

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 5th 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 PERSON(S)
DAY 2 6th 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	
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 vis-à-vis other organs of the State	
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	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea	
DAY 3 7th 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• 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	<p style="text-align: center;">Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 ✓ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups 	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 6 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Ratio of a Precedent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ratio Decidendi – The Essentials ● Doctrine of Stare Decisis ● Precedent as Judicial Discipline 	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 4 8th February 2023 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></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 	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 9 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locard’s Exchange Principle ● Appreciation of Forensic Evidence ● DNA Profiling 	

DAY 5 9th February 2023 (Thursday)		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Fair Trial • Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation • Witness Protection 	
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 11 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 12 02:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 6 10th February 2023 (Friday)		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 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 	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 14 12:00 PM -01:30 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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social and Economic Justice ✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society 	
1:30 PM - 1:40 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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