

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS - (SE-01)
27th to 30th September, 2021

Tentative Program Schedule

DAY/ THEME	TIMING (in IST)	SESSION	PROPOSED THEME
27TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (MONDAY)			
DAY 1 Constitutional Bedrock & the Evolution of the Indian Judicial System	10:00AM -11:30AM	SESSION 1	<p align="center">Overview and Architecture of Indian Constitutional Arrangement</p> <p align="center">Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble ● Basic Structure of the Constitution ● Constitution as a Social Contract ● Indian Judiciary in the Constitutional Arrangement- Role & Responsibility ● Constitutional Vision of Justice
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	Break	
	12:00PM - 01:30PM	SESSION 2	<p align="center">Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces</p> <p align="center">Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade ● Changing Gears- Building on the Constitutional Edifice through Judgments (Including Judgments on Privacy, NOTA, Aadhaar, Section 377 IPC, NJAC, decriminalization of politics etc.)
	1:30PM - 02:30PM	Lunch	
	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	SESSION 3	<p align="center">Indian Judiciary and Tryst with Novelty: Aligning with Global Standards by Raising the Bar</p> <p align="center">Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislative Innovations to Address Present Day Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commercial Courts Act, 2015 ○ Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ○ Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ○ Family Courts ● Novel Approaches & Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Striking a Balance between Adversarial & Inquisitorial Approaches ○ Enabling Access to Justice through Lok Adalats, Legal Services Authorities, Gram Nyayalayas ○ Public Interest Litigation

28TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (TUESDAY)

DAY 2 Being A Judge: Judicial Qualities, Attitudes & Skills	10:00AM -11:30AM	SESSION 4	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Being a Judge in a Democracy<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Professionalism○ Contest between the institutional requirement of judicial sobriety and the transition to openness owing to media attention○ Anchoring judicial function in the principle of neutrality● Oscillatory Choices Between Adversarial & Inquisitorial Dichotomy● Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions
	11:30AM – 12:00PM	Break	
	12:00PM - 1:30PM	SESSION 5	Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Judgments as the Voice of the Court (as the Main Deliverable)● Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders● Sensitivity in Judgments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language- Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices- Restorative Justice Measures○ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups
	1:30PM - 02:30PM	Lunch	
	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	SESSION 6	Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration● Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases● Courtroom Management – Challenges & Possible Solutions● Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court & Case Management

29TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (WEDNESDAY)

DAY 3 Responding to the Modernization & Contemporary Needs: The Changing Contours of the Indian Judiciary	10:00AM -1130AM	SESSION 7	Alternative Dispute Resolution Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 -<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Suitable Cases○ Procedure for Referral○ Appropriate Stage for Referral○ Recognition of Outcome by Court
	11:30AM – 12:00PM	Break	
	12:00PM - 1:30PM	SESSION 8	Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-Judiciary – The Indian Experience• Striking a balance between Transparency and Confidentiality - The Indian e-Judiciary Account• e-Judiciary & Data Protection – Vulnerability Assessment of Judicial Institutions
	1:30PM - 02:30PM	Lunch	
	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	SESSION 9	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Settling, Resettling & Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence• Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence• Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence

30TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (THURSDAY)

DAY 4 Embracing the Changing Dimensions of Novel Social Contract: An Anabolic Response by the Indian Judiciary	10:00AM -11:30AM	SESSION 10	Transition to a Gender Just Society : Jurisprudential Developments Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Major Legislations on Gender based Issues ● Notable Judgments on Gender based Issues (Including Shayara Bano, Joseph Shine, Indian Young Lawyers Association, Suchita Srivastava, Laxmi v. UOI, Aparna Bhat, Patan Jamal Vali, judgments on 498A IPC etc.)
	11:30AM – 12:00PM	Break	
	12:00PM - 1:30PM	SESSION 11	Child-centric Jurisprudence in India Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notable legislations on Child Rights & Child Welfare ● Recent developments in law ● Notable Judgments
	1:30PM - 02:30PM	Lunch	
	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	SESSION 12	Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evidentiary Standards ● Adaptation in Evidentiary Standards to meet Present Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evidentiary Standards in POCSO Cases ○ Appreciation of Evidence in Sexual Offences ○ Evidentiary Standards in IT Law ● Reverse Burden of Proof <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ POCSO Act ○ NDPS Act ○ PMLA
Audit of the Course by Participants			

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