

# Seminar on Judicial Reasoning: Knowledge, Skills & Perspective Development [P- 1310]

**Participants: District Judiciary at NJA, Bhopal**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>2022</b>  <b>Saturday</b>	<u><b>SESSION 1</b></u> <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Qualities, Attitude and Skills for Effective Judging</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Requisite Qualities & Attitude to be a Good Judge ➤ Managing the Court: Time & Docket ➤ Elements of Judicial Behaviour & Ethical Conundrums  <b>Justice Sonia Gokani</b> <b>Justice Vibhu Bakhru</b>	<b>T</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b>	<u><b>SESSION 2</b></u> <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b>  <b>Subjectivity, Objectivity, Rationality in Decision-Making Process</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Objectivity & Neutrality in Judging ➤ Art of Judgment Writing ➤ Subjectivity & Rationality in Judicial Decision Making  <b>Justice Vibhu Bakhru</b> <b>Justice Devan Ramachandran</b>	<b>L</b> <b>U</b> <b>N</b> <b>C</b> <b>H</b>	<u><b>SESSION 3</b></u> <b>2:30 PM – 03:30 PM</b>  <b>Interference of Personality in Judicial Reasoning</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Personality as Unconscious Bias: Addressing Bias ➤ Bench & Bar Relation & Inter-court sensitivities ➤ Internal & External Constraints in Judging  <b>Justice Devan Ramachandran</b> <b>Mr. V. Sudhish Pai</b>	<b>T</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b>
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>2022</b>  <b>Sunday</b>	<u><b>SESSION 4</b></u> <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Constitutional Morality in Judicial Reasoning</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Judicial Role vis-à-vis Constitutional Vision of Justice & Constitutional Morality ➤ Economic & Social Justice in Judicial Reasoning ➤ Reference to text and precedents  <b>Justice Akil Kureshi</b> <b>Justice N. Seshasayee</b>	<b>B</b> <b>R</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b> <b>K</b>	<u><b>SESSION 5</b></u> <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b>  <b>Logic in Judicial Reasoning</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Theories of judicial decision-making ➤ Application of logic and reasoning in judicial decision-making ➤ Logical Fallacies ➤ Aids to reasoning  <b>Justice N. Seshasayee</b> <b>Dr. Balram Gupta</b>  <b>1:30 PM -1:40 PM</b> <i>Participants Audit &amp; Feedback</i>	<b>B</b> <b>R</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b> <b>K</b>		

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