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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

14th – 18th July, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor & Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 14th July, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	Justice Hrishikesh Roy Justice Subhasis Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	Justice Hrishikesh Roy Justice Sonia Gokani
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgment on Admissions Discussion on *Suo Moto Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others*	Justice Subhasis Talapatra Justice Sonia Gokani
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 2 15th July, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	Justice Roshan Dalvi Ms. Paiker Nasir
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to Ad interim injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing Ad interim injunctions • Compliance of Rule 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters	Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	Mr. Vijay Chandra Mr. Satish Singh
DAY 3 16th July, 2025 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Triple Method: Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation	Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**TEA BREAK**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273 • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1*	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Prof (Dr) Vinod Kumar
SESSION 9 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	Dr. Harold D' Costa Chair: Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
2:15 PM- 3:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
3:15 PM Onwards	**LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR**	
DAY 4 **17th July, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences	Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats	Ms. Nitika Jain Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
02:15 PM Onwards **SESSION 12** 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	**SEMBI Movie in the Auditorium** Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Legal Aspects of the Movie	Prof (Dr) Humayun Rashid Khan Ms. Nitika Jain Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani
DAY 5 **18th July, 2025 (Friday)**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	Prof (Dr) Ananth Prabhu Gurpur Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya
11:30 PM – 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 14 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	Dr. Harish Shetty
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
01:45 PM onwards **Lunch**		

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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

21th – 25th July, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor & Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh, Law Associate, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	
DAY 1 **21th July, 2025 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	**Resource Persons** **Justice Abhay S. Oka** **Justice Anirudhha Bose**
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgments on Admissions • Discussion on *Suo Moto Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others*	**Resource Person** **Justice G. Raghuram**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations from Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	**Resource Persons** **Justice Abhay S. Oka** **Justice G. Raghuram**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
DAY 2 22th July, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to *Ad interim* injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing *Ad interim* injunctions • Compliance of R 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters	**Resource Person** **Dr Justice B. S. Chauhan**
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication Supreme Court on Gender Justice	**Resource Persons** **Mr Vijay Chandra** **Dr Sonam Jain**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial *vis-à-vis* Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	**Resource Persons** **Mr Vijay Chandra** **Mr Satish Singh**
DAY 3 23th July, 2025 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Triple Method: Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation	**Resource Persons** **Dr Justice B. S. Chauhan** **Adv E.V. Chandru**
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**TEA BREAK**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in *Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273* • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1*	**Resource Person** **Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Adv E.V. Chandru**
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 9 02:00 PM Onwards	**Movie in the Auditorium followed by Discussion** Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Aspects of the Movie Resource Persons - **Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan, Dr Sonam Jain & Mr Prasidh Raj Singh**	
DAY 4 **24th July, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences	**Resource Person** **Ms Giri Bala Singh**
11:00 AM –11:30 AM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 11 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats	**Resource Persons** **Ms Giri Bala Singh** **Mr Vijay Chandra**
01:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 12 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	**Resource Person** **Dr. Navin Kumar**

03:00 PM Onwards **LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR**		
DAY 5 **25th July, 2025 (Friday)**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	**Resource Persons** **Dr Harold D' Costa** **Mr Prasidh Raj Singh**
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 14 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	**Resource Person** **Dr Harold D' Costa**
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch**	

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SE-03

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

28th JULY– 01th AUGUST, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya, & Mr. Shashwat Gupta, , NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day-1 **28-07-2025**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	***Speakers*** *Justice M.B. Lokur* *Prof. V. K. Dixit*
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	***Tea***	
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Discussion on *Suo Moto* Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding *Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others*	***Speakers*** *Justice M.B. Lokur* *Justice Poonam Bamba*
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	***Lunch***	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges	***Speakers*** *Justice M.B. Lokur* *Justice Poonam Bamba*

	• Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	***Tea***	
Day-2 **29-07-2025**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to *Ad interim* injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing *Ad interim* injunctions • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters	***Speakers*** *Justice Roshan S. Dalvi* *Mr. S.R. Somashekhara*
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	***Tea***	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	***Speakers*** *Justice Roshan S. Dalvi* *Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara*
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	***Lunch***	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial *vis-à-vis* Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	***Speakers*** *Mr. S.R. Somashekhara* *Ms. Monideepa Banerjie*
Day-3 **30-07-2025**		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Triple Method: Plea Bargaining,	***Speakers*** *Mr. Vijay Chandra* *Prof. Amit Mehrotra*

	Compounding & Probation	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	***Tea***	
SESSION 8 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in *Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273* • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1*	***Speakers*** *Prof. Humayun R. Khan*
SESSION 9 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	***Speakers*** *Mr. Sampath Iyengar*
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	***Lunch***	
3:15 PM	***Academic Tour (Local)***	
Day-4 **31-07-2025**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences	***Speakers*** *Prof. Humayun R. Khan* *Mr. Kishore Jaiswal*
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	***Tea***	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement	***Speakers*** *Ms. Giri Bala Singh* *Mr. Kishore Jaiswal*

	• Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats	
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	***Lunch***	
SESSION 12 2:15 PM	***Activity Session: Movie Show*** ***Proposed Group Activity*** • Presentation & Discussion on Identified Aspects of the projected movie	***Speakers*** *Mr. Kishore Jaiswal* *Prof. Humayun R. Khan*
Day-5 **01-08-2025**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	***Speakers*** *Prof. Ananth Prabhu G.*
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	***Tea***	
SESSION 14 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	***Speakers*** *Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya*
1:30PM	***Lunch & Departure***	

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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGE JUNIOR DIVISION (SE-04)

4th – 8th August, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Ankita Pandey and Mr. Krishna Sisodia, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION(S)	THEMES
DAY 1 **4th August, 2025 (Monday)**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions **Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgments on Admissions • Discussion on *Suo Moto Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others* **Justice C.T. Ravikumar** **Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Judicialm Discipline and Responsibility • Standards and Expectations from Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values **Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**TEA**

DAY 2 **5th August, 2025 (Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to *Ad interim* injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing *Ad interim* injunctions • Compliance of R 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters **Justice S. Talapatra** **Mr. S.R. Somasekhara**
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication Supreme Court on Gender Justice **Justice S. Talapatra** **Ms. Namita Dwivedi**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial *vis-à-vis* Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
DAY 3 **6th August, 2025 (Wednesday)**	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Triple Method of Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation: Discussion in light of the Apex Court's suggestions in *Re: Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail, 2022 SCC OnLine SC 1487* • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System **Mr. Sharad Kumar Lagwal** **Mr. E.V. Chandru**
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**TEA BREAK**

SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Jail or Bail: Balancing Individual Liberty with Societal Interest • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1* • Conditions for Bail: Identifying Permissible vs. Extraneous Conditions **Mr. E.V. Chandru** **Mr. Krishna Sisodia**
SESSION 9 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws **Mr. E.V. Chandru** **Mr. Krishna Sisodia**
	LUNCH
DAY 4 **7th August, 2025 (Thursday)**	
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Ms. Ankita Pandey**
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 12 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	**Movie in the Auditorium -** 02:15 PM Onwards Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Aspects of the Movie **Panel-** Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Ms. Ankita Pandey & Mr. Krishna Sisodia
DAY 5 **8th August, 2025 (Friday)**	
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability **Mr. Ananth Prabhu**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 14 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments **Mr. Nanditesh Nilay**
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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SE-05

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

18th August – 22nd August, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Mr. Rajesh Suman & Ms. Paiker Nasir, Faculty, NJA

Programme Schedule

Day-1 : Monday 18-08-2025		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	***Chair*** ***Justice C.T. Ravikumar*** ***Speakers*** ***Justice Subhasis Talapatra*** ***Prof. (Dr) Vinod Kumar***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	***Tea***	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Discussion on *Suo Moto* Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding *Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others*	***Chair*** ***Justice C.T. Ravikumar*** ***Speakers*** ***Justice Subhasis Talapatra*** ***Justice Poonam A. Bamba***
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	***Lunch***	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	***Speakers*** ***Justice Subhasis Talapatra*** ***Justice Poonam A. Bamba***
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	***Tea***	

Day-2: Tuesday 19-08-2025		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Religion, Caste and Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	***Speakers*** ***Justice Roshans S. Dalvi*** ***Ms. Monideepa Banerjie***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	***Tea***	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial *vis-à-vis* Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution • Media Biases	***Speakers*** ***Justice Roshans S. Dalvi*** ***Ms. Monideepa Banerjie***
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	***Lunch***	
SESSION 6 02:30 PM- 04:00 PM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to *Ad interim* injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing *Ad interim* injunctions • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters	***Speakers*** ***Justice Roshan S. Dalvi*** ***Mr. Rajesh Suman***
Day-3: Wednesday 20-08-2025		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Triple Method: Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation	***Speakers*** ***Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra*** ***Ms. Paiker Nasir***
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	***Tea***	

SESSION 8 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in *Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273* • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1*	***Speaker*** ***Prof. (Dr) Humayun R. Khan***
SESSION 9 01:00 PM - 02:15 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	***Speaker*** ***Col. Arun Iyer***
02:15 PM – 03:00 PM	***Lunch***	
03:15 PM	***Academic Tour (Local)***	
Day-4: Thursday **21-08-2025**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences	***Speakers*** ***Prof. Humayun R. Khan*** ***Mr. Kishore Jaiswal***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	***Tea***	
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats	***Speakers*** ***Justice Asha Menon*** ***Mr. Kishore Jaiswal***
01:30 PM – 02:15 PM	***Lunch***	

SESSION 12 02:15 PM	***Activity Session: Movie Show*** ***Proposed Group Activity*** • Presentation & Discussion on Identified Aspects of the projected movie	***Panel*** ***Justice Asha Menon*** ***Prof. (Dr.) Humayun R. Khan*** ***Mr. Rajesh Suman*** ***Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya*** ***Ms. Paiker Nasir***
Day-5: Friday **22-08-2025**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	***Speakers*** ***Prof. (Dr)Ananth Prabhu G*** ***Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya***
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	***Tea***	
SESSION 14 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	***Speaker*** **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
1:30PM	***Lunch & Departure***	

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SE-06

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

25 th – 29th August, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra, Professor & Mr. Rajesh Suman, Assistant Professor, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 **25th August, 2025 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	**Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia** **Justice Subhasis Talapatra**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Discussion on *Suo Moto Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others*	***Chair:*** **Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia** **Justice Subhasis Talapatra** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	**Justice Subhasis Talapatra** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 2 26th August, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to *Ad interim* injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing *Ad interim* injunctions • Compliance of R 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters	**Justice Roshan S. Dalvi** **Mr. Rajesh Suman**
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	**Justice Roshan S. Dalvi**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial *vis-à-vis* Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	**Mr. Vijay Chandra** **Ms. Monideepa Banerjie**
DAY 3 27th August, 2025 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Triple Method: Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation	**Chair:- Justice U. C. Dhyani** **Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra**
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	**TEA BREAK**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
SESSION 8 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in *Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273* • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1*	**Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Prof (Dr) Vinod Kumar** **Mr. Krishna Sisodia**
1:00 PM- 1:45 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 9 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	**Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Col Arun Iyer**
3:00 PM Onwards	**LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR**	
DAY 4 **28th August, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences	**Chair: Justice Ved Prakash Sharma** **Mr. Kishore Jaiswal**
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats	**Justice Ved Prakash Sharma** **Mr. Kishore Jaiswal**
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
02:15 PM Onwards **SESSION 12** 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	**Movie in the Auditorium** Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Aspects of the Movie Panel- Justice U C Dhyani, Prof (Dr) Amit Mehrotra, Mr. Rajesh Suman, Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya & Mr. Krishna Sisodia	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 5 **29th August, 2025 (Friday)**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	**Prof. (Dr) Ananth Prabhu G** **Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 14 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	**Dr. Harold D' Costa**
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
01:45 PM	**Lunch**	

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SE-07- SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT JUDGES (NEWLY APPOINTED)

1st – 5th September, 2025 at NJA, Bhopal

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor & Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 **1st September, 2025 (Monday)**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions **Speakers** Justice Sanjiv Khanna Justice Aniruddha Bose
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values **Speakers** Justice Sanjiv Khanna Justice R.C. Chavan
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice **Speakers** Justice RC Chavan Justice U.C. Dhyani
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea/ Coffee**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 2 **2nd September, 2025 (Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Fair Trial, Presumption & Burden of Proof** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Presumption of Innocence & Burden of Proof • Accused's Access to Material • Reverse Burden of Proof • Culpable Mental State & Prosecution's Burden **Speakers** Mr. S.R. Somasekhara Prof (Dr) Amit Mehrotra
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of the Sessions Judge** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Criminal Appeals: Appeal against conviction & Appeal against acquittal • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Appeal • Right of Appeal vis-à-vis Victim • Criminal Revisions **Speakers** Justice U.C. Dhyani Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Civil Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of District Judge** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Civil Admissions • Civil Appeals • Scope of Objection u/O. 41 & R.22 • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Civil Revisions & SCC Revisions **Speakers** Justice U.C. Dhyani Mr. S.R. Somasekhara
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea/ Coffee**
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**

DAY 3 3rd September, 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bail & Anticipatory Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Anticipatory Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satendra Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1* • Bail Conditions **Speakers** Prof. (Dr) Vinod Kumar Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution **Speakers** Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
SESSION 9 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • DNA, Handwriting, Fingerprinting & Ballistics • Locard's Exchange Principle • Individuality, Law of Progressive Change, Principles of Comparison & Law of Probability • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence Chair: Justice Ved Prakash Sharma **Speaker** Ms. Nisha Menon
2:30 PM- 3:15 PM	**LUNCH**
3:15 PM Onwards	**LOCAL VISIT**
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**

DAY 4 **4th September, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Sentencing Issues and New Criminal Laws** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences • Death Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances • Individualized Sentencing Inquiry **Chair:** Justice S. Talapatra **Speaker** Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan	
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	**Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws **Chair:** Justice S. Talapatra **Speaker** Ms. Nitika Jain	
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
02:15 PM Onwards **SESSION 12** 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	**SEMBI Movie in the Auditorium** Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Legal Aspects of the Movie	Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan & Ms Nitika Jain
DAY 5 **5th September, 2025 (Friday)**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability **Speakers** Justice M. Sundar Dr. Sumit Bhattacharaya	
11:30 PM – 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**	

SESSION 14 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments **Chair:** Justice M. Sundar **Speaker** Mr. Sampath Iyengar
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
01:45 PM onwards - Lunch	

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SE-08

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT JUDGES (NEWLY APPOINTED)

8th – 12th September, 2025 at NJA, Bhopal

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor & Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh, Law Associate, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 **8th September, 2025 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	**Justice Indira Banerjee** **Justice Aniruddha Bose**
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	**Justice Indira Banerjee** **Justice K Chandru**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Justice K Chandru**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 2 **9th September, 2025 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Civil Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of District Judge** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Civil Admissions • Civil Appeals • Scope of Objection u/O. 41 & R.22 • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Civil Revisions & SCC Revisions	**Justice S.G. Gokani** **Justice U.C. Dhyani**
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Fair Trial, Presumption & Burden of Proof** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Presumption of Innocence & Burden of Proof • Accused's Access to Material • Reverse Burden of Proof • Culpable Mental State & Prosecution's Burden	**Justice S.G. Gokani** **Justice U.C. Dhyani**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Sentencing Issues and New Criminal Laws** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences • Death Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances Individualized Sentencing Inquiry	**Mr Vijay Chandra** **Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
DAY 3 **10th September, 2025 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	**Ms Monideepa Banerjie** **Dr Sonam Jain**
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**

SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	**Bail & Anticipatory Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Anticipatory Bail • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satendra Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1* Bail Conditions	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
SESSION 9 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of the Sessions Judge** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Criminal Appeals: Appeal against conviction & Appeal against acquittal • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Appeal • Right of Appeal vis-à-vis Victim Criminal Revisions	**Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
2:30 PM- 3:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
3:15 PM Onwards	**LOCAL VISIT**	
DAY 4 **11th September, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	**Dr Harold D' Costa** **Mr Prasidh Raj Singh**
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	**Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	**Dr Harold D' Costa**
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS/FACULTY
02:15 PM Onwards **SESSION 12** 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	**SEMBI Movie in the Auditorium** Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Legal Aspects of the Movie	**Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Dr Sonam Jain** **&** **Mr Prasidh Raj Singh**
DAY 5 **12th September, 2025 (Friday)**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • DNA, Handwriting, Fingerprinting & Ballistics • Locard's Exchange Principle • Individuality, Law of Progressive Change, Principles of Comparison & Law of Probability • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence	**Ms Nisha Menon**
11:30 PM – 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 14 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	**Ms Manisha Anand**
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
01:45 PM onwards **Lunch**		

