

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS - (SE-06)
7th to 10th February 2022 (Virtual)

Mentor – Mr. S.P. Srivastava, Professor, NJA
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	PROPOSED THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 7th February 2022 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Overview and Architecture of Indian Constitutional Arrangement <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution as a Social Contract • Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Indian Judiciary in the Constitutional Arrangement- Role & Responsibility 	Mr. V. Sudhish Pai Dr. Arun K. Thiruvengadam
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade • Building on the Constitutional edifice through Judgments - (Including Judgments on Privacy, NOTA, Aadhaar, Section 377 IPC, NJAC, decriminalization of politics, etc.) 	Prof. V.K. Dixit Mr. Sujit Ghosh
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Indian Judiciary and Tryst with Novelty: Aligning with Global Standards by Raising the Bar <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Approaches & Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Striking a Balance between Adversarial & Inquisitorial Approaches – Family Courts – Enabling Access to Justice through Lok Adalats, Legal Services Authorities, Gram Nyayalayas – Public Interest Litigation 	Justice K. Kannan Justice Roshan S. Dalvi
DAY 2 8th February 2022 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contest between the institutional requirement of judicial sobriety and the transition to openness 	Justice R. K. Gauba Justice K. Kannan <u>Chair:</u> Justice R.V. Raveendran

	<p>owing to media attention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchoring judicial function in the principle of neutrality • Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions 	
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Break	
<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting • 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 	<p>Justice D. Seshadri Naidu Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Justice G. Raghuram</p>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
<p>SESSION 6</p> <p>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Legislations on Gender-based Issues • Notable Judgments: (Including Shayara Bano, Joseph Shine, Indian Young Lawyers Association, Suchita Srivastava, Laxmi v. UOI, Aparna Bhat, Patan Jamal Vali, judgments on 498A IPC, etc.) 	<p>Justice S.S. Phansalkar Joshi Dr. V.S. Elizabeth</p>
<p>DAY 3 9th February 2022 (Wednesday)</p>		
<p>SESSION 7</p> <p>10:00 AM -1130 AM</p>	<p>Child-Centric Jurisprudence in India</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notable legislation on Child Rights & Child Welfare • Recent developments in the law & Notable judgements 	<p>Dr. Justice S.S. Phansalkar Joshi Dr. Shashikala Gurpur</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Break	
<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>12:00PM - 1:30PM</p>	<p>Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA 	<p>Dr. Justice B.S. Chauhan Dr. Justice S. Vimala</p>

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
SESSION 9 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p>Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence vis-à-vis Judicial Pronouncements • Expanding horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevance and admissibility of Electronic evidence under Indian Laws 	<p>Dr. Pavan Duggal Dr. Debasis Nayak</p>
<p>DAY 4 10th February 2022 (Thursday)</p>		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p>Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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. 	<p>Justice Sunil Ambwani Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Justice Deepak Gupta</p>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Break	
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-Courts – The Indian experience • Striking a balance between Transparency & Confidentiality – Increasing accessibility • e-Judiciary & Data Protection – Vulnerability Assessment of Judicial Institutions 	<p>Justice R.C. Chavan Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</p>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
SESSION 12 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p>Alternative Dispute Resolution</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 through ADR: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage & Recognition of Outcome by Court 	<p>Mr. Brian Speers Mr. R. Santhana Krishnan</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Justice Indu Malhotra</p>
<p>Audit of the Course by Participants</p>		

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