.S. Reddy, Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad, Telangana State

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Providing Security to Stakeholders**

Safety starts with you. It does not come instantly – you should implement it consistently. In this session we will identify the risks and vulnerabilities, assess the resources and learn how to implement the control. There will be a 5 minutes group activity to provide an opportunity to participants to share the good practices being followed in India and a 10 minutes group activity for sharing their views on creating a security plan.

Hon. Madhu Khanna Lalli, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh

2:30 p.m. **Transnational Issues in Terrorism Cases**

In this session, we will review the law and procedure of mutual legal assistance, including coordination between the investigative agencies of different countries, MLATs, letters rogatory, and the process for securing testimony from witnesses located abroad.

Hon. Sri Manmeet Singh Suri, Additional Director (Training), JTRI, UP, Lucknow

3:30 p.m. **Special Address**

Sri N. Arora IPS, Additional Director General of Police ATS, U.P.

Program wrap-up & Impact Assessment

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan

Vote of Thanks

Sri. Vinod Singh Rawat, Director, JTRI, UP, Lucknow

4:00 p.m. **Day 2 Concludes**

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBERCRIME & ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE [P-1348]

Participants: District Judiciary
22nd - 23rd July 2023
National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
Programme Schedule

Saturday	**Day-1: 22.07.2023**
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 1** ***Cybercrime – Emerging Trends, Modus & Threats*** Proposed scope of discussion**:** • Transnational reach of the cybercrime cases • Cyber technology: Cloud computing, hash values and the dark web • Liability of intermediaries **Speakers** Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan Mr. Sajan Poovayya
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea**
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 2** ***Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime*** Proposed scope of discussion: • Statutory Framework • Cyber Jurisdiction- National, Transnational or International • Tests to determine jurisdiction • Extradition – Mechanisms for international co-operation **Speakers** *Justice Atul Sreedharan* *Mr. Sajan Poovayya*
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch**
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**SESSION 3** ***Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-Attacks: Cyber Security and Data Protection*** Proposed scope of discussion: • Cybersecurity in courts • Strategies to prevent & respond to cyber-attacks • Addressing challenging issues arising in cybercrime **Speakers** *Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan* *Justice Atul Sreedharan*
4:00 PM	**Tea**

Sunday	Day-2: 23.07.2023
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** ***Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence*** Proposed scope of discussion: • Relevancy, authenticity and admissibility of electronic records • Digital Forensics vis-à-vis acquisition, authentication, analysis and documentation of data • Contours of Section 65-B in light of *Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal* • Challenges relating to extraterritorial evidence **Speakers** *Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva* *Justice C.M. Joshi* *Justice Mukta Gupta*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 5** ***Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony*** Proposed scope of discussion: • Expert witnesses: Nature & Scope • Admissibility of Expert Testimony • Scientific v. Nonscientific Expert Testimony **Speakers** *Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva* *Justice C.M. Joshi* *Justice Mukta Gupta*
01:15PM - 01:30PM	*Audit of the Course by Participant Judges*
01:30PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)
[P-1349]

30.07.2023 – SUNDAY

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: *Ms. Paiker Nasir, Research Fellow & Ms. Nitika Jain, Law Associate, Faculty, NJA*

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	SESSION(S)
09:00AM -10:30AM *(10:15AM – 10:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 1** **ICT Advancement in the Indian Judiciary: Challenges and Best Practices** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ e-Courts Project : Phase-wise Outline ➢ Role of High Court Justices in High Court Computer Committee under e-Courts Project • *Deployment of Infrastructure & Procurement of Hardware* • *Role of Central Project Coordinators (CPC)* ➢ Innovation and Implementation of Best Practices in Software System at High Court Level **Speakers** Justice G.S. Patel Justice Suraj Govindaraj
10:30AM - 11:00AM	**TEA BREAK**
11:00AM - 12:30PM *(12:15AM – 12:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 2** **Enhancing Court Efficiency and Access to Justice through ICT Solutions vis-à-vis Court and Case Management** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ Paperless Courts & E-Filing • *Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services (E-filing, e-payments, Virtual Courts, ICJS, Video Conferencing)* • *Enhancing use of citizen centric services offered by e-Courts Project* ➢ Court & Case Management Tools-National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) , Case Information Software (CIS) **,** Electronic Case Management Tools (ECMT) ➢ Augmenting technological exchange and training methodologies among various stakeholders (National Informatics Centre (NIC), Inter Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS), Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & System (CCTNS), CIS Developers) **Speakers** Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva Justice G.S. Kulkarni
12:30 PM	**IN-HOUSE TEA**

12:30PM - 02:00PM *(01:45AM – 02:00PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 3** **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its Implications as Prospective Courtroom Technology: Ethical and Legal Considerations** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ Evolving concept of Artificial Intelligence ➢ Integrating AI in Court Processes: Challenges and Issues ➢ Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) ➢ Ensuring Data Security and Privacy in the Digital Era **Speakers** Justice M. Sundar Justice Suraj Govindaraj
02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	***Audit of the Course by Participant Justices***
02:15 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON JUDGEMENT WRITING
[P-1350]

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
5TH August 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Art of Judgment Writing and Listening- An Overview** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Meaning and Purpose of a Judgement • Insentient factors behind any Judgment Writing • Listening skills: Staying Attentive and Responsive • Overcoming the barriers to effective listening • Hearing *vs*. Listening	**Justice R V Raveendran** **Justice D. Seshadri Naidu** **Chair : Justice U U Lalit**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**An Ideal Judgement Writing- Structure of a Judgement** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Elements or Prerequisites in a Judgement • Simple Language and Construction • Clarity of Facts • Lucid Discussion on Law Points • *Ratio Decidendi*	**Justice Manoj Misra** **Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar** **Chair : Justice R V Raveendran**
Lunch Break (01: 30 PM – 2:30 PM)		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Reasoning in Judgments** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • The Idea of an Ideal Judgement • *Caveat* during Judgment Writing- Beware of the Cut-copy-paste! • Huge backlog vs. Quality of judgments- Brevity an Unwitting Victim • Subjectivity and rationality in decision making process • Application of logic and reasoned analysis	**Justice U U Lalit** **Justice R V Raveendran** **Chair : Justice C K Thakker**
TEA (4:00 PM)		

6th August 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Law of Precedents and *Stare Decisis* in Judgment Writing** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Persuasive versus Binding effect of judgments • Comity of Courts • Non-applicability of Judgments/Precedents • Distinguishing the cited Judgements • Dissenting Opinion in writing judgments	**Justice C K Thakker** **Justice Sunil Ambwani** **Chair : Justice R V Raveendran**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Gender Sensitivity in Judgements & Orders** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices • Avoidance of Gender-Specific Language • Gender Neutral Expression • Appropriate Court-examination: Preventing Victimization • Bangkok General Guidance for Judges on Applying a Gender Perspective in Southeast Asia and CEDAW	**Justice Ravindra Bhat** **Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Chair: Justice C K Thakker**
(01:30PM- 01:40PM)- Audit of Course by Participants		
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National Seminar on Stress Management [P-1351]
5th & 6th August, 2023

Programme Schedule

Session & Timing	Themes	Resource Persons
DAY 1 5th August, 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09.30: AM -11:00 AM	**Understanding Stress and Impact on Occupational Efficiency** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Stress and its various Manifestations • Relationship Between Stress and Performance • Resilience and Positive Attitude	**Justice R.C. Chavan** **Dr. Vidya Sathyanarayanan**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Managing Occupational Stress through Emotional Intelligence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Source and forms of Occupational Stress • Emotional Intelligence Competencies: Self Awareness, Self-Management, Adaptability, Social Awareness and Relationship Management	**Justice R.C. Chavan** **Dr. Vidya Sathyanarayanan**
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Understanding Litigant Behaviour in Diverse Litigation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Empathy towards Litigants • Communication and Interaction with Different Litigants • Managing Adverse Behaviour of Litigants - Frivolous Litigation, Non-Cooperative Behaviour, False Complaints	**Justice S.G. Gokani** **Justice Asha Menon**
Tea		

DAY 2 6th August, 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09.30: AM -11:00 AM	**Maintaining the Balance: Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Attitudinal Differences and Biases • Mindfulness: Staying Focused & On Task • Psychosocial Adjustments and Adapting to Change • Stress Management : Relaxation Techniques	**Justice Dr. Shalini P. Joshi** **Dr. Harish Shetty** **Dr. Samindara Sawant**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Life Beyond Dias: Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Health Issues and its Impact on Personal and Professional Sphere • Intrusive Thoughts and Emotional Reactions	**Justice Dr. Shalini P. Joshi** **Dr. Harish Shetty** **Dr. Samindara Sawant**
Lunch & Departure		

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National Workshop for High Court Justices on Cyber Laws [P-1352]
12th & 13th August 2023
National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
Programme Schedule

Saturday	**12.08.2023 (Day-1)**
10:00AM -11:30AM	**SESSION 1** **Regulating the Cyber Space: National and International Jurisprudence** ***Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Evolving Jurisprudence Including – o Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022 o New forms of Remedies etc. ✓ General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – EU ✓ Artificial Intelligence Act – EU ✓ Cyber Contract and IT Act 2000 ✓ Jurisprudence on State Responsibility for Cyber Attacks: Legal Implications and Accountability ***Speakers*** *Justice Muhamed Mustaque* *Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva*
11:30AM - 12:00PM	**Tea Break**
12:00PM - 1:30PM	**SESSION 2** **Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes** ***Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Determination of Parties, Place of Commission & Place of Suing o Theory of Uploader and Downloader ✓ Scope and Interplay between IPC-1860, IT Act-2000, & CrPC-1973 ✓ Tests to Determine Jurisdiction ✓ Challenges Relating to Extraterritorial Evidences o Long Arm Statute & Minimum Contact o Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): Enhancing International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes ***Speakers*** *Justice Atul Sreedharan* *Justice Suraj Govindaraj*
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
2:30PM - 04:00PM	**SESSION 3** **Examining Other Potential Adjudicatory Challenges** ***Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Conflicting Constitutional Rights – o Doctrine of Right to be Forgotten (RTBF) *versus* Freedom of Speech & Expression o RTBF, RTE (Right to Erasure) *versus* Public Rights (Court Records, Live Streaming etc.) ✓ Intermediary Liabilities – Monitoring & Collecting "Traffic Data" o Evolving/Global Injunctions - Feasibility o IT (Procedure and Safeguards for Monitoring and Collecting Traffic Data or Information) Rules, 2009 ✓ Dealing with New-age Technologies – Awareness & Contemporary Knowledge o Crypto Currencies o Non-Fungible Tokens o Internet of Things (IoT)

National Workshop for High Court Justices on Cyber Laws [P-1352]
12th & 13th August 2023
National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
Programme Schedule

	Speakers *Justice Muhamed Mustaque* *Justice Prathiba M. Singh*
Sunday	**13.08.2023 (Day-2)**
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**SESSION 4** **Admissibility & Appreciation of Digital Evidence** ***Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Records ✓ Digital Forensics; Search and Seizure of Electronic Records ✓ Chain of Custody and Integrity of Digital Evidence ✓ Contours of Section 65-B in light of *Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal* ***Speakers*** *Justice Prathiba M. Singh* *Justice M. Sundar*
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM (*12:45 PM – 1:00 PM*)	**SESSION 5** **Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks** ***Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Principles of Cyber Hygiene and Best Practices ✓ Concept of Secured e-Corridors ✓ Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies ✓ Role of IT Security Measures in Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks ✓ Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies to Counter Cyber Threats to Judicial Institutions ***Speakers*** *Justice M. Sundar* *Justice Prathiba M. Singh* *(Evaluation and Feedforward)*
01:30 PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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WORKSHOP ON MEDICAL FORENSICS [P-1353]

(12th & 13th August 2023)

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED SPEAKERS
DAY 1 12th August 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Fundamentals of Medical Forensic Law: Setting the Context** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Evolution of Forensic Law • Jurisprudence of Medical Forensic Law: Constitutional, Statutory and Case Law Footprints • Forensic Science in Adjudication	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Dr. Jayanthi Yadav**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 2
 	
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM
	Forensic Intervention vis-à-vis Bodily Integrity & Privacy
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Transplantation of Human Organs
	• Euthanasia and the Right to Die
	• Bodily Integrity & Privacy
	  ○ Collection of Bodily Fluids
	  ○ Interventionist Procedures in Forensic Science (Brain Mapping, Lie Detector, Narcoanalysis, Face Identification, Biometrics etc.)
		Justice K. Kannan
		
		Prof (Dr.) B.T. Kaul

01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Forensic Evidence: Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Expanding Horizons of Forensic Evidence: Challenges in Collection and Preservation • Probative Value of Forensic Evidence • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Dr. S.L. Vaya**
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 13th August 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Medical Negligence: Adjudicatory Challenges** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Liability/Issues arising out of Medical Negligence and Malpractices • Determination of Compensation • Judicial Response	**Justice G.R. Swaminathan** **Justice K. Kannan**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Impact of Technology on Forensic Evidence** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • DNA analysis and its impact on judicial decision making • Use of AI and Machine Learning in current status of Medical Forensics • Novel technology enabling Autopsy, Biosensors (fingerprints), Immunochromatography, Geolocating Isotopes, Forensic Palynology, Digital Vehicle Forensics, Blockchain Forensics, Drone Forensics etc.	**Justice G.R. Swaminathan** **Dr. Nisha Menon**
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON COURT AND CASE MANAGEMENT
[P-1354]

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
19TH August 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Court and Case Management: Case flow Management for Docket Control** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Nature and Role of Court & Case Management • Legal Framework and Judicial Pronouncement for managing courts in India • Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court & Case Management • Role of ADR in the management of courts • Identifying challenges to Courtroom Management and Judicial Administration	**Dr Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi** **Justice R C Chavan**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Assessing and Enhancing Court Performance: Model Plan and Strategies** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Strategies to Achieve Organizational Goals • Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases • Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts for Streamlining Court Processes • Inspection and Visits to Strengthen Judicial Administration	**Justice C V Kartikeyan** **Dr Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi**
Lunch Break (01: 30 PM – 2:30 PM)		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Human Resource Management and Motivational Leadership** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Role of Court Staff in Court System • Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance. • Effective Management of different stakeholders in the justice delivery system	**Justice C V Kartikeyan** **Justice R C Chavan**

	• Enhancing Discipline & Integrity: Complaints and Inquiries against Judges • Support services to the judiciary and the public	
Tea Break (4:00 PM ONWARDS)		
20th August 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**Bar and Bench Relations in District Judiciary** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Bench and the Bar: Operative norms for optimizing justice delivery • Emerging issues pertaining to personal and official relations between Bench and Bar • Proposals and suggestions to nurture Bench & Bar relationship	**Justice U C Dhyani** **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy**
Tea Break (11: 00 AM – 11:30 AM)		
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Remedial Steps for Combating Delay and Making the Courts Litigants Friendly** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • Delay and Arrear Management • Identifying Best Practices for effective disposal of cases • Judicial Conduct on and off the Bench • Best Practice Solutions for Improving Court Performance	**Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Justice Asha Menon**

Lunch & Departure (01:00 PM Onwards)

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WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) – P-1355

20.08.2023 – SUNDAY

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: *Ms. Paiker Nasir, Research Fellow & Ms. Nitika Jain, Law Associate, Faculty, NJA*

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	SESSION(S)
09:00AM -10:30AM *(10:15AM – 10:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 1** **Digital Transformation in Indian Judicial System** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ ICT Advancement in the Indian Judiciary: Phase-wise Outline ➢ e-Courts Project: Challenges and Best Practices ➢ Implementation Strategies - Deployment of Infrastructure & Procurement of Hardware; Role of Central Project Coordinators (CPC) ➢ Innovation and Implementation of Best Practices in Software System at High Court Level **Speakers** Justice Atul Sreedharan Justice R.C. Chavan
10:30AM - 11:00AM	**TEA BREAK**
11:00AM - 12:30PM *(12:15AM – 12:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 2** **Enhancing Access to Justice through ICT Solutions** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ Court & Case Management – National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) , Case Information Software (CIS), Electronic Case Management Tools (ECMT) ➢ Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services *(E-filing, e-payments, Virtual Courts, ICJS, Video Conferencing)* • *Enhancing use of citizen centric services offered by e-Courts Project* ➢ Augmenting technological exchange and training methodologies among various stakeholders [National Informatics Centre (NIC), Inter Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS), Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & System (CCTNS), CIS Developers] **Speakers** Justice Mohamed Mustaque Justice Atul Sreedharan
12:30 PM	**IN-HOUSE TEA**

12:30PM - 02:00PM *(01:45AM – 02:00PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 3** **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its Implications as Prospective Courtroom Technology** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ Integrating AI in Court Processes: Challenges and Issues ➢ Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) ➢ Ensuring Data Security and Privacy in the Digital Era ➢ Future Perspectives & Challenges of AI in Courtroom ➢ Collaboration between technologists and legal experts for responsible AI development in Courts ➢ Anticipating & Addressing Societal concerns about AI in Judiciary **Speakers** Justice Mohamed Mustaque Justice R.C. Chavan
02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	***Audit of the Course by Participant Justices***
02:15 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1356]
(26th & 27th August 2023)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 **26th August 2023 (Saturday)**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Writ Jurisdiction: Varieties and Scope** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Writ Jurisdiction under the Constitution of India • Alternative Remedy • Dynamics of Public Interest Litigation - Social Paradigm • Role of Precedents in controlling Writ Jurisdiction Panel **Justice B.R. Gavai** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Review of Legislative Action** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Judicial Review of Legislation • Constitutional validity of Legislation vis-à-vis Manifest Arbitrariness • Delegated Legislation and Subordinate Legislation • Permissible and Impermissible delegation • Institutional Limitations of Judicial Review Panel **Justice B.R. Gavai** **Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar** **Mr. Balbir Singh**
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Judicial Review of Administrative Action** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: illegality, irrationality and procedural impropriety • Principles of Proportionality and Judicial Review • Wednesbury Principle and Expansion Panel **Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Tea Break**

DAY 2 27th August 2023 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Judicial Restraint, Activism and Overreach: Evolving Jurisprudence** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Doctrine of separation of powers • Power of 'suo motu' cognizance • Strengthening Rule of Law • Contemporary scenario of Judicial Review - Activism and Overreach Panel **Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan** **Mr. Sudhish Pai**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Law of Contempt of Courts** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Facets of Contempt of Courts: Civil Contempt & Criminal Contempt • Contempt of Courts vis-à-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression • Contempt vs Fair Criticism • Sentencing in Contempt Cases Panel **Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan** **Mr. Shekhar Naphade**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
Lunch	

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National Seminar on Constitutional and Administrative Law [P-1357]

(26th & 27th August, 2023)

Participants: District Judiciary

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **26th August, 2023 (Saturday)**		
Session & Timing	**Themes**	**Resource Persons**
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Constitutional Status of Trial Judiciary** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ *Article 233 (Appointment), Article 233A (validation of judgments), Article 234 (recruitment), Article 235 (Conditions of Service), Article 236 (Interpretation), Article 237 (power of governor)* ➢ *Mandate to follow the Constitution under Article 375* ➢ *Mandate to act in aid of the Supreme Court under Article 144*	**Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM -01:00 PM	**Doctrine of Precedent** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ *Article 141 as an element of judicial consistency* ➢ *Role of precedent in ensuring legitimate expectation* ➢ *Identifying Ratio Decidendi* ➢ *Authority of dissent and potential resurrection*	**Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM- 03:30 PM	**Applications of the Principles of Administrative Law in Court Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ *Conducting Disciplinary Proceedings for judicial officers and ministerial staff* ➢ *Recording Performance Evaluation of judicial officers and ministerial staff* ➢ *Guaranteeing public access to the courts and the court records (ICT integration)*	**Justice Dr. S.N. Pathak** **Justice U.C. Dhyani**
Tea		

DAY 2 27th August, 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Principles of Natural Justice for Procedural Fairness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ *Application of Article 14, Article 20 and Article 22 to ensure procedural fairness during the trials* ➢ *PNJ embedded in statutory framework of CPC, CrPC, Indian Evidence Act* ➢ *How to differentiate between the test of reasonableness with the test of prudence as per the Wednesbury test*	**Justice P.N. Prakash** **Justice G.R. Swaminathan**
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM -01:00 PM	**Speedy Justice and Fairness in Trial** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ *Mandate of Article 21 to conclude trial within statutory limits* ➢ *Mandate of Article 39A to afford legal aid and legal representation to vulnerable section*	**Justice P.N. Prakash** **Justice G.R. Swaminathan**
Lunch & Departure		

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South Asia Judicial Education Summit: Preparing Judges to Adjudicate Terrorism Cases

Bhopal, India
September 2-3, 2023

The National Judicial Academy of India welcomes judges and judicial educators from across India, Bangladesh, Nepal, the Republic of Maldives, Sri Lanka, and the United States to discuss the adjudication of terrorism cases and opportunities for regional collaboration on judicial education initiatives.

This meeting has four principal objectives:

- Share national experiences with terrorism cases and judicial education
- Identify effective adjudication practices
- Explore emerging topics, including digital evidence and the malicious use of artificial intelligence
- Consider strategies for educating judges about the legal and procedural issues that arise during terrorism trials

Saturday, September 2

9:30 am — **Welcome and Introductions**

***Hon. Justice Sujoy Paul**, Director, National Judicial Academy, India*
***Marek Svoboda**, Director of Programs, CEELI Institute, Czech Republic*
***Mark Toor**, Political Specialist, U.S. Embassy New Delhi*

10:15 am — **Educating Judges: India – United States Counterterrorism (CT) Initiative**

Judges play an important role in ensuring justice and accountability in terrorism prosecutions. These cases pose complex questions of law and procedure. Since 2016, the National Judicial Academy of India, U.S. Federal Judicial Center, and CEELI Institute have been collaborating to develop judicial education programs addressing different aspects of terrorism cases. This initiative, funded by the Counterterrorism Bureau of the U.S. Department of State, has focused on building new curricula and introducing Indian judges to interactive teaching methods.

***Maria Ladron de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute, Czech Republic*
***Mira Gur-Arie**, Director, International Office, U.S. Federal Judicial Center*

10:45 am — **National Context and Experiences: Adjudicating Terrorism Cases**

The countries participating in this program all have experience with different types of terrorism-related cases and other high profile complex criminal

prosecutions. During this session, we will draw upon each nation's experiences to learn about the legal and procedural issues judges from South Asia must be prepared to address.

Facilitated by:
***Cristobal Diaz**, Assistant Director, International Programs, Bolch Judicial Institute, Duke University Law School, United States*
Mira Gur-Arie

11:30 am **Break**

12:00 pm **National Context and Experiences (continued)**

1:00 pm **Lunch**

2:00 pm **Applying the Practices of the *Hague Memorandum***

The Hague Memorandum on Good Practices for the Judiciary in Adjudicating Terrorism Offenses was developed through a series of consultations with judges and legal experts from around the world. It features guidance for judges on a broad range of practical, procedural, and evidentiary issues. This session will introduce the Hague "Good Practices" and provide an opportunity to discuss how these principles can be used to address some of the challenges identified during the prior session.

***Hon. Justice Madan Bhimarao Lokur**, Supreme Court of Fiji; Fmr. Justice of the Supreme Court of India*
***Hon. Judge David Carter**, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California*
***Monique Kamies**, Consultant, CEELI Institute*

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Artificial Intelligence:**
The Impact of Emerging Technologies on Terrorism

The world is simultaneously intrigued and concerned with the potential of artificial intelligence (AI), with recent attention drawn to its more pernicious uses. Judges are not expected to be experts on the nuances of AI, but it is crucial for them to recognize its general mechanisms, understand how it facilitates criminal investigations and terrorist schemes, and be able to evaluate and rule on its use as evidence in their cases.

***Hon. Judge John Tunheim**, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota*
***Chiara Pulice**, Senior Research Associate, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, United States*

4:45 pm **Debrief**

5:00 pm **Program Concludes**

8:00 pm **Reception and Dinner**

Sunday, September 3

9:30 am **Digital Evidence in Transnational Crimes**

Digital forensics has become a significant feature of terrorism investigations and prosecutions. Investigating agencies are tasked with the collection, identification, and preservation of this evidence. This session will cover some of the basic technical aspects of digital evidence as well as the procedural rules governing authentication and admissibility.

***John W. Vaudreuil**, Fmr. United States Attorney*
***Hon. Judge Ankur Gupta**, Additional District & Sessions Judge, India*

11:00 am **Break**

11:30 am **Developing Practical Publications for Judges: The South Asia Regional Toolkit & CT Benchbook**

The South Asia Regional Toolkit was created to provide instruction for judges in South Asia on the adjudication of terrorism cases. It outlines international standards and good practices, including guidance on a range of procedural and substantive issues.

Inspired by the model of the Toolkit, the National Judicial Academy of India is developing a CT benchbook for Indian judges focusing on domestic legislation, case law, and procedure.

Hon. Judge David Carter
***Hon. Justice Joymalya Bagchi**, Calcutta High Court, India*
***Shruti Jane Eusebius**, Research Fellow, National Judicial Academy, India*

12:30 **Lunch**

1:30 pm **Terrorism, Civil Liberties, and Judicial Independence**

The Hague Memorandum opens with the observation "[a] strong and independent judiciary that fairly and expeditiously adjudicates terrorism and other national security offenses is critical for public confidence in the legitimacy of judicial institutions." What measures can judges take to safeguard fair trial rights, accountability, and transparency during terrorism cases? What procedures can they implement to safeguard due process for the accused and victims, provide the media access to information, and address pressures from other branches of government and the public. How can training institutes develop resources to prepare judges for the challenges of terrorism trials?