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 27th September 2025 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 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 ofSentence • Doctrine of Proportionality • Mercy, Leniency & Misplaced Sympathy in Sentencing • Sentencing Practice in Sexual Offences • Sentencing Practice in Economic Offences • Remission of sentence	**Justice Girish Kathpalia** **Justice Mridula R. Bhatkar**
11:30 AM- 12:00 NOON	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Death Sentence : Changing Contours** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Right to Life, Death Sentence and Age of Reformation • Major Shift in Approach to Sentencing in Murder • Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances • Crime Test, Criminal Test & Rarest of Rare Test • Minimum Mandatory Sentence for Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder under Section. 105 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	**Justice Girish Kathpalia** **Justice Mridula R. Bhatkar**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Individualized Sentencing in Death Penalty Cases** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Hearing on Sentence in Sessions Trials • From 'Judge-centric sentencing' to 'Principled Sentencing' • Individualized Sentencing Enquiry • Practical Guidelines to collect mitigating circumstances • Mandatory Pre-Sentence Report (PST) in Death Penalty Cases • Supreme Court Guidelines on Execution of Death Sentence	**Justice O.P. Shukla** **Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan**
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 28th September 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Reformation, Probation, and Victim-centric Justice** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Rehabilitative and Reformative Justice • Community Service as a Form of Punishment • Early Release of certain under-trial Prisoners • Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 & Tripartite Method • Changing Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System& Victim Compensation	**Justice Anoop Chitkara** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Interface of Technology & Sentencing** • Origin and Evolving Concept of AI • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Artificial Intelligence and Sentencing Justice • Discussion on *State of Wisconsin v. Eric. E. Loomis* case • AI Algorithms and Issues of Fairness	**Justice Anoop Chitkara** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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National Conference for High Court Justices on Arbitration (P-1460)

Date: 04th & 05th October 2025; Venue: NJA, Bhopal

Academic Coordinator: Ms. Nitika Jain & Mr Prasidh Raj Singh Faculty, NJA

Programme Schedule

Session & Timings	DAY 1 04th October, 2025 (Saturday)
SESSION 1 **10:30am – 12:00noon** **(11:45am – 12:00noon)** *Q & A, Open Discussion*	**Role of Courts in Arbitral Process: Towards A Model Dispute Resolution Regime** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • The Scheme of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act: (Amendment) Act, 2019 & 2021 • Sec. 11 and the limitation period • Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitration • Court vis-à-vis Arbitral Tribunal: Interim Relief under Sec. 9 and 17 of the Act • Interplay between Sec.(s) 16 & 34 of the Arbitration Act • Doctrine of *Kompetenz-kompetenz* ***Speakers*** **Justice L. Nageshwar Rao** **Justice G.S. Kulkarni** **Justice Tejas Karia**
12:00am – 12:30noon : Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 2 **12:30pm – 2:00pm** **(01:45pm – 2:00pm)** *Q & A, Open Discussion*	**International Commercial Arbitration: Pressing Cross-Border Issues** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Bilateral Investment Treaty Arbitration vis-à-vis investor-state, & state to state arbitration. • Legal concept of "seat" or "place" of arbitration; Difference between "seat" and "venue" • Governing Law and its implication • Harmonizing national interest and international expectations ***Speakers*** **Justice L Nageshwar Rao** **Justice Tejas Karia**
2:00pm – 3:00pm : Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 **3:00pm – 4:30pm** **(04:15pm – 4:30pm)** *Q & A, Open Discussion*	**Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Award** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Grounds for challenging an award under Part I & II • Conditions & limitation period for enforcement of arbitral awards • Challenges in Executing foreign arbitral awards in India • Developing Jurisprudence on Execution of award (Sec. 36) ***Speakers*** **Justice G.S. Kulkarni** **Mr. George Poothan Poothicote**
4:30pm : Tea/ Coffee at Cafeteria	

Session & Timings	DAY 2 05th October, 2025 (Sunday)
SESSION 4 **10:00am – 11:30am** **(11:15am – 11:30am)** *Q & A, Open Discussion*	**Emergency Arbitration and Enforceability** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Challenges and mechanism for emergency arbitration • 246th Report of the Law Commission of India • Status of Emergency Arbitrator under A& C Act • Mechanism to enforce orders of emergency arbitrators ***Speakers*** **Justice U.U. Lalit** **Justice K. Kannan**
11:30am – 12:00pm : Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 5 **12:00pm – 1:30pm** **(01:15pm – 1:30pm)** *Q & A, Open Discussion*	**Current and Emerging Trends in Domestic and International Arbitration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Asymmetric Arbitration Agreement • "Specific clause" expressly barring payment of interest • Third-party funding • Counterclaim • Online Dispute Resolution Mechanism • AI, Blockchain & Smart Contract ***Speakers*** **Justice U.U. Lalit** **Justice K. Kannan**
1:30pm – 1:40pm : Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
1:40pm onwards : Lunch & Departure	

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Conference on Gender, Equality & Law (P-1461)

04th & 05th October, 2025

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Academic Coordinator - Dr. Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Session/ Timing	Theme	
Day 1 04th October 2025 (Saturday)		
Session 1 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Emerging Horizons of Gender-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*	**Resource Person(s)** **Justice K. Kannan** **Mr N. Venkataraman**
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM**	**Women in the Workplace: Remedies Under POSH Act, 2013** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Challenges & Roadblocks in Ascending the Professional Ladder* • *Role of Judges in Preventing Sexual Harassment at Workplace* • *Devising Gender Sensitive & Non-stigmatizing Responses to Workplace Harassment*	**Resource Person(s)** **Justice K. Kannan** **Dr Sonam Jain**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**	**LGBTQIA + and Transgender – Socio-Legal Dimensions** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Rethinking Sex & Gender: Issues of Identity* • *Stereotyping & Behavioral Norms - Gender Mainstreaming & Inclusivity* *Portrayal of Genders: Role of Different Media*	**Resource Person** **Ms Padma Priya** **Mx Gopi Shankar M**
04:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

Session/ Timing	Theme	
Day 2 05th October 2025 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Gender Sensitivity in Courtroom & Judgment Writing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Overcoming Judicial Bias & Gender Stereotypes* • *Gender Appropriate Language & Expressions International and National Best Practices on Judges Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging* • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	**Resource Person(s)** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Justice Ajay Bhanot**
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM**	**Intersection of Anti-Conversion Legislations and Laws relating to Marriage** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Testing Inter-faith Marriages & Anti-Conversion Laws on the Constitutional Foundations of Secularism* • *Special Marriage Act, 1954 vis-à-vis Anti-Conversion Laws* • *Personal Autonomy, Privacy & Anti-Conversion*	**Resource Person(s)** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Justice Ajay Bhanot**
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**	

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National Conference for High Court Justices on Cyber Law & AI [P-1462]
11th & 12th October 2025
Tentative Programme Schedule
Academic Coordinator(s): Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya (Research Fellow) & Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh (Law Associate)

Saturday	11.10.2025 (Day-1)	Proposed Speakers
10:30AM - 12:00PM	**SESSION 1** **Understanding the Nature of Cybercrime in the Age of AI** ***Proposed Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Evolving jurisprudence including – o Criminal Implications o Civil Implications - IPR ✓ Offence with AI; Offence on AI; Offence by AI - Overview ✓ Jurisdictional Issues ✓ Investigation Issues	***Speakers*** *Justice A. Chitkara* ***Chair*** *Justice A. Bose*
12:00PM - 12:30PM	**Tea Break**	
12:30PM - 2:00PM	**SESSION 2** **Overview of the Working of AI, its Scope & Implications on Judicial Functioning** ***Proposed Scope of discussion:*** ✓ AI-Categories, Applications, Roles, & Utility Balancing Human Oversight with AI Automation ✓ Impact of Predictive Analytics ✓ Virtual Courtrooms and AI in Remote Legal Proceedings – Use of Deepfake in masking ID for witness protection; victim of sexual abuse, etc.	***Speakers*** *Prof. P. P. Chakraborty* ***Chair*** *Justice S. Govindaraj*
2:00 PM –3:00 PM	**Lunch**	
3:00PM - 04:30PM	**SESSION 3** **Liability and Accountability Challenges in AI-Driven Offences** ***Proposed Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Deepfake, Defamation; Negligence ✓ Offences by Bots and Automated Algorithms ✓ Who is accountable? o the programmer, o the user, or o the AI system itself	***Speakers*** *Justice A. Chitkara* *Justice S. Govindaraj* *Prof. P. P. Chakraborty*
Tea Break		

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Sunday	**12.10.2025 (Day-2)**	
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Appreciation of Digital Evidence in AI Ecosystem** ***Proposed Scope of discussion:*** ✓ Collection, Preservation, and Production - Guidelines; Protocols (Indian & Global Standards) ✓ Authenticity, Integrity, Reliability and Admissibility - Jurisprudence ✓ Standard of Proof – Jurisprudence ✓ 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 A. M. Mustaque* ***Chair*** *Justice Rajesh Bindal*
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:*** ✓ 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. *(Evaluation and Feedback)*	***Speakers*** *Justice A. M. Mustaque* ***Chair*** *Justice Rajesh Bindal*
01:30 PM	**Lunch & Departure**	

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REFRESHER COURSE ON BAIL JURISPRUDENCE [P-1463]

11th & 12th October, 2025

Participants- Sessions Judge/Addl. Sessions Judge

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION(S)	THEMES
Day-1 11.10.2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Bail: Intricacies and Nuances** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Expeditious Disposal of Bail Applications • Uniformity and Consistency in grant of Bail ***Speakers*** ***Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran*** ***Ms. Aishwarya Bhati***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Bail under Special Statutes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Conditions for Grant of Bail under: *-Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967* *-Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002* *-Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985* • Bail pending long incarceration • Recent Judicial Pronouncements ***Speakers*** ***Justice Atul Sreedharan*** ***Mr. E.V. Chandru***
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM – Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Conditions for Grant of Bail: Scope & Limits** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Identifying Permissible *vs* Extraneous conditions • Contours of the expression *"in the interests of justice, such other conditions as it considers necessary"* as stipulated under Section 480 BNSS • Cancellation of Bail ***Speakers*** ***Justice Atul Sreedharan*** ***Mr. Vijay Chandra*** ***Mr. Krishna Sisodia***
04:00 PM - Tea	

Day-2 12.10.2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Contours of Anticipatory Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Factors to be considered for grant or refusal of anticipatory bail • Life of Anticipatory Bail • Exercise of Judicious Discretion ***Speakers*** ***Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati*** ***Mr. E.V. Chandru***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Drafting Bail Orders** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Reasons as heartbeat of Judgments/Orders • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Reflection of Court's Objectivity: Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes and Prejudices ***Speakers*** ***Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati*** ***Prof. Humayun Rasheed Khan***
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM - Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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WORKSHOP FOR IRS (C&IT) OFFICERS ON ADJUDICATION SKILLS NACIN [SE-09]
(13TH & 14TH OCTOBER, 2025)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 **13th October, 2025 (Monday)**		
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Inaugural Session**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Jurisprudence of Tax Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion***: • Constitutional Authority to Tax and Basis of Taxation • Constitutional concerns of Equality and Due Process in taxation • Interpretation of tax statutes and treaties • Elements of interpretation of fiscal statutes	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Justice M.R. Shah**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Conducting proceedings related to Tax Disputes and Assessment** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Cross examination of witness • Power and obligations relating to search and seizure • Parallel proceedings: Criminal and Departmental • Power to Summon: Legal Framework	**Justice M.R. Shah** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
Lunch Break - 01:30 PM – 02:30 PM		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Law of Precedents** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Precedent as Judicial Discipline • Application of Precedents: Concepts of *Stare Decisis, Ratio Decidendi, Obiter Dicta* & *Per Incuriam* • Persuasive versus Binding effect of judgments • Significance of Stability and Certainty in Judicial Outcomes	**Prof. Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
Tea - 04:00 PM – 04:30 PM		

DAY 2 14th October, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Principles of Natural Justice and its application in Tax Assessment Proceedings** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Procedural fairness in holding inquiry and service of notice • Inquisitorial vs. Adversarial & other issues specific to Administrative Law and Procedure • Speaking Orders • Essentials of legal drafting - Show Cause Notices, Orders etc.	**Justice Vineet Kothari** **Justice K.R. Shriram**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	**Core Judicial Values in Adjudication of Fiscal Disputes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure neutrality and professionalism • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in decision making • Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments ✓ Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting ✓ Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders	**Justice Vineet Kothari** **Justice K.R. Shriram**
Lunch Break - 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM		
SESSION 6 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Discussion on Latest Case Laws and Question & Answers**	**Justice Vineet Kothari** **Justice K.R. Shriram**
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Valedictory Session**	
03:30 PM – 03:45 PM	**Feedback of the Workshop by Participants**	
Tea - 03:45 PM		

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(EAST ZONE-II): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1464]

25th & 26th October 2025

Venue: Shillong, Meghalaya

National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court of Meghalaya and the Meghalaya State Judicial Academy

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **25th October, 2025 (Saturday)**	
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**
9:15AM – 10:00AM	**Inaugural Session**
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices **Chair** **Justice Biswanath Somadder** **Speakers** **Justice Soumen Sen** **Justice Ananda Sen**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship **Chair** **Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Speakers** **Justice H.S. Thangkhiew** **Ms. Monideepa Banerjie**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms

	Chair **Justice Debangsu Basak** **Speakers** **Justice Michael Zothankhuma** **Justice Suman Shyam**
04:00 PM	**Tea**
DAY 2 **26th October, 2025 (Sunday)**	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence **Chair** **Justice M. Sundar** **Speakers** **Justice A.M. Mustaque** **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block Chain Technology for secure record management • Recent advances in technology and potential use case **Chair** **Justice Soumen Sen** **Speakers** **Justice M. Sundar** **Justice A.M. Mustaque**
	Valedictory Address by Justice W. Diengdoh
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
	Lunch & Departure

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ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1465]

(01st & 02nd November, 2025)

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SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Person(s)
DAY 1 **1st November, 2025 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Writ Jurisdiction: Scope & Limit(s)** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** • *Origin of Writ Jurisdiction & its Evolving Dimensions* • *Concept of "Constitutional Morality"* • *Principles of "Proportionality" & "Reasonableness"* • *Constitutional validity of State Actions vis a vis "Manifest Arbitrariness"*	**Justice K.V Viswanathan** **Justice Abhay S. Oka**
Tea Break - 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM		

SESSION 2
 	
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
	Bail: Intricacies and Nuances
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion:
	• *Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest*
	• *Conditions for Bail:*
	  ○ *Identifying Permissible v. Onerous/Extraneous Conditions*
	• *Bail under Special Statutes:*
	  ○ *Bail pending long incarceration*
	  ○ *Recent Judicial Pronouncements*
	• *Writing Reasoned Bail Orders*
	Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail
		Justice K.V Viswanathan
		Justice Abhay S. Oka

Lunch Break - 2:00 PM – 03:00 PM		
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Role of Judge in a Democracy** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion***: • *Espousing Constitutional Values* • *Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions* • *Biases, Prejudices and Recusal* • *Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice*	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Justice A.P Sahi**
Tea		

DAY 2 2nd November, 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Sentencing: Issues and Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence* • *Element of Proportionality* • *Concept of Misplaced Sympathy* • *Role of Technology in Sentencing*	**Justice A.P Sahi** **Justice Suraj Govindaraj**
Tea Break - 11:30 PM – 12:00 PM		

SESSION 5
 	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
	Effective use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion:
	• *ICT in Administration of Courts*
	• *Future of Courtroom Technology*
	  ○ *Paperless Courts*
	  ○ *AI and Judicial Governance*
	• *Technology Issues and Legal Solutions*
	  ○ *Dealing with Potential Misinformation*
	• *Anonymity, Identity & Party Privacy*
		Justice Atul Sreedharan
		Justice Suraj Govindaraj

Feedback of the Conference by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JUDICIAL SKILLS [P-1466]
1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER, 2025

PARTICIPANTS: NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 **1st November, 2025 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:00 AM **Q&A/Discussion** 11:00 AM-11:30AM	**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.P. Sahi** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM **Q&A/Discussion** 1:00 PM-1:30PM	**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 P. Sam Koshy** **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
Lunch Break - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM		
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Q&A/Discussion** 3:30 PM-4:00 PM	**Judging Skills** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Objectivity in Decision Making Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments • Sensitivity in Judgments ✓ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders - Language - Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices - Restorative Justice Measures ✓ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups	**Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice Savitri Ratho**
Tea - 4:00 PM		

DAY 2 2nd November, 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:00 AM **Q&A/Discussion** 11:00 AM-11:30 AM	**Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ICT in Administration of Courts ✓ e-Filing: Effective use of e-Sewa Kendras, Electronic Process Serving & Electronic Payments etc. • ICT in Judicial Proceedings ✓ Video-Conferencing, Live Streaming & Recording ✓ Legal Research & Data Retrieval • Future of Courtroom Technology ✓ Paperless Courts ✓ Use of Artificial Intelligence to streamline court processes	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Mr. Kuldeep Kushwah**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Q&A/Discussion** 1:00 PM-1:30PM	**Maintaining Equanimity on and off the Dais** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Health Issues and its Impact on Personal and Professional Sphere • Intrusive Thoughts and Emotional Reactions • Attitudinal Changes and Biases • Relaxation Techniques • Psychosocial Adjustments and Adapting to Change	**Col. Arun Iyer**
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants - 1:30 PM – 1:40 PM		
Lunch & Departure		

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SE-22: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL LAW (BNS, BNSS & BSA)

8th & 9th November 2025

National Judicial Academy In collaboration with Bureau of Police Research and Development

