

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1285]

26th & 27th February 2022 [Online Mode]

Tentative Programme Schedule

Academic Coordinators: Rajesh Suman & Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA

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| Day 1 26th February, 2022 (Saturday) | SESSION 1 – 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM <i>(11:15AM – 11:30AM – Q&A/Discussion)</i> | B R E A K | SESSION 2 – 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM <i>(1:15PM – 1:30PM – Q&A/Discussion)</i> |
| | <p align="center">Precedents: Navigating through Precedential Conflicts</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Precedents: Concept of <i>Stare Decisis</i>, <i>Ratio Decidendi</i>, <i>Obiter Dicta</i> & <i>Per Incuriam</i> • Reference to Larger Bench vis. Conflict between benches • Exceptions to binding Precedents <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Mr. M.S. Ganesh Mr. Sujit Ghosh</p> | | <p align="center">Bench and the Bar: Operative Norms for Optimising Justice Delivery</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar and Bench: Coordination and Communication Skills • Asymmetric or sub-optimal assistance at the Bar: The Judicial Role & Best Practices • Emerging issues pertaining to personal and official relations between Bench and Bar • Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Litigation <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice N. Seshasayee Mr. AK Sriram</p> |
| Day 2 27th February, 2022 (Sunday) | SESSION 3 – 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM <i>(11:15AM – 11:30AM – Q&A/Discussion)</i> | B R E A K | SESSION 4 – 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM <i>(1:15PM – 1:30PM – Q&A/Discussion)</i> |
| | <p align="center">Art of Judgment Writing: Judicial Modesty & Moderation</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurring & Dissenting: Judgment, Purpose, Length, Style & Structure • Command of Language: Identifying Essential Elements of Good Judgement Writing • Judicial Reasoning and gender Sensitive Matters • Styles of Judicial Reasoning: The Process of Decision Making <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice Sunil Ambwani Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan</p> | | <p align="center">Supervisory Power of High Courts: Role of Guardian Judge(s)</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardization of Roles & Responsibilities of Guardian Judges • Challenges faced by Guardian Judges • Effective Inspection of Courts: An Assessment • Persona of a Guardian Judge: Demeanour, Behaviour, etc. <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice B.S. Chauhan Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Justice R.V. Easwar</p> |

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