During this session, participants will work in multi-country small groups to discuss these issues.

Facilitated by:
Hon. Judge John Tunheim

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Regional Cooperation and Learning**

Although Bangladesh, India, the Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka have distinct legal traditions, with variances in their legislation and judicial practice, there are many commonalities across the region. Transnational knowledge sharing and cooperation are critical to the fight against terrorism. During this final session, we will discuss opportunities for collaboration among South Asian judges and judicial educators.

Maria Ladron de Guevara
Cristobal Diaz

3:45 pm **Program Concludes**

NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON DIRECT TAXES (P-1358)

[2nd & 3rd September 2023]

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

TIMING	SESSION(S)	
Saturday	**DAY-1: 02.09.2023**	**Resource Persons**
9:15 AM -10:45 AM	**SESSION 1** **The Fundamentals of Direct Tax Regime in India** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Taxation and Constitutionalism - Goals of Taxation Systems - Constitutional Authority to Direct Taxation- Provisions for Finance Bill and Treaties, Money Bills & Scheme of Income Tax Act, 1961 - Digital Taxation	Mr. N. Venkataraman Mr. Ajay Bahl Chair: Justice Aravind Kumar
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	**Tea Break**	
11:15 PM - 12:45 PM	**SESSION 2** **Interpretation of Tax Legislations: An Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Determination of Tax: Whether Fact or Law - Interpretation *vs* Construction - Different Rules of Interpretation - Analysis of Interpretation of Taxing Statute & Mischief Rule - The Importance of *ut res magis valeat quam pereat*	Justice Aravind Kumar Mr. Ajay Bahl
12:45 PM – 01:45 PM	**Lunch Break**	
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	**SESSION 3** **Past, Present, and Future of International Taxation Law** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Principles of International Tax and Tax Treaties - Treaty Interpretation as per OECD and UN Model - Global re-design of International Tax Law due to Digitalization - Interplay between Domestic Law and Tax Treaties - General Anti Avoidance Rule (GAAR)- Applicability, Procedure, Clarifications & Impermissible Avoidance Agreement	Mr. N. Venkataraman Mr. Porus F. Kaka

	Tea Break	
Sunday	**DAY-2: 03.09.2023**	
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Trends in Transfer Pricing Litigation in India** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Evolving Landscape of Transfer Pricing Litigation (comparability, recharacterisation, marketing intangibles, location savings, management charges, cost-sharing agreements, financial transactions etc) - Arm's Length Principle - Computation & Issues (Section 92 C of the Act) - Associated Enterprise and International Transaction (Section 92 A of the Act) - Role of High Courts in Transfer Pricing Litigation	Mr. K. Vaitheeswaran Mr. Ajay Vohra Chair: Justice Akil Kureshi
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	**SESSION 5** **Jurisdiction of High Courts in Tax Matters: Challenges and Limitations** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Question of Law vs. Substantial Question of Law under the Income Tax Act, 1961 - Writ Jurisdiction of High Courts in Taxation issues-Scope and Limitation - Doctrine of *Forum Conveniens* - Doctrine of Approbate & Reprobate - Grounds for Interference against Orders of Quasi-Judicial Authorities	Justice Akil Kureshi Mr. K. Vaitheeswaran
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	***Audit of the Course by Participant Justices***	
	Lunch & Departure	

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National Conference for High Court Justices on Development of Constitutional Law by the Supreme Court & High Courts [P-1361]
Date: 16-17 September, 2023

Programme Coordinators – Dr. Sonam Jain & Prasidh Raj Singh, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

16 September, 2023 SATURDAY	**DAY-1**
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 1** **Constitutional Interpretations: Reflection on Transformation, Continuities & Constitution's Silences** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Principles of Constitutional Interpretation; Textualism, Originalism, Structuralism Doctrinarism and Minimalism • Interpreting the Constitutional Sounds & Silences • Tracing "Transformative Constitutionalism" & its Scope • Authority of Dissents & Their Potential Resurrection **Speakers** **Mr. N. Venkataraman** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	**Tea Break**
12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	**SESSION 2** **Development of Constitutional Morality: Adhering to the Constitutional Norms & Ethos** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Evolution & Contours of Constitutional Morality • Judicial Approaches to Constitutional Morality • Doctrine of "Non-Retrogression" & "Manifest Arbitrariness" • Judicial Innovation *vis-à-vis* Constitutional Trust **Speakers** **Mr. N. Venkataraman** **Mr. C.S Vaidyanathan**
1:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**SESSION 3** **Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity & Diversity: The Court's Adoption and Jurisprudential Evolution** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Constitutional Underpinnings to Reservations • Concept of "Creamy Layer" • Right to Choose & Hire *versus* Reservation • Substantive Equality • 102nd & 103rd Constitutional Amendments **Speakers** **Prof. V. K. Dixit** **Mr. V. Sudhish Pai**
04:00 PM	**Tea**

17 September, 2023 **SUNDAY**	**DAY-2**
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Judicial Review of Legislative & Administrative Actions** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** • Judicial Review of Legislative Process, Legislative Competence and Constitutional Limitations • Institutional Limitations of the Judiciary in Reviewing the Legislative Action • Contours of "Due Process" & "Procedural Fairness" • Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Illegality, Irrationality, Procedural Impropriety & Proportionality • Principles of Judicial Review & Proportionality **Speakers** **Justice Kurian Joseph** **Mr. Arun Shourie**
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	**Tea Break**
12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	**SESSION 5** **Judicial Activism *versus* Judicial Restraint: Evolving Jurisprudence** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** • Power of '*suo moto'* cognizance • Strengthening "Rule of Law" • Contemporary Scenario of Judicial Activism and Overreach • Separation of Powers • Judiciary and Media **Speakers** **Justice Kurian Joseph** **Justice Govind Mathur**
01:30 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**

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National Workshop for High Court Justices on Commercial Law [P-1362]

23rd & 24th September 2023

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Day 1 23rd September 2023 (Saturday)		
Session 1 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Framework of Commercial Law: A Brief Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Nature & Scope of Commercial Disputes • Commercial Courts Act: Genesis, Benefits, and Challenges • The Role of Commercial Division & Appellate Division in Handling Commercial Disputes • Bottleneck/ Overlapping Jurisdictions with other parallel redressal systems and the issue of Forum Shopping • Impact on Courts (Caseload & Docket Explosion)	**Justice G. S. Kulkarni** **Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Disputes in Construction and Infrastructure Contracts: A Detailed Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Prominent dispute causative factors, prevalent in the Indian project landscape (Change in Scope & Access Issues) • Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract ➢ Complexity of Documents ➢ Long lifespan of the Project ➢ Existence of a valid contract ➢ Contractual Interpretation ➢ Disputes related to Bank Guarantees ➢ Fraud in Tenders ➢ Delays, Variation & Extension of time • Remedies Available to non-recalcitrant parties in a Construction Litigation	**Mr. Atul Sharma** **Mr. Anand Desai** **Chair: Justice G. S. Kulkarni**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**	**Intellectual Property Rights: Infringement & Enforcement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy • Arbitrability of Intellectual Property disputes: Emerging Perspectives • Culture of "Interim Relief": Scope & Impact Assessment • Role of the Judiciary in the Effective Protection of Intellectual Property Rights • Ramification of Courts' Discretionary powers in Light of major IP Treaties and their Enforcement.	**Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy** **Mr. Pravin Anand**

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Day 2 24th September 2023 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Section 12 - A: Mandatory or Directory? • Implication of Section 12 A in Pre- Instituted Commercial mediation. • Process in Pre-Institution mediation • Role and Responsibility of Referral Judge • Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Issues and Precautions • Execution and Ramification of Mediation Settlement in Commercial Disputes	**Justice M. Sundar** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Arbitration and Conciliation Act: Towards a Model Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Limiting Judicial Intervention • Relaxation of time limits & completion of written submissions • Confidentiality of Proceedings • Recognition & Enforcement of Arbitral Awards ➢ New York Convention ➢ Foreign Judgements from non-reciprocating countries ➢ Public Policy and enforcement of international arbitration awards • Challenges in executing foreign arbitral awards in India	**Justice M. Sundar** **Mr. Percival Billimoria**
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**	

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North Zone-I: Regional Conference on Contemporary Judicial Developments and Strengthening Justice through Law & Technology

30th September & 1st October, 2023 [P-1363]

National Judicial Academy in association with the Uttarakhand High Court and Uttarakhand Judicial & Legal Academy

Venue: Nainital (Uttarakhand)

Programme Schedule

DAY 1 **30/09/2023** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Inaugural Address** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **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 **Speakers** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi** **Mr. R. Venkataramani** **Mr. N. Venkataraman**		**SESSION 2** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM **Elements of Judicial Behaviour** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions • Communication Skills • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality • Ethical Standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in Decision Making **Speakers** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol**		**SESSION 3** 2:30 PM – 4:00 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 Judgements • Sensitivity in Judgments -Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders -Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices **Speakers** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Misra**

DAY 2 **01/10/2023** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase I, II and proposed Phase III • CIS Innovations from one High Court to another • Innovations in terms of new apps: NSTEP, ICJS, JUSTIS, JUDGMENT PORTAL **Speakers** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Mustaque** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.**		**SESSION 5** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM **Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology: Crypto Currency, Block chain, etc. **Speakers** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Mustaque** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suraj Govindaraj** **----------** **Participants Audit & Feedback**		

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Cybercrime Workshop

National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
October 7-8, 2023

Saturday, October 7, 2023

9:30 a.m.	**Opening Remarks**
	Hon. Justice Sujoy Paul, Director, National Judicial Academy, India
9:40 a.m.	**Program Overview & Introductions**
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court
10:00 a.m.	**Overview of Cybercrime**
	Hon'ble Justice P. V. Jyothirmai, High Court of Andhra Pradesh
11:30 a.m.	**Break**
12:00 p.m.	**Transnational Issues**
	Hon'ble Justice R. Sakthivel, High Court of Madras
1:15 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:15 p.m.	**Cyber Forensics**
	Hon'ble Justice M. Nirmal Kumar, Madras High Court
3:45 p.m.	**Break**
4:00 p.m.	**Admissibility of Electronic Evidence**
	Judge M.K. Sinha, Registrar Vigilance, Patna High Court
5:30 p.m.	**Day 1 wrap-up**
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court
5:40 p.m.	**Day Concludes**

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:45 a.m.	Thoughts, Questions?
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court
10:00 a.m.	Trial Management
	Hon'ble Justice Ravi Nath Tilhari, Andhra Pradesh High Court
11:15 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m.	Emerging Issues
	Hon'ble Justice Anoop Chitkara, Punjab & Haryana High Court
1:15 p.m.	Lunch
2:15 p.m.	Cybersecurity: Strategies for the Courts
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court
3:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court
4:00 p.m.	Program Concludes

Officials from CEELI, FJC & USA

- *Hon'ble Anthony Porcelli Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida*
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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1364]

(7th & 8th October 2023)

PARTICIPANTS: JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 **7th October 2023 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Fair Trial** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Presumption of Innocence & Burden of Proof • Suo moto powers of the Court • Accused's Access to Material • Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditious & Efficacious Trial	**Panel** **Dr. Justice S. Vimala** **Justice Mukta Gupta**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest - Expeditious disposal of bail applications - Bail upon long incarceration pending trial • Imposition of Conditions in Bail: Scope and Limits • Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Anticipatory, Default and Transit Bail	**Chair** **Justice Abhay S. Oka** **Panel** **Justice Mukta Gupta** **Mr. Surendra Singh**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues & Challenges** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Parameters for determination of quantum of sentence. • Death Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances & Rarest of Rare • Ensuring effective 'right to be heard' to the convict on the question of sentence	**Justice Abhay S. Oka** **Justice Sonia G. Gokani**
04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **8th October 2023 (Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Compounding of Offences** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Mandate of Section 320 and 321 of Cr.P.C. • Role of the Court • Effective utilization of compounding of criminal cases • Settlement between parties in Non-Compoundable Offences	**Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Justice G.R. Swaminathan**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 AM - 01:30 PM	**Victim in the Criminal Justice System** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System • Victim Protection and Compensation • Measures to prevent re-victimisation and stigmatization of Victims	**Justice G.R. Swaminathan** **Dr. Justice S. Vimala**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-07)
PHASE I: NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL - 9th to 13th October 2023

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 **8th October 2023 (Sunday)**	**Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**	
SESSION & TIMING ***All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)***	**PROPOSED THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
DAY 2 **09th October 2023 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Indian Constitution and Judiciary: Overview and Architecture** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitution as a Social Contract • Basic Structure Doctrine • Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy • Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court • Indian Judiciary *vis-à-vis* other organs of the State	**Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Prof (Dr.) Balram Gupta** **Chair: Justice Indira Banerjee**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Access to Justice • Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice	**Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Prof. (Dr.) B.T. Kaul** **Chair: Justice Indira Banerjee**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Ratio of a Precedent: An Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Justice Sunil Ambwani** **Prof. (Dr.) B.T. Kaul** **Chair: Justice Indira Banerjee**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 3 **10th October 2023 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgement as the voice of the court	**Justice Sunil Ambwani** **Justice U.C. Dhyani**

	• Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders	
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct	**Justice Sunil Ambwani** **Justice Ved Prakash**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 4 **11th October 2023 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt • Onus and Burden of Proof • Reverse Burden of Proof	**Justice Ved Prakash** **Dr. J.N. Barowalia**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • DNA Profiling	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Dr. Nisha Menon**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 8 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Dr. Harold D' Costa** **Dr. J.N. Barowalia**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 5 **12th October 2023 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation • Witness Protection	**Justice P.N. Prakash** **Dr. Justice S. Vimala**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Justice P.N. Prakash** **Justice Talwant Singh**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 6 **13th October 2023 (Friday)**		
SESSION 11 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Justice G. Raghuram** **Dr. Justice S. Vimala**
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 12 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade ✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy ✓ Independence of Judiciary ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society	**Justice G. Raghuram** **Prof (Dr.) V.K. Dixit**

11:45AM - 12:00 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
Lunch	
Day 7 14th October 2023 (Saturday)	**Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**

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Trafficking in Persons
Faculty Development 4

National Judicial Academy
October 13-15
Bhopal, India

Friday, October 13

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Workshop Overview**

Maria Ladrón de Guevara, Program Manager, CEELI Institute
Mira Gur-Arie, Director, International Office, Federal Judicial Center
Hon'ble Timothy Burgess, District Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska

10:10 a.m. **Content Outlines: What and Why**
The best way to master a subject is to teach it. The best way to prepare to teach is to develop a detailed content outline to structure your preparation and your session. A content outline can be turned into a helpful resource handout for workshop participants by including summaries for each section references to legislation and case law.

10:25 a.m. **Power Point Slides: A Quick Refresher**
We will review the 4 fundamental tenets of effective Power Point slides: Organization – Limited Text – Design Consistency – Engaging Images.

10:40 a.m. **Pulling Your Session Together**
Preparing to deliver a workshop session has a number of components. We will discuss strategies for ensuring that your content is in order and review presentation skills.

10:55 a.m. **Facilitating Learning Activities**
Engaging workshop participants through learning activities will help ensure that they retain the information you are imparting during your session. We will review the how to prepare an effective learning activity and tips for ensuring its success.

11:10 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. **Practice Session: Overview of Human Trafficking**
Hon'ble Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi

12:40 p.m. **Lunch**

1:40 p.m. **Practice Session: Transnational Legal Issues**
Hon'ble Sharad Lagwal

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Practice Session: Case Management**
Hon'ble Sonia Gupta

4:50 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Saturday, October 14

10:00 a.m. **Practice Session: Evidentiary Issues**
Hon'ble N. Keertichand Singh

11:40 a.m. **Break**

11:55 a.m. **Practice Session: Domestic Laws**
Hon'ble Manoj Prasad

1:35 p.m. **Lunch**

2:35 p.m. **Practice Session: Victim Centric Courts**
Hon'ble Kesang Chukie Barphungpa

4:15 p.m. **Break**

4:30 p.m. **Practice Session: Expert Interview**
Hon'ble Justice Ahsannudin Amanullah

5:40 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, October 15

10:00 a.m. **Practice Session: Cyber-Enabled Trafficking**
Hon'ble Justice H.S. Thangkhiew

11:40 a.m. **Break**

11:55 a.m. **Preparing for the Pilot Workshop**
We will take stock of the workshop, discussing potential adjustments to individual sessions and the workshop agenda.

12:40 p.m. **Work on Materials & Individual Conferences**
Each judge-faculty member will have a 15-minute conference with Judge Burgess, Mira, Maria and the NJA team to discuss their sessions and suggested modifications for

revisions the December Pilot Workshop. As each judge has their meeting, the rest of the group will work on modifying their session outlines and materials.

Order :
Hon'ble Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi
Hon'ble Sharad Lagwal
Hon'ble Sonia Gupta
Hon'ble N. Keertichand Singh

1:40 p.m. **Lunch**

2:40 p.m. **Work on Materials & Individual Conferences (Cont.)**

Order:
Hon'ble Manoj Prasad
Hon'ble Kesang Chukie Barphungpa
Hon'ble Justice Ahsannudin Amanullah
Hon'ble Justice H.S. Thangkhiew

3:40 p.m. **Final To Do Lists**

All revised content MUST be sent to the NJA **by November 26** to be included in the December workshop materials. The team won't review any materials sent after the deadline.

4:00 p.m. **Workshop Concludes**

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JUDICIAL SKILLS [P-1365]
PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDICIARY
14TH & 15TH OCTOBER, 2023

Academic Coordinators – Mr. Rajesh Suman & Mr. Krishna Sisodia, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 **14th October, 2023 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Leadership Skills: Organizational Performance and Leadership Effectiveness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Effective Management of Different Stakeholders in the Justice Delivery System • Strategies to Achieve Organizational Goals • Developing Efficient Judicial System • Communication Skills	**Justice A.M. Mustaque**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Administrative Skills** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Delay and Arrear Management • Organizing the Docket for Effective Case Management • Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance	**Justice A.M. Mustaque** **Justice Dr. Anita Sumanth**
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Judging Skills** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments • Constitutional Morality in Judicial Reasoning • Sensitivity in Judgments ✓ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders - Language - Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices - Restorative Justice Measures ✓ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in Courtroom • Objectivity in Decision Making	**Justice Dr. Anita Sumanth** **Justice Manish Pitale**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 15th October, 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality • Ethical Standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges	**Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice Dr. Pushpendra Singh Bhati**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • ICT in Administration of Courts ✓ Paperless Courts & e-Filing: Effective use of e-Sewa Kendras, Electronic Process Serving & Electronic Payments etc. ✓ Technologies for Exchanges between Courts and Various Stakeholders: SUVAS, e-Court Services, NJDG etc. • ICT in Judicial Proceedings ✓ Legal Research & Data Retrieval ✓ Video-Conferencing, Live Streaming & Recording • Future of Courtroom Technology ✓ High Technology Courtrooms ✓ Use of Artificial Intelligence	**Justice Rajesh Bindal** **Justice Vivek Rusia** **Justice Anish Dayal**
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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SOUTH ZONE-I: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY (21st & 22nd OCTOBER, 2023) [P-1366]

National Judicial Academy in association with the Kerala High Court and the Kerala Judicial Academy

Venue: Kochi (Kerala)

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

DAY 1 **21/10/2023** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Inaugural Session** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **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 **Panel** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar** **Justice M.M. Sundresh**	**T** **E** **A** **B** **R** **E** **A** **K**	**SESSION 2** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 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 **Panel** **Justice R. V. Raveendran** **Justice Prathiba M. Singh**	**L** **U** **N** **C** **H** **B** **R** **E** **A** **K**	**SESSION 3** 2:30 PM – 4:00 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 **Panel** **Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice R. V. Raveendran**

DAY 2 **22/10/2023** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase I, II and proposed Phase III • CIS Innovation in different High Courts • Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications. **Panel** **Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar** **Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.**	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 5** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM **Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology **Panel** **Justice M. Sundar** **Mr. Sajan Poovayya** **Participants Audit & Feedback**	**LUNCH**	

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON THE REGIME OF GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST) [P-1367] (28th & 29th October, 2023)

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sonam Jain & Prasidh Raj Singh, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 **28th October, 2023 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**GST: Constitutional Perspectives** Proposed Scope of Discussion ➢ *Authority to Tax and the Basis of Taxation* ➢ *101st Amendment and Dimensions of Article 246A, 269A and 279* ➢ *Insights on judgments in Mohit Minerals and Hero Honda case* ➢ *Harmonized National Market vis-à-vis Cooperative/Competitive Federalism* ➢ *Evolving Constitutional issues* ➢ *Doctrine of Judicial Deference, Occupied Field, Wide Latitude and Small Repairs*	**Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Concept of Supply: Mixed and Composite Supply** Proposed Scope of Discussion ➢ *Overview of Customs Tariff and GST Schedules* ➢ *Model of Composite Supply in relation to "Two or more Taxable Supplies"* ➢ *Principal Supply, Predominant Element, Deemed Supply and Incidental & Ancillary Supply*	**Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Valuation, Time & Place of Supply** Proposed Scope of Discussion ➢ *Section 15 of CGST Act & Valuation Rules* ➢ *Value of Taxable Supply* ➢ *Forward & Reverse Charge* ➢ *Determination of Place of Supply in Interstate Transactions*	**Mr. V. Lakshmikumaran** **Mr. K. Vaitheeswaran**
In House Tea		

DAY 2 29th October, 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Input Tax Credit** <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> ➢ *Fundamentals of Input Tax Credit* ➢ *Eligibility Conditions for Claiming Input Tax Credit* ➢ *Refund of Unutilised Credit*	**Justice Mohammed Shaffiq** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Emerging Challenges in GST Regime** <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> ➢ *Shift from a Multiple Taxation Regime to GST: Performance and Progress* ➢ *Adjudicatory Challenges and Potential Areas of Litigation* ➢ *Valuation of GST in Online Gaming* ➢ *Exploring the possibility of GST on NFT and Cryptocurrency* ➢ *Issues in the present GST Regime*	**Mr. K. Vaitheeswaran** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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Refresher Course on Land Acquisition [P-1368]

28th & 29th October, 2023

Program Schedule

(Day 1) **28th October, 2023 Saturday**	**Session: 1** **09:30 AM – 11:00 AM** **Land Acquisition: Land Reforms and Amendments in Land Acquisition Laws** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Justifications for Land Acquisition: Public Purpose & Other Grounds • Doctrine of Eminent Domain • Statutory Framework for Land Acquisition: - Land Acquisition Act, 1894 - Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 **Justice R.D. Dhanuka** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**	***T E A B R E A K***	**Session: 2** **11:30 AM – 01:00 PM** **Procedural Fairness and Natural Justice Principles in Acquisition** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Adherence to the Principles of Natural Justice especially *Audi Alteram Partem* in the acquisition • Notice to the Affected Persons – Section 11 of the 2013 Act • Hearing of Objection – Section 15 of the 2013 Act • Reference to Authority - Section 64 of the 2013 Act • Service of Notice by Authority - Section 66 of the 2013 Act • Determination of Award by Authority – Section 69 of the 2013 Act • Locus Standi to Challenge the Acquisition and other Proceedings **Justice R.D. Dhanuka** **Justice S.C. Dharmadhikari** **Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan**	***L U N C H B R E A K***	**Session: 3** **02:00 PM – 03:30 PM** **Determination of Compensation and Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Affected Persons** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Determination of Market Value & Compensation: Mandatory Parameters and Criteria - Section 23 of the 1894 Act - Sections 26, 27 & 28 of the 2013 Act • Possible Methods to Determine Market Value including Capitalization Method and Build Up Method • Resettlement and Rehabilitation Provisions of the 2013 Act • Social Impact Assessment - Sections 4 to 9 of the 2013 Act • Environment Impact Assessment - Sections 6 (2) of the 2013 Act • Rehabilitation and Resettlement in Cases of Temporary Acquisition of Land **Justice R.D. Dhanuka** **Justice S.C. Dharmadhikari** **Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan**

(Day 2) **29th October, Sunday**	**Session: 4** **09:30 AM – 11:00 AM** **Continuity and Lapse of Acquisition Proceedings** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Section 24 of the 2013 Act • Continuity of Acquisition Proceedings between the 1894 Act and 2013 Act • Interpretation of Section 24 of the 2013 Act: Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of India - *Indore Development Authority (LAPSE-5 J.) v. Manoharlal (2020) 8 SCC 129* • Payment of Compensation According to Section 24 of the 2013 Act **Justice M.N. Jadhav** **Justice Manjive Shukla** **Mr. V. Raghavachari**		**Session: 5** **11:30 AM – 01:00 PM** **Adjudication of Offences & Penalties under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013** **&** **Open House Discussion:** **Major Challenges in Adjudication of Land Acquisition Disputes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Punishment for false information, mala fide action, etc. – Section 84 of the 2013 Act • Penalty for contravention of provisions of Act – Section 85 of the 2013 Act • Offences by companies – Section 86 of the 2013 Act • Cognizance of offences by court – Section 88 of the 2013 Act • Cognizable and non-cognizable offence– Sections 89, 90 of the 2013 Act **Justice M.N. Jadhav** **Justice Manjive Shukla** **Mr. V. Raghavachari**		