Participants: Judicial Officers, Prosecuting officers and Police Officers

Academic Coordinator: Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan & Dr. Amit Mehrotra, Professors, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 8th November 2025 (Saturday)		
10:00 AM–10:30 AM	**Inaugural Session**	
10:30 AM- 11:00 AM	**Group Photograph followed by Tea**	
SESSION 1 11:00 AM -12:30 PM	**Techno Centric Approach and Scientific Investigation: Impact on Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • NCL- The Journey so far • Implementation of e-FIR, Zero FIR, and e-Signed FIR with accountability for non-registration. • Audio-video recording of search, seizure, and production of accused through digital means. • Timely digital updates to victims on investigation progress and sharing of digital records • Use of national databases and electronic monitoring to ensure timely and efficient investigation • Scientific Investigation & Reporting • Key provisions and practical implications of the *CrPI Act, 2022*	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sudhakar Kalgaonkar Mr. Alok Ranjan
12:30 PM- 01:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	**Digital Transformation in Judicial Process** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Integration of Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) 2.0 and Case Information System (CIS) • e-Sakshya & e-Summons in Digital Courts • Nyaya Shruti platform (VC Trials) • Timeliness Prescribed in New Criminal Laws	Mr. Alok Ranjan Mr. D. C. Jain
2:30 PM- 3:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 3:30 PM – 05:30 PM	**Digital Evidence: A Paradigm Shift** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Relevance and Admissibility of digital evidence • Primary vs. secondary digital evidence • Practical Demonstration of Nyaya Shruti, e-Sakshya, e-Forensic & MedLEaPR, e-Prosecution and e-Prison Platforms • Audio-video examination of witnesses	Mr. Shashi Kant Sharma Dr. Harold D'Costa Ms. Nisha Menon

05:30 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **9th November 2025 (Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 9:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Directorate of Prosecution: An effective Mechanism for Time Bound Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Trial in Absentia & fixed timelines for Charge, Trial & Judgment • Victim Hearing in Withdrawal Cases • Recording of Confessions & Statements • Digital Trial practices • Enhancing Criminal Justice Delivery through Integration of ICJS 2.0 and CIS: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Road Ahead	Mr. Anil Kishore Yadav Mr. E.V. Chandru Mr. Munishwar Bajolia Mr. Chhailkar Jagdish Ramakant
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**Way forward: Digital Trial** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evaluation and Best Practices of New Criminal Law (01-07-2024 to 30-10-2025) • Coordination of stakeholders • Optimal use of e-platforms (e-Summons, e-Sakshya, Nyaya Shruti) • Collaborative strategies for timely justice	Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Sreenivasa Reddy Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sudhakar Kalgaonkar Mr. E.V. Chandru
01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	**Valedictory Session**	
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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****The Inaugural Session will commence at 10:00 AM on 8th November 2025**

National Conference for High Court Justices on Taxation [P-1468]
(15th & 16th November 2025)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION(S)	THEMES
Day-1 15.11.2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Fundamentals of Direct & Indirect Tax Regime in India** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Authority to Tax and the Basis of Taxation • 101st Amendment and Dimensions of Article 246A, 269A and 279 • GST Council: Role and Functions • Harmonized National Market *vis-à-vis* Cooperative/Competitive Federalism ***Justice G.S. Kulkarni*** ***Dr. Justice A.K.J. Nambiar***
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM - Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 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 ***Dr. Justice A.K.J. Nambiar*** ***Mr. S. Ganesh***
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM – Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM	**International Tax Treaty Law and Double Tax Avoidance Agreements: An Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • General Rules of Interpretation of Treaties • Supplementary means of Interpretation [Article 32, VCLT] • [Model OECD, Travaux preparatoires, Conduct shown through Mutual Agreement procedures etc.] • Principles of General Anti Avoidance Rule (GAAR) ***Justice C. Saravanan*** ***Justice Abhay Ahuja***
04:30 PM - Tea	

Day-2 16.11.2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Transfer Pricing - Basic Principles & Challenges: Role of High Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Background of Transfer Pricing in India • Transfer Pricing Regulations [Section 92 – Income Tax Act] & Issues [Comparability Analysis & Adjustment; Use of contemporaneous data; Application of data rules; Location Savings etc.] • Interplay between Domestic Law and Tax Treaties • Share transfer without Consideration ***Justice B.D. Karia*** ***Mr. Balasubramanian Krishnamurthy***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Appellate and Writ Jurisdiction of High Courts in Tax Matters: Jurisdictional Challenges and Limitations** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Scope of Limited Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction of High Courts vis-a-vis Substantial Question of Law under the Income Tax Act, 1961 • Doctrine of Forum Conveniens • Rules of Consistency, Res judicata & Estoppel and Doctrine of Approbate & Reprobate • Doctrine of Imminent Threat apropos Maintainability of Writ Petitions • Grounds for interference against Orders of Quasi-Judicial Authorities ***Justice Dinesh Mehta*** ***Justice B.D. Karia***
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM - Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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REFRESHER COURSE FOR PMLA COURTS [P-1469]
(15th & 16th November 2025)
Academic Coordinator – Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day-1 (15th November, 2025 Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Money Laundering: Concept and Modalities** *Proposed scope of discussion* • Money Laundering as an Organized Crime • Ambit of term 'offence', 'proceeds of crime' and 'property' under the PMLA, 2002 • Continuity of offence & Retrospective application • International & National Responses to tackle Money Laundering	**Proposed RPs** *Justice Sonia Gokani* *Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 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	*Justice Sonia Gokani* *Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati* *Justice G.R. Swaminathan*
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 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 of the PMLA	*Justice Sonia Gokani* *Justice G.R. Swaminathan*

REFRESHER COURSE FOR PMLA COURTS [P-1469]
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04:00 PM	**Tea**	
Day-2 **(16th November, 2025 Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Burden of Proof and Appreciation of Evidence** <u>*Proposed scope of discussion*</u> • Burden of Proof under section 24 of the PMLA • Admissibility of statements recorded by officers of Enforcement Directorate *vis-à-vis* right against self-incrimination • Presumptions & Reverse Burden	*Justice S. Nagamuthu* *Mr. E.V. Chandru*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Search, Seizure, Attachment and Disposal of Property** <u>*Proposed scope of discussion*</u> • 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. E.V. Chandru*
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	*Evaluation & Feed-forward*	
1:40 PM	**Lunch & Departure**	

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SEBI OFFICERS (SE-12)

[17TH – 18TH NOVEMBER, 2025]

VENUE: NJA BHOPAL

Programme Coordinators *– Ms. Paiker Nasir & Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius, Faculty, NJA*

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION TIMINGS	THEMES
DAY 1 **17th November, 2025 (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 • Doctrine of *Stare Decisis* • Essentials of Legal Drafting - Show Cause Notices, Orders etc. • Alternative Mechanism for Resolution of Enforcement Proceedings **Speakers** **Justice A. K. Goel** **Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Data Protection Laws and Regulatory Intersection** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • IT Act, 2000 and Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 • SEBI's Regulatory Activities and Data Protection Laws: Compliance Challenges and Emerging Framework **Speakers** **Mr. Krishna Sastry Pendyala** **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Collection and Appreciation of Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Collection, Preservation and Appreciation of Evidence ✓ Standard of Proof *:* Preponderance of Probability, Drawing from *SEBI v. Kishore Ajmera and Balram Garg v. SEBI* ✓ Duty to Disclose Material Relevant to the Proceeding vis-à-vis *T. Takano v. SEBI* • Electronic Evidence ✓ Admissibility, Reliability and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence ✓ Contours of Section 63 of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 **Speakers** **Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari** **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
Tea Break	

DAY 2 18th November, 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Principles of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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 **Speakers** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba** **Mr. Abhijeet Sinha**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SEBI Penalty Adjudication – Framework & Proportionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Framework for Imposition and Recovery of Penalties imposed by SEBI ✓ Factors Deciding 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 **Speakers** **Justice Poonam A. Bamba** **Mr. Abishek Venkataraman**
Lunch & Departure	

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National Conference for High Court Justices on Civil Law
22 – 23 November, 2025 [P-1470]
Programme Schedule

DAY 1: 22 November, 2025 (Saturday)		
Session & Timing	**Themes**	**Resource Persons**
SESSION 1 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**First Appeal & Second 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 • Issues Concerning Substantial Question of Law • Mixed Question of Law and Fact • Procedure for Substitution and Abatement in Civil Appeals • Appeal From Miscellaneous Orders • First Appeal from Order (F.A.F.O)	**Speakers** **Justice N. Seshasayee** **Mr. V. Raghavachari**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 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	**Speakers** **Justice N. Seshasayee** **Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya**
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**Stay of Suit & Res Judicata** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Stay of Suit & Res Judicata: Basic Principles • Constructive Res Judicata [Explanation IV to Section 11 of CPC] • Doctrine of Election	**Speakers** **Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya** **Mr. V. Raghavachari**

	• Order under Section 8 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Res Judicata; Issue Estoppel • International/National Arbitral Awards, Res Judiciata and Third Parties Effects • Multiple Jurisdictional Limitations & Comity of Courts; Enforceability of Judgment	
Tea		
DAY 2: 23 November, 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Interlocutory Reliefs in Civil Law** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Prima Facie Test; Balance of Convenience Test; Irreparable Injury Test • Quia Timet Action • Mareva Injunction, Anton Piller Injunction, John Doe Injunction, Anti-Suit Injunction, Dynamic Injunction, Mandatory Injunction, Anti Arbitration Injunction, Super Injunction • Norwich Pharmacal Order • Appeals Against Interlocutory Orders in Arbitration	**Speakers** **Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Final Reliefs in Civil Law** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Specific Performance of Contract; Damages • Impact of Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 2018 • Restitution and Unjust Enrichment under Section 144, CPC • Enforcement of Fundamental Rights through Civil Suits	**Speakers** **Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
01:30 PM – 01:45 PM	**Feedback Form**	
Lunch & Departure		

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES [P-1471]

(22nd & 23rd November 2025)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Persons
DAY 1 **22nd November 2025 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution under Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023	Justice MN Jadhav Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Principles of Fair Trial** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Presumption of Innocence • Accused's Access to Material • Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditious & Efficacious Trial	Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary Prof. (Dr.) Amit Mehrotra
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial *vis-à-vis* Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Conduct of Judges on Social Media	Justice MN Jadhav Ms. Monideepa Banerjie
04:00 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 23rd November 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Conditions for Grant of Bail: Scope and Limits • Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders	Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar Justice Poonam A. Bamba Justice Rajiv Lochan Shukla
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues & Challenges** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Parameters for Determination of Quantum of Sentence • Death Sentence Issues • Hearing on Sentence • Individualized Sentencing Enquiry • Delay in Execution of Death Sentence	Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar Justice Poonam A. Bamba
01:30 PM – 01:45PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR [SE-11]
24th to 28th November, 2025

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

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*	**PROPOSED THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
DAY 1 24th November, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30AM -12:00 Noon	**Organizational Structure of Indian Judiciary: Goals Role & Mission of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction - Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble - Separation of Powers - Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political	**Justice Anirudda Bose Justice Sonia Gokani**
12:00 Noon – 12:30PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour and Judgement Writing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism - Judicial norms and Conduct of Judges - Art, craft and science of drafting judgment - Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders	**Justice Sonia Gokani Justice R.C Chavan**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 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 - Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	**Justice R.C Chavan**
04:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
DAY 2 25th November, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:30AM -12:00 Noon	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Religion, Caste & Disability - Gender Sensitivity in Court Language - Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication Supreme Court on Gender Justice	**Mr Vijay Chandra Dr Sonam Jain**
12:00 Noon – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 5 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**AI & Judicial Governance** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** - - Origin and Evolving Concept of AI: Brief Introductory - Overview - - AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & - Indian Perspectives - - Issues and Challenges Posed by AI: Implications, - Liabilities and Accountability	**Mr Harold D'Costa** **Mr Prasidh Raj Singh**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 6 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**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 - Case Law Jurisprudence	**Mr Harold D'Costa**
04:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
DAY 3 **26th November, 2025 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 7 10:30 AM – 11:45AM	**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 - Dark Web and Artificial Intelligence	**Mr. Krishna Sastry Pendyala**
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 8 12:15 PM – 1:15 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	**Ms Giribala Singh**
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		

DAY 4 **27th November, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:30 AM – 11:45AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Elements of Fair Trial - Natural Justice in Trial –Scope & Limits - Ingredients – Right to be informed; Right against Self-Incrimination; Right to Prepare for Defense; Right to Confront - Witness Protection - Individual Liberty vis-à-vis Criminal Justice: Bail	**Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan**
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	**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**
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
DAY 5 **28th November, 2025 (Friday)** **Education Tour to Sanchi**		
DAY 5 **29th November, 2025 – Departure from the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal India**		

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDGES FROM THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN [SE-13]

24TH TO 28TH NOVEMBER, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya & Ms. Ankita Pandey, Research Fellows, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *In Indian Standard Time (IST)*	**THEMES**
23rd November, 2025 (Sunday) **VISIT TO SANCHI**	
DAY 1 **24th November, 2025 (Monday)**	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical Standards & Norms *vis-à-vis* Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in Decision Making • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication ***Speakers*** *Justice Ram Mohan Reddy* *Justice R.C. Chavan*
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Art, Craft and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments ***Speakers*** *Justice Ram Mohan Reddy* *Mr. Kishore Jaiswal*
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**Alternatives to Conventional Adjudicatory System** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms • Role of Court in Enabling Settlement ***Speakers*** *Justice Sonia G. Gokani* *Mr. Kishore Jaiswal*

4:30 PM	**Tea**
DAY 2 25th November, 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence ***Speaker*** *Dr. Harold D'Costa* ***Chair*** *Justice Ved Prakash Sharma*
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues and Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Sentencing Parameters in Major offences • Judicious Approach in Determination of Quantum of Sentence • Doctrine of Proportionality ***Speakers*** *Justice Sonia G. Gokani* *Justice Ved Prakash Sharma*
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**

SESSION 6
 	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
	Criminal Justice Administration
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Elements of Fair Trial
	  ○ Natural Justice in Trial –Scope & Limits
	  ○ Ingredients – Right to be informed; Right against Self-Incrimination; Right to Prepare for Defense; Right to Confront
	• Witness Protection
	• Individual Liberty *vis-à-vis* Criminal Justice: Bail
	Speakers
	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
	Prof. Amit Mehrotra

DAY 3 26th November, 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 7 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • DNA, Handwriting, Fingerprinting, Toxicology & Ballistics

	• *Locard's Exchange Principle* • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence ***Speaker*** *Ms. Nisha Menon*
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 8 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Principles of Evidence: Admissibility & Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Circumstantial Evidence in Criminal Trial • Testimonial and Documentary Evidence • Evidentiary Standards ***Speaker*** *Prof. Humayun Rasheed Khan*
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
03:00 PM Onwards Movie Screening **In House Tea at 04:30 PM**	
DAY 4 **27th November, 2025 (Thursday)**	
SESSION 9 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Relaxation Techniques ***Speaker*** *Dr. Sumit Roy* ***Chair*** *Justice Poonam A. Bamba*
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 10 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Law relating to Children: Issues & Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cardinal Principles including Best Interest of Child • Law Relating to Presumptions, Age Determination • Case Law Jurisprudence on Evolving Principles ***Speakers*** *Justice Poonam A. Bamba* *Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius*

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
03:00 PM Onwards	**LOCAL VISIT**
DAY 5 28th November, 2025 (Friday)	
SESSION 11 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Law relating to Cybercrimes: Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Regulating the Cyber Space: National and International Jurisprudence • Liability & Accountability Challenges • Jurisdictional Challenges ***Speaker*** *Dr. Ananth Prabhu Gurpur*
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 12 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**AI & Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • AI as tool *versus* Challenges Posed by AI • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence in AI Eco-system • Governing AI: Scope & Challenges ***Speaker*** *Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya*
01:50 PM – 02:00 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
Lunch	

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(SOUTH ZONE-I): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1472]

29th & 30th November 2025

National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court of Karnataka and the Karnataka Judicial Academy

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **29th November, 2025 (Saturday)**	
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**
9:00AM – 10:00AM	**Inaugural Session** ***Justice Alok Aaradhya*** ***Justice Vibhu Bakhru*** ***Justice Aniruddha Bose***
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices **Panel** ***Justice M. Sundar*** ***Justice Aniruddha Bose***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship **Panel** ***Justice Vibhu Bakhru*** ***Justice M. Sundar***
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms **Panel** ***Justice Anu Sivaraman*** ***Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya***
04:00 PM	**Tea**

DAY 2 30th November, 2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence **Panel** ***Justice Suraj Govindaraj*** ***Justice Rajiv Shakdher*** ***Chair: Justice Aravind Kumar***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block Chain Technology for secure record management • Recent advances in technology and potential use case **Panel** ***Justice C M Joshi*** ***Dr Ananth Prabhu Gurpur***
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Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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National Seminar for Presiding Officers of Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) [SE-14]
01th & 02th December 2025
Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	DAY 1 01 December 2025 (Monday)
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	**SESSION 1** **Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (RDB): Genesis & Overview** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Jurisdictional Charter of DRT* ✓ *Territorial Jurisdiction* ✓ *Pecuniary Jurisdiction* ✓ *Bar of Jurisdiction [Section 17 and 18 of RDDBFI Act]* • *Proceedings before DRT* ✓ *Original Application [Filing, Accompanying Documents, Format, Relief and Interim Relief]* ✓ *Procedure under Section 19* ✓ *Recovery Proceedings before RO* *e-DRT PROJECT* *Speaker* **Justice S. Ravi Kumar**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	**SESSION 2** **Role and Responsibilities of DRT post SARFAESI Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Enforcement of RDB Act, 1993 & SARFAESI Act, 2002 by DRT* • *Interplay between DRT proceedings and IBC* ✓ *Filing of Simultaneous Applications* ✓ *Limitation Period* • *Resolving of claims within six months* • *Interim Order by DRT* • *Judgment and Recovery Certificate by DRT* • *Appeal* ✓ *Appeal against the order of DRT in DRAT (Section 20)* ✓ *Appeal against the order of RO before PO, DRT (Section 30)* ✓ *Appeal against DRAT before High Court (Art. 226)* *Speakers* **Justice R.D. Khare** **Justice S. Ravi Kumar**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**SESSION 3** **Procedural Issues and Challenges faced by Debt Recovery Tribunals** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *The Application Route- Contours of Section 19 and Section 22(1), RDB –PNJ* • *The SARFAESI Route- Contours of Section 13 (2), and Section 13 (4)* • *DRAT- An Expensive Forum?* • *Delay tactics by large borrowers* *Speakers* **Justice R.D. Khare** **Mr. Sanjay Bhatt**
04:00 PM	**TEA**

