

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS (SE-10)
13th – 16th February, 2023

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 13th February 2023 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction • Separation of Power • Allocation of Legislative Powers- The Federal Architecture
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of a Judge in a Constitutional Democracy • Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy • Doctrine of Basic Structure – Development of Jurisprudence • Judicial Activism
01:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance
DAY 2 14th February 2023 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Judging Skills : Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM: Tea Break	

<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>11:45 AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p>Judge the Master of the Court : Court Management & Case Management</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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
<p>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 6</p> <p>02:00 PM – 03:15 PM</p>	<p>Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-Courts – The Indian experience • Striking a balance between Transparency & Confidentiality – Increasing accessibility • e-Judiciary & Data Protection – Vulnerability Assessment of Judicial Institutions
<p>03:15 PM – 03:30 PM: Tea</p>	
<p><u>LOCAL TOUR</u></p>	
<p>DAY 3 15th February 2023 (Wednesday)</p>	
<p>SESSION 7</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:15 AM</p>	<p>Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Contribution of the Supreme Court</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate • Public Trust Doctrine • Judicial Role as <i>Parens Patriae</i> to Protect the Environment & Wildlife • Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges
<p>11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Tea Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>11:45 AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p>Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms • Referral of Cases for Settlement: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage for Referral • Execution of Decree
<p>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break</p>	

SESSION 9 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributes of Fair Trial • Procedural Safeguards • Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim • Case Law Jurisprudence
03:15 PM – 03:30 PM: Tea	
<u>LOCAL TOUR</u>	
DAY 4 16th February 2023 (Thursday)	
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Tea Break	
SESSION 11 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settling, Resettling & Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence
Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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