

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-09)

PHASE I: NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL

6th to 10th February 2023

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 5 th February 2023 (Sunday)		
Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal		
SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	PROPOSED THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 2 6 th February 2023 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Overview of the Indian Constitutional Arrangement <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitution as a Social Contract• Basic Structure Doctrine• Indian Constitutional Experience: Triumphs & Trials	Justice Indira Banerjee Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hierarchy of Courts in India• Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court• Indian Judiciary <i>vis-à-vis</i> other organs of the State	Justice Indira Banerjee Mr. V. Sudhish Pai
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Constitutional Vision of Justice <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political• Access to Justice• Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice	Mr. V. Sudhish Pai Prof. V.K. Dixit
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea	
DAY 3 7 th February 2023 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges	Justice Sunil Ambwani Justice V.P. Sharma

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality ● Objectivity in Decision Making 	
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 ✓ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups 	Justice Sunil Ambwani Justice V.P. Sharma
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 6 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Ratio of a Precedent <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ratio Decidendi – The Essentials ● Doctrine of Stare Decisis ● Precedent as Judicial Discipline 	Justice V.P. Sharma Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 8th February 2023 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt ● Onus and Burden of Proof ● Reverse Burden of Proof 	Justice U.C. Dhyani Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locard’s Exchange Principle ● Appreciation of Forensic Evidence ● DNA Profiling 	Justice K. Kannan Dr. S.L. Vaya
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	

<p>SESSION 9</p> <p>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation • Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Law • Judicial Pronouncements 	<p>Dr. Harold D' Costa</p>
<p>4:00 PM - 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Tea</p>	
<p>DAY 5 9th February 2023 (Thursday)</p>		
<p>SESSION 10</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:15 AM</p>	<p>Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Fair Trial • Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation • Witness Protection 	<p>Justice U.C. Dhyani</p> <p>Dr. Aman Hingorani</p>
<p>11:15 AM – 11:45 AM</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 11</p> <p>11:45 AM - 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court & Case Management • Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration • Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases 	<p>Justice Roshan S. Dalvi</p> <p>Justice R.C. Chavan</p>
<p>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 12</p> <p>02:00 PM - 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-Courts – The Indian experience • Striking a balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • e-Judiciary & Data Protection – Vulnerability Assessment of Judicial Institutions 	<p>Justice R.C. Chavan</p> <p>Mr. Atul Kaushik</p>
<p>3:15 PM - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Tea</p>	
<p>LOCAL VISIT</p>		

DAY 6 10th February 2023 (Friday)		
SESSION 13 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	Justice Kurian Joseph Justice Gita Mittal
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 14 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM	Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gender Justice ✓ Right to Privacy ✓ Independence of Judiciary ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society 	Prof. V.K. Dixit Mr. S.S. Upadhyay
12:10 PM - 12:15 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch		
Day 7 11th February 2023 (Saturday)	Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal	

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