TIMING(s)	DAY 2 02 December 2025 (Tuesday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Art, Craft & Science of Drafting Orders** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Demeanor of the Presiding Officer* • *Significance of Reasoning in Orders* • *Drafting appropriate orders that are upheld orders- Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence* *Speakers* **Justice G. Chandrasekharan** **Justice U. C. Dhyani**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 PM - 1:30PM	**SESSION 5** **Case Management: Improving Efficiency & Efficacy of DRT** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Appropriate strategies for Expeditious Adjudication* ✓ *Propitiation of cases* ✓ *Identifying Best Practices for effective disposal of cases* ✓ *Courtroom Management* • *Role of Adjudicating Officer in streamlining processes* • *Online Adjudication* *Speakers* **Justice U. C. Dhyani** **Justice Roshan Dalvi**
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	**AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANTS**
01:40 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE [P-1473]

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

06th & 07th December 2025

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **06th December 2025 (Saturday)**		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	**Fundamentals of Forensic Law: Setting the Context** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evolution of Forensic Law • Probative Value of Forensic Evidence • Forensic Intervention vis-à-vis Bodily Integrity & Privacy	**Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Dr VN Mathur**
12:00noon – 12:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • DNA, Fingerprint, Handwriting Analysis & Toxicology • Forensic Ballistics: Crime scene processing and evidence • Collection, Preservation & Appreciation of Forensic Evidence: Chain of Custody • Expert witness testimony and courtroom procedures • Legal challenges in forensic evidence admissibility	**Dr. V.N. Mathur** ***Chair:*** **Justice Joymalya Bagchi**
02:00pm – 03:00pm	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	**Behavioral Science in Forensics** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Intersection of Forensic Psychology and Law • Behavioural Cues, Deception Detection and Forensic Interviewing ✓ Lie detection, micro-expressions, and non-verbal cues ✓ Behavioural analysis in judicial assessment of evidence • Judicial Discretion in Behavioural Science: Balancing rights of privacy and investigation • Recent Trends in Behavioural Science	**Dr. Sumit Roy**
04:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	

DAY 2 07th December 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	**Digital Forensics: Emerging Trends, Challenges and Judicial Perspectives** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Relevance of digital forensics in investigation and trial • Acquisition and preservation of Digital evidence ✓ Chain of custody and integrity of evidence ✓ Legal and procedural safeguards • Admissibility and Appreciation of Digital Evidence	**Mr. Mukesh Chaudhary** ***Chair:*** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque**
11:30am – 12:00noon	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00noon – 01:30pm	**Impact of Technology on Forensic Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • DNA analysis and its impact on judicial decision making • Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Forensics • Novel technology enabling Autopsy, Biosensors (fingerprints), Immunochromatography, Geolocating Isotopes, Forensic Palynology, Digital Vehicle Forensics, Blockchain Forensics, Drone Forensics etc.	**Ms. Nisha Menon** ***Chair:*** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque**
1:30pm – 1:40pm	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
LUNCH & DEPARTURE		

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Refresher Course for POCSO Courts - (P-1474)

06th & 07th December, 2025

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Academic Coordinator - Dr. Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Session/ Timing	Theme	
Day 1 06th December 2025 (Saturday)		
Session 1 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Judicial Sensitization and Ethical Considerations in POCSO Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Developing Judicial Sensitivity, Addressing Bias and Stereotypes* • *Ensuring Privacy and Confidentiality* • *Balancing Justice and Child Welfare*	**Resource Person(s)** **Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Mr Vijay Chandra**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Age Determination: Addressing Challenges and Exploring Solutions Scope of discussion** ***Proposed 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.* • *'Love'& 'Consent' in POCSO Cases*	**Resource Person** **Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**	**Evidence in POCSO Cases: Collection, Appreciation, Presumption and Burden of Proof** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Collection, Preservation and Appreciation of Medical & Forensic Evidence* • *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 BNS* • *Burden of proof and Reverse Burden of proof*	**Resource Person** **Dr Amit Mehrotra**
04:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

Day 2 07th December 2025 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Rehabilitation and Compensation of Victim** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Prompt actions on application of victims/parents/guardian for compensation* • *Parameters for determining interim and final compensation* • *Access to Support Service: Impact of POCSO Offences & Victim Rehabilitation* • *Measures to prevent Re-Victimization and Stigmatization of Victims*	**Resource Person(s)** **Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Dr Sonam Jain**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Exploring Psycho-Social Aspects of POCSO Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Understanding Child Psychology* • *Demeanor of POCSO Court Judges* • *Handling psycho Social Pressure*	**Resource Person(s)** **Dr Nanditesh Nilay**
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**	

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS

8th December to 12th December, 2025

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE- SE-15

Programme Coordinators: Mr. Rajesh Suman & Ms. Paiker Nasir, Faculty, NJA

All timings are as per Indian Standard Time (IST)

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 **8th December (Monday)**	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**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 **Speakers** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar** **Justice Asha Menon**
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 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 **Speakers** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar** **Justice Asha Menon**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 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 Courts • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments **<u>Speakers</u>** **Justice P. K. Srivastava** **Mr. Irfan Ahmad**
4:00 PM: Tea	
DAY 2 **9th December 2025 (Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Civil Justice Administration:** **Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India** ***<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>*** • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms: Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation: Referral of Cases for Settlement • Technology and ADR **<u>Speakers</u>** **Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Mr. Irfan Ahmad**
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Principles of Evidence:** **Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>*** • Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits • Evidentiary Presumptions • Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA **<u>Speakers</u>** **Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Lunch Break	
STUDY TOUR	

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Fair Trial and Human Rights

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Attributes of Fair Trial
• Procedural Safeguards
• Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim
• Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation
• Case Law Jurisprudence

<u>Speakers</u>
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Experience of the Supreme Court

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• 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

<u>Speakers</u>
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Mr. Krishna Sisodia</td></tr>
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<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks
• Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence
• Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissiblity of Electronic Evidence

<u>Speaker</u>
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SESSION 9 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Collection, Preservation & Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • Evidentiary value of Forensic • Evidence and expert evidence • Importance of Chain of Custody • Evolution of Case Law Jurisprudence **Speaker** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
Audit of the Course by Participants : 02:00 PM – 02:15 PM	
02:15 PM - *Lunch*	
12th December 2025: Local Visit	
13th December 2025: Departure from NJA	

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NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY INDIA (NJA)

(SE-18)

INTERACTION WITH HON'BLE SUPREME COURT JUDGES OF SRI LANKA

8th – 10th December 2025

Academic Coordinators: ***Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan & Dr. Amit Mehrotra, Professors, NJA***

ROUND TABLE FORMAT (Best Practices and Sharing of Experiences)

Timings: As per Indian Standard Time (IST)

DAY 1

8th December 2025 (Monday): 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

The Judicial Craft of Constitutional Interpretation	Exercise of Judicial Discretion: Guiding Principles
• Sounds and Silences of the Constitution • Judicial Approaches to Transformative Constitutionalism: Advancing Social Justice • Evolving Doctrines: ➢ *Basic Structure Doctrine* ➢ *Doctrine of Proportionality* ➢ *Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation* ➢ *Doctrine of Constitutional Morality* ➢ *Doctrine of Manifest Arbitrariness*	• Judicial Discretion in Constitutional Adjudication: Striking a Balance between Flexibility and Consistency • Use of Discretion in Protecting Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups • Advancing Gender Justice and Inclusivity through Judicial Sensitivity and Constitutional Interpretation • Indian Experiences in Promoting Rights-Based Justice

High Tea: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon;
Lunch: 1:30 PM Onwards ***Lunch followed by Field Trip (Sanchi Stupa)***

DAY 2

9th December 2025 (Tuesday): 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Emerging Trends in Human Rights and International Legal Obligations	Technology and the Judiciary: Transforming Justice Delivery
• Emerging Human Rights Challenges • Judicial Use of International Instruments in Constitutional Interpretation • Role of Judiciary in Advancing Human Rights • The Role of Judiciary in Recognition of New Rights • Human Rights in the Age of AI	• Evolving Technology and Protecting Court Data: Dark Web, Deep Fake, Meta-verse, etc. • Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Judiciary ➢ *AI: scope, capabilities, and limitations in judicial functioning* ➢ *Algorithmic bias, data privacy, and accountability in AI-assisted decisions* ➢ *Human oversight and judicial discretion in AI-enabled processes*

	• Ensuring the Safety and Accountability of Stakeholders • Indian Experiences in Promoting Rights-Based Justice

High Tea: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon;
Lunch: 1:30 PM Onwards ***Lunch followed by Field Trip (Bhim Baithika)***

DAY 3

10th December 2025 (Wednesday): 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Climate Justice and Environment Protection	Media and the Public Perception of Justice
• International Legal Framework and Judicial Engagement • Emergence of Principles: ➢ *Polluter Pays Principle* ➢ *Precautionary Principle* ➢ *Public Trust Doctrine* ➢ *Sustainable Development Principle* • Role of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Advancing Environmental Justice • Climate Justice through Public Interest/Social Action Litigation	• Judicial Response to Media Influence • Social Media and the Digital Age • Comparative and Global Perspectives • International Standards on Media Freedom and Fair Trial Rights

High Tea: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon ***Lunch: 1:45 PM Onwards***

Timings: As per Indian Standard Time (IST)

1:30 PM- 1:45 PM: Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants

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(WEST ZONE-I): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1475]

Rajasthan High Court and Rajasthan State Judicial Academy
in collaboration with National Judicial Academy

Venue: Jaisalmer, Rajasthan – 13th & 14th December, 2025

Tentative Program Schedule

DAY 1 13th December 2025 (Saturday)	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**INAUGURAL SESSION**
	Arrival of Hon'ble Dignitaries on Dais **(9:30 am)**
	Welcome of Hon'ble Dignitaries **(9:31 am)**
	Lighting of Lamp by Hon'ble Dignitaries **(9:48 am)**
	Welcome Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, the Acting Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court **(9:50 am)**
	Introductory Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha Bose, Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal **(10:00 am)**
	Launch of E-Initiatives by Rajasthan High Court **(10:10 am)**
	Keynote Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, The Chief Justice of India **(10:20 am)**
	Vote of Thanks by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Judge, Rajasthan High Court & Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy
	National Anthem
	Group Photograph
	Tea

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PANEL OF RESOURCE PERSONS		
SESSION 1 10:30 am – 11:50 am	**Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices	***Role***	***Name***	***Duration***
		Chair	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant The Chief Justice of India***	
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B.V. Nagarathna Judge, Supreme Court***	***15 Minutes***
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta Judge, Supreme Court***	***15 Minutes***
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi Judge, Supreme Court***	***15 Minutes***
11:50 am – 12:20 pm	**High Tea**			
SESSION 2 12:20 pm – 1:40 pm	**Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship	***Chair***	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta Judge, Supreme Court***	***20 Minutes***
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih Judge, Supreme Court***	***20 Minutes***
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Chandurkar Judge, Supreme Court***	***20 Minutes***
		Interaction & Discussion		***20 Minutes***
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	**Lunch Break**			
SESSION 3 2:40 pm – 4 pm	**Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms	***Chair***	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari Judge, Supreme Court***	***20 Minutes***
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal Judge, Supreme Court***	***20 Minutes***
		Co-Chair	***Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati Judge, Rajasthan High Court & Chairman, RSJA***	***20 Minutes***
		Interaction & Discussion		***20 Minutes***
4 pm	**High Tea**			

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<tr><td rowspan="4">SESSION 4
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<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes
• Liability of Intermediaries
• Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence
• Impact of AI on Cybercrime
• Blockchain and AI to curb Cybercrime</td><td>Chair</td><td>Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah
Judge, Supreme Court</td><td>20 Minutes</td></tr>
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Judge, Supreme Court</td><td>20 Minutes</td></tr>
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Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court</td><td>20 Minutes</td></tr>
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11:45 am – 01:05 pm</td><td rowspan="4">Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies

<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>
• Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision-Making
• Blockchain Technology for secure record management
• Recent advances in technology and potential use cases</td><td>Chair</td><td>Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Judge, Supreme Court</td><td>30 Minutes</td></tr>
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Judge, Supreme Court</td><td>20 Minutes</td></tr>
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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR (SE-16)

15TH – 19TH DECEMBER, 2025

VENUE: NJA BHOPAL

Programme Coordinators – Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor & Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION	PROPOSED THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 15th December, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical standards & Norms vis-à-vis Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in Decision Making • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication	**Justice P.K. Srivastava** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 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 • Use of Information and Communication Technology	**Justice P.K. Srivastava** **Dr. Sunnam Srinivas Reddy**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
2:30 PM Onwards	**LOCAL VISIT**	
DAY 2 16th December, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 3 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Cybercrime: Emerging Trends & Threats** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cyber Crime – Emerging Trends, Modus, Motivations & Threats • New Age Technologies – Contemporary Knowledge & Current Challenges • Cryptocurrency, Dark Web & the Digital Underworld • Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cyber Crime	**Dr. Harold D'Costa** **Dr. Ananth Prabhu G.**

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 4 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**AI & Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI • Utility & Potential of AI in Judicial Administration Issues & Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liabilities & Accountability	**Dr. Ananth Prabhu G.** **Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 5 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**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	**Dr. Harold D'Costa**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 3 **17th December, 2025 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Elements of Fair Trial • Witness Protection • Individual Liberty vis-à-vis Criminal Justice: Bail	**Justice Ashim Roy** **Mr. Manmeet Singh Suri**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
12:00 PM Onwards	**TOUR**	
DAY 4 **18th December, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • Developments in Forensic Science & Its Implications for the Administration of Justice	**Dr. G.K. Goswami** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Evidentiary Standards in Civil & Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Preponderance of Probabilities • Proof Beyond Reasonable Doubt • Burden of Proof & Onus of Proof • Reverse Burden	**Justice Ashim Roy** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 9 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Admissibility & Relevancy of Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Circumstantial Evidence in Criminal Trial • Testimonial and Documentary Evidence • Clear & Convincing Evidence	**Justice Ashim Roy** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
DAY 5 **19th December, 2025 (Friday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Global Challenges in Environmental Law** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Climate Change & Sustainable Development • Emerging Issues in Environmental Law	**Mr. Samir Sinha** **Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Law Relating to Injunctions** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Parameters for Grant of Injunctions • Evolving Forms of Injunctions	**Mr. Anurag Panwar** **Mr. Nishant Dev**
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	**Valedictory**	
Lunch		

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Capacity Building Program for the High Courts and Civil Appellate High Courts from Sri Lanka

[SE-21]

15th – 19th December, 2025

Academic Coordinators: Mr. Rajesh Suman & Dr. Sonam Jain, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 15th December, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	**Judicial Function & Decision Making** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Standards of Appellate Review - Best Practices in Reviewing Lower Court Decisions - Identifying Errors of Law vs. Fact - Writing Clear and Reasoned Judgments	***Panel*** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar** **Justice Sonia Gokani**
12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	**Pre-Trial Procedures & Plea Agreements** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** **Pre-Trial Procedures** - Pre Trial Procedures in Civil and Criminal Cases - Managing Pre-Trial Motions and Conferences - Case Screening and Early Resolution - Judicial Oversight of Investigation and Discovery **Plea Agreements** - Plea Agreements in Criminal Cases - Role of Judges in Scrutinizing Plea Deals - Legal Framework and Safeguards - Ensuring Voluntariness and Fairness	***Panel*** **Justice Sonia Gokani** **Justice R.C. Chavan**
02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	

SESSION 3 03:00 PM to 04:30 PM	**Court and Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** **Case Management** - Case Management Techniques - Time Bound Scheduling and Docket Control - Use of Technology in Tracking Case Progress - Reducing Delay and Backlog **Court Management** - Court Management and Administration - Resource Allocation and Infrastructure Planning - Staff Supervision and Workflow Optimization - Public Access and Transparency Mechanisms	***Panel*** **Justice Sonia Gokani** **Justice R.C. Chavan**
04:30 PM	**Tea in Cafeteria**	
DAY 2 **16th December, 2025 (Tuesday)**		
SESSION 4 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	**Use of Technology in Courts &** **Digital Transformation of Court Processes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - E-Filing and Paperless Courts - Digitalization of Court Processes - Implementation Strategies and Challenges - Integration with National Judicial Databases	***Panel*** **Justice R.C. Chavan** **Mr. Atul Kaushik**
12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	**Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** - Overview of Cybercrimes and Trends in Cybercrime - Admissibility and Reliability of Digital Evidence - Judicial Handling of Tech-Enabled Offenses - Collaboration with Forensic Experts - Concerns Related to Online Abuse of Women and Children	***Panel*** **Mr. Harold D'Costa**
02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	

LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 3 **17th December, 2025 (Wednesday)** **EDUCATIONAL TRIP to SANCHI**		
DAY 4 **18th December, 2025 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 6 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	**Leadership and Strategic Thinking** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Judicial Independence and Collegiality - Balancing Autonomy and Institutional Coherence - Building Trust with Judiciary - Leadership and Communication Skills - Managing Courtroom Dynamics - Engaging with Media and Public Perception	***Panel*** **Justice K. Kannan** **Mr. E.V. Chandru**
12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 7 12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	**Integrity, Ethics & Accountability in Governance** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** - Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws - Proceeds of Crime and Asset Recovery - Legal Tools under Anti Money Laundering Laws - Judicial Role in Confiscation and Forfeiture - Handling High Profile Corruption Cases - Judicial Role in Confiscation and Forfeiture - Judicial Ethics and Conflict-of-Interest Safeguards - International Cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance - Key Statutes and Global Conventions	***Panel*** **Justice K. Kannan** **Mr. E.V. Chandru**
02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		

DAY 5 19th December, 2025 (Friday)		
SESSION 8 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	**Commercial Arbitration, Mediation & ADR Mechanisms** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion***: - Overview of ADR: Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation - Legal Framework Governing ADR in Commercial Disputes - Role of Judges in Promoting ADR and Enforcing Awards - Institutional vs. Ad-Hoc Arbitration: Comparative Insights - Techniques for Effective Mediation and Settlement Facilitation - Integration of ADR into Court – Annexed Systems - Cross-Border Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration	***Panel*** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 9 12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	**Maintaining the Balance: Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Bench and Occupational Stress - Attitudinal differences and Biases - Adapting to change – Psychosocial adjustments. - Stress Management : Relaxation Techniques	***Panel*** **Dr Nanditesh Nialy**
2:00 PM to 2:10 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch		
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National Conference for High Court Justices on Constitutional Remedies and Administrative Law [P-1476]

20-21 December, 2025

Programme Schedule

20 December, 2025 : Saturday		
Session & Timing	**Themes**	**Resource Persons**
SESSION 1 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Judicial Review of Legislative Action** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Doctrine of Manifest Arbitrariness & Doctrine of Pith and Substance • Legislative Competence and Repugnance: Article 246 & 254 • Resolution of Conflict Between Law Making Power of Union and States • Delegated Legislation and Subordinate Legislation • Grounds for Refusing to Exercise Power of Judicial Review • Judicial Interference in Policy Matters - Scope & Permissible Extent	**Panel** ***Justice M. Sundar*** ***Dr. Sudhish Pai V.***
Tea Break 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM		
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Judicial Review of Administrative Action** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Arbitrariness, Illegality, Irrationality, Jurisdictional Defects, Prima Facie Errors of Law and Facts, and Procedural Impropriety • Wednesbury Principle and Principles of Proportionality • Procedural Fairness and Principles of Natural Justice	**Panel** ***Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth*** ***Dr. Sudhish Pai V.***
Lunch Break 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM		
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**Emerging Trends in Judicial Review** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Review & Separation of Power • Expansion of Constitutional Rights • Creating New Cause of Action through Constitutional Law	**Panel** ***Justice G.S. Kulkarni*** ***Dr. Sudhish Pai V.***
Tea at Cafeteria		

21 December, 2025: Sunday		
Session & Timing	**Themes**	**Resource Persons**
SESSION 4 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Contours of Entitlement Rights: Food, Shelter, Health and Education** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Dimensions of Entitlement Rights: Public Policies, Legislative Initiatives *vis-à-vis* Judicial Review & Governance • Impact of Entitlement Rights on the "Vulnerable & Excluded": The Role of Judiciary & State Responsibilities	**Chair** ***Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya*** **Panel** ***Mr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal*** ***Prof. Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi***
Tea Break 12.00 PM -12.30 PM		
SESSION 5 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**Judicial Intervention in Upholding Entitlement Rights** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Enforceability and Justifiability of Entitlement Rights: Transition from DPSP to Fundamental Rights • Accountability Mechanisms: Enforcing Compliance in Fragmented Governance Structures o Settling Constitutionality *vis-à-vis* Ensuring Enforcement Paradox o Crafting Remedies that are not merely Declaratory but Enforceable: Administration, Supervision, & Feedback Mechanism Challenge	**Chair** ***Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya*** **Panel** ***Mr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal*** ***Prof. Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi***
Feedback by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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National Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution [P-1477]

(20th & 21st December 2025)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION(S)	THEMES
Day-1 20.12.2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	***Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) – Legal Framework & Institutional Structures*** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Legal framework of ADR • Judicial Role in Referral to ADR – Principles, Precedents & Good Practices • Institutional ADR mechanisms and court annexed centres • Effective use of Technology in ADR ***Justice G.S. Kulkarni*** ***Justice Advait M. Sethna***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	***Scheme of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act: Towards A Model Dispute Resolution Regime*** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2019 & 2021 • Promoting Institutional Arbitration • Limiting Judicial Intervention ***Justice M. Sundar*** ***Justice G.S. Kulkarni***
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM – Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	***Balancing the role of Court and Arbitral Tribunal*** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Doctrine of *Kompetenz-kompetenz* • Interplay of powers between the court and arbitral tribunal • Grounds for setting aside arbitral awards ***Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan*** ***Mr. Abhijeet Sinha***
04:00 PM – Tea	

Day-2 21.12.2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	***Mediation as a Tool for Dispute Resolution*** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding Key Principles of Mediation • Comparison between judicial process, mediation, and arbitration. • Cases suitable for referral • Mediation Act 2023: Community Mediation ***Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain*** ***Ms. Iram Majid***
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	***Conciliation, Lok Adalats, and other ADR Mechanisms*** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of the conciliator, the process, and its advantages • Types of cases suitable for Lok Adalats. • The role of judges and other stakeholders in Lok Adalats • Hybrid ADR Models: Med-Arb and Arb-Med • Online Dispute Resolution Mechanism (ODR) • Negotiations ***Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain*** ***Ms. Iram Majid***
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM - Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDGES/OFFICIALS FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES

5th - 9th January, 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*	**THEMES**	
DAY 1 5th January, 2026 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -11:30 AM	**Vision of Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ideals of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic and Political • Global Perspective on Justice: Evolving Jurisprudence	Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Judge in a Constitutional Democracy** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Requisite Qualities & Attitude to be a Good Judge • Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions • Judicial Activism *vs* Judicial Restraint	Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Transnational Issues in Terrorism Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Mutual legal assistance • Coordination between the investigative agencies of different countries • Process for securing testimony from witnesses located abroad	Prof. Humayun R. Khan Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius
4:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 6th January, 2026 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	Mr. Vijay Chandra Mr. Satish Singh
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**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.	Dr. Samir Sinha Mr. Krishna Sisodia
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Trauma Informed Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Understanding the impact of Trafficking on survivors and families: A psycho-social Approach ● Tools to safeguard reluctant and fragile witnesses ● Role of judge in preserving the dignity of trafficking survivors ● Trauma-Informed Judicial Practices: Reimagining the Courtroom Environment	Mr. S.R. Somasekhara Ms. Namita Dwivedi
4:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 3 **7th January, 2026 (Wednesday)**		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview ● AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives ● Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality ● Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	Dr. Ananth Prabhu Gurpur Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Cybercrimes: Emerging Jurisprudence & Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Emerging challenges, modus, motivations, threats and targets ● Internet and Social Media vis-à-vis offences relating to human trafficking ● Liability of intermediaries	Dr. Harold D'Costa
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		

DAY 4 **8th January, 2026 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	**Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation ● Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence ● Judicial Pronouncements	Justice U. C. Dhyani Prof. Humayun R. Khan
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 10 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	**Victim in the Criminal Justice System** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System ● Victim Protection: Compensation & Rehabilitation ● Measures to prevent re-victimisation and stigmatization of Victims	Justice U. C. Dhyani Prof. Humayun R. Khan
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 5 **9th January, 2026 (Friday)**		
SESSION 11 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Religion, Caste & Disability ● Gender Sensitivity in Court Language ● Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication ● Supreme Court on Gender Justice	Mr. Vijay Chandra Dr. Sonam Jain
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 12 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ● Occupational Stress in Judging ● Stress Management Techniques & Tools ● Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task ● Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	Dr. Vidya Sathyanarayanan
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Feedback & Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT [P-1478]

PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDGES

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
10th & 11th January 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

DAY 1 **10th January 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSONS**
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	**Comparative Analysis of Indian Penal Code, 1860 & Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Definition of 'Public Servant' • Sanction for Prosecution - Stage of Sanction - Parameters to Test Validity of Sanction - Section 19 PC Act vis-à-vis Section 218 BNSS • Contours of Section 17A	**Dr Justice G Jayachandran** **Justice S. Nagamuthu**
12:00noon – 12:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	**Adjudication of Corruption Offences under the Act** ***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 S. Nagamuthu**
02:00pm – 03:00pm	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	**Arrest & Bail under Prevention of Corruption Act,1988** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Guidelines for grant of regular bail • Parameters for anticipatory bail in corruption cases • Right of accused to default bail • Delay in trial and grant of bail	**Mr. Vijay Chandra** **Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan**
04:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	

DAY 2 11th January 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	**Appreciation and Admissibility of Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Circumstantial Evidence in Bribery Cases • Appreciation of Digital Evidence • Managing Voluminous Evidence • Emerging challenges by technological advancements in corruption-related cases	**Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice Sanjeev S Kalgaokar**
11:30am – 12:00noon	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00noon – 01:30pm	**Delay vis-à-vis Speedy Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Efficacious Conduct of Trial • Preparation & Adherence to Trial Schedules • Use of Technology: Video Conferencing • Addressing Challenges faced by judges while dealing with Corruption cases	**Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice Sanjeev S Kalgaokar**
1:30pm – 1:40pm	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
LUNCH & DEPARTURE		

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NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

National Conference on Commercial Disputes [P-1479]

10th and 11th January, 2026

Venue- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
Participants- District Judiciary
Academic Coordinator: Dr Amit Mehrotra, Professor, NJA

Programme Schedule

Day 1 **10th January, 2026 (Saturday)**		
Session 1 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Jurisprudential Framework vis-à-vis Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Commercial Courts: Objective ➢ The Role of Commercial Courts in Economic Development ➢ Efficient Disposal of Disputes ➢ Ease of business vis-à-vis jurisdiction ➢ Specified value for cases ➢ Technology and Innovation in Commercial Courts	**Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary** **Prof (Dr) Amit Mehrotra**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **12:00 PM - 01:30 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 ➢ Limitations under the Arbitration Act, 1996	**Justice Anish Dayal** **Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**	**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Infringement & Enforcement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy ➢ Arbitrability of IPR Disputes: Emerging Perspectives ➢ Interim Relief: Scope & Impact ➢ Proactive Role of the Judiciary in the Protection of IPR	**Justice Manmohan Singh** **Justice Anish Dayal** **Prof (Dr) Padmavati Manchikanti**
04:00 PM	**Tea**	

Day 2 11th January, 2026 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **10:00 AM -11:30 AM**	**Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Effect of Section 12A in Pre-Instituted Commercial Mediation. ➢ Pre-Institution Mediation: Procedures ➢ Role of Referral Judge & Mediation Act, 2023 ➢ Settlement in Pre-Institution Mediation: Precautions & Challenges ➢ Mediation Settlement: Execution and Ramifications	**Justice Tejas Karia** **Mr. Kishore Jaiswal**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts ➢ Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts ➢ Nuances of Prominent Dispute Factors ➢ Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract	**Justice Tejas Karia** **Mr. Abhijeet Sinha**
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	**Lunch & Departure**	

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE DISTRICT JUDGES & MAGISTRATES FROM SRI LANKA

12th – 16th January, 2026

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Paiker Nasir & Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 12th January, 2026 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Ethical standards & Norms *vis-à-vis* Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in Decision Making • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication	*Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque* *Justice R.C. Chavan*
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Art, Craft and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders	*Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque* *Justice R.C. Chavan*
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 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 • Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	*Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque* *Justice R.C. Chavan*
4:30 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 2 13th January, 2026 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Juvenile Justice: International and Indian Perspective** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Assessment of Children in Conflict with Law • Grant of Bail to Juveniles in Conflict with Law • Age Determination – Inquiry process for Age Determination, Evidentiary Proof & Challenges in Determination of Age	*Mr. Sharad Lagwal* *Ms. Shruti J. Eusebius*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Intervention to Combat Money Laundering** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Concept & Modalities as an Organized Crime • International & National Best Practices to Tackle Money Laundering • Nuances & Intricacies of Bail • Presumptions under Law & Burden of Proof	*Justice Mayan K. Jain* *Mr. Sharad Lagwal*
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 04:00 PM	**Sentencing Procedure: Issues and Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Sentencing Parameters in Major Offences • Judicious Approach in Determination of Quantum of Sentence • Doctrine of Proportionality • Mercy, Leniency & Misplaced Sympathy in Sentencing • Sentencing Practices in Sexual Offences • Sentencing Practice in Economic Offences • Remission of sentence	*Justice Mayan K. Jain* *Prof. Humayun R. Khan*
DAY 3 14th January, 2026 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Experience of the Supreme Court** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate • Public Trust Doctrine	*Mr. Uttam Kumar* *Ms. Shruti J. Eusebius*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSON(S)
	• Judicial Role as *Parens Patriae* to Protect the Environment & Wildlife • Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to meet Global Challenges	
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Electronic Evidence & Cyber Crimes: New Horizons** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks	*Dr. Harold D'Costa*
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
2:30 PM Onwards	**STUDY TOUR**	
DAY 4 **15th January, 2026 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Collection, Preservation & Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • Evidentiary Value Of Forensic • Evidence and Expert Evidence • Importance of Chain of Custody • Evolution of Case Law Jurisprudence	*Ms. Nisha Menon*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 10 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change: Psycho-Social Adjustments	*Dr. Sumit Roy*
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
2:30 Onwards	**SANCHI VISIT**	
DAY 5 **16th January, 2026 (Friday)**		
SESSION 11	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion***	*Justice S. Talapatra*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSON(S)
10:00 AM -11:30 PM	• Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency • Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC • Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement • Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023 • People's Court/ Lok Adalats	*Dr Amit Mehrotra*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 12 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**AI & Judiciary** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • AI as a Tool: Benefits *versus* Challenges • Judiciary on AI: Indian Experience • Governing AI: Policies & Jurisprudence	*Justice S. Talapatra* *Dr Sumit Bhattacharya*
01:30 PM- 01:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
01:45 PM - 02:00 PM	**Valedictory**	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch**	

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NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SENIOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES: STRENGTHENING FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROTOCOLS IN HIGH COURTS [P-1484]
17th & 18th January 2026
National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

17th January 2025 SATURDAY		
SESSION 1 **10:30 AM -12:00 PM**	**Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Effective Registry Management and Inspections: Role of Chief Justice inplacement of efficient Judicial Officers • Training of Secretarial Staff: Technical and Non-Technical • Management of Full Court Meetings: Preparing the Agenda and Arriving atConsensus	**Panel** **Justice Sonia Gokani** **Justice Subhasis Talapatra**
***Tea Break:* 12:00 PM - 12:30PM**		
SESSION 2 **12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**	**Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Chief Justice the Master of Roster: Judicial & Administrative Considerations inPreparation of Rosters • Constitution of Committees • Portfolio Judges and their Responsibilities • Annual Confidential Report • Holding Timely Selections of Judicial Officers and Protocols	**Justice Aravind Kumar**
***Lunch Break:* 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM**		
SESSION 3 **03:00 PM – 04:30 PM**	**Administrative Functions of the High Court/ Chief Justice** *Proposed scope of discussion:* • Time Management: Balancing Judicial and Administrative Functions • Maintaining Docket of Reserved Judgments • Collaboration with other Branches - Union and State Executive: Infrastructure,Budget, and Law & Order	**Justice Aravind Kumar** **Justice Sonia Gokani**
Tea : 04:30 PM		

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<tr><td><u>SESSION 4</u>

10:00 AM -11:30 AM</td><td>Budget Preparation &
Fiscal Management

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• 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
• Designing Action Plan for Utilization of Fiscal Resources
• Effective Utilization of Grants and other Financial Resources: MonitoringExpenditure</td><td>Panel

Dr. Subhash Chandra Garg
Chair: Justice Rajesh Bindal</td></tr>
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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</td><td>Role of ICT in Advancing
Judicial Governance

<u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u>
• Advancements in Technology and Judiciary: Impact Assessment & Way Forward
• ICT as an Enabler for Process Re-engineering in the High Court
• Court Management Tools and Collaborative Training</td><td>Justice Rajesh Bindal
Prof. (Dr.) Ananth Prabhu G.</td></tr>
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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1485]

(17th & 18th January, 2026)