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS (SE-09)
30th October to 2nd November, 2023

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
All timings are as per Indian Standard Time (IST)

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 **30/10/2023 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction • Separation of Power • Allocation of Legislative Powers- The Federal Architecture	**Justice Indira Banerjee**
Tea Break 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Role of a Judge in a Constitutional Democracy • Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy • Doctrine of Basic Structure – Development of Jurisprudence • Judicial Activism	**Justice Indira Banerjee** **Prof. (Dr.) Balram Gupta**
Lunch Break 01:30 PM – 2:30 PM		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Judicial Skills and Art of Judgement Writing Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments	**Justice Sunil Ambwani** **Prof. (Dr.) Balram Gupta** **Chair: Justice Indira Banerjee**
Tea Break 04 :00 PM Onwards		

DAY 2 **31/10/2023 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Justice R.C. Chavan** **Justice Talwant Singh**
Tea Break 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Contribution of the Supreme Court** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate • Public Trust Doctrine • Judicial Role as *Parens Patriae* to Protect the Environment & Wildlife • Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges	**Justice A K Goel** **Mr. Uttam Kumar Sharma**
Lunch Break 01:30 PM – 2:30 PM		
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 3 **01/11/2023 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms • Referral of Cases for Settlement: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage for Referral • Execution of Decree	**Justice Debangsu Basak** **Mr. Tariq Khan**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break		

SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Attributes of Fair Trial • Procedural Safeguards • Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim • Case Law Jurisprudence	**Justice Mukta Gupta** **Prof. (Dr.) B T Kaul**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break		
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 4 **02/11/2023 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 08 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits • Evidentiary Presumptions • Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA	**Justice U C Dhyani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
Tea Break 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		
SESSION 09 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Settling, Resettling & Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence	**Dr. Harold D'Costa**
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Lunch & Departure		

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW [P-1369]

(4th & 5th November 2023)

PARTICIPANTS: HIGH COURT JUSTICES

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEME	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 **4th November, 2023 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Writ Jurisdiction - Scope and Limits** <u>*Proposed Scope of Discussion*</u> • Evaluating the Contemporary Trends & Cautions • Alternative Remedies as Options • Delays & Laches • *Locus Standi*	***Speakers*** *Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati* *Mr. Ravindra Shrivastava* ***Chair*** *Justice C.K. Thakker*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	

SESSION 2
 	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM
	Judicial Review of Legislative Action: Issues & Challenges
	
	<u>*Proposed Scope of Discussion*</u>
	• Examining Constitutional Validity of Legislation(s)
	  ○ Judicial Parameters
	  ○ Grounds of Challenges
	• Challenges to Constitutional Amendments – Contours & Scope
	• Judicial Review through Evolving Principles –
	  ○ Proportionality
	  ○ Manifest Arbitrariness
		Speakers
		Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati
		Mr. N. Venkataraman
		
		Chair
		Justice C. K. Thakker

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	

SESSION 3
 	
02:30 PM – 04:00 PM
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action: : Issues & Challenges
	
	<u>*Proposed Scope of Discussion*</u>
	• Examining Validity of Administrative Actions(s)-
	  ○ Judicial Parameters
	  ○ Grounds of Challenges
	  ○ *Malafide*
	• Exploring the Principles of Review –
	  ○ Wednesbury Principle
	  ○ Examining Excess & Abuse of Discretion
	• Judicial Review of Policy – Scope & Permissible Extent
		Speakers
		
		Mr. N. Venkataraman
		Mr. Sujit Ghosh
		
		Chair
		Justice C.K. Thakker

04:00 PM	Tea	

DAY 2 5th November, 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Discerning Judicial Activism from Judicial Overreach: Diagnostics & Prescriptions** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • *Suo motu* Jurisdiction – Contours • Evolving Jurisprudence of Constitutional Rights • Activism *versus* Overreach in Contemporary Age	***Speakers*** *Justice C.K. Thakker* *Justice R.S. Jha*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 AM - 01:30 PM	**Contours of Constitutional Tort: Evolving Jurisprudence** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Tortious Liability of State • Challenges & Issues – ○ Damages in Public Law ○ Effective moulding of relief	***Speaker*** *Justice C.K. Thakker*
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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National Seminar on ICT Skills for District Computer Committee In-charge and Members [P-1370]
Participants: District Judiciary
04th -05th November 2023
National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
Programme Schedule

Saturday	Day-1: 04.11.2023
09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**SESSION 1** **Reengineering Judicial Process through effective use of ICT** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • ICT advancement in the Indian judiciary: Phase-wise outline • Streamlining submission and racking of cases & documents • Identifying trends, bottlenecks, and areas for improvement • Ensuring proficiency in using technology tools for efficient court administration • Online access to legal resources • Digital case management systems Proposed speakers **Justice Sanjeev S. kalgaonkar** **Mr. Atul Kaushik**
11:00AM - 11:30 PM	**Tea Break**
11:30 PM - 01:00 PM	**SESSION 2** **Digitization and Paperless Courts in India: Challenges and Solutions** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Data security and privacy • Infrastructure development • Change management and training • Digital court records preservation: Chain of custody for court records • E-Filing and Document Management Proposed speakers **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Mr. Kuldeep Kushwah**
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch**
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	**SESSION 3** **Development of Tools and Websites to Facilitate Wider and Easy Communication with Public** Proposed scope of discussion: • User-friendly website: Enhancing accessibility including those with disabilities • Multilingual Support: Better access to information and services. • National Judicial Data grid • e-Sewa Kendra • Citizen Services Centres • Electronic Process Serving & Electronic Payment etc. **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Justice Sanjeev S. kalgaonkar**
03:30 PM	**Tea Break**

Sunday	Day-2: 05.11.2023
09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**SESSION 4** **Expansion of ICT - Artificial Intelligence, Online Dispute Resolution and Virtual Courts** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • AI-Powered legal research • Predictive analytics in judiciary: Judicial decision-making, and optimizing court processes • Chatbots and virtual legal assistants • Data analytics for case management: Docket scheduling, case assignment, and resource allocation • Virtual court hearings: Video conferencing, remote testimony, and evidence presentation Proposed speakers **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Justice Anish Dayal**
11:00 AM - 11:30 PM	**Tea Break**
11:30 PM - 01:00 PM	**SESSION 5** **Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks** Proposed Scope of discussion: • Principles of Cyber Hygiene and Best Practices • Concept of Secured e-Corridors • Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies • Role of IT Security Measures in Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks • Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies to Counter Cyber Threats to Judicial Institutions Proposed speakers **Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Anish Dayal**
01:00 PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-10)
PHASE I: NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL - 6th to 10th November, 2023

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 **5th November, 2023 (Sunday)**	**Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**	
SESSION & TIMING ***All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)***	**PROPOSED THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
DAY 2 **6th November, 2023 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Indian Constitution and Judiciary: Overview and Architecture** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitution as a Social Contract • Basic Structure Doctrine • Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy • Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court • Indian Judiciary *vis-à-vis* other organs of the State	**Justice Sanjib Banerjee** **Justice S. Talapatra**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Access to Justice • Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice	**Justice Sanjib Banerjee** **Justice S. Talapatra**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Ratio of a Precedent: An Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Mr. V. Sudhish Pai** **Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Dixit**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 3 **7th November, 2023 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of	**Justice S. G. Gokani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**

	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**	
SESSION 5 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Judgement as the voice of the court ● Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting ● Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders ● Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders	**Justice S. G. Gokani** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 **8th November, 2023 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt ● Onus and Burden of Proof ● Reverse Burden of Proof	**Justice M.L. Tahaliyani** **Justice Asha Menon**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Locard's Exchange Principle ● Appreciation of Forensic Evidence ● DNA Profiling	**Justice M.L. Tahaliyani** **Justice Asha Menon** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 8 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● 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	**Dr. Harold D' Costa**

3:15 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 5 9th November, 2023 (Thursday)		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Elements of Fair Trial ● Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation ● Witness Protection	**Justice M.L. Tahaliyani Justice Talwant Singh Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● 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	**Dr. Justice S. Vimala Justice Talwant Singh**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 6 10th November, 2023 (Friday)		
SESSION 11 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● 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	**Justice R.D. Dhanuka Dr. Justice S. Vimala**
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 12 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade ✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy	**Justice R.D. Dhanuka Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Dixit**

	✓ Independence of Judiciary ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society	
11:45AM - 12:00 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch		
Day 7 11 November, 2023 (Saturday)	**Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**	

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TRAINING PROGRAMME ON GENDER VIOLENCE FOR MAGISTRATES & JUDICIAL STAFF OF PERU (SE-33)
06th to 09th November 2023

Programme Coordinators – Ms. Paiker Nasir & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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06th November 2023 (Monday)</th></tr>
<tr><td>SESSION 1

10:00 AM -11:30 AM</td><td>Gender Perspectives: Genesis, Dynamics and Modalities

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Rethinking Sex & Gender: Issues of Identity
• Stereotyping & Behavioral Norms - Gender Mainstreaming & Inclusivity
• Portrayal of Genders: Role of Different Media

<u>Panel</u>
Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
Prof V.K. Dixit</td></tr>
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<tr><td>SESSION 2

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</td><td>Implementing International Standards on combating Gender Violence

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Sexual and Gender Based Violence as an International concern
• Significant International Instruments
• Fair Trial Standards
• Strengthening co-operation in Transnational Crimes

<u>Panel</u>
Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
Ms. Geeta Ramseshan</td></tr>
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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM</td><td>Transition towards a Gender-Just Society: An Axis Shift

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Social Context Adjudication: Constitutional Perspectives
• Decisional Autonomy, Right to Privacy, Intersectionality, Systemic Discrimination, Indirect Discrimination, Transitional Gender Justice, etc.
• Role of Courts in Securing Gender Justice

<u>Panel</u>
Justice Sanjib Banerjee
Ms. Geeta Ramseshan</td></tr>
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07th November 2023 (Tuesday)</td></tr>
<tr><td>SESSION 4

10:00 AM -11:30 AM</td><td>Gender Sensitivity Anchors in Justice Delivery Mechanism

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Eliminating Bias, stereotypes & Prejudices in the court Processes
• Usage of appropriate words, phrases, and remarks in courts
• Gender Sensitivity in Judgments and Orders
• Trauma-Informed Judicial Practices: Reimagining the Courtroom Environment

<u>Chair</u>
Justice Indira Banerjee

<u>Panel</u>
Justice S. Talapatra
Justice U.C. Dhyani</td></tr>
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<tr><td>SESSION 5

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</td><td>Judicial Approach towards Compensatory Jurisprudence

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS)
• Final and interim compensation
• Recording reasons for awarding/refusing compensation
• Victims of crimes: Similar compensation for the similar loss

<u>Chair</u>
Justice Indira Banerjee

<u>Panel</u>
Justice S. Talapatra
Dr. Justice S. Vimala</td></tr>
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DAY 4 09th November 2023 (Thursday)	
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Understanding Gender Violence : A Psycho-Social Approach** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Understanding victim behaviour in diverse litigation • Finding underlying causes of discord • Gender justice and gender bias: maintaining equilibrium ***Speaker*** ***Dr. Harish Shetty***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Cultivating appropriate Judicial Persona** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Developing communication strategies • Addressing Attitudinal changes and biases ***Speaker*** ***Dr. Harish Shetty***
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM Feedback & Audit of the Course by Participants	
01:40 PM: Lunch	

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ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1371]

Dates: 18th & 19th November 2023

National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

Tentative Program Schedule

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
18th November 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Bail Jurisprudence: An Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Rights of the accused versus societal interest • Judicial discretion in grant of Bail: Principles and Bottlenecks • Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 CrPC ➢ Prerequisites for Release ➢ "Whether blanket bail permissible" ➢ Anticipatory Bail vis-à-vis Police Power • Cancellation of Bail	**Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan** **Mr. Anil Khare**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Expeditious Disposal of Bail Application: Need of the Hour** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Judicial Overreach in Conditional Bail • Significance of Timeliness in bail matters • Media Trial in Bail Matters vis-à-vis Public Perception • Writing of Reasoned Bail Orders • Innovative and scientific approaches to bail applications: Culling out Best Practices	**Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Justice R. Basant** **Chair: Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases: An Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Suo moto* power of the High Court: Scope and Limitation • No automatic right to seek an appeal. • Statutory Right in Appeal versus Revision as Discretion of the Court • Reasonable opportunity being heard: Appeal v. Revision	**Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Justice G. R. Swaminathan**

19th November 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice System and Constitutional Guarantees** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Writ Jurisdiction: Scope and Extent under Art. 226 of the Constitution • Alternative Remedy • Supervisory Power under Article 227 • Judicial Interference in Policy Matters • Preventive Detention: Scope of Judicial Review in NSA Matters	**Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar** **Dr. Justice Pusphendra Singh Bhati**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Emerging Practices and trends in Criminal Justice System** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Ideal Sentencing Practices- Judicial Discretion vs. Standardization • Scope of inherent powers under section 482 CrPC • Development around the world on victim participation as a right	**Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan** **Justice P. N. Prakash**

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National Seminar on POCSO Act

[P-1372]

Participants- District Judiciary

18.11.2023 (SATURDAY) - 19.11.2023 (SUNDAY)

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: Ms. Paiker Nasir & Ms. Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	DAY 1 SESSION(S)
10:00 AM -11:30 AM *(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 1** **Objective, Nature & Contours of the POCSO Act** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ *Adversarial to Inquisitorial: Understanding the Shift* ➢ *Adjournments, Avoidance of Victim Personification, Mental Trauma, etc.* ➢ *Jurisdictional Issues: Conflict between Special Statutes* ***Speakers*** Dr. Justice B. V. Nagarathna Dr. Justice S. S. Phansalkar Joshi
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM *(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 2** **Age Determination: Addressing Challenges and Exploring Solutions** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ *Procedures for Age Verification* ➢ *Complexities surrounding Age Determination* ➢ *Exploring Novel Strategies via use of Advance Medical Technology, Legal Precedents, and International Guidelines etc.* ***Speakers*** Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran Dr. Justice S. S. Phansalkar Joshi
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
2:30 PM - 04:00 PM *(3:45AM – 04:00PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 3** **Presumption and Burden of Proof: Navigating the Legal Landscape of the POCSO Act** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ *Standard of Proof Regarding Presumption of Culpable Mental State: Scope & Limits* ➢ *Presumption under Section 29 vis-à-vis Trial of Alternative or Cumulative Charges under the IPC* ➢ *Case Law Jurisprudence* ***Speaker*** Adv. Vakul Sharma
4:00 PM	**TEA**

TIMING(s)	DAY 2 SESSION(S)
10:00 AM -11:30 AM *(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 4** **Evidentiary Challenges in POCSO Cases: Navigating Medical, Forensic and Digital Evidence** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ *Collection and Preservation of Medical Evidence* ➢ *Collection, Examination, and Reliability of Forensic Evidence* ➢ *Challenges posed by Digital Evidence and Cybercrimes, including issues related to data privacy, chain of custody and authentication* ➢ *Expert Witness Testimonies and Cross Examination* ***Speakers*** Justice P. N. Prakash Justice Roshan Dalvi
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM *(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 5** **Judicial Sensitization and Ethical Considerations in POCSO Cases** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ *Developing Judicial Sensitivity, Addressing Bias and Stereotypes* ➢ *Ensuring Privacy and Confidentiality* ➢ *Access to Support Service: Impact of POCSO Offences & Victim Rehabilitation* ➢ *Balancing Justice and Child Welfare* ***Speakers*** Justice S. Talapatra Justice Roshan Dalvi
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	**AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANT JUSTICES**
01:40 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR GENDER SENSITIZATION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS [SE-30]
(IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN)
(2nd & 3rd December 2023)
Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 **2nd December 2023 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Women, Equality & Law** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Panoramic Overview of Gender Justice - Economic & Social Equality - Reproductive Rights - Equality in the Public Sphere - Enabling Equal Access to Resources and Equal Participation ● Gender Equity & Equality: Striving towards an Egalitarian Society	**Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Prof. V.K. Dixit**
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Applying a Gender Perspective in Adjudication** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Effective Access to Justice: Addressing Systemic Barriers & Obstacles faced by Women ● Overcoming Judicial Bias & Gender Stereotypes ● Gender Appropriate Language & Expressions ● Gender Sensitivity in Courtroom & Judgment Writing ● International and National Best Practices on Judges Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging	**Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Justice C.S. Dias**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Women in the Workplace** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Women Judges/ in Robes: Experience Sharing on the Broadening of the Horizons of Domains & Responsibilities ● Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Challenges & Roadblocks in Ascending the Professional Ladder ● Combating Sexual Harassment at Workplace ● Devising Gender Sensitive & Non-stigmatizing Responses to Workplace Harassment	**Justice C.S. Dias** **Justice Manju Goel**
03:30 PM	**Tea Break**	

DAY 2 3rd December 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Matrimonial Issues & Gender Justice** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Striking a Balance between the Rights of the Individual and the Institution of Marriage ● Domestic Violence & Remedies under Law ● Ensuring Equity Between Parties: Maintenance & Matrimonial Property ● Matrimonial Litigation: Sifting through False and Legitimate Cases ● Judicial Neutrality & Gender Justice: Challenge for Courts	**Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary**
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Emerging Horizons of Women-Centric Jurisprudence in India** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Evolving Nuanced Solutions to Address Victimization & Re-victimization ● Intersectionality ● Victimization of Women in the Digital Space ● Drawing a Fine Line between Sensitization and Over Sensitization	**Justice Atul Sreedharan**
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

National Workshop for High Court Justices on Arbitration
(02nd and 03rd December, 2023) [P-1374]

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

DAY 1 **02/12/2023** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Role of Courts in Arbitral Process** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Appointment of Arbitrators: Default Powers of the Court under Section 11- Evolution through Judicial Dicta and Legislative Amendments 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM ➢ Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 & Commercial Courts Act, 2016: Interplay **Speakers** **Justice Indu Malhotra** **Mr. Jayant Mehta**	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 2** 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 PM **Role of Courts in Arbitral Process** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Interim Relief under Section 9 of the Act • Interim Relief that can be sought under Section 9 • Jurisdiction of court for the application of Section 9 ➢ Interim Relief under Section 17 of the Act **Chair** **Justice Indu Malhotra** **Speakers** **Dr. Justice S Muralidhar** **Justice R.D. Dhanuka**	**LUNCH BREAK**	**SESSION 3** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Contours of Section 34 -Intervention by Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Grounds for setting aside Arbitral Award ➢ Public Policy- Ambit and Scope ➢ Patent Illegality –Developing Horizons **Speakers** **Dr. Justice S Muralidhar** **Mr. Jayant Mehta**

DAY 2 **03/12/2023** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **International Commercial Arbitration: Evolving Practices** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ International Commercial Arbitration-Part II Foreign Awards ➢ Party Autonomy ➢ Seat of Arbitration ➢ Recent Developments **Speakers** **Justice Kurian Joseph** **Justice M. Sundar**	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 5** 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 PM **Enforcement of Arbitral Award** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Enforcement of Domestic and International Awards seated in India under Part I of the Arbitration Act ➢ Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award ➢ Developing Jurisprudence **Speakers** **Justice Kurian Joseph** **Justice M. Sundar**	**LUNCH BREAK**	

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS FROM MYANMAR [SE-11]
04-07 December, 2023

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Paiker Nasir & Ms. Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*	**PROPOSED THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
DAY 1 4th December, 2023 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Constitution as a Social Contract - Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble - Basic Structure of the Constitution - Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political - Goals, Role and Mission of Courts	**Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Justice S. Talapatra**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality - Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges - Objectivity in Decision Making - Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders	**Justice S. Talapatra Justice R. C. Chavan**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Role of a Judge in streamlining court processes - Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases - Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance - Effective Management of different stakeholders in the justice delivery system - Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Judicial Proceedings and Administration of Courts	**Justice R. C. Chavan Justice Sadhana Jadhav**
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
DAY 2 5th December, 2023 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	**Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate - Judiciary as parens patriae to protect the Environment & Wildlife	**Justice A.K. Goel Prof. Sairam Bhat**

	- Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. - The vires of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife - Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges	
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:45 PM – 01:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - 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 Administration of Justice - Open Courts: Freedom of Media to Report Court Proceedings	**Justice A.K. Goel** **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 6 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	**Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation and Custodial Powers - General principles of Natural Justice - Human Right to fair and speedy trial - Victim assistance and Witness Protection: Safeguarding the edifice of administration of justice	**Mr. Vijay Chandra**
03:15 PM	**Tea Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 3 **6th December, 2023 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:45 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits - Evidentiary Presumptions - Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA - Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation	**Mr. S. R. Somasekhara** **Dr. Harold D'costa**
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 8 12:15 PM - 01:15PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Application of scientific methods and techniques in administration of justice - Locard's Principle of Exchange - DNA Profiling • Evidentiary Value • Emerging technologies in DNA Profiling - Forensic Serology and Ballistics - Common challenges before the Court • Chain of Custody • Privacy & Ethical concerns	**Ms. Nisha Menon**
01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 **7th December, 2023 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Major Legislations on Gender-based issues - Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders • Language • Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices - Restorative Justice Measures - Notable Judgments	**Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Justice Asha Menon**
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	**Alternative Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice - ADR Mechanisms under Section 89 Civil Procedure Code, 1908 - Referral of cases for settlement through ADR: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage & Recognition of Outcome by Court	**Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Justice Asha Menon**
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch		

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Orientation Course for Newly Elevated High Court Justices [P-1375]

9th & 10th December, 2023

Programme Schedule

Day 1 9th December, 2023 Saturday	**Session 1** **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **Scope of Writ Jurisdiction under Article 226** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Scope of Judicial Review under Article 226 • Exercise of Writ Jurisdiction for any other Purpose and Discretionary Power of High Court • Judicial Interference in Policy Matters • Application of Writ Jurisdiction in the Dynamic and Constantly Changing Social Paradigms • Grounds for Refusing to Exercise Power of Judicial Review ***Chair*** **Justice Dipankar Datta** ***Speakers*** **Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice M. Sundar** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**	***TEA BREAK***	**Session 2** **12:00 PM – 01:30 PM** **Supervisory Power under Article 227** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Scope of Judicial Review under Article 227 • Scope of Administrative Power under Article 227 • Existence of Alternative Remedy and Exercise of Power under Article 227 • Adverse Remarks by High Court ***Chair*** **Justice Dipankar Datta** ***Speakers*** **Justice M. Sundar** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**	***LUNCH BREAK***	**Session 3** **02:30 PM – 04:00 PM** **Court and Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Rendering Judgments within reasonable time in light of *Anil Rai v. State of Bihar, (2001) 7 SCC 318* • Organizing the Docket for Effective Case Management • Delay and Arrear Management • Effective Management of different Stakeholders in the Justice Delivery System • Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance ***Speakers*** **Justice Dipankar Datta** **Justice A.M. Mustaque**	***TEA***

Day 2 **10th December, 2023** **Sunday**	**Session 4** **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **Doctrine of Precedent: Identifying the *Ratio Decidendi*** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Identifying Binding Precedents • Application of Precedents: Concept of *Stare Decisis, Ratio Decidendi, Obiter Dicta, Per Incuriam & Sub Silentio* • Article 141 as an Element of Judicial Consistency • Authority of Dissents and their Potential Resurrection ***Speakers*** **Justice S. Talapatra** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**	***TEA BREAK***	**Session 5** **12:00 PM – 01:30 PM** **Law of Contempt** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Freedom of Speech and Expression vis- a vis Contempt of Court • Contours of Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt • Sentencing in Contempt Cases • Contemporary Developments in Law of Contempt ***Speakers*** **Justice S. Talapatra** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra** **----------** **01:30 PM – 01:45 PM** Feedback by Participants	***LUNCH***

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON BAIL & INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATIONS [P-1376]
09th – 10th December, 2023

Participants – District Judiciary
National Judicial Academy, Bhopal Programme
Programme Schedule

Saturday	Day-1: 09.12.2023
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**SESSION 1** **Bail: Intricacies and Nuances** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Individual rights vis-a-vis societal interest • Scope of judicial discretion: Principles for grant of bail • Default bail, anticipatory bail and bail under Section 437 CrPC • Cancellation of bail • Cardinal rule of " bail, not jail": Evolving trends ***Speakers*** **Justice Sanjeev S. Kalgaonkar** **Justice R. Basant**
11:00AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**SESSION 2**
	
	Expeditious Disposal of Bail Applications
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Significance of timeliness in bail matters
	• Innovative and scientific approaches to bail applications:
	  ◦ ICJS: Interoperable Criminal Justice System Timely Disposal of Bail Application
	  ◦ FASTER: Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records
	• Judicial reasoning in bail orders
	
	Speakers
	Justice C. Jayachandran
	Justice D. S. Naidu

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch**

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	**SESSION 3**
	
	Bail under Special Acts
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Conditions for grant of bail under:
	  ◦ Section 45 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
	  ◦ Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985
	  ◦ Section 43D(5) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967
	• Approach towards heinous & serious offences
	
	Speakers
	Justice C. Jayachandran
	Justice Sanjeev S. Kalgaonkar

03:30 PM	**Tea Break**

Sunday	Day-2: 10.12.2023
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**SESSION 4** **Conditional Bail: Scope & Limits** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ▯ Contours of Conditional Bail ▯ Permissible Restrictions for Conditional Bail ▯ Media Trial in Bail Matters vis-à-vis Public Perception ***Speakers*** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice G. R. Swaminathan**
11:00AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**SESSION 5** **Interlocutory Applications: Management & Expeditious Disposal** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ▯ Judicious Exercise of Discretion ▯ Prevention of Abuse of Process ▯ Imposition of Costs ▯ Kinds of Injunctions: Interlocutory Injunctions ▯ Drafting of Interlocutory Orders ***Speakers*** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice G. R. Swaminathan**
12:45PM - 01:00PM	*Audit of the Course by Participant Judges*
01:00PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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CYBERCRIME WORKSHOP - 2

Date: 09th and 10th December 2023

Venue: Karnataka Judicial Academy, Crescent Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

Saturday, 9th December, 2023

9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Somashekar,
Judge, High Court of Karnataka &
President, Karnataka Judicial Academy.

