

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS FROM MYANMAR [SE-05]
5th to 8th December, 2022

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	PROPOSED THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 5th December, 2022 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Constitutional Vision of Justice <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></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 • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Goals, Role and Mission of Courts 	Justice U. U. Lalit Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in Decision Making • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders 	Justice Ram Mohan Reddy Justice R. C. Chavan
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of a Judge in streamlining court processes • Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases • Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance • Effective Management of different stakeholders in the justice delivery system • Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Judicial Proceedings and Administration of Courts 	Justice R. C. Chavan Justice Ram Mohan Reddy
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break	
DAY 2 6th December, 2022 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate • Judiciary as <i>parens patriae</i> to protect the Environment & 	Justice A. K. Goel Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Ramesh

	<p>Wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. • The vires of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges 	
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Tea Break	
<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Media intervention in sub-judice matters: Restriction against the publication of court proceedings • Handling high profile cases involving media pressure • Impact of Media Reporting on Administration of Justice • Open Courts: Freedom of Media to Report Court Proceedings 	<p style="text-align: center;">Justice L. Nageswara Rao Justice Asha Menon</p>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
<p>SESSION 6</p> <p>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation and Custodial Powers • General principles of Natural Justice • Human Right to fair and speedy trial • Victim assistance and Witness Protection: Safeguarding the edifice of administration of justice 	<p style="text-align: center;">Justice U. C. Dhyani</p>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 3 7th December, 2022 (Wednesday)		
<p>SESSION 7</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits • Evidentiary Presumptions • Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA • Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation 	<p style="text-align: center;">Justice U. C. Dhyani Dr. Harold D' Costa</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Tea Break	

<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>12:00 Noon - 1:30PM</p>	<p>Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of scientific methods and techniques in administration of justice • Locard's Principle of Exchange • DNA Profiling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidentiary Value - Emerging technologies in DNA Profiling • Forensic Serology and Ballistics • Common challenges before the Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chain of Custody - Privacy & Ethical concerns 	<p>Justice U. C. Dhyani Ms. Nisha Menon</p>
<p>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>LOCAL VISIT</p>		
<p>DAY 4 8th December, 2022 (Thursday)</p>		
<p>SESSION 9</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p>Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Legislations on Gender-based issues • Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language - Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices • Restorative Justice Measures • Notable Judgments 	<p>Justice Deepak Gupta Dr. Kiran Rai</p>
<p>11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 10</p> <p>12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Alternative Dispute Resolution</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></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>Justice G. S. Sistani Dr. Aman M. Hingorani</p>
<p>1:30 PM - 1:40 PM</p>	<p>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</p>	
<p>Lunch</p>		

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