At the National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDICIARY

Academic Coordinator – Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 17th January 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	**Principles of Fair Trial** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Presumption of Innocence & the Rights of Accused • Right of Accused to Access Material • Investigatory Lacuna and the Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditors & Efficacious Trial	Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar Justice Ajay Bhanot
11:30 AM- 12:00 NOON	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Sentencing Procedures: Changing Contours** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Parameters for Determination of Quantum of Sentence • Right to Life & Death Sentence: Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances • Crime Test, Criminal Test & Rarest of Rare Test • Minimum Mandatory Sentence for Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder under Section. 105 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar Justice Ajay Bhanot
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Individualized Sentencing in Death Penalty Cases** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Hearing on Sentence in Sessions Trials • Individualized Sentencing Enquiry • Mandatory Pre-Sentence Report (PST) in Death Penalty Cases • Delay in Execution of Death Sentence	Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 18th January 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances & Intricacies** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Balancing Personal Liberty with Social Interest • Conditions for Grant of Bail; Scope and Limits • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Bail under Special Statutes	Justice Ananda Sen Mr. Krishna Sisodia
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Reformation, Probation, and Victim-centric Justice** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Rehabilitative and Reformative Justice • Community Service as a Form of Punishment • Early Release of certain under-trial Prisoners • Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 & Tripartite Method • Changing Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System& Victim Compensation	Justice Ananda Sen Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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Training Programme for Judges and Ministry Officials from Cambodia [SE-19]

19th to 23rd January, 2026

Programme Schedule

All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)

Session & Timing	Themes
DAY 1 19th January, 2026 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Vision of Justice & Role of Judge** ***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 **Speaker** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Judicial Skills and Art of Judgement Writing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Objectivity in Decision Making • Judgments as the Voice of the Courts • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments **Speaker** **Justice C.T. Ravikumar**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**Principles of Evidence: Application in Civil and Criminal Cases** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Standard and Burden of Proof • Admissibility and Relevancy of Evidence • Evidentiary Presumptions; Presumption of Innocence • Reverse Burden of Proof in Indian Context **Speakers** **Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan**
	Tea

DAY 2 20th January, 2026 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Enforcement of Contracts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Nature of Equitable Remedies • Specific Performance of Contract • Damages in Breach of Contract • Restitution and Unjust Enrichment **Speaker** **Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Mr. Rajesh Suman**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Interlocutory Reliefs in Civil Law** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Prima Facie Test; Balance of Convenience Test; Irreparable Injury Test • Quia Timet Action • Mareva Injunction, Anton Piller Injunction, John Doe Injunction, Anti-Suit Injunction, Dynamic Injunction, Mandatory Injunction **Speakers** **Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Mr. Rajesh Suman**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Lunch**
Study Tour	
	Tea
DAY 3 **21st January, 2026 (Wednesday)**	
SESSION 6 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Gender Based Discrimination and Violence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding victim behaviour in diverse litigation • Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium • Cultivating appropriate Judicial Persona • International conventions and Treaties **Speaker** **Ms. Paiker Nasir**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 7 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Environment and Conservation Law** ***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 • International conventions and Treaties **Speakers** **Mr. Krishna Sisodia**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Lunch**
DAY 4 **22nd January, 2026 (Thursday)**	
SESSION 8 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Alternative Dispute Redressal System** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR as a tool to conserve Judicial Resources & to ensure Speedy Justice • ADR Mechanisms: Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation: Referral of Cases for Settlement • Arbitration and Role of Courts • International conventions and Treaties **Speakers** **Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 9 12:30 PM - 02:00 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 Sudhir Kumar Jain** **Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Lunch**

LOCAL VISIT

DAY 5 23rd January, 2026 (Friday)	
SESSION 10 10:30 AM -12:00 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 **Speaker** **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
12:00 PM - 12:15	**Valedictory Session**
	Feedback by Participants
Lunch	

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National Conference for High Court Justices on Docket Exclusion of Marginalised Groups [P-1481]

24th & 25th January, 2026
Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Tentative PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING	DAY 1 24th January 2026 (Saturday)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**SESSION 1** **Understanding Docket Exclusion: Systemic Barriers and Judicial Responsibilities** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Docket explosion leads to docket exclusion? • Identifying systemic barriers preventing marginalised communities from accessing legal remedies **Speakers** **Justice S. Ravindra Bhat** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**SESSION 2** **Access to Justice *vis-à-vis* Socio-Legal Challenges** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Discrimination and exclusion faced by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, persons with disabilities and economically backward classes etc. • Contemporary trends in promoting inclusivity • Case law jurisprudence **Speakers** **Justice S. Ravindra Bhat** **Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**SESSION 3** **Approaches to Overcome Discrimination and Enhance Judicial Access** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Enhancing access through digital innovations • Judicial Sensitization for bias-free and inclusive adjudication • Expanding outreach initiatives - *Pro bono* services, Legal Aid & PILs **Speakers** **Justice S. Ravindra Bhat** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque**
04:30 PM	**TEA**

TIMING	DAY 2 25th January 2026 (Sunday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Judicial Perspectives on Intersectionality and Marginalised Groups** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Intersectionality in Justice – Impact of caste, gender, and economy on marginalised groups • Judicial Interpretation *vis-à-vis* Intersectional Discrimination • Affirmative Action and Substantive Equality : Role of Courts **Speakers** **Justice C. T. Ravikumar** **Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:00 PM - 1:30PM	**SESSION 5** **Enhancing Docket Management and Court Procedures to Address Systemic Exclusion of Marginalised Groups** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Impact of judicial delays and need for priority handling • Addressing procedural barriers for economically disadvantaged groups • Enhancing access to justice through mediation, conciliation & lok adalats **Speakers** **Justice C. T. Ravikumar** **Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati**
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	**AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANT JUSTICES**
01:40 PM	**LUNCH & DEPARTURE**

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBERCRIME & ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE [P-1482]
Participants: District Judiciary
24th – 25th January 2026
Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **24th January 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**SPEAKERS**
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	**Data Privacy and Cyber Threats in the Age of AI vs. Cybersecurity** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Evolving jurisprudence including Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 • General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – EU • Cybercrime vis-à-vis AI • Privacy, Surveillance and due process in digital age	**Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati** **Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya**
12:00noon – 12:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	**Digital Forensics & Expert Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Relevance of digital forensics in investigation and trial • Acquisition and preservation of Digital evidence ✓ Chain of custody and integrity of evidence ✓ Legal and procedural safeguards • Understanding Forensic Reports: Scope and Limitation • Use of call data records, IP Logs, Metadata and device dumps	**Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
02:00pm – 03:00pm	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	**Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence** Proposed scope of discussion: • Relevancy, authenticity and admissibility of electronic records • Contours of Section 63 in light of *Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal* • Admissibility under the old and new law	**Mr. Vijay Chandra** **Mr. Kishore Jaiswal**
04:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee**	

DAY 2 25th January 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	**Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime** ***Proposed scope of discussion*** • Cyber Jurisdiction- National, Transnational or International • Determination of Par ties, Place of Commission & Place of Suing • Tests to determine jurisdiction - Challenges relating to extraterritorial evidences - Long Arm Statute & Minimum Contact Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes	***Chair:*** **Justice Anoop Chitkara** **Mr. Kishore Jaiswal**
11:30am – 12:00noon	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00noon – 01:30pm	**Challenges & Emerging Issues of Cyber Threats** Proposed scope of discussion: • Block chain Technology and its Impact on Digital Transactions • Cryptocurrency • Advanced Persistent Threats • Cybercrime and Financial Frauds • Deepfake and Metaverse	**Justice Anoop Chitkara**
1:30pm – 1:40pm	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
LUNCH & DEPARTURE		

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(EAST ZONE-I): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1483]

31st January & 1st February 2026

Venue: Ranchi, Jharkhand

National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court of Jharkhand and the Judicial Academy Jharkhand

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **31st January, 2026 (Saturday)**	
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**
9:30AM – 10:00AM	**Inaugural**
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices **Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** **Justice Joymalya Bagchi**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms **Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** **Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship **Justice Kotiswar Singh** **Justice Joymalya Bagchi** **Justice Ananda Sen**
04:00 PM	**Tea**

DAY 2 1st February, 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Prof. Ananth Prabhu**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block Chain Technology for secure record management • Recent advances in technology and potential use case **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Prof. Ananth Prabhu**
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
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NATIOANAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY INDIA

CONFERENCE FOR CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURTS ON UNIFIED, EFFICIENT, AND PEOPLE-CENTRIC JUDICIARY [P-1480]

(07th & 08th FEBRUARY, 2026)

AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY (NJA), BHOPAL

Programme Coordinators- Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Ms. Paiker Nasir, Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius and Mr. Krishna Sisodia, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1: 7th February 2026 (Saturday)

SESSION 1 — **JUDICIAL LEADERSHIP AND THE VISION OF A NATIONAL JUDICIAL POLICY**

(10:30 AM -12:00 PM)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Need for a National Judicial Policy
- Chief Justice as Institutional Leader
- Consistency, Predictability and Public Trust
- Judiciary as an Integrated National Institution
- Judicial Performance Evaluation

Resource Persons

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant; Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari; Hon'ble Ms. Justice B.V. Nagarathna; Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Sundresh; Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. S. Narasimha; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta; Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.V. Viswanathan; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Joymalya Bagchi; Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. M. Pancholi

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM — TEA

SESSION 2	STRATEGIC AND DATA-DRIVEN JUDICIAL GOVERNANCE

(12:30 PM -02:00 PM)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Strengthening the Enforceability of Rights
- Understanding Pendency Profiles
- Strategic Disposal of Long Pending Cases
- Case Flow and Adjournment Control
- Accelerating Justice Delivery: A Strategic Roadmap for Reducing Pendency of Criminal Cases having Offences Punishable up to 7 years

Resource Persons

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(02:00 PM – 03:00 PM) LUNCH

SESSION 3	EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL JUDGING

(03:00 PM – 04:30 PM)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Mainstreaming Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Strengthening Access to Justice through Legal Aid
- Effective Implementation of Mediation Act 2023: Future Strategies
- Leveraging Settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)
- Progressing towards Automated Dispute Resolution with Intelligent Decision Support Systems, Smart Negotiation Tools, etc.
- Developing Effective Mechanism of Judge Mediator: The Role of Chief Justices of the High Courts

Resource Persons

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(04:30 PM onwards) — TEA

Day 2: 8th February 2026 (Sunday)

SESSION 4 **BUILDING AN ACCESSIBLE, MODERN, UNIFORM AND INCLUSIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

(10:30 AM -12:00 PM)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Breaking the Barriers: Financial, Linguistic, Geographic and Procedural through Technology and Administrative Measures
- Expansion of Judicial Infrastructure: Human & Technology Enabled Processes
- ICT Enablement with Inclusivity
- Use of Technology and AI in Case Management

Resource Persons

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant; Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari;
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Joymalya Bagchi;
Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. M. Pancholi

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **TEA**

SESSION 5 **JUDICIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AS A JUSTICE IMPERATIVE**

(12:30 PM -02:00 PM)

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Improving Working Conditions for Judicial Personnel
- Addressing Infrastructure Issues in Virtual Hearing and Remote Access
- Cyber Security, Training and Inclusive Design
- Collaboration with Other Branches – Union & State Executive: Infrastructure & Budget
- Providing Protocol and Transport Facilities to Former Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts of India at all the Airport/ Railway Stations

Resource Persons

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SEMINAR FOR MEMBERS OF THE CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL (CESTAT) [SE-20]

(9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 **9th February 2026 (Monday)**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Jurisprudence of Tax Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion***: • Constitutional Authority to Tax and Basis of Taxation • Constitutional concerns of Equality and Due Process in taxation • Interpretation of tax statutes and treaties • Elements of interpretation of fiscal statutes **Justice Dilip Gupta** **Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Principles of Natural Justice and its application in Tax Assessment Proceedings** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Conceptual Foundations and Jurisprudential Evolution • Equality and Due Process • Speaking Orders **Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
Lunch Break - 01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Law of Precedent** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Precedent as Judicial Discipline • Application of Precedents: Concepts of *Stare Decisis, Ratio Decidendi, Obiter Dicta & Per Incuriam* • Persuasive versus Binding effect of judgments • Significance of stability and certainty in judicial outcomes **Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari** **Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan**
Tea - 04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	

DAY 2 10th February 2026 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Settling, Resettling & Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Records • Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Core Judicial Values in Adjudication** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure neutrality and professionalism • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in decision making • Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments ✓ Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting ✓ Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders **Justice Dilip Gupta** **Justice Ajay Tewari**
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback of the Seminar by Participants**
Lunch & Departure	

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES
ON
DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS
[P-1486]

Date: **14th & 15th February 2026**

Coordinators: **Mr. Rajesh Suman, Assistant Professor, National Judicial Academy**
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DAY 1 **14TH FEBRUARY 2026 (SATURDAY)**		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM:	**SESSION 1** **Developments in Constitutional Law** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ➢ Constitutional Jurisprudence From Inception till the Present Day: Decadal Trends • Rights of the Individual • Social Welfare • Union & State Relations • Democracy & Governance	**Panel** **Justice U. U. Lalit** **Justice Dipankar Datta** **Dr. V. Sudhish Pai**
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM:	**Tea**	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM:	**SESSION 2** **Trends in Constitutional Interpretation** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ➢ Interpretation of Constitutional Silences ➢ Constitutional Morality ➢ Basic Structure & Transformative Constitutionalism • Can "Basic" be equated with "Rigidity"? • Basic Structure & Constitutional Evolution: Dynamism, Adaptability versus Perceived Constraints	**Panel** **Justice U. U. Lalit** **Dr. V. Sudhish Pai**
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:	**Lunch**	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM:	**SESSION 3** **Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ➢ The Voice of Dissent in Constitutional Courts: Unanimity versus Polyvocality ➢ Notable Dissenting Judgments in Constitutional Jurisprudence ➢ Dissent as Future Intelligence	**Panel** **Justice U. U. Lalit** **Dr. V. Sudhish Pai**
4:30 PM:	**Tea**	

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	DAY 2 **15TH FEBRUARY 2026 (SUNDAY)**	
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM:	**SESSION 4** **Protection and Conservation of Environment & Ecology** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Judicial Review under Article 226 vis-à-vis NGT Act ➢ Emerging Issues in Environment Law • Rights of Sui Juris Entities • Environmental Concerns on the Horizon (E-Waste, Nuclear Waste & Bio-Waste Pollution, Dumping of Toxic Waste, Pollution by Stubble Burning, Public Health Hazards, Space Debris, & Global Warming) ➢ Moving from Reactive to Proactive Environment Jurisprudence: Role of Constitutional Courts	**Panel** **Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Devan Ramachandran** **Dr. Samir Sinha**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM:	**Tea**	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM:	**SESSION 5** **ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ New Criminal Laws & ICT ➢ Impact of ICT on Litigation & Adjudication • Change in the Nature of Disputes & Cause of Action due to ICT • Evidentiary & Factual Evolutions driven by ICT that impact Adjudication	**Panel** **Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Devan Ramachandran**
1:30 PM:	**Lunch**	

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JUDICIAL SKILLS [P-1487]
14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PARTICIPANTS: NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 **14TH FEBRUARY (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**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	Speakers **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Mr. Vijay Chandra**
Tea at 11:30 AM		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**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	Speakers **Justice C. M Joshi** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
Lunch Break - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM		
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Judging Skills** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Objectivity in Decision Making Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments • Sensitivity in Judgments ✓ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders - Language - Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices - Restorative Justice Measures ✓ Appropriate in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in Courtroom	Speakers **Justice C. M Joshi** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
Tea at 04:00 PM		

DAY 2 15TH FEBRUARY (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ICT in Administration of 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 ✓ Video-Conferencing, Live Streaming & Recording ✓ Legal Research & Data Retrieval • Future of Courtroom Technology ✓ Paperless Courts ✓ Use of Artificial Intelligence to streamline court processes	Speaker **Justice Anoop Chitkara**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Maintaining Equanimity on and off the Dais** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Health Issues and its Impact on Personal and Professional Sphere • Intrusive Thoughts and Emotional Reactions • Attitudinal Changes and Biases • Relaxation Techniques • Psychosocial Adjustments and Adapting to Change	Speaker **Mr. Kishore Jaiswal**
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants - 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM		
Lunch & Departure		

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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF SRI LANKA

16th – 20th February, 2026

Academic Coordinators – Ms. Paiker Nasir & Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **16th February, 2026 (Monday)**	

SESSION 1
 	
10:30 AM -12:00 PM
	Digital Transformation in Indian Judicial System: Enhancing Efficiency, Access, and Usability
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• e-Court Project and ICT Infrastructure Development
	• Technological Advances: Assessing Impact on Judicial System
	  o Improving Access to Justice and Digital Literacy
	  o Court Management Tools and Collaborative Training
	• Impact of Virtual Courts
	Panel
	Justice R. C. Chavan
	Ms. Kaveri

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**TEA BREAK**

SESSION 2
 	
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
	Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management Using ICT
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court Processes
	• Impact on "Docket-Exclusion" & Prevention of Potential "Docket Explosion"
	  o Disposal: Filing Ratio
	  o Registry Management
	• Organizing the Docket for Effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of Cases
	• Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance
	Panel
	Justice R. C. Chavan
	Ms. Kaveri

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**From Rules to Algorithms: Mapping the Rules with ICMIS (Integrated Case Management Information System)** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Transition: From Procedural Rules to Digital Logic • Algorithmic Transparency, Accountability, and Auditability • Institutional and Capacity Dimensions **Panel** **Justice R. C. Chavan** **Ms. Kaveri**
DAY 2 **17th February, 2026 (Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**ICMIS: Supreme Court of India's Core Case Management Software** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Overview of ICMIS: Evolution, objectives, and integration within Supreme Court's e-filing and e-courts ecosystem • Core Features and Live Demonstration • Advanced Functionalities and Integrations **Panel** ***Ms. Kaveri*** ***Mr. Anupam Patra**** ***Mr. Pavan Prathapa**** ***Mr. K. Bal Kasaiya**** **Joined Online*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**ICMIS: Supreme Court of India's Core Case Management Software** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Impact on judicial efficiency: Time savings, transparency, and access to justice. • Common challenges: User training, interoperability issues, and scalability. • Rollout roadmap: Future enhancements like AI/ML integration and mobile access. **Panel** ***Ms. Kaveri*** ***Mr. Anupam Patra**** ***Mr. Pavan Prathapa**** ***Mr. K. Bal Kasaiya**** **Joined Online*