9:40 a.m. **Program Overview & Introductions**
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma,
Judge, High Court of Delhi.

10:00 a.m. **Overview of Cybercrime**
This session will introduce participants to the different types and modalities of cybercrime from a domestic and global perspective. The session provides a bird's eye view on the code provisions concerning India dealing with cybercrimes. The session will further engage the participants in learning activity where they can respond and also work on a hypothetical fact pattern.

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice P. Venkata Jyothirmai,
Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Transnational Issues**

Cybercrime has no borders and, consequently, these cases involve issues of transnational law. During this session, we will touch up issues of jurisdiction, accessing cross border evidence, and extradition. The various theories and principles pertaining to transnational cybercrime will be discussed with the help of examples and case studies.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Sakthivel,
Judge, Madras High Court

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Cyber Forensics**

The session aims to deliver a comprehensive understanding of cyber forensics, starting with an introduction to the field and its relevance in combating cybercrime. It covers the various stages of forensic investigation, detailing the tasks and techniques involved in each stage. The session also explores different types and techniques of forensic analysis and will highlight the latest advancements through case studies, enabling participants to gain practical insight into the application of forensic techniques in real world scenarios.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Nirmal Kumar,
Judge, Madras High Court

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Admissibility of Electronic Evidence**

As criminal conduct and the investigation process become more technologically sophisticated, judges must become familiar with the nuances of electronic evidence. This session will explore different forms of electronic evidence and provide an overview of the relevant provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, other legislation, and case law regarding its admissibility.

Sri. Manoj Kumar Sinha,
Registrar General, Patna High Court

5:15 p.m. **Day 1 wrap-up**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan,
Judge, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, 10th December, 2023

9:45 a.m. **Thoughts, Questions ?**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan,
Judge, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

10:00 a.m. **Trial Management**

Cybercrime prosecutions often involve complex legal issues, evidentiary questions, and witness testimony. Judges can ensure the speedy and just resolution of cybercrime cases through proactive trial management. In this session, we will discuss some of the techniques judges can employ to manage these cases.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Nath Tilhari,
Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. **Cyber-Trafficking: Social Context**

This session aims to inform judges about how the internet is used to facilitate human trafficking. We will address the misuse of social media as a tool for sexual exploitation and the importance of social context to judges' effective adjudication of these cases.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma,
Judge, High Court of Delhi

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Emerging Issues**

Rapid changes in technology not only facilitate economic progress but have led to increasingly complex forms of cybercrime. Hackers are highly skilled, and the trail of digital evidence is easily lost in the vast internet-based communication that takes place every day. In order to effectively preside over cybercrime cases, judges must understand the nuances of these crimes as well as the methods used to perpetrate them. The session will address some of these issues including: Deep Fake (altered misrepresented audio visuals), the Dark Web (content intentionally hidden that has evolved into a hotbed of illegal activities), Advanced Persistent Threats (States as actors that infiltrate computer networks to case harm, as in the notorious cases involving Maui Ransomware, Wanna Cry, Solar Winds, Pegasus, MOVEit, and Stuxnet).

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Chitkara,
Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Cybersecurity: Strategies for the Courts**

Judicial systems around the world have become targets of cyber-criminals. This criminal conduct includes hacking attempts to disrupt court services and efforts to extort governments through ransomware. Although the administrative and technology officers of national judiciaries have the primary obligation to protect court systems, judges play an important role. This session will address the cyber security issues that challenge the courts and judges and the ways and means to deal with them.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan,
Judge, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma,
Judge, High Court of Delhi

5:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

TRAINING PROGRAM ON GOOD GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIL JUDGMENT DECISIONS FOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS FROM CAMBODIA
[SE-27]

11TH TO 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*	PROPOSED THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 11th December, 2023 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble ● Basic Structure of the Constitution ● Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political ● Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy ● Indian Constitutional Experience: Triumphs & Trials	**Justice S.G. Gokani Justice S. Talapatra**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Adherence to the Principles of Natural Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Components of Natural Justice: Scope & Limits ● Natural Justice in Rights Jurisprudence: The Indian Experience ● Application of PNJs in Court Procedures & Processes ● Effect of breach of Principles of Natural Justice	**Justice S.G. Gokani Justice S. Talapatra**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Doctrine of Precedent** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Article 141 as an element of judicial consistency ● Precedent and its role in ensuring Legitimate Expectation and Rule of Law ● *Ratio Decidendi* and *Obiter Dicta*: Identification and precedential value ● Authority of dissent and potential resurrection ● Dealing with precedential conflict	**Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Dixit Mr. Vijay Chandra**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 12th December, 2023 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Probative value of Evidence ● Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability ● Evidentiary Presumptions: Burden & Onus of Proof ● Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation	**Justice S. Vimala Dr. Harold D'Costa**

	and Appreciation	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Application of scientific methods and techniques in administration of justice • Locard's Principle of Exchange • DNA Profiling - Evidentiary Value - Emerging technologies in DNA Profiling • Common challenges before the Court - Chain of Custody - Privacy & Ethical concerns	**Justice S. Vimala** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 3 **13th December, 2023 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -1130 AM	**Execution and Enforcement in Civil matters** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Scheme of Order XXI, CPC • Modes and procedure relating to execution • Enforcement of Foreign Judgments • Bottlenecks in execution	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Mr. Manoj Prasad**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Temporary Injunction & Interlocutory Orders** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Life of an Interim Order • Exercise of Judicious Discretion in Grant of Interim Orders - Assessing Feasibility in Grant of Interim Orders - Uniformity and Standardisation in Exercise of Discretion	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Mr. Manoj Prasad**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 8 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of a Judge in streamlining court processes • Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases • Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance • Effective Management of different stakeholders in the justice delivery system: Role of Bailiff and Court Clerk • Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Judicial Proceedings and Administration of Courts	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 4 14th December, 2023 (Thursday)		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Adjudication of Family Disputes: Disputes relating to Marriage & Guardianship** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Cruelty As a Ground for Divorce ● Ensuring Equity Between Parties: Maintenance & Matrimonial Property ● Relevant Considerations in Determining Custody ● Parental Rights vis-à-vis Best Interests of the Child	**Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Alternative Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice ● ADR Mechanisms under Section 89 Civil Procedure Code, 1908 ● Referral of cases for settlement through ADR: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage & Recognition of Outcome by Court	**Justice Roshan Dalvi Ms. Giribala Singh**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 5 15th December, 2023 (Friday)		
SESSION 11 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate ● Judiciary as *parens patriae* to protect the Environment & Wildlife ● Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. ● The vires of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife ● Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges	**Chair Justice A.K. Goel Speakers Dr. M.K. Ramesh Mr. Uttam Kumar Sharma**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 12 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade	**Justice A.K. Goel Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Dixit**

	✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy ✓ Independence of Judiciary ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society	
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch		

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Trafficking in Persons

National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
December 16-17, 2023

Saturday, December 16, 2023

9:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Hon'ble Justice Sujoy Paul, Director, National Judicial Academy, India

10:00 a.m. **Program Overview & Introductions**

Hon'ble Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma, Delhi High Court

10:30 a.m. **Human Trafficking: An Overview**

The United Nations defines human trafficking as "the recruitment, transport, transfer, harbouring, or receipt of persons, by means of … coercion … for the purpose of exploitation." This modern form of slavery is global in scope, putting millions of people at risk and posing complex challenges to national justice systems. We will review the many modalities used to traffic persons and discuss some of the social and economic factors that contribute to its persistence.

Hon. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi, Orissa High Court

11:15 a.m. **Cyber-enabled Trafficking: Social Context**

This session aims to inform judges about how the internet is used to facilitate human trafficking. We will address the misuse of social media as a tool for sexual exploitation and the importance of social context to judges' effective adjudication of these cases.

Hon'ble Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma, Delhi High Court

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Cyber-enabled Trafficking: Electronic Evidence and Jurisdiction**

Cyberspace is regularly used to facilitate human trafficking, expanding its reach and menace. This session will focus on two important legal and procedural issues implicated by cyber-enabled trafficking: digital evidence and jurisdiction.

Hon'ble Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Meghalaya High Court

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Law, Procedure, Evidence**

This session will focus on some of the key legal, procedural, and evidentiary issues that arise during human trafficking cases. We will discuss the interplay between penal provisions and procedural laws, the legislative structure for awarding victim compensation, and the evidentiary rules governing assessment of inconsistent testimony.

Mr. Manoj Prasad, Chairman, Commercial Tax Tribunal, Jharkhand

4:45 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, December 17, 2023

10:00 a.m. **Victim Centric Courts**

Victims of human trafficking, like other vulnerable victims, must be treated with empathy and sensitivity by trauma informed judges. This session will address how courts can identify trafficked victims, design court spaces to address victims' needs, conduct court proceedings in a sensitive and respectful manner, and craft appropriate rehabilitation options for trafficking victims.

Mrs. K.C. Barphungpa, District & Sessions Judge, Sikkim

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Case Management**

Courts throughout the country experience a huge pendency of cases and lengthy cause lists. Human trafficking cases must be adjudicated in a timely manner. During this session, we will explore strategies judges can adopt to handle cases of human trafficking efficaciously and in time bound manner.

Ms. Sonia Gupta, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **Interview with an Expert**

We will close the workshop with a conversation: Hon'ble Justice Amanullah will speak with Dr. Veerendra Mishra, former Director of the National Institute of Social Defense, a central advisory body for India's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Dr. Mishra is a social scientist with years of experience working on human trafficking issues, including advising the justice sector in India and abroad. Justice Amanullah and Dr. Mishra will address challenges faced by investigative officers in trafficking cases and discuss the important role judges play in providing a forum for trafficking victims. Time will be reserved for workshop participants to pose their own questions to Dr. Mishra.

Hon'ble Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah, Judge, Supreme Court of India

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

4:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

Adjudicating Terrorism Cases

National Judicial Academy

Bhopal, India
December 16-17, 2023

Saturday, December 16, 2023

9:30 a.m. — **Opening Remarks**

Hon. Justice Sujoy Paul, Director, National Judicial Academy, India

9:40 a.m. — **Introductions**

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Additional Director (Research), JTRI, UP, Lucknow

10:00 a.m. — **Fair Trial Rights in Terrorism Cases**

In this session, we will focus on important components of fair trial rights. Participants will actively engage through discussing questions and a hypothetical problem exploring the different contours of fair trial rights in terrorism cases.

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Additional Director (Research), JTRI, UP, Lucknow

11:15 a.m. — **Tea Break**

11:30 a.m. — **Provisions Anti-Terror Laws: Application and Interpretation**

In this session we will discuss about few important provisions of The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967, interpretation and application of the same. Through some fact patterns and the responses received from the participants, proper application of these provisions and their interpretation by the courts will be explained.

Hon. D. Lingeswaran, Additional Judge (TADA), City Civil Court, Chennai

12:30 p.m. — **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. — **National Security & Management of Confidential Information**

In this session we will discuss the meaning of confidential information in terrorism cases and review best practices for managing classified evidence while balancing the rights of accused. There will be a 10 – minute group activity to provide an opportunity for participants to share their best practices.

Hon. Garima Sharma, Additional Director, Chhattisgarh, State Judicial Academy, Bilaspur

2:30 p.m.	**Decoding the Binary of Digital Evidence** Our Digital footprints are our second identity. We are leaving them everywhere and all the time. And so are the criminals. This has become a boon for investigating agencies who have developed new techniques of investigation relying on the digital activities of criminals. Unfortunately, till very recently, the Courts have been hesitant to accept and rely on digital evidence primarily because of uncertainty around the rules of their admissibility and also because of the chances of their manipulation. This topic " Decoding the binary of digital evidence" seeks to clear the mist on two most vital aspects of digital evidence: their admissibility and reliability. *Hon. Ankur Gupta, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur*
4:00 p.m.	**Tea Break**
4:15 p.m.	**Framing of Charges in Terrorism Cases** In this session we will discuss the correct procedure for framing charges in terrorism cases, including following the principles of natural justice and satisfying all legal conditions to constitute a charge. The session involves a 20-minute learning activity where participants would frame charges on a hypothetical fact pattern, followed by a discussion on the best practices to be followed while framing charges. *Hon. D. Lingeswaran, Additional Judge (TADA), City Civil Court, Chennai*
5:15 p.m.	**Day 1 wrap-up** *Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan*
5:20 p.m.	**Day Concludes**

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:45 a.m.	**Thoughts, Questions?** *Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan*
10:00 a.m.	**Appreciation of Evidence in Terrorism Cases** Terror cases can have many accused persons and an equally large number of witnesses. This session seeks to engage the participating judges by drawing upon their vast experience as trial court judges and exchange views and ideas with them for the effective conduct of the evidence, with specific reference to the stage of prosecution evidence. *Hon. Ankur Gupta, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur*
11:30 a.m.	**Tea Break**
11:45 a.m.	**Case Management** Case and courtroom management ensure that trial procedure in courts is fair, accessible, and efficient. In this session, we will examine the intricacies and nuances of managing terrorism cases. We will also discuss the steps necessary from the institutional side and also by the trial

judges to dispose of cases effectively and timely, using techniques of effective case management, guided by case law and legal provisions. There will also be a 10-minute group activity/fact pattern for the participants to highlight and share the best practices in dealing with terrorism cases.

Hon. Dr. S.S. Reddy, Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Providing Security to Stakeholders**

Safety starts with you. It does not come instantly – you should implement it consistently. In this session we will identify the risks and vulnerabilities, assess the resources and learn how to implement the control. There will be a 5 minutes group activity to provide an opportunity to participants to share the good practices being followed in India and a 10 minutes group activity for sharing their views on creating a security plan.

Hon. Madhu Khanna Lalli, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh

3:00 p.m. **Transnational Issues in Terrorism Cases**

In this session, we will review the law and procedure of mutual legal assistance, including coordination between the investigative agencies of different countries, MLATs, letters rogatory, and the process for securing testimony from witnesses located abroad.

Hon. Manmeet Singh Suri, Special Secretary & Additional Legal Remembrance (Nyaya Vibhag), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

4:00 p.m. **Program wrap-up & Impact Assessment**

Hon. Humayun Rasheed Khan

4:15 p.m. **Day 2 Concludes**

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

WORKSHOP ON JUDICIAL ETHICS AND BEHAVIOUR [P-1377]

16th & 17th December 2023

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Ms. Jaya Rishi, Faculty, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
16TH December 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Ethos of an Ideal Judge** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • *Canons of Judicial Ethics* • *Demystifying the Oath of a Judge* • *The Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct* • *Building Partnerships Between Bar & Bench to Strengthen Ethical Standards in the Judiciary*	**Justice S. Talapatra** **Justice Girish Kathpalia**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Judicial and Institutional Integrity** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • *Safeguarding Judicial Independence Through Judicial Immunity* • *Exploring Linkages Between Judicial Well-Being And Judicial Integrity* • *Judicial Corruption- Threat to Individual and Institutional Integrity*	**Justice Ajay Bhanot** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
Lunch Break (01: 30 PM – 2:30 PM)		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Enhancing Judicial Ethics: Key Factors and Assessment Tools** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • *Transparency in Judicial Decision-Making* • *Addressing and Eliminating Prejudices, Biases and Stereotypes* • *Assessment Instruments: Periodic Self-Assessment, Conflict of Interest Policies & Technology Integration* • *Judicial performance Indicators and Disciplinary Measures*	**Justice Milind N. Jadhav** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
Tea Break		

17th December 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Role of Judge as a Leader** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • *Promoting Fair Trial and Equal Access to Justice* • *Enhancing Public Trust and Confidence in Judiciary* • *Managing Judicial Overload to Safeguard Independence and Autonomy* • *Staff management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance*	**Justice AM Mustaque** **Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth**
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Emerging Issues & Ethical Conundrums** *Proposed Scope of Discussion:* • *Role of Social Media* • *Public Expressions of Judges: Navigating Between Freedom & Responsibility* • *Good Practices : Promoting Gender Equality in The Administration of Justice*	**Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan** **Justice PT Asha**

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SOUTH ZONE II: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY [P-1373]

(6th & 7th January 2024)

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court for the State of Telangana and the Telangana State Judicial Academy

VENUE: DR. MCR HRD INSTITUTE, JUBILEE HILLS, HYDERABAD (T.S.)

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, National Judicial Academy

(PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 6TH JANUARY 2024 (SATURDAY)		
09:15 AM – 09:50 AM	**Inaugural Session**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**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	**Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar** **Mr. N. Venkataraman**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 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	**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay S. Oka** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Joymalya Bagchi**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	

SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 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	**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. Raghuram**
04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **7TH JANUARY 2024 (SUNDAY)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase I, II and proposed Phase III • CIS Innovation in different High Courts • Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications.	**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 AM - 01:30 PM	**Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology	**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Sachdeva** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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National Seminar on ICT Skills for District Computer Committee In-charge and Members
[P-1378]
Participants: District Judiciary
06th -07th January 2024
National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
Programme Schedule

Saturday	Day-1 06.01.2024	Speakers
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 1** **Reengineering Judicial Process through Effective Use of ICT** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • ICT advancement in the Indian judiciary: Phase-wise outline • Streamlining submission and racking of cases & documents • Identifying trends, bottlenecks, and areas for improvement • Ensuring proficiency in using technology tools for efficient court administration	**Justice P. Naveen Rao** **Justice Talwant Singh**
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 2** **Digitization and Paperless Courts in India: Challenges and Solutions** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Data security and privacy • Change management and training • Digital court records preservation: Chain of custody for court records • E-Filing and Document Management	**Justice P. Naveen Rao** **Justice Anoop Chitkara** **Justice C M Joshi**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch**	
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**SESSION 3** **Expansion of ICT - Artificial Intelligence, Online Dispute Resolution and Virtual Courts** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • AI-Powered legal research • Predictive analytics in judiciary: Judicial decision-making, and optimizing court processes • Chatbots and virtual legal assistants • Virtual court hearings: Video conferencing, remote testimony, and evidence presentation	**Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Justice C. M. Joshi**
04:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

Sunday	Day-2 07.01.2024	Speakers
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Development of Tools and Websites to Facilitate Wider and Easy Communication with Public** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • User-friendly website: Enhancing accessibility including those with disabilities • Multilingual Support: Better access to information and services. • Citizen Services Centres • Electronic Process Serving & Electronic Payment etc.	**Justice Nikhil S. Kariel** **Mr. Kuldeep Kushwah**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 5** **Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks** *Proposed Scope of discussion*: • Cyber Hygiene - Best Practices & Concept of Secured e-Corridors • Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies • Role of IT Security Measures in Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks • Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies to Counter Cyber Threats to Judicial Institutions	**Justice Anish Dayal** **Justice Devan Ramachandran**
01:15PM - 01:30PM	*Audit of the Course by Participant Judges*	
01:30PM	**Lunch & Departure**	

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WEST ZONE-I: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY (13TH & 14TH JANUARY, 2024) [P-1379]

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Bombay and the Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Uttan

Venue: Uttan (Maharashtra)

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **13/01/2024** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Inaugural Session** *Key Note Address by HMJ Dipankar Dutta* 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **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 **Speakers** Justice D.K. Upadhyaya Justice Sonia Gokani	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 2** 12:00 PM – 1:30 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 **Speakers** Justice Dipankar Datta Justice Kurian Joseph	**LUNCH BREAK**	**SESSION 3** 2:30 PM – 4:00 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 **Speakers** Justice Abhay. S. Oka Justice Kurian Joseph
DAY 2 **14/01/2024** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase I, II and proposed Phase III • CIS Innovation in different High Courts • Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications. **Speakers** Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Sunil Ambwani	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 5** 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology **Speakers** Justice Rajesh Bindal Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth **Participants Audit & Feedback**		

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ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1380]
(20th & 21st January 2024)

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED SPEAKERS
DAY 1 20th January 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Judge in a Constitutional Democracy** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Requisite Qualities & Attitude to be a Good Judge ● Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions ● Independence of Judiciary ✓ Facets of Independence: Judicial Independence, Administrative Independence and Financial Independence ✓ Biases, Prejudices and Recusal ✓ Media Pressure & Judicial Independence	**Justice Vibhu Bakhru** **Justice G. Raghuram**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Contemporary Precedential Conflicts** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Application of Precedents: Concepts of *Stare Decisis, Ratio Decidendi, Obiter Dicta* & *Per Incuriam* ● Reference to Larger Bench & Conflict Between Benches ● Exceptions to Binding Precedents	**Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Mr. Shekhar Naphade**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Appellate Powers of the High Court** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Appellate Powers of the High Court in Civil and Criminal Cases ● Scope of Appellate Powers: First & Second Appeal ● Revisiting norms for Appellate Review: Consequence of Excessive and Frequent Appellate Interference	**Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya**
04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 21st January 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Court and Case Management** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Rendering Judgments within Reasonable Time in light of Anil Rai v. State of Bihar (2001) 7 SCC 318 ● Organizing the Docket for Effective Case Management ● Delay and Arrear Management ● Effective Management of different Stakeholders in the Justice Delivery System ● Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance	**Justice Aravind Kumar** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 AM - 01:30 PM	**Interim Orders and Judicial Discretion** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Exercise of Judicial Discretion in Grant of Interim Orders, and in *prima facie* Evaluation of Cases ● Life of an Interim Order ● Impact of Blanket Stay Orders, Stay on Co-applications and Stay on Execution of Decree	**Justice Aravind Kumar** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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National Conference on Sentencing, Probation and Victim Compensation [P-1381]

20th & 21st January 2024

Participants: District Judiciary

Programme Schedule

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1: 20th January 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Fair Trial** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Presumption of Innocence and Burden of Proof • *Suo moto* powers of the Court • Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditious & Efficacious Trial	**Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice P.N. Prakash**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Tea Break		
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**The Triple Method of Plea Bargain, Compounding and Probation** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Discussion in light of the Apex Court's suggestions *in Re: Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail, 2022 SCC OnLine SC 1487* • Relevance of Probation to Prison Reform: An approach to Restorative Justice • Effective utilization of compounding of criminal cases • Identification of cases for disposal through plea bargaining and implementation of plea bargaining	**Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice P.N. Prakash** **Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM- Lunch Break		
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Victim in the Criminal Justice System** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System • Victim Compensation: Judicial Approach towards Compensatory Jurisprudence - Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS) - Final and interim compensation - Recording reasons for awarding/refusing compensation - Victims of crimes: Similar compensation for the similar loss • Measures to prevent Re-Victimization and Stigmatization of Victims	**Justice A. Hariprasad** **Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya**
03:30 PM - Tea		

DAY 2 21st January 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Witness Protection: An Overview** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • The Modalities of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 • Protection of Witness under Special Legislations viz. Protection accorded under Special Statutes (UAPA, 1967; NIA, 2008; SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989; POCSO, 2012; JJ Act, 2015 etc.) • Challenges in Ensuring Protection of Witnesses	**Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice K. Sreenivasa Reddy**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Tea Break		
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues and Challenges** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Sentencing Parameters in major offences • Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence • Element of proportionality • Individualization of punishment and Just deserts • Sentencing Practice in Sexual offences	**Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
01:00 PM – 01:10 PM - Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS [SE-14]

PHASE I AT NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL

22nd to 26th January, 2024

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 **21st January, 2024** **(Sunday)**	**Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**
SESSION & TIMING ***All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)***	**THEMES**
Day 2 **22nd January 2024** **(Monday)**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Overview and Architecture of the Indian Constitutional Arrangement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble* ● *Basic Structure of the Constitution* ● *Constitution as a Social Contract* **Panel** **Justice S. Vimala** **Mr. Vijay Kumar**
11.30 A.M.- 12.00 PM.	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure and Jurisdiction** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Indian Judiciary in the Constitutional Arrangement - Role & Responsibility* ● *Hierarchy of Courts* ● *Inherent Powers of the Courts* **Panel** **Justice Akil Kureshi**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political* ● *Access to Justice* ● *Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice* **Panel** **Justice Akil Kureshi** **Justice S. Vimala**

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**
DAY 3 **23rd January 2024** **(Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Ethical standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges* ● *Objectivity in Decision Making* ● *Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct* **Panel** **Justice U C Dhyani** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
11:30 AM – 12:00 AM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM	**Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Language & Law: Brevity in Drafting* ● *Judgments as the Voice of the Court* ● *Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders* ● *Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders* **Panel** **Justice U C Dhyani** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
LOCAL VISIT	

DAY 4 24th January 2024 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt* ● *Onus and Burden of Proof* ● *Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO , NDPS & PMLA* **Panel** **Mr. Manoj Sinha** **Mr. Ankur Gupta**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation* ● *Relevance, Authencity and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Law* ● *Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence through Judgments* **Panel** **Mr. Ankur Gupta** **Dr. Harold D' Costa**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 8 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials; DNA profiling** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Locard's Exchange Principle* ● *Appreciation of Forensic Evidence* ● *DNA Profiling* **Panel** **Ms. Nisha Menon** **Dr. Harold D' Costa**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**

DAY 5 25th January 2024 (Thursday)	
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Elements of Fair Trial* ● *Witness Protection* ● *Bail Jurisprudence* **Panel** **Mrs. Giribala Singh** **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
11:30 AM – 12:00 AM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 10 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM	**Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court & Case Management* ● *Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration* ● *Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases* **Panel** **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Mrs. Giribala Singh**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 11 02:30 PM -4:00 PM	**Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *e-Courts – The Indian experience* ● *Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality* ● *Innovations in terms of new application & Software* **Panel** **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** **Mr. Kuldeep Singh Kushwah**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**
LOCAL VISIT	

DAY 6 26th January 2024 (Friday)	
SESSION 12 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics* ● *Media intervention in sub-judice matters: Restriction against the publication of court proceedings* ● *Adjudicating high profile cases* ● *Impact of Media Reporting on Administration of Justice* **Panel** **Justice Sujoy Paul** **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 13 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	**Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● *Important Contributions of the Supreme Court in the Last Decade* ● *Gender Justice* ● *Right to Privacy* ● *Independence of Judiciary* ● *Social and Economic Justice* ● *Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society* **Panel** **Prof. V. K. Dixit** **Mr. Enosh George Carlo**
12:30 PM – 12:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
12:40 PM onwards: Lunch	
Day 7 **27th January 2024** **(Saturday)**	**Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**

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Transnational Crimes
Training-of-Trainers (ToT) 1
Curriculum Design and Faculty Development

Gujarat State Judicial Academy
January 24-26, 2024

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Re-introductions**

Maria Ladrón de Guevara, Program Manager, CEELI Institute

10:15 a.m. **Activity: Brainstorm – Challenges in Transnational Crime Cases**
We will do a two-part group brainstorm:

1. What are the most significant challenges judges face when assigned a criminal case with transnational issues?
2. How do judges best learn new information? New skills?

