

**TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-07) AT BHOPAL  
16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Programme Coordinators – Mr. Rajesh Suman & Ms. Paiker Nasir, Faculty, NJA

<b>Day 1</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Sunday)	<b>Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal</b>
<b>SESSION &amp; TIMING</b> <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	<b>PROPOSED THEMES</b>
<b>DAY 2</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Monday)	
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p><b>Overview and Architecture of the Indian Constitutional Arrangement</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution as a Social Contract</li> <li>• Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble</li> <li>• Basic Structure Doctrine</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b> Justice Indira Banerjee Justice Akil Kureshi</p>
<i>11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon: Tea Break</i>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	<p><b>Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure and Jurisdiction</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Judiciary in the Constitutional Arrangement -Role &amp; Responsibility</li> <li>• Hierarchy of Courts</li> <li>• Inherent Powers of the Courts</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b> Justice Ram Mohan Reddy Justice V. Parthiban</p>
<i>01:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch Break</i>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	<p><b>Constitutional Vision of Justice: Goals, Role, and Mission of Courts</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political</li> <li>• Access to Justice</li> <li>• Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b> Justice Ram Mohan Reddy Justice V. Parthiban</p>
04:00 PM – 04:15 PM: Tea at Cafeteria	

**DAY 3**  
**17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Tuesday)**

<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:15 AM	<b>Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Contest between the institutional requirement of judicial sobriety and the transition to openness owing to media attention</li><li>● Principle of neutrality</li><li>● Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere &amp; Possible Solution</li></ul> <b><u>Speakers</u></b> <b>Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</b> <b>Justice Ved Prakash Sharma</b>
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*11:15 AM – 11:45 AM: Tea Break*

<b>SESSION 5</b>  11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	<b>Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Language &amp; Law: Brevity and Drafting</li><li>● Significance of Reasoning in Judgments &amp; Orders</li><li>● Sensitivity in Judgments<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments &amp; Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Language</li><li>- Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes &amp; Prejudices</li><li>- Restorative Justice Measures</li></ul></li><li>○ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups</li></ul></li></ul> <b><u>Speakers</u></b> <b>Justice Roshan S. Dalvi</b> <b>Justice Ved Prakash Sharma</b>
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*01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break*

<b>SESSION 6</b>  02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	<b>Judge as the Master of the Court: Court &amp; Case Management</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <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> <b><u>Speakers</u></b> <b>Justice U.C. Dhyani</b> <b>Justice Roshan S. Dalvi</b>
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*03:15 PM – 03:30 PM: Tea at Cafeteria*

**LOCAL TOUR**

**DAY 4**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Wednesday)**

<b>SESSION 7</b>  10:00 AM -11:15 AM	<b>Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Evidentiary Standards</li><li>● Adaptation in Evidentiary Standards to meet Present Challenges<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Evidentiary Standards in POCSO Cases</li><li>– Appreciation of Evidence in Sexual Offences</li></ul></li><li>● Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act &amp; PMLA</li></ul> <b><u>Speakers</u></b> <b>Justice U.C. Dhyani</b> <b>Justice Asha Menon</b>
<b><i>11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Tea Break</i></b>	
<b>SESSION 8</b>  11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	<b>Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Legal Presumptions under The Indian Evidence Act, 1872</li><li>● Reverse Burden of Proof</li><li>● Onus vis-à-vis Burden of Proof</li></ul> <b><u>Speakers</u></b> <b>Justice U.C. Dhyani</b> <b>Justice Asha Menon</b>
<b><i>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break</i></b>	
<b>SESSION 9</b>  02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	<b>Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence vis-à-vis Judicial Pronouncements</li><li>● Expanding horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection &amp; Preservation of Electronic Evidence</li><li>● Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Law</li><li>● Evidentiary Standards in IT Law</li></ul> <b><u>Speakers</u></b> <b>Dr. Harold D’Costa</b>
<b><i>03:15 PM – 03:45 PM: Tea Break</i></b>	

<p><b>SESSION 10</b></p> <p>03:45 PM -04:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locard’s Exchange Principle</li> <li>• Forensic Ballistic</li> <li>• Sources of Biological Evidence</li> <li>• DNA Profiling</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. G.K. Goswami</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>DAY 5</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Thursday)</b></p>	
<p><b>SESSION 11</b></p> <p>10:00 AM -11:15 AM</p>	<p align="center"><b>Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements of a fair trial</li> <li>• Witness Protection</li> <li>• Bail Jurisprudence</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</b> <b>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur</b></p>
<p align="center"><i>11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Tea Break</i></p>	
<p><b>SESSION 12</b></p> <p>11:45 AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>Human Rights: Fair and Impartial Investigation</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fair investigation vis-à-vis Constitutional Right</li> <li>• Arrest: Striking Balance between individual liberty and societal interest</li> <li>• De novo investigation</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</b> <b>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur</b></p>
<p align="center"><i>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break</i></p>	
<p><b>SESSION 13</b></p> <p>02:00 PM -03:15 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT</b></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• e-Courts – The Indian experience</li> <li>• Striking a balance between Transparency &amp; Confidentiality – Increasing accessibility</li> <li>• e-Judiciary &amp; Data Protection – Vulnerability Assessment of Judicial Institutions</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>Speakers</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Justice R.C. Chavan</b> <b>Mr. Atul Kaushik</b></p>
<p align="center"><i>03:15 PM – 03:45 PM: Tea at Cafeteria</i></p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>LOCAL TOUR</u></b></p>	

<b>DAY 6</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Friday)</b>	
<b>SESSION 14</b>  09:30 AM -10:45 AM	<b>Ratio of a Precedent</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ratio Decidendi – The Essentials</li> <li>● Law of Precedent</li> <li>● Doctrine of Stare Decisis</li> <li>● Article 141 of The Indian Constitution vis-à-vis Art.111 of The Constitution of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh</li> </ul> <u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <b>Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar</b> <b>Mr. V. Sudhish Pai</b>
<i>10:45 AM - 11:00 AM: Tea Break</i>	
<b>SESSION 15</b>  11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade</li> <li>● Building on the Constitutional edifice through Judgments - (Including Judgments on Privacy, NOTA, Aadhaar, Section 377 IPC, NJAC, Decriminalization of Politics, etc.)</li> </ul> <u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <b>Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar</b> <b>Mr. V. Sudhish Pai</b>
<b>Audit of the Course by Participants</b>	
<i>12:30 PM onwards: Lunch at Cafeteria</i>	
<b>Day 7</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2023</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>Phase II of Training – Departure for Phase II Training at Rajasthan Judicial Academy, Jodhpur</b>

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