

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

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**All timings are as per Indian Standard Time (IST)*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 13th February 2023 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction • Separation of Power • Allocation of Legislative Powers- The Federal Architecture 	Prof. (Dr.) Balram Gupta Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar
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 <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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 	Prof. (Dr.) Balram Gupta Prof V.K. Dixit
01:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch Break		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality • Objectivity in Decision Making • Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance 	Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Ajay Tewari
04:00 PM – 04:15 PM: Tea		

DAY 2 14th February 2023 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Judging Skills : Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments 	Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Ajay Tewari
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM: Tea Break		
SESSION 5 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Judge the Master of the Court : Court Management & Case Management <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 	Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice R.C. Chavan
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break		
SESSION 6 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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 	Justice R.C. Chavan Mr. Atul Kaushik
03:15 PM – 03:30 PM: Tea		
<u>LOCAL TOUR</u>		

DAY 3 15th February 2023 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Contribution of the Supreme Court</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 	Mr. Kunal Satyarthi Mr. Ritwick Dutta
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Tea Break		
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 	Justice Kurian Joseph Justice Sunil Ambwani
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break		
SESSION 9 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 	Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Dogra Sood
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 	Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh Mr. S.R. Somasekhara
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 	Dr. G.K. Goswami Dr. Harold D'Costa
Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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