Hon. Patricia Barksdale, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
Hon. David Sanders, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi

10:45 a.m. **Overview**
During this session we will review the goals for this project and discuss what will be covered during this first faculty development (TOT) workshop.

Mira Gur-Arie, Director, International Office, The U.S. Federal Judicial Center

11:00 a.m. **Break (and Prepare for Presentations)**
Groups will spend 30 minutes preparing to present their topic and their preliminary ideas for their workshop session.

11:30 a.m. **Activity: Team Presentations on Workshop Topics**
Each team will have 10 minutes to describe their session topic and ideas for the module. This will be followed by 10 minutes of feedback from the group.

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Activity: Brainstorm – What Do Judges Need to Know How to Do?**
Preparing judges for adjudicating cases involves more than offering an opportunity to learn code provisions and recent court judgments. Addressing judicial skills — tasks judges must perform — is an integral component of judicial education. We will collaboratively identify the skills most essential for Indian judges in transnational cases and discuss how to integrate a skills component into workshop topics.

Judges Barksdale & Sanders

2:30 p.m. **Curriculum Development**
A curriculum is a planned sequence of learning activities that involves deliberate choices about content. Each session of a workshop is designed to achieve the workshop's goals through discrete learning objectives. During this session, we will explore the elements of curriculum design, touch briefly upon adult education, and discuss the importance of using learning objectives as an anchor for each workshop session.

Mira Gur-Arie

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Activity: Writing Exercise – Draft Learning Objectives**
Each team will draft four learning objectives for their 3-hour workshop module and prepare to present their draft objectives to the group.

4:15 p.m. **Activity: Team Presentations of Learning Objectives**
Each group has 10 minutes for its presentation, including feedback and questions from colleagues.

5:15 p.m. **Anatomy of a Workshop Session**
As you will see over the course of this project, preparing to deliver a workshop session, no matter its length, involves a number of stages. This session will deconstruct workshop planning process.

Mira Gur-Arie & Maria Ladron de Guevara

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Thursday, January 25, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Activity: Quiz**

We will open the day with a short quiz reviewing some of the concepts covered yesterday.

Maria Ladron de Guevara

10:10 a.m. **What is a Learning Activity and Why Use Them?**

The best way to master a new subject or skill is to teach it. The second-best way is to practice applying new knowledge and using new skills. Learning activities provide an opportunity to integrate learning activities into a workshop session. There is a vast menu of learning activities. During this session, we will explore eight examples – **brainstorm, lightning rounds, group discussion, think-pair-share, quiz, practical/writing exercises, fishbowl/demonstrations** – and discuss the components of an effective learning activity.

Judges Barksdale & Sanders

11:00 a.m. **Activity: Think-Pair-Share – Selecting Learning Activities**

What learning activity best fits for each topic? Working with a partner who is NOT your module partner, each pair will have 30 minutes to discuss what type of learning activity works best for each workshop session. We will reconvene and each pair will have 8 minutes to make its presentation and try to persuade colleagues of their choices.

11:45 a.m. **Break**

12:00 p.m. **Activity: Think-Pair-Share (Cont'd)**

Each pair has 8 minutes to make its presentation and try to persuade colleagues of their choices. The large group will select learning activities for each session.

12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. **What is a Content Outline?**

Purpose and structure will guide preparation for your session. We will review how to develop an outline of substantive content. This outline will evolve as you develop subject matter expertise and will serve as the backbone for your session.

Mira Gur-Arie

2:00 p.m. **Activity: Fishbowl – Content Outline**

US faculty will distribute a content outline for a 30-minute session on case management strategies in human trafficking cases and demonstrate how the outline is used to guide the session.

Judges Barksdale & Sanders

2:45 p.m. **Activity: Writing Exercise – Draft a Content Outline**
Each group/participant will use this time to develop a preliminary outline for their session content. Faculty will move from group to group to provide guidance. When you complete your outline, have 12 copies made. Distribute to group and faculty during the break. Prepare present outline and offer feedback to colleagues.

Mira Gur-Arie

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Activity: Draft Content Outline (Cont'd)**

5:00 p.m. **Activity: Presentations of Content Outlines**
Each participant will have 5 minutes to present their session outline, followed by 10 minutes of feedback from colleagues. We will continue with the presentations tomorrow morning.

5:30 pm **Wrap-Up**
Questions and a preview of tomorrow.

Maria Ladron de Guevara

Friday, January 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Activity: Presentations of Content Outlines (cont.)**
Each participant will have 5 minutes to present their session outline, followed by 10 minutes of feedback from colleagues.

11:00 a.m. **What Makes a Good Fact Pattern?**
Sometimes called a 'hypothetical,' a fact pattern should realistically reflect a scenario that a judge may encounter in the courtroom. We will discuss the qualities and characteristics of a strong fact pattern.

Mira Gur-Arie

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Activity: Large Group Writing Exercise – Draft Workshop Fact Pattern**
Participants will work together to draft a transnational crime fact pattern that raises each topic covered in the workshop.

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Activity: Fact Pattern (cont'd)**
We will discuss the draft fact pattern and make modifications.

3:00 p.m. **Activity: Lightning Round – What Makes a Good Discussion Question?**

Class discussion, whether with all participants together or in smaller groups, is an excellent method for exploring the complexities of a legal or procedural issue. Not all discussion questions are created equal. During this session, we will consider how learning objectives drive the content and scope of discussion questions and strategies for crafting both narrow and more open-ended questions – a skill especially helpful when using fact patterns.

Judges Barksdale & Sanders

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Workshop Session Plan**

Successful teaching requires preparation and planning. We reviewed the components of a content outline earlier in this workshop. During this session, we discuss a template to assist instructors with planning their session.

Maria Ladron de Guevara

4:00 p.m. **Preparing for TOT Two**

During this final session, we will review the expectations for TOT Two and what tasks each team should complete in the intervening months:

- Workshop Session Plan
- Content Outline
- Learning Activity

Mira Gur-Arie & Maria Ladron de Guevara

4:15 p.m. **Team Conferences**

Each team will have a 15 minute meeting with US faculty to discuss their content outlines and any questions about the assignments for the next TOT workshop.

5:15 p.m. **Program Concludes**

NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SENIOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES: STRENGTHENING FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROTOCOLS IN HIGH COURTS [P-1382]

Date: 27 - 28 January, 2024

National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• Effective Registry Management and Inspections: Role of Chief Justice in placement of efficient Judicial Officers
• Training of secretarial staff: Technical and Non-Technical
• Management of Full Court Meetings: Preparing the Agenda and Arriving at Consensus
• Horizontal and Vertical Relation Management: Supreme Court and other High Courts

Speakers
Justice B. S. Chauhan
Justice S. Talapatra</td></tr>
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Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• Time Management: Balancing Judicial and Administrative functions
• Maintaining Docket of Reserved Judgments.
• ICT as an Enabler for Process re-engineering in the High Court.
• Collaboration with other Branches - Union and State Executive: Infrastructure, Budget, and Law & Order

Speakers
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Q&A/Discussion</td><td><u>SESSION 3</u>
Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• Chief Justice the Master of Roster: Judicial & Administrative Considerations in Preparation of Rosters
• Constitution of Committees
• Portfolio Judges and their Responsibilities
• Annual Confidential Report (ACR)
• Holding timely selections of judicial officers and their protocols.

Speakers
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Q&A/Discussion</td><td><u>SESSION 4</u>

Budget Preparation & Fiscal Management

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS): Origin, Practices,Challenges & Opportunities
• Pre-budget Planning: Past Utilization, Current Requirements,Contingency; and Sector-wise Estimates
• Co-opting/Consulting Experts for Fiscal Planning and Budget Preparation
• Effective Budgeting: Synergy between Judiciary and Fiscal Authorities

Speaker
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Q&A/Discussion</td><td><u>SESSION 5</u>

Budget Preparation & Fiscal Management

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• Designing Action Plan for Utilization of Fiscal Resources
• Effective Utilization of Grants and Other Financial Resources: Monitoring Expenditure
• Quality Control in Expenditure

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NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PRESIDING OFFICERS OF NIA COURTS [P-1383]

(27th & 28th January 2024)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 27th January, 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Framing appropriate Charges and ensuring adequate Defense for the accused • Investigation of Scheduled Offences: Scope & Limits • Procedure and Powers of NIA Courts • Witness Protection: Safeguarding the Edifice of Administration of Justice	**Justice Joymalya Bagchi Justice Atul Sreedharan**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Rigours of Bail and Remand** • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest - Expeditious disposal of bail applications - Bail upon long incarceration pending trial - Judicious exercise of discretion in granting/extending remand • Imposition of Conditions on Bail: Scope and Limits • Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail • Recording reasons for Bail and Remand • Section 167(2) vis-à-vis Section 309, Cr.P.C	**Justice P. N. Prakash Mr. E.V. Chandru@ E. Chandrasekaran Mr. Sreejith T**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence in NIA Cases: Evolving Horizons** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Internet and Social Media vis-à-vis Offences against National Security and Integrity • Collection, Preservation, Chain of Custody of Digital Evidence • Assessing Relevance and Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence • Role of Digital Forensics in Terrorist Investigations vis-à-vis Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence	**Dr. Harold D'costa**
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 28th January, 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Measures and Tools for Effective Adjudication in Offences against National Security** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Methods of Effective Case Management including judicial leadership, organizing the docket effectively, mastery of the record and law by the judge, setup of an adequate pre-trial conference • Trial Management: Continuous Trial, Witness Management and Use of Courtroom Technology • Harnessing Judicial and Courtroom Security • Identifying Good Practices	**Justice Sonia Gokani** **Justice P. N. Prakash** **Mr. Sreejith T**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Managing Media in Adjudicating High Profile Cases** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Handling Media Pressure in High Profile Cases • Media Reporting of Court Proceedings vis-à-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression: Striking a balance • Media Reporting vis-à-vis Judicial Objectivity & Neutrality • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Timely access to accurate information of court proceedings to enhance transparency and public confidence	**Justice Sonia Gokani** **Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani** **Chair: Justice Sanjib Banerjee**
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SEBI OFFICERS (SE-32)
[29th – 31st JANUARY, 2024]

VENUE: NJA BHOPAL

Programme Coordinators *– Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA*

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION TIMINGs	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 29th January, 2024 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Quasi-Judicial Adjudication by SEBI** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Applicability of Principles of Natural Justice in Enquiries and Adjudication • Types, Powers, Processes, Initiation & Conclusion • Comparison of Quasi-Judicial Practices & Procedures Across Regulators • Essentials of legal drafting - Show Cause Notices, Orders etc. • Alternative Mechanism for resolution of Enforcement Proceedings: Settlement Resolution	**Justice A.K. Goel** **Mr. Shyam Mehta**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Collection and Appreciation of Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cross Examination & Inspection of Documents in Quasi-Judicial Proceedings • Duty to disclose material relevant to the proceeding vis-à-vis *T. Takano v. SEBI* • Standard of Proof vis-à-vis *Balram Garg v. SEBI* • Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation • Contours of Section 65-B in light of Arjun *Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal*	**Justice A.K. Goel** **Mr. Tejas Karia**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Obligation of Government Agencies under Data Protection Laws** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the primary data protection laws in India: IT Act, 2000; Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 • Analyzing how SEBI's activities intersect with data protection laws	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Mr. Tejas Karia**
Tea Break		

DAY 2 30th January, 2024 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Powers of Tribunals vis-à-vis SAT Procedures** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Actions subsequent to passing of orders: Appeal before SAT & Recovery proceedings • Appeals before Supreme Court • Regulations: PFUTP, PIT & Indian Trading Regulations • Judicial Review and Tribunals	**Justice Vineet Kothari** **Mr. Abhishek Venkataraman**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Principles of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Regulatory Action in Case of Companies Facing Liquidation and Insolvency • Effective and time bound insolvency resolution plan of companies undergoing a CIRP ✓ Interplay between SEBI and IBC Regulations ✓ Legal architecture of Section 14, IBC with SEBI Rules and Regulations • Conflict between Section 238, IBC and 28A, SEBI Act • Protection of minority stakeholders • Amendments to SEBI Regulations – Takeover, Delisting, LODR, ICDR	**Justice Sanjib Banerjee** **Ms. Misha**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Imposition of Penalties: Exercise of Discretion by Adjudicating Officers** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Framework for imposition and recovery of penalties imposed by SEBI ✓ Factors to be considered in adjudicating upon penalty and quantum ✓ Doctrine of Proportionality • Imposition of Cost by Tribunal • Altering the nature of Penalty – Monetary Penalty to Suspension • Streamlining the penalty regime reining in the discretion of Adjudicating Officer	**Justice Poonam A. Bamba** **Mr. Abhishek Venkataraman**
Tea Break		

DAY 3 31st January, 2024 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**E- Court Services Scope & Usage** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • E-Filing, Digitization and Maintenance of Records • Process reengineering through effective use of ICT - NJDG • Roles and responsibilities of the various stakeholders involved in the transition process • Service of summons/ Notices/ Orders in the digital era – New Methods followed by Courts • Role of Adjudicating Officer in streamlining processes • Leveraging APIs for Adjudicating Purposes	**Justice S. Talapatra** **Mr. Atul Kaushik**
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 8 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	**Evolving Jurisprudence under RTI Act, 2005** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Interplay between SEBI & RTI • Balancing SEBI's regulatory duties and Transparency under RTI • Voluntary disclosure under Section 4 of RTI: Reports of the Inspections, Statements of the Banks, Information Related to the Business etc. • Exemptions from disclosure of Information under RTI Act: Fiduciary Relationship	**Justice S. Talapatra** **Mr. Yashovardhan Azad**
Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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TRAINING PROGRAM ON GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION FOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS FROM CAMBODIA
[SE-28]

29TH JANUARY TO 02ND FEBRUARY, 2024

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sonam Jain & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*	**PROPOSED THEMES**
DAY 1 29th January, 2024 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy • Indian Constitutional Experience: Triumphs & Trials **Speakers** **Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Dr. V. Vijayakumar**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation • Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation and Custodial Powers • General principles of Natural Justice • Right to fair and speedy trial • Safeguarding the edifice of administration of justice **Speakers** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Sonia G. Gokani**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest - Expeditious disposal of bail applications - Bail upon long incarceration pending trial • Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders **Speakers** **Justice P.N. Prakash** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh**
4:00 PM -04:30	**Tea Break**

DAY 2 **30th January, 2024 (Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evidentiary Standards: Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt • Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO , NDPS & PMLA • Evidentiary Presumptions: Burden & Onus of Proof **Speakers** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation • Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Law • Judicial Pronouncements **Speakers** **Dr. Harold D' Costa**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 6 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Application of scientific methods and techniques in administration of justice • Locard's Principle of Exchange • DNA Profiling - Evidentiary Value - Emerging technologies in DNA Profiling • Common challenges before the Court **Speakers** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
4:00 PM	**Tea Break**
DAY 3 **31st January, 2024 (Wednesday)**	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues and Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Sentencing Parameters in major offences • Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence • Element of proportionality **Speakers** **Justice Deepak Gupta** **Mr. E.V. Chandru @ E. Chandra Sekaran**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Probation: An Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Relevance of Probation to Prison Reform: An approach to Restorative Justice • Rehabilitative and Reformative utility of the conditions of Probation • Promoting the application of Probation in upholding the edifice of administration of justice **Speakers** **Justice Deepak Gupta** **Mr. E.V. Chandru @ E. Chandra Sekaran**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
LOCAL VISIT	
DAY 4 **01st February, 2024 (Thursday)**	
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Understanding Gender Violence : A Psycho-Social Approach** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding victim behaviour in diverse litigation • Gender justice and gender bias: maintaining equilibrium • Cultivating appropriate Judicial Persona **Speakers** **Dr. Harish Shetty**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 10 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Combating Gender based Violence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Major Legislations & Notable Judgments • Challenges in implementation • Gender Sensitivity Anchors in Justice Delivery Mechanism **Speakers** **Justice Roshan S. Dalvi**
LOCAL VISIT	

DAY 5 02nd February, 2024 (Friday)	
SESSION 11 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Witness Protection** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Need for Witness Protection in Criminal Justice System • International Standards • Protection under Special Legislations • Examination of vulnerable witnesses **Speakers** **Justice Asha Menon** **Justice Roshan Dalvi**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 12 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Victim in the Criminal Justice System** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System • Victim Compensation: Judicial Approach towards Compensatory Jurisprudence - Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS) - Final and interim compensation - Recording reasons for awarding/refusing compensation - Victims of crimes: Similar compensation for the similar loss • Measures to prevent re-victimization and stigmatization of Victims **Speakers** **Justice Asha Menon**
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
Lunch	

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Transnational Crimes

Training-of-Trainers (ToT) 1

Curriculum Design and Faculty Development

Rajasthan State Judicial Academy
January 30 – February 1, 2024

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Re-introductions**

Maria Ladrón de Guevara, Program Manager, CEELI Institute

10:15 a.m. **Activity: Brainstorm – Challenges in Transnational Crime Cases**
We will do a two-part group brainstorm:

1. What are the most significant challenges judges face when assigned a criminal case with transnational issues?
2. How do judges best learn new information? New skills?

Hon. Charmiane G. Claxton, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee
Hon. Noelle C. Collins, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

10:45 a.m. **Overview**
During this session we will review the goals for this project and discuss what will be covered during this first faculty development (TOT) workshop.

Mira Gur-Arie, Director, International Office, The U.S. Federal Judicial Center

11:00 a.m. **Break (and Prepare for Presentations)**
Judge-teams will have 30 minutes to prepare: each team will offer a preliminary description of its topic and the legal and procedural issues they will address during their module.

11:30 a.m. **Activity: Team Presentations on Workshop Topics**
Each team will have 10 minutes to describe their session topic and ideas for the

module. This will be followed by 10 minutes of feedback from the group.

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Activity: Brainstorm – What Do Judges Need to Know How to Do?**
Preparing judges for adjudicating cases involves more than offering an opportunity to learn code provisions and recent court judgments. Addressing judicial skills — tasks judges must perform — is an integral component of judicial education. We will collaboratively identify the skills most essential for Indian judges in transnational cases and discuss how to integrate a skills component into workshop topics.

Judges Claxton & Collins

2:30 p.m. **Curriculum Development**
A curriculum is a planned sequence of learning activities that involves deliberate choices about content. Each session of a workshop is designed to achieve the workshop's goals through discrete learning objectives. We will explore the elements of curriculum design, touch briefly upon adult education, and discuss the importance of using learning objectives/outcomes as an anchor for each workshop session.

Mira Gur-Arie

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Activity: Writing Exercise – Draft Learning Objectives/Outcomes**
Each team will draft four learning objectives/outcomes for its 3-hour workshop module and prepare to present their draft to the group.

4:15 p.m. **Activity: Team Presentations of Learning Objectives**
Each team has 10 minutes for its presentation, including feedback and questions from colleagues.

5:15 p.m. **Anatomy of a Workshop Session**
As you will see over the course of this project, preparing to deliver a workshop session, no matter its length, involves a number of stages. This session will deconstruct the workshop planning process.

Mira Gur-Arie & Maria Ladron de Guevara

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

10:00 a.m. — **Activity: Quiz**

We will open the day with a short quiz reviewing some of the concepts covered yesterday and illustrating different types of quiz questions.

Maria Ladron de Guevara

10:10 a.m. — **What is a Learning Activity and Why Use Them?**

The best way to master a new subject or skill is to teach it. The second-best way is to practice applying new knowledge and using new skills. Learning activities provide an opportunity to integrate learning activities into a workshop session. There is a vast menu of learning activities. During this session, we will explore eight examples – **brainstorm, lightning rounds, group discussion, think-pair-share, quiz, practical/writing exercises, fishbowl/demonstrations** – and discuss the components of an effective learning activity.

Judges Claxton & Collins

11:00 a.m. — **Activity: Think-Pair-Share – Selecting Learning Activities**

What learning activity best fits for each topic? Why? Working with a partner who is NOT your module partner, each pair will have 30 minutes to discuss what type of learning activity works best for each workshop session and the rationale behind this choice. We will reconvene and discuss the recommendations.

11:45 a.m. — **Break**

12:00 p.m. — **Activity: Think-Pair-Share (Cont'd)**

We will discuss each pair's recommended learning activities, going topic by topic.

12:45 p.m. — **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. — **What is a Content Outline?**

A content outline sets forth the structure and content of a workshop session. Purpose and structure guide its development. We will review how to write an outline of substantive content. This outline will evolve as you develop subject matter expertise and will serve as the backbone for your session.

Mira Gur-Arie

2:00 p.m. — **Activity: Fishbowl – Content Outline**

US faculty will distribute a content outline for a 30-minute session on case management strategies in human trafficking cases and demonstrate how the outline is used to guide the delivery of a workshop session.

Judges Claxton & Collins

2:45 p.m.	**Activity: Writing Exercise – Draft a Content Outline** Each team/participant will use this time to develop a preliminary outline for their module/session content. Faculty will move from group to group to answer questions. When you complete your outline, email to Krishna/Ankita. *Mira Gur-Arie*
3:30 p.m.	**Break**
3:45 p.m.	**Activity: Draft Content Outline (Cont'd)**
5:00 pm	**Wrap-Up** Questions and a preview of tomorrow. *Maria Ladron de Guevara*

Thursday, February 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.	**Activity: Feedback for Content Outlines** We will divide into two groups, each with two teams. Participants will have 10 minutes to review their colleagues' content outlines and prepare to offer feedback. There will be 20 minutes (per team) for feedback.
11:00 a.m.	**What Makes a Good Fact Pattern?** Sometimes called a 'hypothetical,' a fact pattern should realistically reflect a scenario that a judge may encounter in the courtroom. We will discuss the qualities and elements of a strong fact pattern. *Mira Gur-Arie*
11:30 a.m.	**Break**
11:45 a.m.	**Activity: Large Group Writing Exercise – Draft Workshop Fact Pattern** Participants will work together to draft a transnational crime fact pattern that raises each topic covered in the workshop. One participant will facilitate this exercise and the NJA representative will be the scribe.
1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:00 p.m.	**Activity: Fact Pattern (cont'd)** We will discuss the draft fact pattern and make modifications.
3:00 p.m.	**Activity: Lightning Round – What Makes a Good Discussion Question?** Class discussion, whether with all participants together or in smaller groups, is an excellent method for exploring the complexities of a legal or procedural issue. Not all discussion questions are created equal. During this session, we

will consider how learning objectives drive the content and scope of discussion questions and strategies for crafting both narrow and more open-ended questions – a skill especially helpful when using fact patterns.

Judges Claxton & Collins

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Preparing for TOT Two**

During this final session, we will review the expectations for TOT Two and what tasks each team should complete in the intervening months:

- Content Outline
- Learning Activity Plan (handout)

Mira Gur-Arie & Maria Ladron de Guevara

4:00 p.m. **Team Conferences**

Each team will have a 15-minute meeting with US faculty to discuss their content outlines and any questions about the assignments for TOT TWO.

