

**Programme Schedule- SE-05**

**Training Program for Maldives Judicial Officers**

24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 **[TIMINGS AS PER INDIAN STANDARD TIME (IST)]** Version Dated 18.01.22

<p><b>DAY 1</b> 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 Monday</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 1</b> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hierarchy of courts in India and their jurisdiction</li> <li>• Epistolary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court</li> <li>• Judicial Activism</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Speakers</i> Justice B.S. Chauhan Mr. Sudhish Pai</p>	<p align="center"><b>T E A  B R E A K</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 2</b> 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</p> <p><b>Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of a Judge in a Constitutional Democracy</li> <li>• Fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy</li> <li>• Doctrine of Basic Structure – Development of jurisprudence</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Speakers</i> Prof. V.K. Dixit Mr. Sudhish Pai</p>	<p align="center"><b>L U N C H  B R E A K</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 3</b> 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p><b>Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being a Judge in a Democracy</li> <li>• Oscillatory Choices Between Adversarial &amp; Inquisitorial Dichotomy</li> <li>• Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere &amp; Possible Solutions</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Speakers</i> Justice B.S. Chauhan Justice Kurian Joseph</p>
<p><b>DAY 2</b> 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 Tuesday</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 4</b> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Judging Skills : Art, Craft and Science of drafting judgments</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgments as the Voice of the Court (as the Main Deliverable)</li> <li>• Significance of Reasoning in Judgments &amp; Orders</li> <li>• Sensitivity in Judgments</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Speakers</i> Justice Sunil Ambwani Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan</p>		<p align="center"><b>SESSION 5</b> 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</p> <p><b>Judge the Master of the Court : Court Management &amp; Case Management</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration</li> <li>• Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases</li> <li>• Courtroom Management – Challenges &amp; Possible Solutions</li> <li>• Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court &amp; Case Management</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Speakers</i> Justice R.C. Chavan Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</p>		<p align="center"><b>SESSION 6</b> 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p><b>ICT and E-Judiciary: Indian Perspective</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• e-Judiciary – The Indian Experience</li> <li>• Striking a balance between Transparency &amp; Confidentiality- The Indian e-Judiciary Account</li> <li>• e-Judiciary &amp; Data Protection – Vulnerability Assessment of Judicial Institutions</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Speakers</i> Justice R .C. Chavan Mr. Atul Kaushik</p>

<b>DAY 3</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>January,</b> <b>2022</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 7</b>  <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Jurisprudence on Environmental Law:  Contribution of the Supreme Court</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate</li> <li>● Public Trust Doctrine</li> <li>● Judicial Role as <i>Parens Patriae</i> to Protect the Environment &amp; Wildlife</li> <li>● Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment &amp; Wildlife</li> <li>● Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  Justice A. K. Goel  Dr. Justice K. J. Thaker</p>	<b>T</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b>  <b>B</b> <b>R</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b> <b>K</b>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 8</b>  <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Civil Justice Administration:  Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources &amp; to ensure speedy justice</li> <li>● ADR Mechanisms</li> <li>● Referral of Cases for Settlement: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage for Referral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recognition of Outcome by Court</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  Justice Roshan Dalvi  Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi</p>	<b>L</b> <b>U</b> <b>N</b> <b>C</b> <b>H</b>  <b>B</b> <b>R</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b> <b>K</b>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 9</b>  <b>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Criminal Justice Administration:  Fair Trial and Human Rights</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attributes of Fair Trial</li> <li>● Procedural Safeguards</li> <li>● Human Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim</li> <li>● Case Law Jurisprudence</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi  Dr. M.K. Ramesh</p>
	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 10</b>  <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in  Civil and Criminal Cases</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evidentiary Standards</li> <li>● Adaptation in Evidentiary Standards to meet Present Challenges</li> <li>● Reverse Burden of Proof</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  Justice S. Nagamuthu  Justice G. R. Swaminathan</p>		<p align="center"><b>SESSION 11</b>  <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal  Trials; DNA profiling</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Collection, Preservation &amp; Appreciation of Forensic Evidence</li> <li>● Evidentiary value of Forensic Evidence and expert evidence</li> <li>● Importance of Chain of Custody</li> <li>● Evolution of Case Law Jurisprudence</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  Justice G. R. Swaminathan  Dr. Arneet Arora</p>		<p align="center"><b>SESSION 12</b>  <b>2:20 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Electronic Evidence: New Horizons,  Collection, Preservation and Appreciation</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Settling, Resettling &amp; Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence</li> <li>● Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence Challenges in Collection &amp; Preservation of Electronic Evidence</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque  Dr. Debasis Nayak</p>

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