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
Local Visit	
DAY 3 **18th February, 2026 (Wednesday)**	
Sanchi Visit	
DAY 4 **19th February, 2026 (Thursday)**	
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Cybercrimes: Issues & Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication • Challenges & Emerging Issues of Cyber Threats • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Importance of Chain of Custody **Speaker** ***Dr. Harold D'Costa***
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**

SESSION 7
 	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM
	Digital Forensics: Overview & Best Practices
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Evidentiary Value of Forensic
	• Relevance of digital forensics in investigation and trial
	• Acquisition and preservation of Digital evidence
	  ○ Chain of custody and integrity of evidence
	  ○ Legal and procedural safeguards
	• Understanding Forensic Reports: Scope and Limitation
	• Use of call data records, IP Logs, Metadata and device dumps
	Speaker
	Dr. Harold D'Costa

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
02:30 Onwards	**Court Visit to See ICT Enablement in District Courts**

DAY 5 20th February, 2026 (Friday)	
SESSION 8 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI & Judiciary** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • AI as a Tool: Benefits *versus* Challenges • Judiciary on AI: Indian Experience • Governing AI: Policies & Jurisprudence **Speaker** ***Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya***
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:30 PM- 12:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	**Valedictory**
01:00 PM	**Lunch**

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ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1488]

(21st & 22nd February, 2026)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Persons
DAY 1 **21st February, 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Writ Jurisdiction: Scope & Limit(s)** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** • *Origin of Writ Jurisdiction & its Evolving Dimensions* • *Concept of "Constitutional Morality"* • *Principles of "Proportionality" & "Reasonableness"* • *Constitutional validity of State Actions vis a vis "Manifest Arbitrariness"*	**Justice M. Sundar** **Justice Manish Pitale**
Tea Break - 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM		

SESSION 2
 	
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
	Bail: Intricacies and Nuances
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion:
	
	• *Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest*
	• *Conditions for Bail:*
	  ○ *Identifying Permissible v. Onerous/Extraneous Conditions*
	• *Bail under Special Statutes:*
	  ○ *Bail pending long incarceration*
	  ○ *Recent Judicial Pronouncements*
	• *Writing Reasoned Bail Orders*
	• *Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail*
		Justice T.S. Sivagnanam
		Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran
		Justice Manish Pitale

Lunch Break - 2:00 PM – 03:00 PM		
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Role of Judge in a Democracy** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion***: • *Espousing Constitutional Values* • *Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions* • *Biases, Prejudices and Recusal* • *Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice*	**Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran** **Justice P. Sree Sudha**
Tea		

DAY 2 22nd February, 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Sentencing: Issues and Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence* • *Element of Proportionality* • *Concept of Misplaced Sympathy* • *AI-Assisted Sentencing: Balancing Efficiency and Justice*	**Justice M. Sundar** **Justice S.G. Gokani**
Tea Break - 11:30 PM – 12:00 PM		

SESSION 5
 	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Decision Making and Judicial Governance
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion:
	
	• *AI as an Enabler in Judicial Decision making*
	  ○ *AI and Judicial Independence*
	  ○ *AI Tools for Legal Research and Case Analysis*
	  ○ *Ethical Concerns: Algorithmic Bias, Transparency and Explainability*
	  ○ *Concept of "human-in-the-loop"*
	• *Impact of Predictive Analytics*
	• *Balancing Human Oversight with AI Automation*
		Justice M. Sundar
		Justice S.G. Gokani

Feedback by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON COURT ADMINISTRATION [P- 1489]

21st & 22nd February, 2026

Participants- Principal District Judges

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 **21st February, 2026 (Saturday)**	
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**
SESSION 1 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Administrative Responsibilities of Principal District Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Principal District Judge as leader and guardian of the district judiciary • Budget and infrastructural requirements- Planning and Utilization • Preparation of Annual Confidential Reports [A.C.R] • Optimal resource allocation for efficient court functioning **Speakers** **Justice T. S. Sivagnanam** **Justice P. Sree Sudha**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 2 12:00 P.M. – 01:30 PM	**Organizational Performance and Leadership Effectiveness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Fostering conducive bar and bench relations • Co-ordination with district administration and other authorities • Role as Chairman of the District Legal Service Authority • Inspection of courts especially those located at remote locations **Speakers** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Justice P. Sree Sudha**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Effective Case Management for Expeditious Disposal** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Management of daily causelist • Role of District Case Management Committee • Preventing delays, curtailing adjournments and dilatory practices of lawyers • NCMS Baseline report on Case Management in the High Court and the District Judiciary,2024 **Speakers** **Justice T. S. Sivagnanam** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
04:00 PM	**TEA**

Day 2 22nd February, 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Human Resource Management and Supervision to Enhance Efficiency** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Harnessing talent and capacity building of staff • Fostering a productive work environment • Sensitization training to enable accessible and inclusive courts for vulnerable sections • Handling complaints and disciplinary proceedings against officers and staff **Speaker** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	**Court Administration and Judicial Proceedings: Integration of ICT** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Administration and Performance Assessment through ICT tools • IT-Based Strategies for Case Management e.g. JustIS App • Optimum Utilization of video conferencing facilities • Incorporation of Artificial Intelligence in court processes and proceedings **Speakers** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain** **Mr. Atul Kaushik**
01:30 PM – 01:45 PM	**FEEDBACK AND AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANTS**
01:45 PM	**LUNCH**

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WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) P-1491

07.03.2026 – SATURDAY

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: *Dr.Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor & Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh, Law Associate, NJA*

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	SESSION(S)
10:30AM -12:00PM	**SESSION 1** **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 **Proposed Speakers** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Dr. Justice P. S. Bhati**
12:00PM - 12:30PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:30PM – 01:45PM	**SESSION 2** **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 **Proposed Speakers** **Justice Atul Sreedharan**
02:00 PM – 03:00PM	**LUNCH BREAK**

03:00PM - 04:30PM	**SESSION 3** **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) **Proposed Speakers** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque** **Dr. Justice P. S. Bhati**
Audit of the Course by Participant Justices	
04:30 PM	**TEA & DEPARTURE**

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(SOUTH ZONE-II): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1492]

14th & 15th March, 2026

Venue: Hyderabad, Telangana

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 14th March, 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
	INAUGURAL **10:00AM – 10:30AM**	
09:30 AM : **09:50 AM :** **09:58 AM :** **10:00 AM :**	**Arrival of Participants** **Arrival of Hon'ble Guests and Dignitaries** **Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Guest** **National Song** **National Anthem** **Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp** **Introductory Speech** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and** **Director, National Judicial Academy** **Address** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh** **Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana** **Address:** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma** **Judge, Supreme Court of India** **Address:** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.V. Bhatti** **Judge, Supreme Court of India** **Inaugural Address** **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath** **Judge, Supreme Court of India** **Vote of Thanks** **Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and** **President of the Board of Governor, Telangana State Judicial Academy**	
10:30 M – 11:00 AM	**Tea Break & Group Photograph**	

SESSION 1 **11:00AM -12:30PM**	**Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anita Sumanth
12:30 PM - 1:00PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 **1:00 PM - 02:30PM**	**Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms	**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C. Sharma Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya
02:30PM – 03:30PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 **03:30PM – 05:00PM**	**Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship	**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy Ms. Monideepa Banerjie
05:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **15th March, 2026 (Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence	**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. K. Maheshwari Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan Ms. Shikha Goel
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block Chain Technology for secure record management • Recent advances in technology and potential use case	**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. K. Maheshwari Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suraj Govindaraj
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

National Conference for High Court Justices on Commercial Law [P-1493]

21st and 22nd March, 2026

Venue- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: Dr. Amit Mehrotra, Professor and Mr. Rajesh Suman, Assistant Professor, NJA

Programme Schedule

Day 1 21st March, 2026 (Saturday)		
Session 1 10:30AM -12:00 PM	**Jurisprudential Framework vis-à-vis Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ➢ Commercial Courts: Objective ➢ The Role of Commercial Courts in Economic Development ➢ Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement ➢ Efficient Disposal of Disputes ➢ Ease of Business vis-à-vis Jurisdiction ➢ Specified Value for Cases ➢ Technology and Innovation in Commercial Courts**	**Justice Soumen Sen Justice CV Karthikeyan**
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Interpretation of Commercial Contracts *Proposed Scope of Discussion* ➢ General Principles of Contract Interpretation ➢ Ascertainment of Intent of Parties ➢ Resolving Ambiguities in Contract ➢ Deviations from Literal Interpretation**	**Justice CV Karthikeyan Mr. Jayant K Mehta**
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 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 ➢ Limitations under the Arbitration Act, 1996**	**Justice Soumen Sen Mr. Jayant K Mehta**
04:30 PM	**Tea**	

Day 2 22nd March 2026 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **10:00 AM -11:30 AM**	**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) : Infringement & Enforcement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy ➢ Arbitrability of IPR Disputes: Emerging Perspectives ➢ Interim Relief: Scope & Impact ➢ Proactive Role of the Judiciary in Protection of IPR	**Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy** **Justice Tejas Karia**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts ➢ Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts ➢ Nuances of Prominent Dispute Factors ➢ Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract	**Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy** **Justice Tejas Karia**
01:30 PM	**Lunch & Departure**	

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ORGANIZED CRIME AND OFFENCES AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY [P-1467]
21st & 22nd March 2026
Participants – Sessions Judges/ Judges of NIA Courts

Academic Coordinator: Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius, Research Fellow, National Judicial Academy

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 **21st March 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bail and Remand** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Bail in Organised Crime & Offences Against National Security (UAPA & BNSS) ➢ Balancing Statutory Requirements on Bail & Remand with Accused's Right to Liberty and Fair Trial	Mr. D. Lingeswaran Mr. K. Pattabhi Rama Rao
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Appreciation of Evidence in Organised Crime & Offences against National Security** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Challenges in Appreciation of Evidence ➢ Securing Transnational Evidence ➢ Technological Interventions in Adducing Evidence ➢ Striking a balance between Disclosure of Materials to Accused and Confidentiality & Security of State	Mr. Manmeet Singh Suri
1:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	**Terrorism & Organised Crimes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Modus, Motivations & Emerging Issues ➢ Transnational & Cross-border Nature & its Implications ➢ Technology in the Commission of Terrorism & Organised Crimes	Justice Sonia Gokani Mr. R.K. Pachnanda
04:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **22nd March 2026 (Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Efficacious Conduct of Trial** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Fixing and Adhering to a Trial Schedule ➢ Developing a Plan for Court & Stakeholder Security ➢ Formulating a Media Action Plan	Dr. Sunnam Srinivas Reddy Ms. Garima Sharma
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	

SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Digital Evidence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Evolving Nature of Digital Evidence ➢ Appreciation of Digital Evidence in Organised Crime & Offences against National Security	Mr. Ankur Gupta
01:30 PM	**Lunch**	

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(NORTH ZONE-I): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1490]

28th & 29th March, 2026

Venue: Chandigarh

National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court of Punjab & Haryana and the Chandigarh Judicial Academy

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **28th March, 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**Resource Persons**
9:30AM – 10:00AM	**Inaugural**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices	**Justice Augustine George Masih** **Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms	**Justice DK Upadhyay** **Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship	**Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia** **Justice Atul Sreedharan**
04:00 PM	**Tea**	

DAY 2 **29th March, 2026 (Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Suraj Govindaraj**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block Chain Technology for secure record management • Recent advances in technology and potential use case	**Justice M. Sundar** **Justice Anoop Chitkara**
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
	Lunch & Departure	

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMIES [P-1495]

4th & 5th April 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Academic Coordinators: Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius & Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh, Faculty, National Judicial Academy

DAY 1 **4TH April 2026 (SATURDAY)**		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEME**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
SESSION 1 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Framework for Judicial Education** ***Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Judicial Education & Judging: Ensuring Institutional Relevance of Judicial Education ➢ 80:20 Policy of NJAC: Implementation & Challenges ➢ Judicial Education: Innovations, Best Practices & Constraints	Justice Joymalya Bagchi Justice GS Kulkarni
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Assessment of Judicial Education Needs** ***Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Addressing Contemporary Challenges in Judging through Judicial Education ➢ Devising Curriculum on Specialized Areas of Law, Emerging Areas & Key Litigation Areas ➢ Accretion & Updation of Judicial Knowledge & Skills Through Judicial Education	Justice Joymalya Bagchi Justice Pushpendra Bhati
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**Lunch**	
SESSION 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**Methodologies for Addressing Judicial Education Needs** ***Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Adopting Modern Methods and Andragogy ➢ Diversifying from Classroom Methods to Interactive & Experiential Learning ➢ Use of Technology in Judicial Training	Justice GS Kulkarni Justice Pushpendra Bhati
04:30 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **5TH April 2026 (SUNDAY)**		
SESSION 4 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Impact Assessment of Judicial Education** ***Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Assessing Effectiveness & Outcomes of Judicial Education Programs for the Judge & the Judiciary ➢ Formulating a Feedback Mechanism	Justice Sandeep Mehta Justice M. Sundar Justice Abhay S. Oka

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea**	
SESSION 5 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Framework for Judicial Education 2026-27** ***Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Developing a Comprehensive Roadmap for Judicial Education ➢ Potential Collaborations ➢ Focus Areas for Judicial Education 2026-27	Justice Sandeep Mehta Justice M. Sundar Justice Abhay S. Oka
02:00 PM – 02:10 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
Lunch & Departure		

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National Conference for High Court Justices on Gender Justice [P- 1496]

11th & 12th April, 2026

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Academic Coordinator – Dr Sonam Jain & Ms Ankita Pandey, Faculty, National Judicial Academy

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Day 1 11th April 2026 (Saturday)		
Session 1 **10:30AM -12:00 Noon**	**Gender Sensitivity in Courtroom & Judgment Writing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Overcoming Judicial Bias & Gender Stereotypes* • *Gender Appropriate Language & Expressions International and National Best Practices on Judges Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging*	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Sonia G. Gokani**
12:00 Noon – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 2 **12:30 PM – 02:00 PM**	**Women in the Workplace: Remedies Under POSH Act, 2013** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Challenges & Roadblocks in Ascending the Professional Ladder* • *Role of Judges in Preventing Sexual Harassment at the Workplace* • *Devising Gender Sensitive & Non-stigmatizing Responses to Workplace Harassment*	**Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya** **Justice Sonia G. Gokani**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session 3 **03:00 PM – 04:30 PM**	**Effective Access to Justice: Addressing Systemic Barriers & Obstacles** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *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*	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya**
04:30 PM	**Tea**	

Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Day 2 12th April 2026 (Sunday)		
Session 4 **10:00AM -11:30AM**	**LGBTQIA + and Transgender – Socio-Legal Dimensions** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Rethinking Sex & Gender: Issues of Identity* • *Stereotyping & Behavioral Norms - Gender Mainstreaming & Inclusivity* • *Portrayal of Genders: Role of Different Media*	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Mr Saurabh Kirpal**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Gender Justice in Personal Laws and Family Law Appeals** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • *Constitutional scrutiny of discriminatory provisions in personal laws* • *Maintenance, matrimonial reliefs, and property rights through an equality lens* • *Harmonizing personal law with constitutional principles* • *Appellate Scrutiny of Trial Court Decisions in Family Matters*	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Mr Saurabh Kirpal**
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	**Audit of the Course by Participant Judges**	
01:45 PM	**Lunch Break & Departure**	

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1497]
(11th & 12th April, 2026)

At the National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDICIARY

Academic Coordinator – Ms. Paiker Nasir, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 **11th April 2026 (Saturday)**	
SESSION 1 **10:00 AM- 11:30 AM**	**Principles of Fair Trial** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Presumption of Innocence & the Rights of Accused • Right of Accused to Access Material • Investigatory Lacuna and the Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditors & Efficacious Trial **Speakers** ***Justice A.D. Jagadish Chandira*** ***Justice U. C. Dhyani***
11:30 AM- 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Sentencing Procedures: Changing Contours** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Parameters for Determination of Quantum of Sentence • Right to Life & Death Sentence: Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances • Crime Test, Criminal Test & Rarest of Rare Test • Minimum Mandatory Sentence for Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder under Section. 105 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 **Speakers** ***Justice A.D. Jagadish Chandira*** ***Justice U. C. Dhyani***
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 **02:30 PM –04:00 PM**	**Individualized Sentencing in Death Penalty Cases** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Hearing on Sentence in Sessions Trials • Individualized Sentencing Enquiry • Mandatory Pre-Sentence Report (PST) in Death Penalty Cases • Delay in Execution of Death Sentence **Speaker** ***Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan***
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Tea**

DAY 2 12th April 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 **10:00 AM -11:30 AM**	**Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances & Intricacies** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Balancing Personal Liberty with Social Interest • Conditions for Grant of Bail; Scope and Limits • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Bail under Special Statutes **Speakers** ***Justice Atul Sreedharan*** ***Mr. E.V. Chandru***
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Reformation, Probation, and Victim-centric Justice** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Rehabilitative and Reformative Justice • Community Service as a Form of Punishment • Early Release of certain under-trial Prisoners • Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 & Tripartite Method • Changing Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System& Victim Compensation **Speakers** ***Justice Atul Sreedharan*** ***Ms. Anuradha Shankar***
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
Lunch & Departure	