4:30 p.m. **Program Concludes**

National Workshop for High Court Justices on Commercial Law [P-1384]

03rd & 04th February 2024

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Day 1 03rd February 2024 (Saturday)		
Session 1 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Framework of Commercial Law: A Brief Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Nature & Scope of Commercial Disputes • Commercial Courts Act: Genesis, Benefits, and Challenges • The Role of Commercial Division & Appellate Division in Handling Commercial Disputes • Bottleneck/ Overlapping Jurisdictions with other parallel redressal systems and the issue of Forum Shopping	**Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan** **Mr. Tejas karia**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Disputes in Construction and Infrastructure Contracts: A Detailed Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Prominent dispute causative factors, prevalent in the Indian project landscape (Change in Scope & Access Issues) • Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract ➢ Complexity of Documents ➢ Long lifespan of the Project ➢ Existence of a valid contract ➢ Contractual Interpretation ➢ Delays, Variation & Extension of time • Remedies Available to non-recalcitrant parties in a Construction Litigation	**Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan** **Mr. Tejas karia**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**	**Intellectual Property Rights: Infringement & Enforcement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy • Arbitrability of Intellectual Property disputes: Emerging Perspectives • Role of the Judiciary in the Effective Protection of Intellectual Property Rights • Ramification of Courts' Discretionary powers in Light of major IP Treaties and their Enforcement	**Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan** **Dr. Pushpendra Rai**
Day 2 04th February 2024 (Sunday)		

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Session 4 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Section 12 - A: Mandatory or Directory? • Implication of Section 12 A in Pre- Instituted Commercial mediation. • Process in Pre-Institution mediation • Role and Responsibility of Referral Judge • Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Issues and Precautions • Execution and Ramification of Mediation Settlement in Commercial Disputes	**Justice M. Sundar** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Arbitration and Conciliation Act: Towards a Model Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Limiting Judicial Intervention • Relaxation of time limits & completion of written submissions • Confidentiality of Proceedings • Recognition & Enforcement of Arbitral Awards ➢ New York Convention ➢ Foreign Judgements from non-reciprocating countries ➢ Public Policy and enforcement of international arbitration awards • Challenges in executing foreign arbitral awards in India	**Justice M. Sundar**
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**	

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Workshop on Witness Protection [P-1385]

3rd & 4th February, 2024

Programme Schedule

Participants: District Judiciary Judges

DAY 1 **3rd February, 2024** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Witness Protection : An Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Need of Witness Protection in Criminal Justice System - Hostile Witnesses - Witness Protection Measures Provided in Cr.P.C. - Witness Protection- International Standards **Panel** Justice Asha Menon Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain	*TEA BREAK*	**SESSION 2** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **The Modalities of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Categories of Witnesses - Witness Protection Application - Types of Protection Measures **Panel** Justice Asha Menon Justice Dr. G. Jayachandran Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain	*LUNCH BREAK*	**SESSION 3** 02:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Protection of Witness under Special Legislations** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Protection Accorded under Special Statutes (UAPA, 1967; NIA, 2008; SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989; POCSO, 2012; JJ Act, 2015 etc.) - Scope of Protection Extended to Witnesses and Victims - Rights of Witnesses **Panel** Justice Dr. G. Jayachandran Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran	*TEA BREAK*

DAY 2 **4th February, 2024 (Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Examination of Vulnerable Witnesses and Courtroom Security** <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> - Vulnerable Witnesses Deposition Complexes - Guidelines for Examination of Vulnerable Witnesses - Measures/ Methods for enhancing security of court complex **<u>Panel</u>** Justice Gita Mittal Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice R.K. Gauba	*TEA BREAK*	**SESSION 5** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Issues and Challenges in Effective Implementation of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018** [Open House Discussion] **<u>Panel</u>** Justice Gita Mittal Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice R.K. Gauba ---------- **<u>Feedback</u>**	*LUNCH BREAK*		

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Trafficking in Persons

West Bengal Judicial Academy, Calcutta
February 3-4, 2024

Saturday, February 3, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Hon'ble Justice Joymalya Bagchi, High Court at Calcutta

10:15 a.m. **Program Overview & Introductions**

Hon'ble Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah, Judge, Supreme Court of India

10:45 a.m. **Interview with an Expert**

We will open the workshop with a conversation: Hon'ble Justice Amanullah will speak with Dr. Veerendra Mishra, Assistant Inspector General at the Women Safety Branch at the IPS. Dr. Mishra is a social scientist with years of experience working on human trafficking issues, including advising the justice sector in India and abroad. Justice Amanullah and Dr. Mishra will address challenges faced by investigative officers in trafficking cases and discuss the important role judges play in providing a forum for trafficking victims. Time will be reserved for workshop participants to pose their own questions to Dr. Mishra.

Hon'ble Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah, Judge, Supreme Court of India

11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Interview with an Expert (Continued)**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Human Trafficking: An Overview**

The United Nations defines human trafficking as "the recruitment, transport, transfer, harbouring, or receipt of persons, by means of … coercion … for the purpose of exploitation." This modern form of slavery is global in scope, putting millions of people at risk and posing complex challenges to national justice systems. We will review the many modalities used to traffic persons and discuss some of the social and economic factors that contribute to its persistence.

Hon. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi, Orissa High Court

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Law, Procedure, Evidence**

This session will focus on some of the key legal, procedural, and evidentiary issues that arise during human trafficking cases. We will discuss the interplay between penal provisions and procedural laws, the legislative structure for awarding victim compensation, and the evidentiary rules governing assessment of inconsistent testimony.

Mr. Manoj Prasad, Chairman, Commercial Tax Tribunal, Jharkhand

4:15 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, February 4, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Victim Centric Courts**

Victims of human trafficking, like other vulnerable victims, must be treated with empathy and sensitivity by trauma informed judges. This session will address how courts can identify trafficked victims, design court spaces to address victims' needs, conduct court proceedings in a sensitive and respectful manner, and craft appropriate rehabilitation options for trafficking victims.

Mrs. K.C. Barphungpa, District & Sessions Judge, Sikkim

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Case Management**

Courts throughout the country experience a huge pendency of cases and lengthy cause lists. Human trafficking cases must be adjudicated in a timely manner. During this session, we will explore strategies judges can adopt to handle cases of human trafficking efficaciously and in time bound manner.

Ms. Sonia Gupta, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **Decoding the Binary of Digital Evidence in Trafficking Cases**

Our Digital footprints are our second identity. We are leaving them everywhere and all the time. And so do the criminals. This has become a boon for investigating agencies who have developed new techniques of investigation relying on the digital activities of those trafficking in persons. Unfortunately, till very recently, the courts have been hesitant to accept and rely on digital evidence primarily because of uncertainty around the rules of their admissibility and also because of the potential for manipulation. This topic " Decoding the binary of digital evidence" seeks to clear the mist on two most vital aspects of digital evidence: admissibility and reliability and discuss its relevance for human trafficking cases.

Mr. Ankur Gupta, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

4:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT [P-1386]

(10th & 11th February 2024)

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 **10th February 2024 (Saturday)**		

SESSION 1
 	
10:00 AM -11:30 AM
	Comparative Analysis of Indian Penal Code, 1860 & Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Definition of 'Public Servant'
	• Prosecution (Section 19 PC Act *vis-à-vis* Section 197 CrPC)
	• Sanction for Prosecution
	  ○ Sanctioning Authority
	  ○ Stage of Sanction
	  ○ Parameters to Test Validity of Sanction
		Justice Joymalya Bagchi
		Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Arrest, Investigation & Monitoring Supervision under Article 226** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Investigatory Lapses & Continuing Mandamus • Special Investigation though High Court (SIT) • Arrest & Bail • Consent by State under Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946 • CBI Manual versus CrPC • Preliminary Investigation	**Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	

SESSION 3
 	
02:30 PM – 04:00 PM
	Adjudication of Corruption Offences
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Bribery including Corporate Bribery
	• Criminal Misconduct
	  ○ Misappropriation
	  ○ Disproportionate Assets
	  ○ Trading in influence
	  ○ Trap cases
	  ○ Abuse of Position
	• Presumption of Corruption in Certain Cases
		Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran
		Justice C.V. Karthikeyan

04:00 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 11th February 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Appellate and Revisional Powers of the High Court *vis-à-vis* Corruption Cases** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Parameters for Exercise of Powers • Onus of Proof • Suspension of Sentence • Suspension of Conviction • Approver Evidence	**Justice Subhasis Talapatra** **Justice Mukta Gupta**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Delay *vis-à-vis* Speedy Justice: Role of High Courts** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Speedy Trial in Corruption Cases: Obstacles & Solutions • Limited Interference in Interlocutory Orders (Asian Resurfacing) • Quashing of proceedings on the Ground of Delay	**Justice Subhasis Talapatra** **Justice Mukta Gupta**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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National Seminar on Commercial Laws [P-1387]

10th – 11th February, 2024

Participants- District Judiciary

Programme Schedule

Day 1 **10th February, 2024 (Saturday)**		
Session 1 **09:30AM -11:00AM**	**Jurisprudential Framework and Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Commercial Courts: Objective ➢ Efficient disposal of disputes ➢ Ease of business vis-à-vis jurisdiction ➢ Specified value for cases	**Speakers** ***Justice Debangsu Basak*** ***Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan***
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **11:30AM - 01:00 PM**	**Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Section 12A: Mandatory or Directory? ➢ Effect of Section 12A in Pre- Instituted Commercial mediation. ➢ Pre-Institution Mediation: Procedures ➢ Role of Referral Judge ➢ Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Precautions & Challenges ➢ Mediation Settlement: Execution and Ramification	**Speakers** ***Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain*** ***Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan***
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **02:00 PM - 03:30 PM**	**Intersection between Commercial Courts Act, 2015, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 : Legal Synergy** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Interpretative Challenges and Synergies between the Acts ➢ Jurisdiction in Arbitration Matters ➢ Strategies for Effective Application in District Courts	**Speakers** ***Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy*** ***Dr. Justice Sanjeeb K. Panigrahi***
03:30 PM	**Tea**	

Day 2 11th February, 2024 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **09:30AM -11:00AM**	**Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts ➢ EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contracts	**Speakers** ***Justice A.K. Goel*** ***Mr. Mohit Saraf***
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **11:30AM - 01:00 PM**	**Adjudication of Disputes under the Act: Navigating Challenges and Offering Solutions** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Identifying Key Challenges in Adjudication of Disputes: Understanding Complexities ➢ Strategies and Methods for Expeditious Settlement of Disputes ➢ Sharing of Good Practices	**Speakers** ***Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary*** ***Justice K. Kannan*** **Chair :** ***Justice A.K. Goel***
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:15 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**	

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Cybercrime Workshop

Telangana Judicial Academy
February 10-11, 2024

Saturday, February 10, 2024

9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

*Hon'ble Justice ****, Telengana Judicial Academy*

9:40 a.m. **Program Overview & Introductions**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court

10:00 a.m. **Overview of Cybercrime**

This session will introduce participants to the different types and modalities of cybercrime from a domestic and global perspective. The session provides a bird's eye view on the code provisions concerning India dealing with cybercrimes. The session will further engage the participants in learning activity where they can respond and also work on a hypothetical fact pattern.

Hon'ble Justice P. V. Jyothirmai, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Transnational Issues**

Cybercrime has no borders and, consequently, these cases involve issues of transnational law. During this session, we will touch up issues of jurisdiction, accessing cross border evidence, and extradition. The various theories and principles pertaining to transnational cybercrime will be discussed with the help of examples and case studies.

Hon'ble Justice R. Sakthivel, High Court of Madras

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Cyber Forensics**

The session aims to deliver a comprehensive understanding of cyber forensics, starting with an introduction to the field and its relevance in combating cybercrime. It covers the various stages of forensic investigation, detailing the tasks and techniques involved in each stage. The session also explores different types and techniques of forensic analysis and will highlight the latest advancements through case studies, enabling participants to gain practical insight into the application of forensic techniques in real-world scenarios.

Hon'ble Justice M. Nirmal Kumar, Madras High Court

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Admissibility of Electronic Evidence**

As criminal conduct and the investigation process become more technologically sophisticated, judges must become familiar with the nuances of electronic evidence. This session will explore different forms of electronic evidence and provide an overview of the relevant provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, other legislation, and case law regarding its admissibility.

Judge M.K. Sinha, Registrar Vigilance, Patna High Court

5:15 p.m. **Day 1 wrap-up**

Hon'ble Justice Atul Sreedharan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:45 a.m. **Thoughts, Questions?**

Hon'ble Justice S .K. Sharma, Delhi High Court

10:00 a.m. **Trial Management**

Cybercrime prosecutions often involve complex legal issues, evidentiary questions, and witness testimony. Judges can ensure the speedy and just resolution of cybercrime cases through proactive trial management. In this session, we will discuss some of the techniques judges can employ to manage these cases.

Hon'ble Justice Ravi Nath Tilhari, Andhra Pradesh High Court

11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. **Cyber-Trafficking: Social Context**

This session aims to inform judges about how the internet is used to facilitate human trafficking. We will address the misuse of social media as a tool for sexual exploitation and the importance of social context to judges' effective adjudication of these cases.

Hon'ble Justice S .K. Sharma, Delhi High Court

12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. **Emerging Issues**

Rapid changes in technology not only facilitate economic progress but have led to increasingly complex forms of cybercrime. Hackers are highly skilled, and the trail of digital evidence is easily lost in the vast internet-based communication that takes place

every day. In order to effectively preside over cybercrime cases, judges must understand the nuances of these crimes as well as the methods used to perpetrate them. The session will address some of these issues including: Deep Fake (altered misrepresented audio visuals), the Dark Web (content intentionally hidden that has evolved into a hotbed of illegal activities), Advanced Persistent Threats (States as actors that infiltrate computer networks to case harm, as in the notorious cases involving Maui Ransomware, Wanna Cry, Solar Winds, Pegasus, MOVEit, and Stuxnet).

Hon'ble Justice Anoop Chitkara, Punjab & Haryana High Court

3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Cybersecurity: Strategies for the Courts**

Judicial systems around the world have become targets of cyber-criminals. This criminal conduct includes hacking attempts to disrupt court services and efforts to extort governments through ransomware. Although the administrative and technology officers of national judiciaries have the primary obligation to protect court systems, judges play an important role. This session will address the cyber security issues that challenge the courts and judges and the ways and means to deal with them.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan, Judge, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court

4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Hon'ble Justice S .K. Sharma, Delhi High Court

4:45 p.m. **Program Concludes**

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-15)
PHASE I: NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL - 12th to 16th February, 2024

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 **11th February, 2024 (Sunday)**	**Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**	
SESSION & TIMING ***All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)***	**PROPOSED THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
DAY 2 **12th February, 2024 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Indian Constitution and Judiciary: Overview and Architecture** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitution as a Social Contract • Basic Structure Doctrine • Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy • Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court • Indian Judiciary *vis-à-vis* other organs of the State	✓ **Justice Indira Banerjee** ✓ **Justice S. Talapatra**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Access to Justice • Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice	✓ **Justice Indira Banerjee** ✓ **Justice S. Talapatra**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Ratio of a Precedent: An Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	✓ **Justice Indira Banerjee** ✓ **Justice Sanjib Banerjee**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 3 **13th February, 2024 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct	✓ **Justice G. Raghuram** ✓ **Justice K.Kannan**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgement as the voice of the court • Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders	✓ **Justice G. Raghuram** ✓ **Justice K.Kannan**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 **14th February, 2024 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt • Onus and Burden of Proof • Reverse Burden of Proof	✓ **Justice K.Kannan** ✓ **Mr. Ankur Gupta**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • DNA Profiling	✓ **Justice K. Kannan** ✓ **Ms. Nisha Menon**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	

SESSION 8 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	✓ **Dr. Harold D' Costa** ✓ **Mr. Ankur Gupta**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 5 **15th February, 2024 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation • Witness Protection	✓ **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** ✓ **Mr. Manoj Prasad**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	✓ **Justice Ram Mohan Reddy** ✓ **Mr. Manoj Prasad**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 6 **16th February, 2024 (Friday)**		
SESSION 11 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	✓ **Mr. V. Sudhish Pai** ✓ **Mr. Vijay Chandra**

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 12 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade ✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy ✓ Independence of Judiciary ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society	✓ **Mr. V. Sudhish Pai** ✓ **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
11:45AM - 12:00 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch		
Day 7 **17th February, 2024** **(Saturday)**	**Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal**	

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON BAIL & INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATIONS [P-1389]

17th & 18th February, 2024

Participants- District Judiciary

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION(S)	THEMES
Day-1: 17.02.2024 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**Bail: Intricacies and Nuances** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Fundamentals of Bail: *- Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest* *- Writing reasoned bail orders* *- Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail* • Anticipatory, Default and Transit Bail ***Speakers*** ***Justice M.N. Jadhav*** ***Justice K. Sreenivasa Reddy***
11:00AM - 11:30 AM - ***Tea Break***	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Expeditious Disposal of Bail Applications** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Significance of Timeliness in Bail Matters • Need for Reforms in Existing Bail Jurisprudence • Innovative and Scientific Approaches to Bail Applications: *-ICJS: Interoperable Criminal Justice System and Timely Disposal of Bail Application* *-FASTER: Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records* ***Speakers*** ***Justice G.R. Swaminathan*** ***Justice M.N. Jadhav***
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM – ***Lunch Break***	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	**Bail under Special Acts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Conditions for Grant of Bail Under: *-Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002* *-Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985* *-Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967* • Approach of bail in Offences Against the State ***Speakers*** ***Justice G.R. Swaminathan*** ***Mr. E.V. Chandru @ E.Chandrasekaran***
03:30 PM - Tea	

Day-2: 18.02.2024 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**Conditional Bail: Scope & Limits** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Contours of Conditional Bail • Imposition Conditions in grant of Bail: Identifying Permissible vs Extraneous conditions ***Speakers*** ***Justice Ajay Bhanot*** ***Mr. E.V. Chandru @ E.Chandrasekaran***
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - ***Tea Break***	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Interlocutory Applications: Management & Expeditious Disposal** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Uniformity and Standardisation in Exercise of Discretion • Life of an Interim Order • Prevention of Abuse of Process • Imposition of Costs ***Speakers*** ***Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra*** ***Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharya***
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM - Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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

(24TH & 25TH February, 2024) [P-1390]
National Judicial Academy in association with the Rajasthan High Court and Rajasthan State Judicial Academy
Venue: Jodhpur
(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

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Elements of Judicial Behaviour

Proposed Scope of Discussion
• Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges
• Objectivity in Decision Making
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• Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions

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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

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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

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DAY 2 **25/02/2024** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase I, II and Phase III • CIS Innovation in different High Courts • Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications. **Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva** **Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati**		**SESSION 5** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM **Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology **Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva** **Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V** **Participants' Feedback**	

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
(2nd & 3rd March, 2024) [P-1391]

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

DAY 1 **02/03/2024** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Article 32 & 226 • Ambit and Nuances of Writ Jurisdiction • Developing Writ Jurisprudence Speakers **Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Mr. V Sudhish Pai**	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 2** 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 PM **Writ Jurisdiction- Nature, Scope & Limits** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Locus Standi • Alternative Remedy • Delay and Laches Speakers **Justice K. Kannan** **Mr. V Sudhish Pai**	**LUNCH BREAK**	**SESSION 3** 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Contours of Public Interest Litigation • Intervention by the Court vis-à-vis Separation of Powers • Judicial Overreach Speakers **Justice K. Kannan** **Mr. V Sudhish Pai**	**TEA BREAK**

DAY 2 **03/03/2024** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Judicial Review of Legislative Action** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Constitutional validity of Legislation - Grounds of challenge to Constitutional Amendment, Plenary law, Subordinate legislation - Principles of Proportionality and Judicial Review Speakers **Mr. N. Venkataraman** **Mr. Shekhar Naphade**		**SESSION 5** 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 PM **Judicial Review of Administrative Action** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** -Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: illegality, irrationality and procedural impropriety - Principles of Natural Justice ,Proportionality, Promissory estoppel, Legitimate expectation and Wednesbury Principle - Judicial Review of Economic and Policy Matters Speakers **Mr. N. Venkataraman** **Mr. Shekhar Naphade**	**LUNCH BREAK**	

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CONFERENCE ON MATRIMONIAL LAWS (P-1392)
Participants- District Judiciary
Programme Schedule

02nd & 03rd March 2024
Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: Ms. Paiker Nasir & Ms. Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	DAY 1 02nd March 2024 (Saturday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM *(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 1** **Adjudication of Matrimonial Disputes** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ▪ Orders under PWDVA ▪ Cruelty as a Ground for Divorce ▪ Fostering Fairness Between Parties: Maintenance and Appropriation of Matrimonial Assets ▪ Section 498A IPC: Distinguishing between Frivolous and Legitimate Cases **Speakers** Justice Navin Sinha Justice K.J. Thaker
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM *(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 2** **Confluence of Anti-Conversion Legislations and Matrimonial Laws** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ▪ Examining Constitutional Secular Foundations through Inter-faith Marriages and Anti-Conversion Laws ▪ Marriage Laws vis-à-vis Anti-Conversion Laws ▪ Personal Autonomy, Privacy & Anti-Conversion **Speakers** Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice R. Basant
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
02:30 PM – 3:45 PM *(3:30AM – 3:45PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 3** **Exploring Psycho-Social Aspects of Family Conflicts** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ▪ Components Leading to Marital Discord and Dissolution ▪ Handling Belligerent Parties in Court: Role of the Judge ▪ Maintaining Equilibrium between Individual Rights vis-à-vis Institution of Marriage **Speaker** Dr. Harish Shetty
3:30 PM	**TEA**

TIMING(s)	DAY 2 03rd March 2024 (Sunday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM *(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 4** **Adjudication of Custody & Guardianship Disputes** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ▪ Factors relevant in Deciding Custodial Arrangements ▪ Considering preferences of the child in Judicial Outcomes ▪ Balancing Parental Rights with the Best Interests of the Child **Speakers** Justice K. Kannan Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM *(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 5** **Effective Strategies for Resolution of Matrimonial Conflicts** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ▪ Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance ▪ Pro-active Role of a Judge as a Counselor ▪ Suitable courtroom environment to foster amicable settlement: Efficient and Timely Disposal of Cases **Speakers** Justice K. Kannan Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	**Audit of the Course by Participant Justices**
01:40 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDGES & JUDICIAL OFFICERS (SE-16)

(4th to 7th MARCH 2024)

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 4th March 2024 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction • Separation of Power • Judicial Activism	**Mr. V. Sudhish Pai** **Mr. Enosh George Carlo**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic and Political • Access to Justice	**Mr. V. Sudhish Pai** **Mr. Enosh George Carlo**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Civil Justice Administration & Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms • Referral of Cases for Settlement: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage for Referral	**Ms. Giribala Singh**
04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 5th March 2024 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4	**10:00 AM -11:00 AM** **Being a Judge** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Essential Qualities to be a Good Judge • Challenges & Opportunities in Judicial Life	**Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius**
	11:00 AM – 11:30AM – Tea Break	

	11:30 AM - 01:30 PM **Occupational Stress & Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Factors & Causes of Stress for Judges • Impact of Stress on Occupational Efficiency • Impact of Stress on Judges	**Dr. Harish Shetty**
01:15 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 5 02:15 PM – 03:30 PM	**Stress Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Recognizing Indicators of Stress • Tools and Techniques to Manage Stress • Maintaining a Healthy Work-Life Balance	**Dr. Harish Shetty**
03:30 PM	**Tea**	
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 3 **6th March 2024 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Judicial Skills for Effective Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Decision Making • Judgment Writing • Court and Case Management • Technological Innovations in Judicial Administration	**Justice Asha Menon** **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Landmark Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts • Notable Judgments on Gender Justice	**Justice Asha Menon**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 4 **7th March 2024 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 8 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration & Fair Trial** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Attributes of Fair Trial & Procedural Safeguards • Victimology • *Suo Moto* Powers of the Court	**Mr. Vijay Chandra** **Mr. Manoj Kumar Sinha**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 9 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Electronic Evidence: Emerging Trends ● Admissibility & Proof of Electronic Evidence ● Authenticity, Integrity & Reliability: Methods to Verify	**Dr. Harold D'Costa**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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Conference on Re-engineering Judicial Process through Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

In collaboration with Ministry of Justice, United Kingdom (UK)

Participants: Chief Justice, Chairpersons and CPC of Computer Committee of High Courts

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

March 9 & 10, 2024

Day 1: Saturday, March 9, 2024 – Lessons on Efficient Courts and Digitization from India and UK

9:30 am – 9:35 am	Opening Remarks *Hon'ble Justice Sujoy Paul, Director, National Judicial Academy, India*
9:35 am – 9:45 am	Welcoming Remarks & Introductions *Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Bobbie Cheema-Grubb DBE, Chair of the International Training Committee of the Judicial College, England*
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Overview of what India is doing on Digitisation *Ashish J. Shiradhonkar, Member Systems, e-Committee, Supreme Court of India*
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Overview of what the UK is doing on Digitisation *Mark Sims, Head of Recovery and Operational Performance, His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service*
10:15 am – 11:00 am	ICT in UK Courts *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jeremy Johnson, Presiding Judge of the South Eastern Circuit, England*
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Q&A Discussion
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Tea Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Developing an Efficient Court System including Effective Case Management & Stakeholder Engagement *Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Bobbie Cheema-Grubb DBE, Chair of the International Training Committee of the Judicial College, England*

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Q&A Discussion

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Technology Strategy and Reform
Mark Sims, Head of Recovery and Operational Performance, His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Tea Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Opportunities and Threats of Artificial Intelligence in the Justice System
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jeremy Johnson, Presiding Judge of the South Eastern Circuit, England
Mark Sims, Head of Recovery and Operational Performance, His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Q&A Discussion of main themes emerging from the day

5:30 pm Closing Remarks followed by Tea

Day 2: Sunday, March 10, 2024

9:00 am - 10:00 am Digital Transformation in Indian Judicial System: Enhancing Access to Justice

Exploring the paradigm shift in the Indian judicial landscape, where technology becomes a powerful ally in the pursuit of fairness and accessibility. Session will examine the pivotal role of technology in shaping the future of the Indian judiciary, as it strives to make the hallowed halls of justice more inclusive, efficient, and ultimately, more just.

Proposed Scope of discussion:

- ICT Advancement: Strategic Implementation of Technology
- e-Courts Project: Challenges and Best Practices
- Deployment of Infrastructure & Procurement of Hardware; Role of Central Project Coordinators (CPC)
- Innovation and Best Practices at High Court Level

Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Sivagnanam (25-30 minutes)
Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar (25-30 minutes)
5-10 minutes for Discussion/ Q&A

10:00 am – 10:30 am Presentation by the High Court of Kerala on Best Practices

10:30 am – 11:00 am Tea Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Security Concerns: Institutional and Individual

In the face of escalating cybersecurity threats, securing a resilient ICT system is

paramount for safeguarding data from invasive risks. From the ominous realms of the Dark Web to the evolving technologies like Deepfake and the Metaverse, regulatory measures must be implemented to navigate ethical dilemmas, address privacy concerns. Establishing robust incident response planning becomes imperative, emphasizing preparedness and mitigation strategies.

Proposed Scope of discussion:

- Secured & Robust ICT System to Counter Unwarranted Invasions
- Evolving Technology and Protecting Court Data: Dark Web, Deep fake, Metaverse etc.
- Regulating Security & Confidentiality: Ethical Dilemmas and Privacy Issues
- Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal (25-30 minutes)
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher (25-30 minutes)
5-10 minutes for Discussion/ Q&A

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Presentation by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh on Best Practices

12:10 pm In-House Tea

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Courts in the 21st Century: Powers and Perils of AI Driven Judiciary

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in court processes demands thoughtful consideration, prompting discussions on ensuring a harmonious coexistence. As court proceedings gain digitization, guaranteeing data security and privacy in the digital era is paramount. A collaborative approach involving technologists and legal experts is essential for the responsible development of AI in courts. Addressing both technical challenges and societal concerns in the transformative journey of the judiciary becomes imperative.

Proposed Scope of discussion:

- Ensuring Safety and Accountability of Stakeholders
- AI as a tool to Foster Public Private Collaborations
- Prioritizing Ethical Considerations: Contemplating Societal Concerns
- AI as an Enabler: Decision making, Logistics, Court Security, Surveillance & Training

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque (25-30 minutes)
Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar (25-30 minutes)
5-10 minutes for Discussion/ Q&A

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Presentation by the High Court of Delhi on Best Practices

2:00 pm Lunch

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1394]

(09th & 10th March 2024)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Persons
DAY 1 **09th March 2024 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 9:00 AM -10:30 AM	**Fair Trial** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Presumption of Innocence & Burden of Proof • *Suo moto* powers of the Court (Section 311 CrPC) • Accused's Access to Material • Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditious & Efficacious Trial	**Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	**Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest - Expeditious disposal of bail applications - Bail upon long incarceration pending trial • Imposition of Conditions in Bail: Scope and Limits • Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Anticipatory, Default and Transit Bail	**Ms. Giribala Singh** **Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
12:30 PM – 01:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 01:30 PM – 03:00 PM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues & Challenges** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Parameters for determination of quantum of sentence. • Death Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances & Rarest of Rare • Ensuring effective 'right to be heard' to the convict on the question of sentence	**Justice Amit Sharma** **Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
03:00 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 10th March 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**The Triple Method of Plea Bargain, Compounding and Probation** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Discussion in light of the Apex Court's suggestions in *Re: Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail*, 2022 SCC OnLine SC 1487 • Relevance of Probation to Prison Reform: An approach to Restorative Justice • Effective utilization of compounding of criminal cases • Identification of cases for disposal through plea bargaining and implementation of plea bargaining	**Justice Girish Kathpalia** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Victim in the Criminal Justice System** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System • Victim Protection and Compensation • Measures to prevent re-victimisation and stigmatization of Victims	**Justice Girish Kathpalia** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
01:00 PM – 01:15PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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

(16th & 17th March, 2024)

National Judicial Academy in association with the Allahabad High Court and Judicial Training & Research Institute Lucknow

Venue: Lucknow

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **16/03/2024** **(Saturday)**	**Inaugural Session** **09:30 AM – 10:00 AM** Tea Break - 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **SESSION 1** **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 **Speakers** *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra* *Shri N. Venkataraman*	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 2** **12:30 PM – 02:00 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 **Speakers** *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia* *Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan*	**LUNCH BREAK**	**SESSION 3** **03:00 PM – 04:30 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 **Speakers** *Hon'ble Justice Dipankar Datta* *Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan*

DAY 2 **17/03/2024** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase III of e-Courts • CIS Innovation in different High Courts • Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications. **Speakers** *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal* *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva*		**SESSION 5** **12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM** **Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology **Speakers** *Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh* *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva* **Participants' Feedback**

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Transnational Crimes
Training-of-Trainers (ToT) II:
Faculty Development II

Kerala State Judicial Academy
March 18-20, 2024

Monday, March 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Overview**

***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*
***Mira Gur-Arie, Director**, International Office, Federal Judicial Center*

9:10 a.m. **Team Presentations: Content Outlines**

Each team will have **ten minutes** to present a summary of their content outlines.

This report should address:

- Topics to be covered in each session of the module
- How the content be reinforced by the proposed learning activities

We will have **five minutes** after each presentation for questions and comments.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

10:15 a.m. **Discussion Questions: Another Look**

As we discussed during ToT I, class discussion is an effective tool for exploring the complexities of a legal or procedural issue. Discussion questions can be used to amplify the session learning objectives by reinforcing content or inviting analysis. During this session we will look at four questions pulled from the Team Content Outlines and discuss how they might be revised.

***Hon. Judge David Sanders**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi*

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **The Fact Pattern: A Review**

We will review the revised workshop fact pattern:

- Does it raise all of the issues to be covered in the workshop?
- Does it meet the criteria for a strong fact pattern (clear, concise, engaging)?
- Is an addendum (additional topic-specific facts) needed?

Mira Gur-Arie

11:45 a.m. **Discussion Questions**
Activity: Writing Exercise
Each team will draft three discussion questions based upon their content. At least one of the questions will use the workshop fact pattern.

Hon. Judge David Sanders

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Facilitation Skills**
Teaching professionals is more a process of facilitation than instruction. What is the difference? How can a robust discussion guide the learning process? What are strategies for managing unexpected situations in the classroom?

Mira Gur-Arie
Hon. Judge David Sanders

1:45 p.m. **Facilitation Skills**
Activity: Practice
Each participant will have **five minutes** to facilitate a discussion of their session content. Colleagues will play the role of 'students' and will be assigned a 'profile' for the discussion. There will be **five minutes** of feedback after each facilitation exercise.

Participant One, Two, and Three will facilitate a discussion of their session content.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

2:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

9:30 p.m. **Activity: Facilitation Skills (continued)**
Participants Four-Eight will facilitate a discussion of their session content.

10:30 a.m. **Presentation Skills**
What are the elements of an effective presentation? We will discuss how to use learning objectives to structure a presentation, the elements of an effective presentation, and strategies for engaging with workshop participants.

Hon. Judge David Sanders

10:50 a.m. **Working Break**

11:05 a.m. **Activity: Presentation Skills**
Each participant will have **ten minutes** to present a portion of their session content, followed by **five minutes** of feedback.

All Faculty

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **The Learning Activity Plan**
At the last workshop, we introduced 8 different types of learning activities and discussed how to select an activity suited to the session content and instructor goals. During this session, each group will choose one type of activity (quiz, think/pair/share, discussion using fact pattern, fishbowl, etc.) to use for their session (with no overlap among groups). Groups will have **20 minutes** to complete a Learning Activity Plan for this planned activity.

After 20 minutes we will reassemble and each team will have **five minutes** to present its activity, explain how it will support the objectives of their session, and describe how it will be implemented.

Mira Gur-Arie

3:00 p.m. **Activity: Practicing with Learning Activities**
Each team will have **20 minutes** to facilitate a segment of its learning activity, followed by **five minutes** of feedback. The activity can be based upon the workshop fact pattern, but it does not have to be.

Participants will have **45 minutes** to prepare before the practice session begins.

All Faculty

3:45 p.m. **Practicing with Learning Activities (continued)**
Group One will facilitate its learning activity.

4:10 p.m. **Break**

4:20 p.m. **Practicing with Learning Activities (continued)**
Group Two, Three and Four will facilitate their learning activities.

5:35 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
Questions and a preview of tomorrow.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

9:30 a.m.

PowerPoint Primer: What Judges Need to Know

There are a wide variety of visual aids that can be used to facilitate learning and reinforce content. PowerPoint slides are one such tool, if well-designed and used effectively.

***Hon. Judge Patricia Barksdale**, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida*
***Celine Calpo**, Program Specialist, Federal Judicial Center*

10:15 a.m.

PowerPoint Clinic

Participants will have the next **50 minutes** to work on their PPT presentations and consult with faculty and colleagues.

After 50 minutes, each group will have **five minutes** to present two of its slides (not the title slide) for feedback.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

11:30 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m.

Building the Agenda: Session Descriptions

Teams will draft a short agenda description for each of their workshop sessions. Faculty will review the drafts over lunch and offer feedback.

12:15 p.m.

Activity: Brainstorm: Building the Agenda

We will discuss the two-day workshop agenda, choose a sequence for the workshop sessions, and plan for an opening session that sets the stage for the program and offers a narrative connecting the workshop content.

Mira Gur-Arie
Maria Ladrón de Guevara

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m.

Feedback: Overview and Quiz

Educational programs that incorporate active learning include an opportunity to apply new information and practice new skills. "Feedback" is the process of providing learners a constructive review of their performance. Feedback should be objective, specific, balanced, and respectful, offering a supportive critique that will enable improvement. In order to offer effective feedback, faculty must have a clear sense of lesson objectives and listen carefully during discussions and practice sessions.

Hon. Judge David Sanders

2:15 p.m.

Workshop Materials

Written materials — including case summaries, lists of relevant case law, and practical checklists — are important components of a workshop session. They provide support for what was covered and also offer resources addressing related topics that were not covered. The process of selecting and preparing

workshop materials requires as much intention and preparation as every other aspect of workshop planning.

Mira Gur-Arie

2:30 p.m. **Preparation for TOT Three: Pulling it All Together**

We will discuss the points raised in the handout "Pulling it All Together" and review deadlines for submitting materials.

Mira Gur-Arie
Maria Ladrón de Guevara

3:00 p.m. **Team Meetings with Faculty**

4:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

Transnational Crimes
Training-of-Trainers (ToT) II: Faculty Development II

Karnataka State Judicial Academy
March 26-28, 2024

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Overview**

***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*
***Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli**, U.S. Court for the Middle District of Florida*

9:10 a.m. **Team Presentations: Content Outlines**

Each team will have **ten minutes** to present a summary of their content outlines.

This report should address:

- Topics to be covered in each session of the module
- How the content be reinforced by the proposed learning activities

We will have **five minutes** after each presentation for questions and comments.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

10:15 a.m. **The Art of Asking Good Questions**

Class discussion is an effective tool for exploring the complexities of a legal or procedural issue. Discussion questions can be used to amplify the session learning objectives by reinforcing content or inviting analysis. During this session we will consider how learning objectives drive the content and scope of discussion questions and strategies for crafting narrow and more open-ended questions. We will also look at four questions pulled from the Team Content Outlines and discuss how they might be revised.

***Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins**, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri*
***Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli**, U.S. Court for the Middle District of Florida*

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **The Fact Pattern: A Review**

We will review the revised workshop fact pattern:

- Does it raise all of the issues to be covered in the workshop?
- Does it meet the criteria for a strong fact pattern (clear, concise, engaging)?
- Is an addendum (additional topic-specific facts) needed?

Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli
Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins

11:45 a.m. **Discussion Questions**
Activity: Writing Exercise

Each participant will draft three discussion questions based upon its content. At least one of the questions will use the workshop fact pattern.

Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins
Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Facilitation Skills**

Teaching professionals is more a process of facilitation than instruction. What is the difference? How can a robust discussion guide the learning process? What are strategies for managing unexpected situations in the classroom?

Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli
Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins

2:00 p.m. **Facilitation Skills**
Activity: Practice

Each participant will have **5 minutes** to facilitate a discussion of their session content. Colleagues will play the role of 'students' and will be assigned a 'profile' for the discussion. There will be **5 minutes** of feedback after each facilitation exercise.

Participant One, Two, and Three will facilitate a discussion of their session content.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

2:35 p.m. **Break**

2:50 p.m. **Activity: Facilitation Skills (continued)**
Participant Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight will facilitate a discussion of their session content.

4:00 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
Questions and a preview of tomorrow.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:00 a.m. **Presentation skills**
What are the elements of an effective presentation? We will discuss how to use learning objectives to structure a presentation, the elements of an effective presentation, and strategies for engaging with workshop participants.

Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins
Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli

9:20 a.m. **Activity: Presentation Skills**
Each participant will have **10 minutes** to present a portion of their session content, followed by **5 minutes** of feedback. Participants will have 15 minutes to prepare their presentations.

Participant One, Two, Three and Four will present a portion of their session content.

All Faculty

10:35 a.m. **Break**

10:50 a.m. **Activity: Presentation Skills (Cont.)**
Participant Five, Six, Seven and Eight will present a portion of their session content.

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **The Learning Activity Plan**
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After 20 minutes we will reassemble and each participant will have **5 minutes** to present its activity, explain how it will support the objectives of its session, and describe how it will be implemented.

Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli
Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins

2:25 p.m. **Break**

2:35 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
Questions and a preview of tomorrow.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

2:45 p.m. **Team Meetings with Faculty**

All Faculty

4:45 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Thursday, March 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. **PowerPoint: A Primer**
There are a wide variety of visual aids that can be used to facilitate learning and reinforce content. PowerPoint slides are one such tool, if well-designed and used effectively.

Hon. Judge Patricia Barksdale*, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida*
Celine Calpo*, Program Specialist, Federal Judicial Center*

9:45 a.m. **PowerPoint Clinic**
Participants will have the next **60 minutes** to work on their PPT presentations and consult with faculty and colleagues. One of the slides must contain instructions for a learning activity.

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10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Activity: Practicing with Learning Activities**
Each participant will have **15 minutes** to facilitate a segment of its learning activity, followed by **5 minutes** of feedback. The activity can be based upon the workshop fact pattern, but it does not have to be.

During this session, participants will have **45 minutes to prepare** before the practice session begins. Please email your slide to Ankita during this session.

11:45 a.m. **Practicing with Learning Activities (Cont.)**
Each participant will have **15 minutes** to facilitate a segment of its learning activity, followed by **5 minutes** of feedback.

Participant One and Two will facilitate a segment of its learning activity.

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Practicing with Learning Activities (Cont.)**
Each participant will have **15 minutes** to facilitate a segment of its learning activity, followed by **5 minutes** of feedback.

Participant Three, Four and Five facilitate a segment of its learning activity.

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Practicing with Learning Activities (Cont.)**
Participant Six, Seven and Eight facilitate a segment of its learning activity.

3:45 p.m. **Building the Agenda: Session Descriptions**
Teams will draft a short agenda description for each of their workshop sessions. Faculty will review the drafts over lunch and offer feedback.

Maria Ladrón de Guevara

4:05 p.m. **Workshop Materials**
Written materials — including case summaries, lists of relevant case law, and practical checklists — are important components of a workshop session. They provide support for what was covered and also offer resources addressing related topics that were not covered. The process of selecting and preparing workshop materials requires as much intention and preparation as every other aspect of workshop planning.

Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli
Hon. Judge Noelle C. Collins

4:25 p.m. **Preparation for TOT Three: Pulling it All Together**
We will discuss the points raised in the handout "Pulling it All Together" and review deadlines for submitting materials.

Hon. Judge Anthony Porcelli
Maria Ladrón de Guevara

4:45 p.m. **Program Concludes**

Orientation Course for Newly Elevated High Court Justices
30 - 31 March, 2024 [P-1396]
Programme Schedule

DAY 1: 30th March, 2024 (Saturday)		
Session & Timing	**Themes**	**Resource Persons**
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**First Appeal: Scope of Powers and Jurisdiction of High Court** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Framing Points for determination • Issues Concerning Question of Law and Fact • Scope of Interference in Factual Finding • Additional Evidence During First Appeal • Remand of Case	**Panel** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra** **Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Second Appeal: Contours and Limits** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Issues Concerning Substantial Question of Law • Mixed Question of Law and Fact • Scope of Interference in Factual Finding • Issues Concerning Re-appreciation of Evidence	**Panel** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra** **Justice Ajay Bhanot** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Civil Revision: Parameters and Boundaries** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Grounds for Exercise of Revisional Jurisdiction- Jurisdictional Errors of the Lower Courts - Excess of Jurisdiction, Failure to Exercise Jurisdiction, Absence of Jurisdiction or Material Irregularity • Scope of Interference in Factual Finding • Issues Concerning Re-appreciation of Evidence	**Panel** **Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya** **Mr. V. Raghavachari**
Tea		

DAY 2: 31st March, 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Appeal Against Interlocutory Orders** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Conditions for Granting Interim Relief • Exercise of Judicial Discretion in Grant of Interim Relief and in *prima facie* Evaluation of Cases • Appeal From Miscellaneous Orders • First Appeal from Order (F.A.F.O)	**Panel** **Justice Sanjib Banerjee** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Expeditious Disposal of Civil Appeals and Revision** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Rendering Judgments within Reasonable Time in Accordance with *Anil Rai v. State of Bihar, (2001) 7 SCC 318* • Organizing the Docket for Effective Case Management • Use of ICT Tools in Reduction of Pendency in Civil Litigation	**Panel** **Justice Sanjib Banerjee** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
Lunch & Departure		

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NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PRESIDING OFFICERS OF PMLA COURTS [P-1397]
(30th & 31st March 2024)

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 30th March 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Money Laundering: Concept and Modalities** *Proposed scope of discussion* ● Money Laundering as an Economic Offence ● Ambit of term 'offence', 'proceeds of crime' and 'property' under the PMLA, 2002 ● Continuity of offence vs. retrospective application ● International & National Responses to tackle Money Laundering	**Justice G.R. Swaminathan** **Mr. E.V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Power of Arrest: Substantive and Procedural Aspects** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ● Balancing Law Enforcement with Individual Interest ● ECIR vs. FIR ● Conditions to be satisfied before making Arrest ● 'Communication' or 'information' of grounds of arrest: Ensuring transparency and aligning with the principles of justice ● Interplay between Section 19 and Section 50	**Justice G.S. Ahluwalia** **Justice G.R. Swaminathan**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Nuances and Intricacies of Bail** *Proposed scope of discussion* ● Bail under Section 45 of the PMLA ● Twin Bail Conditions: Scope & Limit ● Guidelines for grant or refusal of Anticipatory Bail ● Case Law Jurisprudence	**Justice G.S. Ahluwalia** **Mr. E.V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran**
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 31st March 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Burden of Proof and Appreciation of Evidence** *Proposed scope of discussion* ● Burden of Proof under section 24 of the PMLA ● Admissibility of statements recorded by officers of Enforecement Directorate vis-à-vis right against self-incrimination ● Presumptions & Reverse Burden	**Justice S. Nagamuthu** **Mr. Vikram Chaudhri**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Search, Seizure, Attachment and Disposal of Property** *Proposed scope of discussion* • Powers of Functionaries and Procedural Safeguards relating to search and seizure • Provisional attachment of property • Receipt, Management and Disposal of Confiscated Property • Judicial interpretation of the power to seize assets	**Justice S. Nagamuthu** **Mr. Vikram Chaudhri**
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) – P-1398

07.04.2024 – SUNDAY

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	SESSION THEME
09:30AM -10:30AM	**SESSION 1** **Digital Transformation & Enhancing Access to Justice** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ ICT Advancement in the Indian Judiciary: Challenges and Best Practices ➢ Court & Case Management – National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) , Case Information Software (CIS), Electronic Case Management Tools (ECMT) ➢ Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services *(E-filing, e-payments, Virtual Courts, ICJS, Video Conferencing)* ➢ Augmenting technological exchange and training methodologies among various stakeholders [National Informatics Centre (NIC), Inter Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS), Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & System (CCTNS), CIS Developers] **Speaker** **Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati** *(45 minutes)* *[15 minutes for Discussion/ Q&A]*
10:30AM – 11:00AM: TEA BREAK	
11:00AM - 12:30PM	**SESSION 2** **Courtroom Security: Judicial and Personal** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ Secured & robust ICT system to counter Hacking & Unwarranted Invasion ➢ Evolving technology and protecting Court Data: Dark Web, Deep fake, Meta verse etc. ➢ Regulating the security, confidentiality: Ethical Dilemmas and Privacy Issues ➢ Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies **Speakers** **Justice M. Sundar** *(40 minutes)* & **Justice Suraj Govindaraj** *(40 minutes)* *[10 minutes for Discussion/ Q&A]*
IN-HOUSE TEA *(TBD)*	
12:30PM - 02:00PM	**SESSION 3** **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its Implications as Prospective Courtroom Technology** ***Scope of discussion:*** ➢ Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) ➢ Ensuring Data Security and Privacy in the Digital Era ➢ Collaboration between technologists and legal experts for responsible AI development in Courts ➢ Anticipating & Addressing Societal concerns about AI in Judiciary **Speakers** **Justice M. Sundar** *(40 minutes)* & **Justice Anoop Chitkara** *(40 minutes)* *[10 minutes for Discussion/ Q&A]*
01:55 PM - 02:00 PM	***Audit of the Course by Participant Justices***
02:00 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL

National Convention for Senior High Court Justices: Strengthening Fiscal and Administrative Protocols in High Courts [P-1399]
13th & 14th April, 2024

Tentative Programme Schedule

DAY-1: 13.04.2024 SATURDAY	
09:30 AM -11:00 AM	**SESSION 1** **Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Effective Registry Management and Inspections: Role of Chief Justice in placement of efficient Judicial Officers • Training of secretarial staff: Technical and Non-Technical • Management of Full Court Meetings:Preparing the Agenda and Arriving at Consensus • Horizontal and Vertical Relation Management: Supreme Court and other High Courts ***Panel*** Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra Chair: Justice Indira Banerjee
***Tea Break:* 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	**SESSION 2** **Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Time Management: Balancing Judicial and Administrative functions • Maintaining Docket of Reserved Judgments. • ICT as an Enabler for Process re-engineering in the High Court. • Collaboration with other Branches - Union and State Executive: Infrastructure, Budget, and Law & Order ***Panel*** Justice Akil Kureshi Justice S. Talapatra Chair: Justice Indira Banerjee
***Lunch Break:* 1:00 PM - 02:00 PM**	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	**SESSION 3** **Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Chief Justice the *Master of Roster*: Judicial & Administrative Considerations in Preparation of Rosters • Constitution of Committees • Portfolio Judges and their Responsibilities • Annual Confidential Report (ACR) • Holding timely selections of judicial officers and their protocols. ***Panel*** Justice Akil Kureshi Justice Sonia Gokani Chair: Justice Aniruddha Bose

Tea: **03:30 PM**	
DAY-2: 14.04.2024 SUNDAY	
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Budget Preparation & Fiscal Management** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS): Origin, Practices,Challenges & Opportunities • Pre-budget Planning: Past Utilization, Current Requirements,Contingency; and Sector-wise Estimates • Co-opting/Consulting Experts for Fiscal Planning and Budget Preparation • Effective Budgeting: Synergy between Judiciary and Fiscal Authorities ***Panel*** Mr. Tarun Bajaj Dr. Subhash Chandra Pandey Chair: Justice A. K. Goel
***Tea Break*: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**SESSION 5** **Budget Preparation & Fiscal Management** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Designing Action Plan for Utilization of Fiscal Resources • Effective Utilization of Grants and Other Financial Resources: Monitoring Expenditure • Quality Control in Expenditure ***Panel*** Mr. Tarun Bajaj Dr. Subhash Chandra Pandey Chair: Justice A. K. Goel
Audit of the Course by Participant Justices **: 1:30 PM - 01:40 PM**	
Lunch Break & Departure	

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National Conference on Interpretation of Statutes for District Judiciary [P-1400]

13th -14th April 2024
National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
Programme Schedule

Saturday	Day-1 13.04.2024	Speakers
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 1** **Interpretation of Statutes: Scope & Limits** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Scope of Interpretation *vis à vis* Judicial Precedence • 'Strict' *versus* 'Liberal' Construction – Judicial Discretion • Role of foreign wisdom, pre-independence judgments etc.	*Justice Akil Kureshi* *Justice Sonia Gokani*
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 2** **Standard(s) of Proof** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Are the standards "binary" -. ✓ "Preponderance of Probabilities" – Civil Cases, and ✓ "Proof Beyond Reasonable Doubt" – Criminal Cases • Are the standards sacrosanct or do they have cross-domain applications? • Case Law jurisprudence	*Justice Sonia Gokani* *Justice D. S. Naidu* **Chair** *Justice Aniruddha Bose*
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch**	
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**SESSION 3** **Evolving Issues in Statutory Interpretation** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Differences in Interpreting Statutes & Judgments • Poor Legislative Drafting • Canonical Interpretation and its Limitations ✓ Cannons *versus* Statutes ✓ Cannons *versus* Legislative History	*Justice Jitendra S. Jain* *Justice S. Talapatra*
04:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