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
[P-1498]

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

18th & 19th April 2026

Academic Coordinators: Dr. Amit Mehrotra and Ms. Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **18th April 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION & TIMING	**THEMES**	**RESOURCE PERSONS**
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	**Constitutional Remedies under the Criminal Justice System** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional remedies for wrongful convictions vis. Illegal detention, torture, wrongful confinement etc. • Ensuring legal aid to indigent persons • Expanding Horizon of Compromise in Criminal Cases with reference to Section 320 of the CrPC. • Scope of inherent powers under Section 482 CrPC/ 528 BNSS	**Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** **Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar**
12:00noon – 12:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	**Bail: Intricacies and Nuances** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Conditions for Bail: - Identifying Permissible v. Onerous/Extraneous Conditions • Bail under Special Statutes: - Bail pending long incarceration - Recent Judicial Pronouncements • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail	**Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** **Mr. E.V. Chandru**
02:00pm – 03:00pm	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	**Appellate and Revision Jurisdiction in Criminal Law: Scope, Rights, and Judicial Discretion** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Statutory Nature of Criminal Appeals • *Suo moto* power of the High Court: Scope and Limitation • Distinction between Appeal and Revision: Scope of Judicial Interference • Opportunity of Hearing and Procedural Safeguards	**Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar** **Mr. E.V. Chandru**
04:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	

DAY 2 19th April 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:30am – 12:00noon	**Sentencing: Issues and Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence • Element of Proportionality • Concept of Misplaced Sympathy • AI-Assisted Sentencing: Balancing Efficiency and Justice	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Justice Sanjeev S. Kalgaonkar**
12:00noon – 12:30pm	**Tea/ Coffee Break**	
SESSION 5 12:30pm – 02:00pm	**Forensic Evidence in Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • DNA, Fingerprint, Handwriting Analysis & Toxicology • Forensic Ballistics: Crime scene processing and evidence • Forensic in Digital age viz. Cyber Intrusions, digital fraud, identity manipulations & transnational data crimes.	**Justice Atul Sreedharan** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
2:30pm – 2:40pm	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
LUNCH & DEPARTURE		

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TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMIES [P-1499]

(DIRECTORS & FACULTY OF STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMIES)

Date: 18th & 19th April 2026

Coordinator: Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius, Research Fellow, National Judicial Academy

DAY 1
18TH APRIL 2026 (SATURDAY)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: **SESSION 1**

Artificial Intelligence & the Judiciary

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- AI Content: Potential Legal & Judicial Implications
- AI as a Tool in Judicial Management
- What Should Judges Know About AI

Speaker

Ms. Kaveri
Dr. Harold D'Costa

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: **Tea**

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: **SESSION 2**

Technology for Judges

Scope of Discussion

- ICT in Administration of Courts
- ICT in Judicial Proceedings
- Challenges in ICT Integration: Issues of Privacy, Confidentiality, Misuse of Content, Security & Data Management

Speaker

Justice Atul Sreedharan
Ms. Kaveri

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: **Lunch**

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM: **SESSION 3**

Electronic Evidence

Scope of Discussion

- Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence
- Chain of Custody and Integrity of Electronic Evidence

Speaker

Dr. Harold D'Costa

4:00 PM: **Tea**

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Date: 18th & 19th April 2026

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DAY 2
19TH APRIL 2026 (SUNDAY)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: **SESSION 4**

Child-Friendly Judicial Practices

Scope of Discussion

- Dealing with Child Victims & Trauma-informed Justice Delivery
- Child-appropriate Approaches & Procedural Safeguards: Legal & Judicial Mandates

Panel

Dr. Justice Shalini.S. Phansalkar Joshi
Justice Poonam A. Bamba

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: **Tea**

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: **SESSION 5**

Effective Communication in the Courtroom

Scope of Discussion

- Active Listening and Judicial Impartiality
- Judicial Sensitivity in Courtroom Demeanour

Panel

Dr. Justice S.S. Phansalkar Joshi
Justice Poonam A. Bamba

1:30 PM: **Lunch**

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Program Schedule
Conference on "Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Criminal Justice System"
21st April, 2026 at National Judicial Academy India, Bhopal

Time (hrs)	Session Details	Speaker(s)
0915 – 0945	Inaugural Address	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha Bose, Director, NJA, Bhopal
0945 – 1015	**Session-I:** Presentation on e-Governance and Use of Artificial Intelligence in Government Departments	Ms. Shikha Dahiya JD AI Mission Meity
1015 – 1045	**Session-II:** Ongoing AI initiatives, roadmap and future plans	Sh. Sanjay Mathur, IPS, JD, NCRB
10:45 – 11:10 hrs – Group photo & Tea Break		
1110 – 1200	**Session-III:** Use of Artificial Intelligence in Judiciary	Prof. (Dr.) Ananth Prabhu
1200 – 1215	Interaction	
1215 – 1245	**Session-IV:** AI in Policing	Sh. Harsh Poddar, IPS
1245 – 1300	Interaction	
13:00 – 14:00 hrs – Lunch Break		
1400 – 1425	**Session-V:** AI in Prosecution	Sh. Vinay P Singh, Public Prosecutor, CBI
1425 – 1435	Interaction	
1435 – 1500	**Session-VI:** AI in Forensics	Prof. Navin Kumar Chaudhary, NFSU, Gandhinagar
1500 – 1510	Interaction	
1510 – 1535 hrs –Tea Break		
1535 – 1605	**Session-VII:** AI in Prison Management	Dr. I. Srinivas Rao, IG Prisons, Andhra Pradesh
1605 – 1615	Interaction	
1615 – 1700	**Session-VIII:** Feedback and Key Takeaways	Sh. Jitendra Singh Meena, Director, BPR&D
1700 – 1730	Valedictory Session	Sh. Alok Ranjan IPS, DG, BPR&D
1730 – 1735	Vote of Thanks	Sh. Anil Kishore Yadav IPS, Director, CAPT, Bhopal

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA (SE-26)

24TH – 28TH APRIL, 2026

VENUE: NJA, BHOPAL

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMINGS (IST)	THEMES
DAY 1 **24th April, 2026 (Friday)**	
Inaugural Session 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	**JUDICIAL DIALOGUE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL: ROLE OF BILATERAL EXCHANGES** **Speaker: Mr. Viraj Singh**
	ROLE AND MISSION OF COURTS: CONSTITUTIONAL VISION OF JUSTICE **Speaker: Justice Aniruddha Bose**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Tea**
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	**ICT IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ ICT in Administration of Courts ➢ ICT in Judicial Proceedings ➢ Challenges in ICT Integration: Issues of Privacy, Confidentiality, Misuse of Content, Security & Data Management ➢ Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-Attacks: Cyber Security and Data Protection **Panel:** **Justice R.C. Chavan** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch**
SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): POTENTIAL UTILITY FOR THE JUDICIARY & POSSIBLE CHALLENGES** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ AI as a Tool in Judicial Management ➢ Issues and Challenges Posed by AI: Implications, Liabilities and Accountability o Deepfake, Metaverse etc.: Legal & Judicial Implications o AI Content: Ownership, Liability & Potential Civil & Criminal Implications ➢ Governance of AI **Panel:** **Justice R.C. Chavan** **Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya**
3:30 PM	**Tea**

DAY 2 25th April, 2026 (Saturday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**JUDICIAL SKILLS** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ Court Management, Courtroom Management & Case Management ➢ Judicial Integrity: Objectivity, Neutrality, Impartiality ➢ Judgment Writing **Panel:** **Justice Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**JUDICIARY & MEDIA** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ Media Coverage of Trial & Implications for Administration of Justice & Fair Trial ➢ Developing an Action Plan for Managing with Media Coverage of Judicial Proceedings ➢ Social Media & Implications for the Judiciary ➢ Maintaining Judicial Objectivity **Panel:** **Justice Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo** **Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch**
SESSION 6 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: GLOBAL CHALLENGES & JUDICIAL ROLE** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ International Conventions on Environmental Law ➢ Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate: Key Provisions under the Indian and Indonesian Constitution ➢ Role of Judiciary in Developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle, Absolute & Strict Liability Standards, Sustainable Development **Panel:** **Justice D.N. Ray** **Ms. Aishwarya Bhati**
4:00 PM	**Tea**

DAY 3 **26th April, 2026 (Sunday)**	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ ADR & its Utility for the Judicial System ➢ Arbitration ➢ Mediation for Dispute Resolution: Key principles, Utility & Identification of Appropriate Cases for Mediation ➢ Online Dispute Resolution ➢ Hybrid ADR Models: Med-Arb and Arb-Med **Panel:** **Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan** **Ms. S.N. Sreedevi**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea**
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**TRANSNATIONAL CRIME: ADJUDICATORY ISSUES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ Organised Crime ➢ Trafficking: Human Trafficking, Drug Trafficking, Arms Trafficking, Cyber-sex Trafficking ➢ Money Laundering ➢ Cross-border Terrorism **Panel:** **Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch**
2:30 PM	**Departure for Jabalpur**
DAY 4 **27th April, 2026 (Monday)**	
SESSION 9	**VISIT TO COURT** (Participants can directly interact with judges & lawyers, and can observe real-time court proceedings. They can also get a clear idea on e-court processes.)
Departure for Bhopal	

DAY 5 28th April, 2026 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**CYBERCRIME** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ Cybercrime: Emerging Trends, Modus, Motivations, Intentions, Threats ➢ Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime National & International Issues in Cyber Security ➢ Victimization in the Digital Space **Panel:** **Dr. Varun Kapoor** **Dr. Harold D' Costa**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea**
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE: COLLECTION, PRESERVATION & APPRECIATION** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** ➢ Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence ➢ Digital Forensics ➢ Chain of Custody and Integrity of Electronic Evidence ➢ AI Generated Content as Evidence: Reliability & Appreciation **Speaker: Dr. Harold D' Costa**
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	**Valedictory**
Lunch	

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SERVICE & EMPLOYMENT LAW [P-1501]
(02nd & 3rd May, 2026)
At the National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
PARTICIPANTS: HIGH COURT JUDGES

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan & Ms. Paiker Nasir, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE [Revised]

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 **2nd May 2026 (Saturday)**		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Service Matters and Judicial Review** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Constitutional Provisions & Protection of Public Servants • Creation of Service Relationship ➢ Recruitment Process ➢ Selection and Eligibility Criteria ➢ Panel and Select List ➢ Interpretation of Recruitment Rules ➢ Appointment or Non-Appointment ➢ Appointment on Compassionate Grounds ➢ *Ad hoc* appointment and Regularization: Pre & Post Uma Devi Scenario • Disputes Regarding Date of Birth	**Justice Dipankar Datta** **Justice M. R. Shah**
12:00 PM -12:30 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Judicial Review in Promotion and Transfer Matters** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Promotion and Seniority ➢ Inter-se Seniority ➢ Inter-se Seniority of Promotee Officers and Direct Recruits in All India Services and Higher Judicial Services • Seniority List ➢ Selection through the Departmental Promotion Committee ➢ Selection through the Selection Committee /Board • Sealed Cover Procedure in Promotion • Transfer Matters	**Justice Dipankar Datta** **Justice M. R. Shah**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Reservation in Employment** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Constitutional Provisions on Reservation in Service • Reservation of S.C./S.T and OBC Emerging Trends of Judicial Response • Certificates of Status as Reserved Candidates • Reservation & Promotion of S.C./S.T. in College and University • Carry Forward Rule & De-reservation Discussion on *Madhuri Patil v. Commr Tribal Development, (1994) 6 SCC 241* • Roster System	**Justice K. Chandru**

04:30 PM – 05:00 PM	**Tea**	
DAY 2 **3rd May 2026 (Sunday)**		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Labour and Employment Law** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Evolving Perspectives of Labour and Management • Recent Trends in Contract Labour & New Labour Codes • Constitutional Promises of Equality vis-à-vis Unfair Labour Practices • Retrenchment and Lay Off • Reinstatement and Back Wages • Problems of Outsourced Labour • Vulnerabilities of Gig Workers, Women at Workplace, Bar Dancers etc.	**Justice B. S. Chauhan** **Justice Aniruddha Boss** **Justice K. Chandru**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Disciplinary Proceedings, Principle of Proportionality and Judicial Review** *Proposed Scope of Discussion* • Natural Justice and Disciplinary Proceedings ➢ Charge Sheet and Reply to the Charge-sheet ➢ Holding of Enquiry ➢ Suspension ➢ Production and Inspection of Documents during Enquiry • Power of Court or Administrative Tribunal to Interfere with Enquiry • Criminal Proceedings vis- a- vis Departmental Proceedings • Judicial Review in the Context of Disciplinary Proceedings ➢ Resignation ➢ Voluntary Retirement ➢ Compulsory Retirement ➢ Dismissal from Service • Principles of Proportionality • Impact of Dismissal on Pension, Gratuity & Provident Fund	**Justice B. S. Chauhan** **Justice Aniruddha Boss**
01:30 PM – 01:45 PM	**Audit of the Course by Participant Judges**	
Lunch & Departure		

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REFRESHER COURSE FOR FAMILY COURTS [P-1502]

2ND & 3RD MAY, 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 **2nd May, 2026 (Saturday)**	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Family Courts: Developing the Relevant Judicial Persona** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes • Understanding litigant behaviour in diverse litigation **Panel** **Justice Sonia G. Gokani** **Justice G. Jayachandran**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Role of Judges in Divorce and Maintenance Proceedings** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Individual Rights vis-à-vis Institution of Marriage • Grounds for Dissolution of Marriage vis-à-vis Resolution of Family Disputes • Conundrums & Parameters in Awarding Maintenance **Panel** **Justice C.S. Dias** **Justice G. Jayachandran**
Lunch Break - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Exploring Psycho-Social Aspects of Family Disputes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ▪ Components Leading to Marital Discord and Dissolution ▪ Finding Underlying Causes of Discord ▪ Identification of Bias and Stereotypes **Panel** **Justice C.S. Dias** **Dr. Samindara Sawant**
Tea - 4:00 PM	

DAY 2 3rd May, 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Adjudication of Custody & Guardianship Disputes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ▪ Factors Relevant in Deciding Custodial Arrangements ▪ Welfare & Best Interests of the Child ▪ Balancing Parental Rights *vis-à-vis* Parental Alienation Syndrome **Panel** **Justice K. Kannan** **Dr. Moumita Bhattacharya**
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Counselling & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ▪ Conducive Courtroom Environment to Foster Amicable Settlement ▪ ADR Methods in Resolving Family Disputes: Tools & Techniques ▪ Judge as a Counsellor **Panel** **Justice K. Kannan** **Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain**
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants - 1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	
Lunch & Departure	

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Orientation Programme for Newly Appointed District Judges
09 – 10 May, 2026 [P-1503]
Programme Schedule

DAY 1: 09 May, 2026 (Saturday)		
Session & Timing	**Themes**	**Resource Persons**
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Role of District Court in Administration of Justice** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Ensuring Conducive Bar and Bench Relations • Preventing Delays, Curtailing Adjournments and Dilatory Practices of Lawyers: Ensuring Discipline in Courtroom • Harnessing Talent and Capacity Building of Staff • Co-ordination with District Administration and Other Authorities • Hierarchy Among Judges: Fostering Positive Outlook	**Speakers** **Justice P. Sree Sudha** **Mr. S.R. Somasekhara**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Civil Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of District Judge** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Civil Admissions • Civil Appeals • Scope of Objection u/O. 41 & R.22 • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Civil Revisions & SCC Revisions • Use of Precedents	**Speakers** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Mr. S.R. Somasekhara**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch Break**	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of the Sessions Judge** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Criminal Appeals: Appeal against conviction & Appeal against acquittal • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Appeal • Right of Appeal vis-à-vis Victim • Criminal Revisions	**Speakers** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan**
Tea		

DAY 2: 10 May, 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Interlocutory Reliefs in Civil Law: Injunction** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Prima Facie Test; Balance of Convenience Test; Irreparable Injury Test • Quia Timet Action • Mareva Injunction, Anton Piller Injunction, John Doe Injunction, Anti-Suit Injunction, Dynamic Injunction, Mandatory Injunction, Anti Arbitration Injunction, Super Injunction • Norwich Pharmacal Order	**Speakers** **Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Final Reliefs in Civil Law: Enforcement of Contracts** **Proposed Scope of Discussion** • Nature of Equitable Remedies • Specific Performance of Contract • Damages in Breach of Contract • Restitution and Unjust Enrichment under Section 144, CPC	**Speakers** **Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran** **Justice C.V. Karthikeyan**
01:30 PM – 01:45 PM	**Feedback**	
Lunch & Departure		

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Workshop for High Court Justices on Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

10.05.2026 – SUNDAY

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	SESSION(S)
09:45AM -11:15 AM	**SESSION 1** **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** **Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati** **Justice R. C. Chavan**
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	**TEA BREAK**
11:30AM - 01:00PM	**SESSION 2** **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 R. C. Chavan** **Ms. Kaveri**
01:00 PM – 02:00PM	**LUNCH BREAK**

02:00PM - 03:30PM	**SESSION 3** **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 R. C. Chavan** **Ms. Kaveri**
Audit of the Course by Participant Justices	
03:30 PM	**TEA & DEPARTURE**

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