Sunday	Day-2 14.04.2024	Speakers
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Common Errors in Interpretation** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Interpreting 'Conjunctions' & 'Disjunctions' • Application of 'Proviso', 'Exceptions', & 'Non-Obstante Clauses' • Scope & Limits of application of 'May' and 'Shall' • Interpreting 'Retrospective Effect' *versus* 'Retroactive Effect' & 'Repeal' • Case Law Jurisprudence	*Mr. Vijay Chandra* *Mr. E.V. Chandru*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 5** **Contours of Interpreting Judicial Decisions** *Proposed Scope of discussion*: • Doctrine of *Stare decisis* - Implications • Discerning the & correct application of *Ratio Decidendi* • Scope of *Obiter Dicta* by Constitutional Courts • Interpreting *Sub-silentio* • Interpreting to 'Distinguish' applicability of a precedence	*Mr. Vijay Chandra* *Mr. E.V. Chandru*
01:15PM - 01:30PM	*Audit of the Course by Participant Judges*	
01:30PM	**Lunch & Departure**	

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBERCRIME & ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE [P-1401]
Participants: District Judiciary
20th - 21st April 2024
National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
Tentative Programme Schedule

Saturday	**Day-1: 20.04.2024**
SESSION 1 **10:00 AM -11:30 AM** *(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	***Cybercrime – Emerging Trends, Modus & Threats*** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** ➢ Overview of Cybercrimes and Trends in Cybercrime ➢ Concerns Related to Online Abuse of Women and Children ➢ Jurisprudence on State Responsibility for Cyber Attacks: Legal Implications and Accountability ➢ Cyber Contract and IT Act 2000 ➢ Dark Web and Artificial Intelligence **Speaker** ***Justice Anoop Chitkara***
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM** *(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	***Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime*** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** ➢ Determination of Parties, Place of Commission & Place of Suing • Theory of Uploader and Downloader ➢ Scope and Interplay between IPC-1860, IT Act-2000, & CrPC-1973 ➢ Tests to Determine Jurisdiction ➢ Challenges Relating to Extraterritorial Evidences • Long Arm Statute & Minimum Contact • Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): Enhancing International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes **Speakers** ***Justice M. Nirmal Kumar*** ***Dr. Debasis Nayak***
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch**
SESSION 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM** *(3:30AM – 3:45PM Q&A/Discussion)*	***Admissibility and Appreciation of Digital Evidence*** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** ➢ Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Records ➢ Digital Forensics & Search and Seizure of Electronic Records ➢ Chain of Custody and Integrity of Digital Evidence ➢ Contours of Section 65-B in light of *Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal* ➢ Scientific *v.* Nonscientific Expert Testimony & Admissibility of Expert Testimony **Speakers** ***Dr. Debasis Nayak*** ***Dr. Harold D'Costa***
04:00 PM	**Tea at Cafeteria**

Sunday	Day-2: 21.04.2024
SESSION 4 **10:00 AM -11:30 AM** *(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)*	***Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-Attacks: Cyber Security and Data Protection*** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** ➢ Cybersecurity in courts: Strategies to prevent & respond to cyber-attacks ➢ Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies ➢ Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies to Counter Cyber Threats to Judicial Institutions ➢ Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023; General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – EU **Speaker** ***Mr. Kuldeep Singh Kushwah***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM** *(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)*	***Trial Management*** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** ➢ Early court Interventions: Framing of Charges ➢ Handling Contraband Evidence & Voluminous Evidences ➢ Continuous Court Control ➢ Use of Technology at Pre –Trial stage, Trial Stage and Post Trial **Speaker** ***Justice Ram Mohan Reddy***
01:15PM - 01:30PM	**Audit of the Course by Participant Judges**
01:30PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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Transnational Crimes
Training-of-Trainers (ToT): Faculty Development III

Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy, Shimla
April 26-28, 2024

Friday, April 26, 2024

9:30 a.m. **Welcome & Overview of Program**

This final TOT will be a "dry run" of the two-day workshop on Transnational Crime. Each faculty member will have 90-minutes to deliver their workshop session, followed by 15 minutes of feedback from colleagues and US faculty. We will also spend time developing the workshop agenda, revising power point slides, and reviewing workshop materials.

***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*

9:45 a.m. **Preparing for Delivery**

You have mastered your content and finalized the workshop materials and PPT slides. Preparation for delivering your workshop session begins with fine tuning the sequence of each component. How long is the opening? What content should be addressed first? Where do discussion questions and learning activities best fit? We will spend 45 minutes discussing the sequence of your session. Working in two groups (two teams per group), each faculty member will briefly describe the sequence of their session to colleagues and respond to questions and feedback.

***Hon. Judge David Sanders**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi*
***Hon. Judge Suzanne Mitchell**, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma*

10:30 a.m. **Learning Activities: Taking Another Look**

We have spent many hours discussing, modeling, and experimenting with learning activities. During this session, we will focus on the learning activities faculty have prepared for the Transnational Crime workshop. We will review how to plan a learning activity and strategies for maximizing its impact.

***Hon. Judge David Sanders**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi*
***Hon. Judge Suzanne Mitchell**, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma*

11:00 a.m.	**Tea Break**

Practice Sessions

Each faculty will present their workshop sessions, followed by 15 minutes of feedback. Faculty and colleagues should stay **"in role"** during these practice sessions: deliver content and facilitate learning activities as if it is an actual workshop. Colleagues will play the role of workshop participants.

11:15 a.m.	**Practice Session One**
12:45 p.m.	**Feedback**
1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:00 p.m.	**Practice Session Two**
3:30 p.m.	**Feedback**
3:45 p.m.	**Tea Break**
4:00 p.m.	**Practice Session Three**
5:30 p.m.	**Feedback**
5:30 p.m.	**Day Concludes**

Saturday, April 27, 2024

9:30 a.m.	**Reflection: Observations and Lessons Learned** We will spend fifteen minutes discussing the first few practice sessions and what can be learned from these examples.
9:45 a.m.	**Practice Session Four**
11:15 a.m.	**Feedback**
11:30 a.m.	**Tea Break**
11:45 a.m.	**Practice Session Five**
1:15 p.m.	**Feedback**
1:30 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:30 p.m.	**Practice Session Six**

4:00 p.m. **Feedback**

4:15 p.m. **Tea Break**

4:30 p.m. **PowerPoint Clinic**
Participants will use this hour to revise and refine their PPT slides. Faculty will provide assistance as needed.

***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:30 a.m. **Practice Session Seven**

11:00 a.m. **Feedback**

11:15 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:30 a.m. **Practice Session Eight**

1:00 p.m. **Feedback**

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **'Ordering the Concepts' Activity: Building the Agenda**
Each team will have the opportunity to plan the agenda for the two-day Transnational Crime workshop. Large 'sticky notes' will be distributed, with each labeled for a workshop session. Teams will post the labeled 'stickies' in their preferred agenda-order. After all teams finish, we will look at the different proposals and collaboratively 'build' the workshop agenda.

***Hon. Judge David Sanders**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi*
***Hon. Judge Suzanne Mitchell**, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma*
***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*

3:00 p.m. **Team Conferences/PowerPoint Clinic**
Each team will have a 15-minute final conference with US faculty. While waiting, participants will continue working on their PowerPoint presentations.

5:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1403]

(JUDGES-IN-CHARGE/CHAIRPERSONS &MEMBERS OF GOVERNING COUNCIL OF SJAS)

27th & 28th April 2024

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1

27 TH April 2024 (Saturday)

10:00 AM -11:30 AM: **SESSION 1**

Framework for Judicial Education and Training

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Aligning Judicial Education with principles of justice and the rule of law
- Developing a comprehensive roadmap to enhance Judicial Training in India
- 80:20 Policy of NJAC
- Review and Assessment of current pedagogical approaches in Judicial Education

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: **Tea**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM: **SESSION 2**

Evolving Legal Landscape and Emerging Challenges vis-à-vis Judicial Education Needs

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Addressing contemporary challenges in judging through Judicial Education.
- Judicial Education Mandate from Supreme Court and High Courts
- Requisite proficiency levels and skillsets required for effective performance of judicial role

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM: **Lunch**

02:30 PM – 04:00 PM: **SESSION 3**

Methodologies for Addressing Judicial Education Needs

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Adopting Modern methods and Pedagogy (Case books, Bench book, Modules etc.)
- Catering Diverse needs and experience levels of judicial officers, including entry-level, mid-career, and senior-level training.
- Imparting practical training to Judicial Officers
- Interactive and experiential learning methods

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar

04:00 PM: **Tea**

DAY 2
28TH April 2024 (Sunday)

10:00 AM -11:30 AM — **SESSION 4**

Impact Assessment of Judicial Education

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Monitoring & Evaluation of the Training Programme
- Continuous Assessment of the application of Training Takeaways
- Evaluation of Judgments & Orders Post Training

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: **Tea Break**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM: **SESSION 5**

Effective Tools, Techniques, and Best Practices for Imparting Judicial Training

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Developing Infrastructure of SJA's including ICT infrastructure
- Recruitment of Faculty & Staff and Leveraging Parallel Resources
- Audit of Present Systems and Structuring Better Models

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque

01:30 PM - 01:40 PM: **Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**

01:40 PM: **Lunch**

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Workshop on Judgment Writing [P- 1404]
[District Judiciary]
27th & 28th April, 2024

DAY 1 27th April, 2024 (Saturday)	**SESSION 1** 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Structure and Manner of Judgment Writing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Essential Elements in a Judgment • Order 20 of Civil Procedure Code,1908 and Section 354 of Code of Criminal Procedure,1973 • Manner of reference to precedents • Displaying grasp over facts and law through judgment • Clarity and precision in operative orders • Non-Disclosure of the Identity of Victim and Witnesses in Specific Cases ***Panel*** ***Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi*** ***Mr. Vijay Chandra***	TEA BREAK	**SESSION 2** 11:30 A.M. – 01:00 PM **Articulation in Judgments : Language and Eloquence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Brevity, Clarity and Coherence • Use of temperate and dignified language in judgments • Exhibiting deference and respect to the judgments of higher courts while taking different opinion on facts • Minimum use of legal jargon and legalese • Comprehensibility of a judgment by the litigants, public and appellate courts ***Panel*** ***Justice Aniruddha Bose*** ***Justice P.T. Asha*** ***Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi***	LUNCH BREAK	**SESSION 3** 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM **Reasoning in Orders and Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Importance of reasoned orders for stakeholders • Consistency and logic in reasoning • Objectivity in decision making processes • Judgment as voice of the court • Reasoned order for imposition of cost ***Panel*** ***Justice S. Ravindra Bhat*** ***Justice Aniruddha Bose*** ***Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati***	TEA BREAK

DAY 2 **28th April, 2024** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Gender Sensitivity in Judgments and Orders** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Avoiding biases, stereotypes & prejudices in judgments • Use of Sensitive language and terminologies • International and National Practices on Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging ***Panel*** ***Justice Neena Bansal Krishna*** ***Mr. Girish R. Agrawal***	**TEA BREAK**	**SESSION 5** 11:30 AM – 01:00 PM **Expeditious Delivery of Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Impact of delay on public confidence in the justice delivery system • Strict adherence to timeline provided in CPC,1908 and CRPC,1973 for pronouncement of judgment • Balancing pendency with qualitative judgments • Caseload Management: Developing timelines/ timeframe for delivery of judgments ***Panel*** ***Justice Neena Bansal Krishna*** ***Mr. Girish R. Agrawal***	**LUNCH BREAK**

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Transnational Crimes
Training-of-Trainers (ToT): Faculty Development III

Chandigarh Judicial Academy
May 1-3, 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:30 a.m. **Welcome & Overview of Program**

This final TOT will be a "dry run" of the two-day workshop on Transnational Crime. Each faculty member will have 90-minutes to deliver their workshop session, followed by 15 minutes of feedback from colleagues and US faculty. We will also spend time developing the workshop agenda, revising power point slides, and reviewing workshop materials.

***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*

9:45 a.m. **Preparing for Delivery**

You have mastered your content and finalized the workshop materials and PPT slides. Preparation for delivering your workshop session begins with fine tuning the sequence of each component. How long is the opening? What content should be addressed first? Where do discussion questions and learning activities best fit? We will spend 45 minutes discussing the sequence of your session. Working in two groups (two teams per group), each faculty member will briefly describe the sequence of their session to colleagues and respond to questions and feedback.

***Mira Gur-Arie**, Director, International Office, The U.S. Federal Judicial Center*

10:30 a.m. **Learning Activities: Taking Another Look**

We have spent many hours discussing, modeling, and experimenting with learning activities. During this session, we will focus on the learning activities faculty have prepared for the Transnational Crime workshop. We will review how to plan a learning activity and strategies for maximizing its impact.

***Mira Gur-Arie**, Director, International Office, The U.S. Federal Judicial Center*
***Hon. Judge Patricia Barksdale** , U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida*

11:00 a.m.	**Tea Break**

Practice Sessions

Each faculty will present their workshop sessions, followed by 15 minutes of feedback. Faculty and colleagues should stay **"in role"** during these practice sessions: deliver content and facilitate learning activities as if it is an actual workshop. Colleagues will play the role of workshop participants.

11:15 a.m.	**Practice Session One**
12:45 p.m.	**Feedback**
1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:00 p.m.	**Practice Session Two**
3:30 p.m.	**Feedback**
3:45 p.m.	**Tea Break**
4:00 p.m.	**Practice Session Three**
5:30 p.m.	**Feedback**
5:30 p.m.	**Day Concludes**

Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:30 a.m.	**Reflection: Observations and Lessons Learned** We will spend fifteen minutes discussing the first few practice sessions and what can be learned from these examples.
9:45 a.m.	**Practice Session Four**
11:15 a.m.	**Feedback**
11:30 a.m.	**Tea Break**
11:45 a.m.	**Practice Session Five**
1:15 p.m.	**Feedback**
1:30 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:30 p.m.	**Practice Session Six**

4:00 p.m. **Feedback**

4:15 p.m. **Tea Break**

4:30 p.m. **PowerPoint Clinic**
Participants will use this hour to revise and refine their PPT slides. Faculty will provide assistance as needed.

***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*

5:30 p.m. **Day Concludes**

Friday, May 3, 2024

9:30 a.m. **Practice Session Seven**

11:00 a.m. **Feedback**

11:15 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:30 a.m. **Practice Session Eight**

1:00 p.m. **Feedback**

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **'Ordering the Concepts' Activity: Building the Agenda**
Each team will have the opportunity to plan the agenda for the two-day Transnational Crime workshop. Large 'sticky notes' will be distributed, with each labeled for a workshop session. Teams will post the labeled 'stickies' in their preferred agenda-order. After all teams finish, we will look at the different proposals and collaboratively 'build' the workshop agenda.

***Mira Gur-Arie**, Director, International Office, The U.S. Federal Judicial Center*
***Hon. Judge Patricia Barksdale** , U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida*
***Maria Ladrón de Guevara**, Program Manager, CEELI Institute*

3:00 p.m. **Team Conferences/PowerPoint Clinic**
Each team will have a 15-minute final conference with US faculty. While waiting, participants will continue working on their PowerPoint presentations.

5:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

National Conference for High Court Justices on Development of Constitutional Law by the Supreme Court & High Courts [P-1405]
04th – 05th May, 2024
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

04th May, 2024 SATURDAY	**DAY-1**
10:00 AM -11:30 AM *11:15AM – 11:30AM (Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 1** **Constitutional Interpretations: Reflection on Transformation, Continuities & Constitution's Silences** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Principles of Constitutional Interpretation; Textualism, Originalism, Structuralism Doctrinarism and Minimalism • Interpreting the Constitutional Sounds & Silences • Tracing *"Transformative Constitutionalism"* & its Scope • Authority of Dissents & Their Potential Resurrection **Speakers** ***Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar*** ***Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan*** **Chair** ***Justice C.T. Ravikumar***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM *01:15PM – 01:30PM (Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 2** **Development of Constitutional Morality: Adhering to the Constitutional Norms & Ethos** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Evolution of Constitutional Morality *vis-à-vis* Social Morality - The Judicial Approach • Doctrine of "Non-Retrogression" & "Manifest Arbitrariness" • Judicial Innovation *vis-à-vis* Constitutional Trust **Speakers** ***Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar*** ***Mr. C. Aryama Sundaram*** **Chair** ***Justice C.T. Ravikumar***
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
02:30 PM – 04:00 PM *03:45PM – 04:00 PM (Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 3** **Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity & Diversity: The Court's Adoption and Jurisprudential Evolution** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Constitutional Underpinnings to Reservations • Concept of "Creamy Layer" • Right to Choose & Hire *versus* Reservation • Substantive Equality • 102nd & 103rd Constitutional Amendments **Speakers** ***Justice C.T. Ravikumar*** ***Mr. C. Aryama Sundaram***
04:00 PM	**Tea**

05th May, 2024 SUNDAY	DAY-2
10:00 AM -11:30 AM *11:15AM – 11:30AM* *(Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 4** **Judicial Review of Legislative & Administrative Actions** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Judicial Review of Legislative Process, Legislative Competence and Constitutional Limitations • Institutional Limitations of the Judiciary in Reviewing the Legislative Action • Contours of "Due Process" & "Procedural Fairness" • Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Illegality, Irrationality, Procedural Impropriety & Proportionality • Principles of Judicial Review & Proportionality **Speakers** ***Justice D.M.Dharmadhikari*** ***Mr. Gopal Sankarnarayanan*** **Chair** ***Justice Aniruddha Bose***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM *01:15PM – 01:30PM* *(Q&A/Discussion)*	**SESSION 5** **Judicial Activism *versus* Judicial Restraint: Evolving Jurisprudence** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Power of '*suo moto'* cognizance • Strengthening "Rule of Law" • Contemporary Scenario of Judicial Activism and Overreach • Separation of Powers • Judiciary and Media **Speakers** ***Justice D.M.Dharmadhikari*** ***Mr. Gopal Sankarnarayanan*** **Chair** ***Justice Aniruddha Bose***
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Programme by Participant Justices**
01:40 PM	**Lunch**

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National Seminar on Commercial Laws [P-1406]

04th & 05th May 2024

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Session 1 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Framework of Commercial Law: A Brief Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Nature & Scope of Commercial Disputes • Commercial Courts Act: Genesis, Benefits, and Challenges • Ease of business *vis-à-vis* jurisdiction • "Specified Value" for cases Section(s) 2(1)(c) Explanation (i) r/w 12A	***Speaker(s)*** ✓ *Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan* ✓ *Mr. Jaideep Gupta*
Tea Break: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		

Session 2
 	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM
	Disputes in Construction and Infrastructure Contracts: A Detailed Analysis
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Prominent dispute causative factors, prevalent in the Indian project landscape (Change in Scope & Access Issues)
	• Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract
	  ○ Complexity of Documents
	  ○ Long lifespan of the Project
	  ○ Existence of a valid contract
	  ○ Contractual Interpretation
	  ○ Delays, Variation & Extension of time
	• Remedies Available to non-recalcitrant Parties in a Construction Litigation
		Speaker(s)
		✓ *Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan*
		✓ *Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan*

Lunch Break: 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM		
Session 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**	**Intellectual Property Rights: Infringement & Enforcement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy with special reference to digital environment • Arbitrability of Intellectual Property disputes: Emerging Perspectives • Role of the Judiciary in the Effective Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	***Speaker*** ✓ *Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth* ***Chair*** ✓ *Justice Aniruddha Bose*

National Seminar on Commercial Laws [P-1406]

04th & 05th May 2024

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Session 4 **10:00AM - 11:30AM**	**Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Section 12 - A: Mandatory or Directory? • Implication of Section 12 A in Pre-Instituted Commercial mediation. • Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Issues and Precautions • Ramification of Mediation Settlement in Commercial Disputes	***Speaker(s)*** ✓ *Justice M. Sundar*
Tea Break: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Arbitration and Conciliation Act: Towards a Model Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Relaxation of time limits & completion of written submissions • Confidentiality of Proceedings • Scope of Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: • Enforcement of Arbitral Awards o New York Convention o Geneva Protocol o Public Policy and enforcement of Part-II Foreign arbitration awards	***Speaker(s)*** ✓ *Justice M. Sundar* ✓ *Dr. Amit George*
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
Lunch Break & Departure: 01:45 PM		

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 **5th May, 2024** **(Sunday)**	**Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy**	
SESSION & TIMING ***All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)***	**THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
DAY 2 **6th May, 2024 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Indian Constitution and Judiciary: Overview and Architecture** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Constitution as a Social Contract ● Basic Structure Doctrine ● Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy ● Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court ● Indian Judiciary *vis-à-vis* other Organs of the State	**Justice S. Talapatra** **Prof. (Dr). Balram Gupta** **Chair: Justice Aniruddha Bose**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Constitutional Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political ● Access to Justice ● Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice	**Justice S. Talapatra** **Prof. (Dr). Balram Gupta** **Chair: Justice Aniruddha Bose**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● 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	**Ms. N.S. Nappinai** **Dr. Harold D' Costa** **Chair: Justice Aniruddha Bose**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 3 **7th May, 2024 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical Standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges • Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgement as the Voice of the Court • Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 **8th May, 2024 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt • Onus and Burden of Proof • Reverse Burden of Proof	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • DNA Profiling	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	

SESSION 8 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● 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	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh**
3:15 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 5 **9th May, 2024 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Elements of Fair Trial ● Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation ● Witness Protection	**Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Ms. Giribala Singh** **Mr. Rajiv Jain**
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	**Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● 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	**Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Ms. Giribala Singh**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		

DAY 6 10th May, 2024 (Friday)		
SESSION 11 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	**Ratio of a Precedent: An Analysis** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar** **Prof (Dr.) V.K. Dixit**
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 12 11:15AM - 12:30 PM	**Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade ✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy ✓ Independence of Judiciary ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society	**Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar** **Prof (Dr.) V.K. Dixit**
12:30 PM - 12:45 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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TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMIES [P-1408]
(DIRECTOR & FACULTY OF SJAS)
18th & 19th May 2024

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1
18 TH May 2024 (Saturday)

10:00 AM -11:30 AM: **SESSION 1**

Framework for Judicial Education 2024-25

Presentation by SJA (3 -5 mins each)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Goals & Objectives of Judicial Education for 2024-25
- Thematic Areas/ Issues to be addressed in SJA programs
- Stakeholders/ Target Trainees of SJA programs

Panel

Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: **Tea**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM: **SESSION 2**

Framework for Judicial Education 2024-25

12. 00 PM – 01: 00 PM: Presentation by SJA (3 -5 mins each)
01:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Review & Suggestions by Resource Person (30 mins)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Goals & Objectives of Judicial Education for 2024-25
- Thematic Areas/ Issues to be addressed in SJA programs
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Panel

Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM: **Lunch**

02:30 PM – 04:00 PM: **SESSION 3**

Evolving Methodologies for Judicial Education

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Andragogy Methods for Judicial Education
- Exploring Modern Approaches to Judicial Education (Online Self-paced Courses, Distance Learning, Casebooks, Benchbooks, Skill Based Training, experiential learning etc.)
- Methodologies for Induction, Orientation & Refresher Courses

Panel

Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan

04:00 PM: **Tea**

DAY 2
19TH May 2024 (Sunday)

10:00 AM -11:30 AM

SESSION 4

Designing Curriculum for Specific Judicial Needs

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Designing Curriculum to meet Contemporary Challenges
- Sensitization on Social Context in Adjudication
- Addressing Practical Issues in Judging through Judicial Education
- Designing Programs on Key Litigation Areas, Special Laws & Special Courts

Chair

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay S. Oka

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Bhanot

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: **Tea Break**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM:

SESSION 5

Impact Assessment of Judicial Education Programs

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Assessment & Monitoring of Judicial Education Programs
- Methods to Assess Impact of Programs (Continuous Assessment Methods, Pre & Post Training Questionnaires, Evaluation of Judgments & Orders etc.)

Chair

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay S. Oka

Panel

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Bhanot

01:30 PM - 01:40 PM: **Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**

01:40 PM: **Lunch**

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East Zone II: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY
(29th & 30th June, 2024) [P-1402]

National Judicial Academy in association with the Calcutta High Court and West Bengal Judicial Academy

Venue: Kolkata (West Bengal)

(PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

DAY 1 **29/06/2024** **(Saturday)**	**SESSION 1** 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM **Inaugural Session** **Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud** 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM **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 **Panel** **Justice B.R. Gavai** **Justice Dipankar Datta** **Mr. R. Venkataramani**	**T** **E** **A** **B** **R** **E** **A** **K**	**SESSION 2** 12:15 – 1:45 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 **Panel** **Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh** **Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya**	**L** **U** **N** **C** **H** **B** **R** **E** **A** **K**	**SESSION 3** 2:45 PM – 4:15 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 **Panel** **Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** **Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Justice H. S. Thangkhiew**

DAY 2 **30/06/2024** **(Sunday)**	**SESSION 4** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Overview of E-courts Project** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Phase I, II and Phase III • CIS Innovation in Different High Courts • Innovation in Terms of New Softwares and Applications. **Panel** **Justice Rajesh Bindal** **Justice A. M. Mustaque** **Justice Suraj Govindaraj**	**SESSION 5** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM **Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology **Panel** **Justice Rajesh Bindal** **Justice A. M. Mustaque** **Justice Suraj Govindaraj** **Valedictory Session** **Justice T.S. Sivagnanam** **Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Participants Audit & Feedback**	

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